



YMCA OF GREATER FORT WAYNE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Today's Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County Of Residence: _____ Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Under age of 18 NO: YES: / Student NO: YES: / YMCA Member NO: YES:

School and/or Employer: _____

Name of Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship To Volunteer: _____

VOLUNTEER AREA OF INTEREST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Service Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth – Coach/Mentor/Homework Help, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Watch/Preschool - Read/Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics | <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptive Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Buddies | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Desk | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration/Clerical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events – Races/Block Parties, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Group Ex Ambassador | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Housekeeping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Age Childcare Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Wellness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internship | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Emphasis | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Why are you interested in volunteering with the YMCA? _____

What is your availability (days, times, evenings, weekends, etc.)? Please Be Specific: _____

PERSONAL REFERENCE

Please provide three personal adult references that have known you for at least 2 years and is not a relative.

Name _____	Phone _____	Years Known _____
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CRIMINAL HISTORY

Have you ever been criminally convicted of a felony? NO: YES: IF YES, Please Explain: _____

Have you ever been criminally convicted for child abuse or sex-related crimes? NO: YES:

IF YES, Please Explain: _____
ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS AND SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY CHECKS

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS/INTERNSHIPS

Are you looking to fulfill a school requirement or will you receive school credit for your service or internship? NO: YES:

IF YES, Name of School: _____ Are you interested in service-learning opportunities? NO: YES:

Number of hours needed: _____ Deadline to complete hours: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKERS

Are you looking to complete Court Ordered Community Service Hours? NO: YES:

IF YES, Offense: _____ Number of hours needed: _____ Deadline to complete hours: _____

Parole/Probation Officer's name: _____ Phone: _____

Our Mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

YMCA OF GREATER FORT WAYNE VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will abide by the standards of conduct set forth by the YMCA.
- I will portray a positive role model for youth by maintaining an attitude of honesty, caring, respect, responsibility, loyalty, patience, and maturity.
- I will appear clean, neat, and appropriately dressed.
- In order to protect me, participants, and the YMCA - at no time during the program will I be alone with a single child unless others can see us.
- I will not be alone with children I meet in YMCA programs outside of the YMCA. This includes babysitting, sleepovers, and inviting children to my home.
- I will only transport children in authorized vehicles if required by my volunteer position.
- I will not release children to anyone other than the authorized parent, guardian, or adult authorized by the parent or guardian.
- I will not leave young children unsupervised.
- I understand that any type of abuse will not be tolerated. I will not abuse children, including:
 - Physical abuse - strike, spank, shake, slap, excessive exercises, etc.
 - Verbal abuse - humiliate, degrade, threaten, etc.
 - Sexual abuse - inappropriate touch (including body areas that a bathing suit would cover) or verbal exchange, etc.
 - Mental abuse - shaming, withholding love, cruelty, etc.
 - Neglect - withholding food, water, and basic care, etc.
- I will refrain from profanity, inappropriate jokes, sharing intimate details of my personal life, and any kind of harassment in the presence of children or parents.
- I am free of physical or psychological conditions that might adversely affect children's physical or mental health.
- I will not smoke or use tobacco in the presence of children or parents during YMCA activities. In addition, I will not use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs in YMCA activities.
- I will refrain from intimate displays of affection towards others in the presence of children, parents, volunteers, and staff.
- I will not date program participants under the age of 18.
- I understand that any violation of this Code of Conduct may result in legal action and my dismissal as a volunteer and member of the YMCA.

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

- I certify that the information contained in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- Acceptance as a volunteer with the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne is contingent upon successful completion of the volunteer application process and if requested criminal history check.
- I understand that as a volunteer, that I am not an employee of the YMCA and understand and agree that I will not receive any compensation or benefit nor be eligible for any coverage under Indiana Workers Compensation Laws.
- I agree to abide by the YMCA's policies, procedures, and Code of Conduct.
- I understand that the YMCA is not responsible for my personal property lost, damaged or stolen while participating in volunteer activities.
- I give permission for the YMCA representatives to provide or arrange emergency care for me, and to arrange for transport to an emergency center for treatment if deemed medically necessary or advisable by a physician if I am unable to act on my own behalf. I further understand that the YMCA is not responsible for payment of such medical treatment.
- I have carefully read the Code of Conduct and Volunteer Agreement, understand their contents, and acknowledge that I am solely responsible for any injuries incurred while volunteering with the YMCA. I release the YMCA, its agents, directors, and employees from all forms of liability.

Volunteer Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18 yrs.)

Date:

For YMCA Use:

___ Reference Check

___ Background Check

___ SOR Check

___ Staff Initials

___ Driver's License/Photo ID

___ Volunteer Description

___ Volunteer Code of Conduct