

**Young Men's Christian Association
Of Greenville, Texas**
Volunteer Application and Agreement

Please Read Before Completing This Application

This association does not discriminate in the recruitment and placement of volunteers based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy), marital status, disability, age or veteran status. No question on this application is intended to secure information to be used in a discriminatory manner. Your complete application will be reviewed carefully; but its receipt does not imply that you will be utilized.

(ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Date _____ Position Desired _____ Sport _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Residential Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ How Long? _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

E-mail Address _____

List previous residential address:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ How Long? _____

1. What is your occupation? _____

Place of Employment _____ How Long? _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

2. What is your marital status? Married _____ Single _____

3. How many children do you have? Sons _____ Ages _____ Daughters _____ Ages _____

4. Have you **ever** been arrested or convicted of any criminal offense? (Excluding minor traffic violations for which the fine was \$200 or less) Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain and list ALL prior convictions:

A conviction does not automatically mean you will not be accepted as a Volunteer/Coach. What you were convicted of, the circumstances surrounding the conviction and how long ago the conviction occurred are important considerations in determining your eligibility. Give all the facts, so that a fair decision may be made.

5. Describe any formal/informal training you may have had as a coach or volunteer (Coaching Clinic, Courses, P.E. Degree, etc...):

6. What sport(s) have you coached/played? _____

7. What do you hope to gain from volunteering? _____

Personal References: Please list the names, occupation and telephone numbers of three people (other than relatives) who know you sufficiently well to provide us a reference. (References will be contacted)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Work Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

The YMCA'S Position on the Nation-Wide Problem of Child Abuse

WE MAKE AN ACTIVE EFFORT TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE

Some examples may include, but are not limited to:

- A thorough background check, including but not limited to, references of past employers, personal references, the military, educational institutions, volunteer organizations, civic groups, personal character, health and activities.
- Allegations or suspicions of child abuse are taken seriously and will be reported to the State for investigations.
- Programs are structured so that no staff member is left alone with children.
- Staff and volunteers will not fraternize with children outside the programs, including baby-sitting or inviting children home.
- Criminal history records check

YMCA goals:

- To support and strengthen the family unit
- To help children develop to their fullest potential
- To deliver the program in a positive YMCA environment of safety, support and care

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and subject to verification by the YMCA. I authorize the schools, parents, previous employers, agencies and other organizations named in this application to provide the YMCA (its authorized employees, agents or representatives) with any relevant information that may be required to arrive at a volunteer placement decision and hereby release any such schools, persons, employers, agencies and organizations from any and all liability which they might otherwise incur as a result. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of a material fact on my application may be justification for refusal of placement.

I hereby give permission for the YMCA to obtain information relating to my criminal history record. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for a volunteer position with this organization. I also understand that as long as I remain a volunteer here, they may repeat this criminal history check any time.

In the event I volunteer, I understand that all volunteers are subject to dismissal at the discretion of the YMCA. If, in the event I choose to cease volunteering, I am free to do so at any time.

I also understand that, if selected to volunteer, any misrepresentation made by me completing this application will be considered as sufficient cause for my dismissal without advance notice.

I authorize the YMCA to supply my volunteer record, in whole or in part, and in confidence, to any prospective employer, government agency, or other party, with a legal and proper interest.

In the event of my selection, I will comply with all rules and regulations as set forth by the YMCA. I have read, understood and will support the YMCA's position on the problem of child abuse.

I understand that completion of this form does not guarantee me status as a volunteer. I must meet all stated conditions required of the position for which I am asking to be considered.

Full Name _____

Social Security # _____ Drivers License # _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Branch _____ Race _____

I have read the above statements and accept the same as a condition of my placement with the YMCA.

Signature of Volunteer Applicant

Date