

Application for Volunteer Service at the Southeastern Indiana YMCA

Thank you for considering the YMCA as a place to donate your time and talents. Volunteers are vital to the YMCA. Without them, we wouldn't be able to meet the needs of the kids, families, and adults of our community.

At the YMCA, we know that your time and talent are precious, and we want every minute you spend with us to be worthwhile; that is why we're asking you to take a few minutes to fill out this application.

It will help us make the right match between your skills, interests and the opportunities available.

Thank you for your cooperation in this effort and your interest in the YMCA.

Today's Date: _____
Month-Day-Year

Name _____
First Last

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home PHONE: _____ Cell # _____

How long have you been at this address? _____ E-Mail: _____

Are you 18 years of age or over? _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____
First Last

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: Daytime _____ Evening _____

Interests

How did you learn about volunteer opportunities at the YMCA? _____

I'd be interested in hearing more about work in support of these programs: (mark all that apply)

- Aquatics (swimming classes, lifeguarding, swim team)
- Summer Day Camp (Child Care)
- Child Care (infant, preschool, after-school)
- Community Development (youth mentoring)
- Family (parent-child activities, parenting classes, family support groups)
- Health and Fitness (youth health, aerobics, strength training)
- Member Service (Member Service Desk, greeter, tour guide)
- Older Adult Programs (health and fitness, bus driver for recreation trips, social clubs)
- Special Events (Healthy Kids Carnival, Kids Kick Drugs Karate Day, 5K run / walk)
- Sports (youth soccer coach, youth basketball coach, other sports coach, official)
- Teen leadership (Recreation room supervisor, leaders club)
- Other _____

Here are some other kinds of volunteer opportunities I'd like to know about: (Mark all that apply)

- Building and ground work (landscaping, gardening, shutdown week)
- Coaches vs Cancer charity Basketball game
- Fundraising (annual campaign, golf classic)
- Policy work committee (child care, finance, membership, program, etc)
- Office Support work

I would be interested in: (Mark all that apply)

- Ongoing volunteer work (a regular commitment of six months to a year)
- Short-term projects that I can accomplish in a morning, afternoon, or evening
- Volunteer with my whole family
- Volunteering as part of a group
- Volunteer work that helps solve serious problems in the community

Note: The YMCA makes an active effort to prevent child and sexual abuse. Even though we may know you well, we reserve the right to conduct background and reference checks on all volunteers working near or with children and vulnerable adults.

Why would you like to volunteer? _____

Have you heard about any particular volunteer opportunities that interest you? _____

Are there any particular skills, talents, or interests you'd like to share? _____

What other organizations have you volunteered for, if any? _____

Are you a member of the YMCA? (Membership is not required) _____

References

Please list three people **other than relatives** whom you have known for at least two years and who know you well enough to provide us with a reference.

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Relationship to you: _____

How long have you known this reference? _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Relationship to you: _____

How long have you known this reference? _____

3. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Relationship to you: _____

How long have you known this reference? _____

Your Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____
(If under 18 years of age)

Statement of Volunteer Applicant

In the Southeastern Indiana YMCA’s efforts to attract the highest quality volunteer staff, I have been advised that, as a part of the application process for volunteer service with the YMCA, an extensive inquiry will be made concerning my prior activities, character, and health, and I fully consent to and authorize all such inquiries.

If the Southeastern Indiana YMCA accepts my volunteer service, I will comply with all policies set forth in the volunteer handbook and with other policies established from time to time by the organization. I authorize the YMCA to request my employment record from any former employer(s). I further understand that inquiries may be made concerning my background, experiences, and prior employment. I hereby waive any right to claim that any request or investigations an invasion of my privacy, since it is made with my consent and it is in my interest that I be considered for volunteer service. I understand that my continued involvement as a volunteer is contingent upon a clean criminal history background check. I understand that for some volunteer assignments, health screenings are required by law, and such assignments my involvement as a volunteer will be contingent upon passing the health screenings or otherwise meeting licensing standards.

I understand that it is this YMCA’s policy to secure conviction-only criminal history information as a part of the screening process of volunteers. I have provided the following information for the sole purpose of the YMCA’s obtaining a conviction-only criminal history file search. I understand that the Southeastern Indiana YMCA does not condone child abusers and that the Southeastern Indiana YMCA will be seeking information in my background related to child abuse.

I certify that all statements made by me on this application are true to the best of my knowledge and that I have withheld nothing that would, if disclosed, affect this application unfavorably. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts would exclude my being considered for volunteer service or, after my service begins, may cause for termination.

I understand that the YMCA will take seriously any allegations or suspicions of child abuse and will report such allegations to the police and state agencies for investigation.

I also understand that the YMCA strongly discourages any fraternization outside of YMCA programs between volunteer staff members and youth participants. I understand that if a volunteer wishes to fraternize due to a family relationship or longstanding friendship with a participant or participant’s family, such fraternization should be disclosed to the volunteer’s immediate supervisor. Furthermore, it should not take place without the presence of another adult.

I understand and agree that if my service as a volunteer is accepted, there is no contract period for volunteer service and my volunteer service would be solely “at will”, giving either me or the YMCA right to terminate my volunteer service at any time without liability or obligation.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the above statement and that I voluntarily sign this application.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian if applicant is under 18 _____ Date: _____