



YMCA OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD

APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEERS

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 who live on the Island.

You will find questions on this form about your background, former residences, places of employment, and so on. We hope you'll understand that, unfortunately, there are a few people who apply for volunteer jobs at the YMCA for the wrong reasons. The YMCA, however, makes an active effort to prevent abuse. So even though we may know you well, we reserve the right to conduct background and reference checks on all volunteers. It's just one of the many ways we help protect children and other vulnerable people served by the YMCA.

Thanks for your cooperation in this effort and your interest in the YMCA. If you have any questions about this or any part of our application process, please contact the YMCA office.

Today's Date _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How long have you been at this address? _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Email address: _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Are you 18 years of age or over? Yes No (If no, please have your parent or guardian sign the application, too.)

Are you a member of the YMCA? Yes No (Membership is not required)

PART I. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

PART II. INTERESTS

Would you like a staff member contact you regarding volunteer opportunities at this time?

Yes No

If yes, what special skills do you have?

What areas are you interested volunteering in?

What other organizations have you volunteered for, if any?

PART III. RESIDENCES

Please list your last two addresses (excluding your current address) starting with the most recent:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

From when to when?: _____ \ _____ to _____ \ _____
Month Year Month Year

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

From when to when?: _____ \ _____ to _____ \ _____
Month Year Month Year

PART IV. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list your last three employers, starting with the most recent:

1. _____ Employed from ____ \ ____ to ____ \ ____
Name of organization

Address _____ Tel: _____

State job title and describe your work

Name and title of immediate supervisor

2. _____ Employed from ____ \ ____ to ____ \ ____
Name of organization

Address _____ Tel: _____

State job title and describe your work

Name and title of immediate supervisor

3. _____ Employed from ___ \ ___ to ___ \ ___
Name of organization

Address _____ Tel: _____

State job title and describe your work

Name and title of immediate supervisor

Other Skills (caring for children, languages, etc.)

PART V. MILITARY HISTORY

Date of entry _____ Date of discharge _____

Branch of service _____ Type of discharge _____

Final rank _____

Did you attend service school or receive special training? _____

PART VI. EDUCATION

Formal education is not required to be a volunteer. We welcome experience of all kinds

| | Name and Location | Course of Study | Dates Attended | Diploma, Degree or Certificate |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| High School | | | | |
| Trade School | | | | |
| College | | | | |
| Other | | | | |

PART VIII. REFERENCES

Please list three people besides relatives and employers 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 _____ Relationship to you _____

How long have you known this reference? _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Relationship to you _____

3. Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Relationship to you _____

Please list the names of relatives, friends, or acquaintances employed by the YMCA and their relationship to you.

In consideration of volunteerism, I do hereby waive, release, and forever discharge the YMCA and its officers, agents, employees, representatives, executors, and all others from any and all responsibilities or liability for injuries or damages resulting from my participation in any activities or my use of equipment or machinery in the above mentioned facilities or arising out of my participation in any activities at said facility. I do also hereby release all of those mentioned and any others acting upon their behalf from any responsibility or liability for any injury or damage to myself, including those caused by the negligent act or omission of any those mentioned or others, acting on their behalf or in any way arising out of or connected with my participation in any activities of the YMCA or the use of any equipment at the YMCA.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian's signature _____ Date _____
(if you're under 18)