



YMCA OF NORTHWEST LOUISIANA VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please Print Clearly

Program (*check all that apply*):

- Soccer - Fall/Spring Soccer
- Football - Tackle/Flag/7vs7
- T-Ball
- Volleyball
- Basketball - Winter/Summer

Age Division: _____ Volunteer's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State ____ Zip: _____

Marital Status: Married Single

Describe any experience in sports you have had: _____

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of any *criminal offense*?

- Yes
- No

If YES, please explain: _____

What other organizations have you volunteered for? _____

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

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



DISCLOSURE/AUTHORIZATION

A criminal record search may be obtained for volunteer purposes.

By your signature below, you hereby authorize Southern Research Company, Inc., 2850 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport, Louisiana 71104, to procure a criminal records search for volunteer purposes on behalf of the YMCA of Northwest Louisiana.

For identification purposes, please provide the following information:

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Driver's License Information: State: _____ Number: _____

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

Sport volunteering for: _____ Phone Number: _____

List city and state of previous residences during the past 7 year period, indicating month and year and name know as (maiden, previous married name) during that period.

City/State/Zip Name known as Month/Year (from-to)

Volunteer's name (please print):

(Last name)

(First name)

(Middle name)

Volunteer's Signature

Date

FOR YMCA OFFICE USE:

Date entered: _____ Date received response: _____

Date Notified Program Director of Response: _____



VOLUNTEER CODE OF ETHICS AND RULES

1. Using, possessing, or being under the influence of alcohol, tobacco products or illegal drugs will not be tolerated at any YMCA practices, games or events.
2. Volunteers shall not abuse children in any way.
3. Volunteers must treat children of all races, religions, and cultures with respect and consideration.
4. Volunteers must use positive techniques of guidance, including positive reinforcement and encouragement rather than competition, comparison, or criticism.
5. Volunteers shall abstain from humiliating or frightening discipline techniques.
6. Volunteers shall not use profanity in the presence of children or parents.
7. Volunteers will refrain from intimate display of affection toward others in the presence of children, parents, and staff.
8. Volunteers must be free of physical and psychological conditions that might adversely affect children's health, including fever or contagious conditions.
9. Volunteers will portray a positive role model for youth by maintaining an attitude of respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, tact and maturity.
10. Volunteers will avoid being put in a situation where they are alone with a YMCA child other than their own.
11. Louisiana State laws requires that all citizens report any suspected abuse or neglect of a child to the Louisiana Department of Social Services and law enforcement agency.
12. I understand that as a volunteer for the YMCA, I will be subject to a background check, including criminal history.
13. I understand that as a volunteer youth sports head coach, I am responsible for showing respect to other teams by not allowing my team to "run up the score"; therefore demonstrating good sportsmanship and fair play values for all players and fans to see.

I understand that any violation of this code may be grounds for removal as a volunteer.

Volunteer's Signature

Date



VOLUNTEER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Initial

I understand that I am to immediately report accidents or injuries of myself and participants to the YMCA site coordinator and/or program director.

Initial

I understand that I am required by law to report known or suspected instances of child abuse and that not doing so is considered a misdemeanor. Please call 676-7622, the Child Protection Hot Line and notify the Executive Director of your YMCA.

Initial

I understand that if I use my automobile, I will not be reimbursed by the YMCA and that my personal insurance is my primary coverage.

Initial

I understand the policy of the YMCA to refer all inquiries from the media or press to the appropriate YMCA sports director.

Initial

I understand the policy of the YMCA to cooperate with the authorities in the investigation of suspected child abuse and molestation situations. I, as a volunteer, agree to cooperate with the investigation as requested.

Volunteer's Signature

Date