



Volunteer Application

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
 FOR HEALTHY LIVING
 FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Thank you for considering the Watertown YMCA to volunteer your time and talents.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Why are you interested in volunteering at the YMCA?

Volunteer Opportunities

Special Events		Coaching	
	Shamrock Run		Soccer
	Healthy Kids Day June		Lacrosse
	Carthage Fun Run		Basketball
	Grinch Run		Gymnastics
	Turkey Day Fun Run		My Child's Team(Name: _____)
	Monument to Monument		Other:
	Color Run		
	Festival of Trees		

References

Position				
Dates				
Phone Number				
May we contact?	Yes	No	Yes	No

Please read carefully. This application is not complete until the following statement has been read and signed.

We are strongest when we promise to make sure everyone has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive at the Y. We accomplish that when we value the diversity of everyone's personal beliefs, respect the rights to those beliefs, and we expect all to honor our core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility with one another. Everything we do stems from that expectation. In my role as a volunteer, I agree to demonstrate and uphold this promise in all that I do.

I certify that all the information furnished on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of knowledge. I understand that such information is subject to verification. I understand and agree that any material misrepresented or facts deliberately omitted in my application may be justified for refusal of a volunteer position. No contract is implied by this application or selection for a volunteer opportunity guaranteed.

I will comply with all policies established by the YMCA of Watertown. I give the YMCA of Watertown permission to take and use pictures of me, while volunteering, as they see fit. I release the YMCA of all liability while volunteering and recognize that it is my responsibility to let those I am working with if there is anything that is asked of me beyond my physical limitations. I understand that all Y member information to which I have access to is confidential. I agree to not discuss member information without approval from YMCA staff.

I acknowledge that the YMCA of Watertown provides equal Volunteer opportunities (EEO) to all applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or genetics. The YMCA of Watertown expressly prohibits any form of workplace harassment based on race color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression, national origin, age, genetic information, disability, or veteran status.

My signature certifies that I have read and agree with the above statements.

Signature _____ Date: _____

MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Watertown Family YMCA is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all members and guests. To promote safety and comfort for everyone, all individuals are asked to act appropriately while exhibiting the character values of respect, responsibility, caring and honesty. A member, program participant, or guest who is in violation of the Code of Conduct could be subject to consequences including removal from a program and/or termination of membership or program privileges.

RESPECT: Value the worth of every person, serve as an example

- Verbally abusive or vulgar language, including swearing, name-calling, shouting, or threatening is not permitted.
- All members serve as examples for the children and young people in our Y; sexually explicit conversation, demonstration of sexual activity or sexual contact with another person is not permitted. Appropriate attire must be worn; please refrain from overly revealing attire.
- Loitering is not permitted in or outside YMCA facilities or programs.
- To protect the privacy of our members, cell phone use is not permitted in any locker room or restroom areas. Discreet and respectful use of cell phones is allowed in public/open areas only.

RESPONSIBILITY: Do what is right. Be accountable for your actions and behaviors.

- For your safety and the safety of others posted rules in program areas must be followed.
- You may not carry or conceal devices that may be used as weapons*.
- Use or possession of illegal drugs or alcohol on YMCA property or at YMCA programs is prohibited.

*Does not apply to Law Enforcement Officials carrying weapons within the bounds of their public duty.

CARING – Show sincere concern for others, be kind in words and actions

- Physical contact with another person in an angry or threatening way is not permitted.
- Harassment or intimidation by words, gestures, body language or menacing behavior is not permitted.
- Smoking, e-cigarette and tobacco use are not permitted. YMCA Grounds and facilities are smoke, e-cigarette and tobacco free environments.

HONESTY – Demonstrate reliability and trustworthiness through action

- For your safety and security, members and guest pass users must check-in with their membership card/photo ID at the Welcome Desk and identify themselves when asked by YMCA staff.
- Theft or behavior that results in the destruction of property, will not be tolerated.

Volunteer Signature _____ **Date** _____

I authorize investigation into any and all statements contained in this application. I understand that falsification, misrepresentation or omission of facts called for will result in immediate removal from the YMCA volunteer program. I authorize the YMCA to secure information about my experience with any reference or business, including previous YMCAs listed above and for those parties to provide information concerning my experience releasing all parties from any liability arising therefrom.

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Notice to All Applicants: The YMCA enforces its policies and practices to prevent child abuse.

Allegations or suspicions of child abuse are taken very seriously at the YMCA and will be reported to the proper authorities for investigation. We have abuse reporting procedures, there are unscheduled visits from supervisors, we have an open door for parents, and we have a code of conduct for staff. We also screen carefully to prevent abusers from being hired or allowed to volunteer. The Watertown Family YMCA has a zero tolerance standard for child abuse.

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