



Volunteer Leadership Program Application

*TO DIGITALLY FILL: Download PDF to your desktop and then fill out. Applications filled out in "preview" will not save properly.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First & Last Name

Sex

Date of Birth

Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone Number

Email

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

First & Last Name

Relationship

Phone Number

INTERESTS

Which camp activities are you most interested in assisting with?

Swimming

Games

Mediating/Conflict Resolution

Crafts

Free Play

Reading Club

Sports

Theatre & Song

Transitional times/Brain Games

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. Are you volunteering for required Service Learning hours?

Yes No Number of Hours Required Deadline

2. What do you hope to gain from volunteering?

3. What are your 3 greatest strengths?

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AVAILABILITY

Please check mark your hours of availability. Off-site days (M-W): Transportation provided from YMCA and back during designated transportation times only.

MONDAY

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

How many hours are you hoping to volunteer this summer?

25 hours

50 hours

75 hours

Other

VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

Please check next to each policy. By check marking you agree to follow each code and also agree that any violation of this Code of Conduct will result in dismissal.

- At any time during a YMCA program I will never be alone with a single child where others cannot observe me.
- I will never leave a child unsupervised.
- I will conduct or supervise private activities in pairs.
 - E.g. when children use the restroom, putting on bathing suits, taking showers, etc.
 - When this is not feasible volunteers should be positioned so that they are visible to others.
- I will respect a child's right not to be touched in ways that make them feel uncomfortable and their right to say no.
- I will never abuse children, including but not limited to: verbal, physical, mental and sexual abuse or neglect.
- I will have age appropriate expectations and set up guidelines and environments that minimize the need for discipline.
- I understand that I am not to transport children in my own vehicle and under no circumstance should I release children to anyone other than an authorized parent or guardian.
- While the YMCA does not discriminate against any individual's lifestyle, I understand it does require that I abide by the standards set forth by the YMCA – caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, and faith.
- I will appear clean, neat and appropriately attired.
- I understand that using, possessing or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs during volunteer hours is prohibited. Including the use of tobacco on YMCA grounds.
- I will be a positive role model for everyone by maintaining an attitude of respect, loyalty, patience, courtesy, and maturity.
- I understand that romantic or physical attraction between volunteers is prohibited. Volunteers involved in dating relationships should model appropriate behaviors.
- Volunteers are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of all proprietary or privileged information to which they are exposed while serving as a volunteer, whether this information involves a single staff, volunteer, participants, or other person or involves overall agency business. Failure to maintain confidentiality may result in termination of the volunteer's relationship with the agency or other corrective action.
- Volunteers who do not adhere to the rules and procedures of the agency or who fail to satisfactorily perform their volunteer assignment are subject to dismissal. No volunteer will be terminated until the volunteer has had an opportunity to discuss the reasons for possible dismissal with supervisory staff. Possible grounds for dismissal may include, but are not limited to, the following: gross misconduct or insubordination, theft of property or misuse of agency materials, abuse or mistreatment of participants, staff or other volunteers, failure to abide by agency policies and procedures, and failure to satisfactorily perform assigned duties.

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

Please check mark next to each statement. By check marking you agree to freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

- Waiver and Release.** As a volunteer, I do hereby and forever discharge and hold harmless the Mankato Family YMCA (YMCA) and its successors from and all liability, claims, and demands of all kinds or nature; either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from my participation in YMCA programs and events. I understand that this Release discharges the YMCA from any liability or claim that I may have against the YMCA with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from my participation in YMCA programs and/or events. I also understand that the YMCA does not assume responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to: medical, health, or disability insurance. I acknowledge that there is no employment relationship between the YMCA and myself as a volunteer. I am not an employee of the YMCA for purposes of any law or regulation including federal or state wage and hour law, employee benefit laws or antidiscrimination laws.
- Medical Treatment.** I do hereby release and forever discharge the YMCA from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with my participation in the YMCA's programs or events.
- Assumption of Risk.** I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release the YMCA from all liability for injury, illness, and death or property damage resulting from the activities of my participation in YMCA programs or events.
- Insurance.** I understand that the YMCA does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteers. Each volunteer is expected and encouraged to arrive with medical or health insurance coverage in effect.
- Outside Contracts.** The YMCA requires notification from any staff member that provides instruction to, care for or engaging in social relationship with children (other than family) who participate in YMCA programs or class activities outside of approved YMCA activities. This policy is designed to protect the YMCA's interests and those of its staff members. Waiver will be provided at Volunteer Orientation.
- Other.** I agree that this Release is intended to be broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Minnesota. I also agree that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release, which shall continue to be enforceable.

I have read and agree entirely to the Mankato Family YMCA Volunteer Agreement

Signature

Date

How do I submit my DIGITAL application?

Please save your completed application to your computer and then attach your PDF in an email to kolmanson@mankatoymca.org.

How do I submit my HAND WRITTEN application?

Please submit your completed application to the Mankato Family YMCA Front Desk via mail or drop off. 1401 S. Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001