

MANKATO FAMILY YMCA VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



Thank you for considering the **Mankato Family YMCA** as a place to donate your time and talents to strengthen the community. Volunteers are vital to the Y. Without them, we wouldn't be able to meet the needs of the kids, families and adults who live in the Mankato Family YMCA service area.

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's why we're asking you to take a few minutes to fill out this application. It will help us begin to make the right match between your skills and interests and the opportunities available. Please note, we cannot accept and do not offer court ordered volunteerism.

You will find questions on this form about your background, residences, education and places of employment. We hope you'll understand that, unfortunately, not everyone will be an appropriate fit for volunteering at the Y. Our screening and selection process includes an active effort to prevent child abuse. So even though we may know you well, will reserve the right to conduct background and reference checks on all volunteers. It's just the one of the many ways we help protect child and other vulnerable people served by the **Mankato Family Y**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Today's Date: _____

First & Last Name: _____ DOB: _____

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

Gender: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you currently a YMCA Member? YES NO (*Membership is not required to volunteer*)

Are you 18 years of age or older? YES NO

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

First & Last Name: _____ Phone: _____

CRIME CONVICTIONS

Have you been convicted of any crimes (in Minnesota or elsewhere)? YES NO

Have you ever been found liable for civil damages or penalties involving sexual or physical abuse? YES NO

Have you had parental rights terminated for sexual or physical abuse of children? YES NO

EDUCATION & WORK EXPERIENCE

Current/most recent high school/college attended and current grade level: _____

Highest level of education:

High School Graduate/GED Technical Associates Bachelors Masters Doctorate

Current Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Job Title: _____ Description of work: _____

REFERENCES

Please list name, phone number, address & email address for three (3) references.

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

I authorize the Mankato Family YMCA to make verification contacts of my current/recent employer and listed references. YES NO

What type of volunteer opportunity are you looking for?

- One-time opportunity
- On-going occasional or frequent opportunity (weekly, monthly, seasonal)
- Internship

Do you seek volunteer opportunity in part to fulfill a requirement? If so, what type?

- No, not required
- Yes, a school class or club/organization/activity requiring a project with a specific purpose and/or including specific volunteer hours (i.e. teacher education prep, non-profit management, recreational therapy, etc.)
- Yes, required hours (i.e. satisfy school/college application or scholarship, Fraternity/Sorority volunteer, educational program internship, etc.)
- Yes, other. Please specify: _____

*Note: We cannot accept and do not offer court ordered required volunteerism.

If there are requirements for you to receive credit for volunteering, please share them here:
(example: Teacher education program must observe and work with school-aged children for at least 4 weeks for a total of 20 hours)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

If you are applying for a posted volunteer position, please list: _____
(If you are not applying for a posted position, please complete the Volunteer Opportunity section below.)

How did you learn about this volunteer opportunity? _____

List your related skills, talents, or experience for the position you are applying: _____

When are you able to start volunteering? (Please list date) _____

DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION FORM TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND CHECKS AND CONSUMER REPORTS FOR VOLUNTEER PURPOSES.

Date of birth: _____ Driver’s License Number & State: _____

If you are selected to move forward in the screening process, you will be sent a link to complete the information for your background check by our background-screening provider, HigherImage. When completing your online background pre-screening information, you will be required to provide your Driver’s License number and/or Social Security number through their secured website.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

If you are under 18, please provide the following information.

Parent/Legal Guardian First and Last Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Address: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Email Address: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Authorization:

Parent/Legal Guardian gives authorization for the minor applicant’s to obtain background check and consumer report. YES NO

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If we are unable to match your current application with the posted volunteer position for which you are applying or you simply want to share your interest for volunteering, please list your top five areas of volunteer interest and we may contact you if other volunteer opportunities become available.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

- Youth Sports Coach
- Youth Swimming Lessons Aid
- Marlins Home Swim Meets
- Preschool Teacher Assistant
- Preschool Reader
- Child Watch Assistant
- Birthday Party Assistant
- ForeverWell (Active Older Adults)
- Member Services
- YMCA Tour Guide
- Clerical Assistant
- Housekeeping
- Summer Building & Grounds Assistant
- Summer Gardening & Grounds Assistant
- Brother/Sister Community Based Mentor
- School-Based Mentor
- Group Mentoring
- After School Adventures Assistant Teacher
- Camp Patterson Medical
- STRIDE Coach
- Marlins Swim Team Practice Assistant Team Coach
- Internship Volunteer
- Other (please list)

Areas of Interest:

- Special Events (Healthy Kids Day, Golf Tournament, Diamond Dash 5K, STRIDE 5K, etc.)
- Pepsi Rec Room Space
- Youth and Teens
- Chesley Skate Park
- Youth Socials

If you have any questions about the position for which you are applying, please call or email the individual contact listed on the volunteer position posting.

Volunteer Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____