



Volunteer Application

We at Youth for Christ appreciate your interest in volunteering with us. In order to get to know you better, we would like a clear understanding of your background, work and volunteer history, and spiritual journey.

Date of Application _____

1. Personal Information

Name: _____

Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Previous Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please list all states where you have lived in the last 10 years: _____

Are you at least 18 years of age? ___ Yes ___ No Can you provide proof? ___ Yes ___ No

2. Faith Background

Do you attend church regularly? ___ Yes ___ No

What church do you attend? _____

Church address: _____

Are you a member? ___ Yes ___ No

Describe when and how you became a Christian (attach additional pages if necessary):

Describe your Christian walk as it relates to your interest in YFC: _____

3. Ministry and Related Experience

List your youth ministry and personal evangelism experience (both professional and volunteer):

Have you previously been employed by or volunteered for YFC? ___Yes ___No

If Yes, when and where? _____

What type of work did you do? _____

List names of any relatives or persons you know who are, or have been, employed by YFC:

Do you have skills, talent and training that you believe would enhance your ministry (Lifeguard, CPR, First Aid, etc...)?

4. Interest Questions

YFC location to which you are applying: _____

(Please send this application to that location)

Please specify days and hours available: _____

Date you are able to start: _____

Are you primarily interested in?

___Office Help

___Urban Emphasis (City Life)

___Juvenile Institutions (Juvenile Justice)

___High School Outreach (Campus Life)

___Neighborhood Outreach

___Middle School Outreach (Campus Life M)

___Parent Life

___Development (Fundraising)

___Other (Specify) _____

What are your strengths?

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How did you hear about volunteering for YFC?

Why do you want to volunteer with YFC?

5. Educational Background

High School: _____ Grade completed: _____

University/College: _____

Did you graduate? _____

Are you presently taking any educational courses? _____

If yes, what and where? _____

6. Employment/Volunteer History

Where do you currently work? _____

What hours do you typically work? _____

What are your other volunteer/work areas that you are currently committed to?

7. References

Please list three persons, who are not related to you, who are qualified to evaluate your capabilities and character. One of the references must be your Pastor. Please do not list any employees of YFC as a reference.

Reference #1:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your relationship to this person: _____

Reference #2:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your relationship to this person: _____

Reference #3:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your relationship to this person: _____

8. Statement of Faith

I do hereby adhere without reservation to the following Statement of Faith of Youth for Christ/USA:

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the infallible authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return to power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people is by the grace of God through faith and the shed blood of the Lord Jesus and that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers.

Vision Statement

As part of the body of Christ, our vision is to see every young person in every people group in every nation have the opportunity to make an informed decision to be a follower of Jesus Christ and become a part of the local church.

Strategic Focus

YFC reaches young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to prayer and the Word of God, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement.

I agree with and will adhere to the above statements of Youth for Christ/USA during my volunteer service.

Name (Please Print)

Signature/Date

9. Criminal Record

Because our mission and purpose as a Christian ministry organization is to bring hope, love, and healing to young people and their families, it is of great importance that we endeavor at all times to build our team with people of the highest moral and spiritual character. To maintain our high standards, we must ask all applicants to be prepared to subject themselves to certain personal, employment and criminal background checks. For that purpose, please answer the following:

A. Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a criminal offense (misdemeanor or felony, other than a parking violation) in a court of Law? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please provide dates, location(s) and violation(s):

B. Have you ever been charged for, pled guilty or no contest to, or been convicted of any criminal violation of any type of sexual misconduct or abuse concerning a minor? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please explain:

C. Have you ever been disciplined, suspended or terminated by any organization due to allegations of any type of sexual misconduct or abuse concerning a minor? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please explain:

I certify that the statements I have made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the submission of any false information or the omission of any requested information in connection with my volunteer application, whether on this document or not, may result in denial of the application.

I understand that YFC requires certain information about me to evaluate my qualifications to volunteer. Therefore, I authorize YFC to investigate my past employment and/or volunteer work and any additional information provided in the application and I agree to cooperate in such investigations. I further recognize and agree that, as a condition of my volunteer role, I consent to background, criminal records, and motor vehicle checks from appropriate federal and/or state law enforcement agencies. I hereby release YFC and all persons supplying such information to YFC from all liability, claims for damages, or responsibility whatsoever with respect to information supplied.

Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

10. Driver's License & Insurance

Please complete this section in the event you are required to drive for YFC.

Driver's License # _____ State _____
Classification _____

Have you had any traffic violations/accidents within the past 3 years? Yes No

If yes, what types

Do you own a car? Yes No

NOTE: Individuals driving a personal vehicle for the organization are required to carry automobile insurance with 100,000/300,000 coverage.

Do you currently meet this requirement? Yes No

Insurance Company _____
Policy # _____ Expiration Date _____

Are you willing to drive for YFC functions? Yes No

11. Background Screening Consent

Applicant should complete all relevant information and sign and date the form.

I, _____, hereby authorize Youth for Christ/USA, Inc. "Youth for Christ" and/or its agents to make an independent investigation of my background, references, character, past employment, education, credit history, adult criminal or police records, and motor vehicle records including those maintained by both public and private organizations and all public records for the purpose of confirming the information contained on my Application and/or obtaining other information which may be material to my qualifications for service now and, if applicable, during the tenure of my service with Youth for Christ.

I release Youth for Christ and its agents and any person or entity, which provides information pursuant to this authorization, from any and all liabilities, claims or law suits in regards to the information obtained from any and all of the above referenced sources used. The following is my true and complete legal name and all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Full Name (Printed): _____

Maiden Name or Other Names Used: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/19____

Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How Long at Present Address? _____

Former Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How Long at Former Address? _____

Please list all states of residence since turning age 18: _____

(Please circle any of the following states in which you have lived: CO, DE, HI, LA, MA, SD, VT, WV, WY, MO, OR, RI)

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

Signature of Applicant

Date

Are you applying for employment in California, Minnesota or Oklahoma? Yes___ No___

If so, do you want a copy of any Consumer Report prepared concerning you? Yes___ No___

I understand that California law requires Youth for Christ to give me a copy of any report requested within seven (7) days of the date the information was obtained and that failure to do so will expose Youth for Christ to liability (Section 1786.29).

*NOTE: The above information is required for identification purposes only, and is in no manner used as qualifications for employment, internship, or service as a volunteer. Youth for Christ abides by all applicable state and federal employment laws (Rev. February, 2005)