

FOX VALLEY FAMILY YMCA VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____ HOME PHONE _____
CITY _____ ZIP _____ WORK PHONE _____
MALE _____ FEMALE _____ AGE _____ OCCUPATION _____

Thank you for your willingness to be a volunteer for the Fox Valley Family YMCA. Please fill out the following information as accurately as possible.

1. Have you ever been convicted of child abuse? NO YES
2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? NO YES

*** Please note that volunteers are subject to a background check.**

3. How long have you resided at your current address? _____
4. Place of residence prior to that? _____
5. Please list the names of three (3) personal references who would recommend you volunteering.

Name

Telephone

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

PROGRAM: SPORTS CHILDCARE PERFORMING ARTS FITNESS/WELLNESS ADMINISTRATIVE GYMNASTICS

Preference: (circle one or two)

If Coach Volunteer: Boys or Girls Neighborhood Area (school): _____

Do you have a son or daughter on the team? YES NO Name: _____

What grade level is you interested in coaching? (Check as many as needed)

Kindergarten _____	3 rd Grade _____	6 th Grade _____
1 st Grade _____	4 th Grade _____	7 th Grade _____
2 nd Grade _____	5 th Grade _____	8 th Grade _____

Coaching Background

Have you played this sport?	YES	NO	Number of year's	_____
Have you ever coached this sport?	YES	NO	Number of year's	_____
Are you certified to coach this sport?	YES	NO	Level	_____
Are you CPR Certified	YES	NO		

What other sports have you:

	Played?	Coached?
Sport _____		_____
_____		_____

Other information you feel important regarding coaching that we might need to know.

Check List for volunteering

1. Complete & sign this form (front & back)
2. Photo Copy 2 forms of Identification (ie...Driver's License & Social Security Card or CC)
3. Sign Code of Conduct Form

For more Information call the YMCA at 630-552-4100.

Thank you for volunteering at the YMCA

Code of Conduct

1. In order to protect YMCA staff, volunteers, and program participants – at no time during a YMCA program may a staff person be alone with a single child where they cannot be observed by others. As staff supervise children, they should space themselves in a way that other staff can see them.
2. Staff shall never leave a child unsupervised.
3. Restroom supervision: Staff will make sure the restroom is not occupied by suspicious or unknown individuals before allowing children to use the facilities. Staff will stand in the doorway while children are using the restroom. This policy allows privacy for the children and protection for the staff (not being alone with a child). If staff is assisting younger children, doors to the facility must remain open. No child regardless of age should ever enter a bathroom alone on a field trip. Always send children in pairs, and whenever possible, with staff.
4. Staff should conduct or supervise private activities in pairs – diapering, putting on bathing suits, taking showers, etc. When this is not feasible, staff should be positioned so that they are visible to others.
5. Staff shall not abuse children including:
 - Physical abuse – strike, spank, shake, slap;
 - Verbal abuse – humiliate, degrade, threaten;
 - Sexual abuse – inappropriate touch or verbal exchange;
 - Mental abuse – shaming, withholding love, cruelty;
 - Neglect – withholding food, water, basic care, etc.
6. Staff must use positive techniques of guidance, including redirection, positive reinforcement and encouragement rather than competition, comparison and criticism. Staff will have age appropriate expectations and set up guidelines and environments that minimize the need for discipline. Physical restraint is used only in pre-determined situations (necessary to protect the child or other children from harm), is only administered in a prescribed manner and must be documented in writing.
7. Staff will conduct a health check of each child, each day, as they enter the program, noting any fever, bumps, bruises, burns, etc. Questions or comments will be addressed to the parent or child in a non-threatening way. Any questionable marks or responses will be documented.
8. Staff will respond to children with respect and consideration and treat all children equally regardless of sex, race, religion, culture.
9. Staff will respect children's rights to not be touched in ways that make them feel uncomfortable, and their right to say no. Other than diapering, children are not to be touched in areas of their bodies that would be covered by a bathing suit.
10. Staff will refrain from intimate displays of affection towards others in the presence of children, parents, and staff.
11. While the YMCA does not discriminate against an individual's lifestyle, it does require that in the performance of their job they will abide by the standards of conduct set forth by the YMCA.
12. Staff must appear clean, neat, and appropriately attired.
13. Using, possessing, or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs during working hours is prohibited.
14. Smoking or use of tobacco in the presence of children or parents during working hours is prohibited.

15. Profanity, inappropriate jokes, sharing intimate details of one's personal life, and any kind of harassment in the presence of children or parents is prohibited.
16. Staff must be free of physical or psychological conditions that might adversely affect children's physical or mental health. If in doubt, an expert should be consulted.
17. Staff will portray a positive role model for youth by maintaining an attitude of respect, loyalty, patience, courtesy, tact, and maturity.
18. Staff may not be alone with children they meet in YMCA programs outside of the YMCA. This includes babysitting, sleepovers, and inviting children to your home. Any exceptions require a written explanation before the fact and are subject to administrator approval.
19. Staff may not transport children in their own vehicles.
20. Staff may not date program participants under the age of 18 years of age.
21. Under no circumstance should staff release children to anyone other than the authorized parent, guardian, or other adult authorized by the parent or guardian (written parent authorization on file with the YMCA).
22. Staff is required to read and sign all policies related to identifying, documenting, and reporting child abuse and attend trainings on the subject, as instructed by a supervisor.
23. Staff must abide by and be responsible to all YMCA policies, procedures and/or state and federal laws.
24. Staff is required to abide the Fox Valley Family YMCA's personnel policy and certify that they have a received a copy of the policy.

I understand that any violation of this Code of Conduct may result in termination.

Employee Signature

Date

Acknowledging receipt of Policy Manual

I have received, read, and will abide by the Fox Valley Family YMCA Personnel Policy.

Employee's Name

Employee's Signature

MASTER

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) is designed to promote accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of every "consumer reporting agency" (CRA). Most CRAs are credit bureaus that gather and sell information about you - such as if you pay your bills on time or have filed bankruptcy - to creditors, employers, landlords, and other businesses. You can find the complete text of the FCRA, 15 U.S.C. 1681-1681u, at the Federal Trade Commission's web site (<http://www.ftc.gov>). The FCRA gives you specific rights, as outlined below. You may have additional rights under state law. You may contact a state or local consumer protection agency or a state attorney general to learn those rights.

- You must be told if information in your file has been used against you. Anyone who uses information from a CRA to take action against you - such as denying an application for credit, insurance, or employment - must tell you, and give you the name, address, and phone number of the CRA that provided the consumer report.
- You can find out what is in your file. At your request, a CRA must give you the information in your file, and a list of everyone who has requested it recently. There is no charge for the report if a person has taken action against you because of information supplied by the CRA, if you request the report within 60 days of receiving notice of the action. You also are entitled to one free report every twelve months upon request if you certify that (1) you are unemployed and plan to seek employment within 60 days, (2) you are on welfare, or (3) your report is inaccurate due to fraud. Otherwise, a CRA may charge you up to eight dollars.
- You can dispute inaccurate information with the CRA. If you tell a CRA that your file contains inaccurate information, the CRA must investigate the items (usually within 30 days) by presenting to its information source all relevant evidence you submit, unless your dispute is frivolous. The source must review your evidence and report its findings to the CRA. (The source also must advise national CRAs - to which it has provided the data - of any error.) The CRA must give you a written report of the investigation, and a copy of your report if the investigation results in any change. If the CRA's investigation does not resolve the dispute, you may add a brief statement to your file. The CRA must normally include a summary of your statement in future reports. If an item is deleted or a dispute statement is filed, you may ask that anyone who has recently received your report be notified of the change.
- Inaccurate information must be corrected or deleted. A CRA must remove or correct inaccurate or unverified information from its files, usually within 30 days after you dispute it. However, the CRA is not required to remove accurate data from your file unless it is outdated (as described below) or cannot be verified. If your dispute results in any change to your report, the CRA cannot reinsert into your file a disputed item unless the information source verifies its accuracy and completeness. In addition, the CRA must give you a written notice telling you it has reinserted the item. The notice must include the name, address and phone number of the information source.

- You can dispute inaccurate items with the source of the information. If you tell anyone - such as a creditor who reports to a CRA - that you dispute an item, they may not then report the information to a CRA without including a notice of your dispute. In addition, once you've notified the source of the error in writing, it may not continue to report the information if it is, in fact, an error.
- Outdated information may not be reported. In most cases, a CRA may not report negative information that is more than seven years old; ten years for bankruptcies.
- Access to your file is limited. A CRA may provide information about you only to people with a need recognized by the FCRA - usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business.
- Your consent is required for reports that are provided to employers, or reports that contain medical information. A CRA may not give out information about you to your employer, or prospective employer, without your written consent. A CRA may not report medical information about you to creditors, insurers, or employers without your permission.
- You may choose to exclude your name from CRA lists for unsolicited credit and insurance offers. Creditors and insurers may use file information as the basis for sending you unsolicited offers of credit or insurance. Such offers must include a toll-free phone number for you to call if you want your name and address removed from future lists. If you call, you must be kept off the lists for two years. If you request, complete, and return the CRA form provided for this purpose, you must be taken off the lists indefinitely.
- You may seek damages from violators. If a CRA, a user or (in some cases) a provider of CRA data, violates the FCRA, you may sue them in state or federal court.

The FCRA gives several different federal agencies authority to enforce the FCRA:

For Questions or Concerns Regarding:

CRAs, creditors and others not listed below

National banks, federal branches/ agencies of foreign banks (word "National" or initials "N.A." appear in or after bank's name)

Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks, and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)

Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks (word "Federal" or initials "F.S.B." appear in federal institution's name)

Federal credit unions (words "Federal Credit Union" appear in institution's name)

Banks that are state-chartered or are not Federal Reserve System members

Air, surface or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil Aeronautics Board or Interstate Commerce Commission

Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921

Please Contact:

Federal Trade Commission
Bureau of Consumer Protection FCRA
Washington, DC 20580 202-326-3761

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Compliance Management, MS 6-6
Washington, DC 20219 800-613-6743

Federal Reserve Board
Consumer & Community Affairs
Washington, DC 20551 202-452-3693

Office of Thrift Supervision
Consumer Programs
Washington, DC 20552 800-842-6929

National Credit Union Administration
1775 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314 703-518-6360

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Compliance & Consumer Affairs
Washington, DC 20429 800-934-FDIC

Department of Transportation
Office of Financial Management
Washington, DC 20590 202-366-1306

Department of Agriculture
Office of Deputy Administrator-GIPSA
Washington, DC 20205 202-720-7051

**NOTICE AND AUTHORIZATION CONCERNING CONSUMER
AND INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORTS**

This form, which you should read carefully, has been provided to you because the Fox Valley Family YMCA may request consumer reports or investigative consumer reports in connection with your application for employment, or at any time during the course of your employment with the Organization, if any, for purposes of evaluating your suitability for employment, promotion, reassignment or retention as an employee. Additionally, in the event that claims or disputes between you and the Fox Valley Family YMCA are filed with any third parties, the Organization may request consumer reports or investigative consumer reports for purposes of evaluation and response, regardless of whether you remain in the employ of the Organization at the time such claims or disputes arise.

The types of reports that may be requested from consumer reporting agencies under this policy include, but are not limited to, credit reports, criminal records checks, court records checks, driving records, and/or summaries of educational and employment records and histories. The information contained in these reports may be obtained by a consumer reporting agency from public record sources or through personal interviews with your co-workers, neighbors, friends, associates, current or former employers, or other personal acquaintances.

AUTHORIZATION

I have carefully read and understand this notice and authorization form and, by my signature below, consent to the release of consumer or investigative consumer reports, as defined above, to the Fox Valley Family YMCA (1) in conjunction with my application for employment, (2) during the entire course of my employment, if any, and (3) after any such employment ends. I further understand that any and all information contained in my job application or otherwise disclosed to the Fox Valley Family YMCA by me before, during or after my employment, if any, may be utilized for the purpose of obtaining the consumer reports or investigative consumer reports requested by the Organization and confirm that all such information provided in connection with my job application is true and correct. I understand and acknowledge that nothing in this notice and authorization is intended to be, or is, an offer of employment or a promise of continued employment. If employed by the Fox Valley Family YMCA, my employment will not be for a specified period of time and can be terminated at any time for any reason, with or without cause or notice, by me or by the Fox Valley Family YMCA.

Name (Printed)

Social Security Number

Name of County in which you reside

Date of birth (mm/dd/yy)

Signature

Date