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## Volunteer Application

Thank you for considering the Berkshire Family YMCA as a place to donate your time and talents. Volunteers are vital to the YMCA. Without them, we wouldn't be able to meet the needs of the children, families, and adults who live in our communities.

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. You will find questions on this form about your background, former residences, places of employment, and so on. We hope you'll understand that, unfortunately, there are a few people who apply for volunteer jobs at the YMCA for the wrong reasons. The YMCA, however, makes an active effort to prevent abuse. So even though we may know you well, we reserve the right to conduct background and reference checks on all volunteers. It's just one of the many ways we help protect children and other vulnerable people served by the YMCA. Thanks for your cooperation in this effort and your interest in the YMCA. If you have any questions about this or any part of our application process, please contact (name, title, and phone number of person).

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

### BACKGROUND

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?  Yes  No If so, what was it? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 18 years of age or over?  Yes  No (If no, please have your parent or guardian sign the application, too.)

### INTERESTS

Why would you like to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you heard about any particular volunteer opportunities that interest you? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any particular skills, talents, or interests you'd like to share? \_\_\_\_\_

What other organizations have you volunteered for, if any? \_\_\_\_\_

### CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employment dates (from when to when): \_\_\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_ Describe your work: \_\_\_\_\_

## MILITARY HISTORY

Yes  No If Yes, date of entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

**Highest Education Reached:** Formal education is not required to be a volunteer. We welcome experience of all kinds!

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**Other skills** (caring for children, languages, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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## REFERENCES (TWO PERSONAL & ONE EMPLOYMENT )

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENT

The facts set forth in my application for volunteer opportunities are true and complete. I understand that if I become a volunteer, false information on this form or failure to disclose material facts will be considered grounds for discharge. I understand and agree that if my service as a volunteer is accepted, there is no contract period for volunteer service and my volunteer service would be solely 'at will' giving either me or the Berkshire Family YMCA the right to terminate my volunteer service at any time without liability of obligation. In an ongoing effort to offer the best possible volunteers to our program participants, the Berkshire Family YMCA requires that all new and/or returning volunteers pass a CORI check before volunteering. The YMCA provides this service at no extra charge to the volunteer and all responses are kept confidential. I further understand that, if employed as a volunteer, I am required to abide by all established policies and procedures of the Berkshire Family YMCA.

**Your signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's or guardian's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(if under 18 years old)

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