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Berkshire Family YMCA Volunteer Application

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

At the Y, 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 Y for the wrong reasons. The Y, 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 Y. Thanks for your cooperation in this effort and your interest in the Y.

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!

Other skills (caring for children, languages, etc.) _____

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 Y 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)