



RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for considering the Y 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 kids, families, and adults who live in Perth Amboy and the surrounding areas.

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. If you have any questions about this or any part of our application process, please contact (name, title, and phone number of person).

Today's Date _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Rev. Dr. Other

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

How long have you been at this address? _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

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

Emergency contact

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Interests

How did you learn about volunteer opportunities at the YMCA?

Why would you like to volunteer?

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

Would you like to talk to someone further about what kinds of volunteer opportunities might match your skills, talents, and interests?

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

What other organizations have you volunteered for, if any?

Are you a member of the Y? _____ (Membership is not required)

Residences

Please list your last two addresses (excluding your current address) starting with the most recent:

1. _____

Address	City	State	Zip	From when to when? (Include month and year)
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2. _____

Address	City	State	Zip	From when to when? (Include month and year)
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3. _____

Address	City	State	Zip	From when to when? (Include month and year)
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Employment History

Please list your last three employers, starting with the most recent:

1. _____

Name of organization	Employed from when to when? (Include month and year)
Address	Telephone
State job title and describe your work	Name and title of immediate supervisor

2. _____

Name of organization	Employed from when to when? (Include month and year)
Address	Telephone
State job title and describe your work	Name and title of immediate supervisor

3. _____
 Name of organization _____ Employed from when to when? (Include month and year) _____
 Address _____ Telephone _____
 State job title and describe your work _____ Name and title of immediate supervisor _____

Military history

Date of entry _____ Date of discharge _____
 Branch of service _____ Type of discharge _____
 Final rank _____
 Did you attend service school or receive special training? _____

Education Note

Formal education is not required to be a volunteer. We welcome experience of all kinds!

	Name and location	Course of study	Start and end dates	Did you graduate?	Degree or diploma
High School					
Trade or Business					
College					
Other					

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

Background

Please list here any other names you may have used in the past:

Driver's license number _____ Driver's license classification _____

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? If so, what was it?

References

Please list three people besides relatives and employers whom you have known for at least two years and who know you well enough to provide us with a reference.

1.Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Relationship to you _____

How long have you known this reference? _____

2.Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Relationship to you _____

How long have you known this reference? _____

3.Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Relationship to you _____

How long have you known this reference? _____

Please list names of relatives, friends, or acquaintances employed by the YMCA and their relationship to you.

BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION

In making application to the RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA to become a volunteer, I understand that the RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA will, perform a background check which includes a criminal history check and a social security number verification.

Also, if my position warrants, I understand that a Driver History Abstract will also be requested.

Your signature _____

Date _____

Parent's or guardian's signature _____

Date _____

(If Volunteer is under the age of 18)