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Part 1

Reach & Rise® Mentor Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a mentor with the YMCA's Reach & Rise™ mentoring program. It is a great way to make a difference in a young person's life. This application is designed to provide information to help us match you with the most appropriate child and your answers will be kept confidential. **For security & safety purposes, all mentor applicants will need to pass a thorough background check and cleared before being matched with a youth.** If you have any questions, please contact the Program Director.

Please mail, fax, or email your completed application. For .pdf (hard copy) please contact:

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Mentor Information:

Name:

Date:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Home #:

Work #:

Cell #:

Email:

Best Way to be contacted: Home # Cell # Work # Text Email

Best Times to be contacted:

Occupation:

How'd You Hear About Us?

Please Answer the Following Questions:

Why do you want to become a Mentor?

Would you be a positive role model to a child? What qualities do you have that will help mentor a child?

Why do you think children "act out" or get in trouble?

Do you have any experience working with, volunteering, or spending time with youth? If yes, explain:

Please describe any **other** volunteer experiences you have:

Do you have any academic pursuits/experience that is related to working with youth? If yes, explain:

Who was a mentor for you as a child? What qualities did they have that helped you?

Please describe your relationships with your family (e.g. parent(s)/guardian(s), siblings, etc.) both **past & present**. Include how you were disciplined as a youth and by whom

Please describe your relationship with a best friend and/or significant other?

What are some of your interests & hobbies (things you would like to do with your mentee)?

Do you have a preference as to the age, gender or ethnicity of the youth you'd work with?

You just finished the first step toward applying to be a mentor & we look forward to getting to know you! Your application will be reviewed by the Program Director and you will be contacted regarding an interview, training group dates, & additional steps needed to complete the application process.
YMCA reserves the right to terminate a volunteer at any time if needed.

Mentor Applicant Signature (Electronic signature accepted)

Date

Mentor Applicant Signature

Date

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Part 2

Ocean Community YMCA Application for Volunteer Service

Please mail, fax, or email your completed application. For .pdf (hard copy) please contact 401-596-2894 ext 121:

Thank you for considering The 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 community.

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 are asking you to take a few minutes to fill out this application. It will help us to 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. All volunteers will be criminal background and reference checked. It's just one of the many ways we help protect children and other members served by the YMCA.

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

Name (Last, First, Middle):

Address:

City:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

How long have you been at this address?

Are you 18 years of age or older? yes no (If no, please have a parent or guardian sign the application too).

Emergency Contact

Name:

Relationship:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

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?

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 YMCA? Yes No (Membership is not required)

Residences

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

1. Street Address City State Zip From when to when?
(include month/year)

Trade or business				
College				
Other				

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

Background

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

References

We will need **two** personal and **two** professional references. Please list four people 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?

4. Name
Address
Telephone
Relationship to you
How long have you known this reference?

(Electronic signature accepted)

Your Signature

Date

Mentor Applicant Signature

Date