

Marietta Family YMCA



Volunteer Packet

The Rights and Responsibilities of a YMCA Volunteer

As a YMCA Volunteer, you have a right to...

- ◆ To be treated as a partner and coworker, not as free help.
- ◆ To a meaningful assignment, with consideration for your individual interests, skills, and life experience.
- ◆ To be kept in the know about the YMCA's programs, policies, and people through frequent communications that may include conversations, meetings, memos, and newsletters.
- ◆ To orientation and training for the job that is thoughtfully planned and effectively presented.
- ◆ To continuing education and training; including information about new developments and training for greater responsibility.
- ◆ To sound guidance and direction by someone who is experienced, well informed, patient, and thoughtful, and who has the time to invest.
- ◆ To accurate record keeping that includes hours of service, recognitions received, and contributions and accomplishments.
- ◆ To be treated respectfully and to be given equal consideration for all volunteer assignments, regardless of age, income, disabilities, sex, background, or religion.
- ◆ To a variety of experiences through promotion to assignments of more responsibility, transfer from one assignment to another, and special assignments.
- ◆ To be heard, to have a part in planning, to feel free to make suggestions, and to have respect shown for an honest opinion.
- ◆ To recognition in the form of promotion, awards, and simple day-to-day expressions of appreciation and respect from other coworkers.
- ◆ To a work environment that is energetic, conducive to work and fun!

Application for Volunteer Service at the YMCA

Thank you for considering the YMCA as a place to donate your time, talents, and energy. Volunteers are vital to the YMCA, without them, we would not be able to meet the needs of the kids, families, and adults we work with each day.

At the YMCA, we know that your time is 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 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, employment history, and so on. We hope you will 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 is just one of the many ways we can help to protect children and other vulnerable people served by the YMCA.

Thank you 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 Karen Shaner, Member Experience Director, by phone at (740) 373 2250 or by email at kshaner@mariettaymca.org.

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How long have you been at this address? _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Social Security Number _____

Are you 18 years of age or over? Yes No

If no, please have your parent or guardian sign 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 at the YMCA? _____

Are there any particular volunteer opportunities that interest you? _____

Do you have any particular skills, talents, or interests you would like to share? _____

What organizations have you volunteered for, if any? _____

Are you a YMCA member? _____ (Membership is not required)

Residences

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

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

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

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

Job title and description of work _____

Name and title of supervisor _____

2. _____
Name of Organization _____ Employed from when to when?
(Include month and year)

Address _____ Telephone _____

Job title and description of work

Name and title of supervisor

3. _____
Name of Organization _____ Employed from when to when?
(Include month and year)

Address _____ Telephone _____

Job title and description of work

Name and title of supervisor

References

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

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Additional Information

Is there any other information you wish to have considered in this application? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Signature

Date



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