

Spiritual History

Do you attend church (2 or more times a month. Its O.K is you don't)? _____

What's the name of your church? _____

When did you accept Christ as your Savior? _____

What is God teaching you right now? _____

In a brief paragraph, please describe what your faith means to you? _____

If someone were to ask you what a Christian is, what would you say? _____

Service Questionnaire

Describe why you would like to volunteer for TYM? _____

What strengths or assets would you bring to our youth ministry program? _____

In your own words, what does it mean to be a team player? _____

What extra curricular activities are you involved in at your school, church or in your community that you think would contribute to helping TYM children? _____

What prior experience do you have working with children? Age ranges?
Responsibilities? _____

What are your hobbies, special interests or talents that can be shared? _____

What areas of concern do you have in working with foster children and youth? _____

Please check what you can do or have done before:

Counseled at camp? _____
Taught swimming? _____
Taught arts/crafts? _____
Lead singing? _____
Play the guitar? _____

Taught puppetry? _____
Taught drama? _____
Worked with at-risk youth? _____
Do you enjoy camping? _____

Current First Aid card? _____
Date of Exp. _____
Advanced lifesaving card? _____
Date of Exp. _____
(Please include copies)

OTHER

How did you learn about TYM?

Church ___ School ___ Newsletter ___ Volunteers ___ Service Club ___ Presentation ___ Other _____

Do you smoke? Yes ___ No ___

Do you have physical restrictions you think we should be aware of? Yes ___ No ___

If so, please describe. _____

REFERENCES

We will be conducting background checks on each applicant as required by our insurance company. Please provide us with two references that can vouch for your reputation, character, and morals (teachers/coaches/employers etc.). We prefer local references who have known you for at least two years, but not relatives. Please provide us with all of the information requested on this form.

Reference #1

Name Title/Relation to applicant

Business # Home # E-mail Address

Reference #2

Name Title/Relation to applicant

Business # Home # E-mail Address

CONSENT FOR BACKGROUND CHECK (18 yrs. or older only)

I agree that Today's Youth Matter (TYM) may conduct a routine background check with the appropriate authorities, including the Dept. of Justice and the DMV. I understand that **I will be fingerprinted if I am 18 or older**. I also understand that the youth organization I volunteer with is mandated by law to report all suspected abuse of children. I agree to confidentially pass along my observations or concerns regarding any child to the Volunteer Recruiter/Trainer or the Program Director. I have read and will abide by the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Law.

I consent to the fingerprinting and screening process and agree to release these findings to the program.

SIGNATURE (18 yrs. or older only)

DATE

Name _____

FIRST

LAST

SUMMER CAMP AND VOLUNTEER TRAINING DATES

PLEASE READ

In order to volunteer at TYM summer camp, you **MUST attend ONE** of the volunteer training weekends, which takes place at TYM camp. For more details about the training go to our website- www.tymkids.org.

Please check which training weekend you plan on attending.

_____ June 11-12 (Wed/Thurs) OR _____ June 13/14 (Fri/Sat)

****For volunteers 18 and under**, we recommend female volunteers attending girls' camps, and male volunteers attending boys' camps. If you have a 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice of camp, please indicate below. We will try to fill volunteers with their first choice week, but if it is full, we will fill their second choice.

Please mark which camp you would like to volunteer at.

1ST/2ND choice

- Boys Camp I (ages 8-12) - June 24-28 full
- Boys Camp II (ages 8-12) - July 8-12 full
- Boys Camp III (ages 8-12) - July 29-Aug 2 full

- Girls Camp I (ages 8-12) - July 1-5 full
- Girls Camp II (ages 8-12) - July 22-26 full
- Girls Camp III (ages 8-12) – Aug 5-9 full

Reminder: Send your application in early, as camps fill up fast. We only accept 22 volunteers per camp.

ALL Summer positions are full for 2008.

If you are **18 and over** and have experience backpacking, please consider volunteering for one of our teen backpacking trips. Please mark which camp you would like to volunteer for.

- Teen Boys I Backpacking (ages 13-18) - June 17-21 _____
- Teen Boys II Backpacking (ages 13-18) - August 12-16 _____
- Teen Girls Backpacking (ages 13-18) - July 22-26 _____

PARENT RELEASE/ MEDICAL RELEASE

If you are under the age of 18, please have your parent/guardian sign below.

I give permission for my child _____ to attend a two day training and to volunteer at TYM camp. In the event of a medical emergency, I give my permission for TYM to seek and authorize medical treatment, including anesthesia, injections and surgery.

PARENT SIGNATURE (if under 18 yrs)

DATE

PRINTED PARENT NAME

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS (for carpooling info)

Questions? Call us at 1 (877) TYM-KIDS or visit www.tymkids.org