

Volunteer Application



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Please print clearly): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Cell): _____ Phone (Home): _____

E-mail: _____

Are you 18 or older? Yes No Sex: M F Ethnicity (Optional): _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION & EXPERIENCE

Please list the cities and states you have resided or worked in for over 6 months while 18+ years old:

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Work Phone: _____ May we contact your employer? Y N

Highest educational level attained: _____ Are you currently a student? Y N

School: _____ Local Church Affiliation/Service Organization: _____

Previous volunteer experience: _____

How did you hear about Youth In Need: School Work Internet Volunteer Fair

YIN Website YIN Event YIN Employee/Board Member: _____

Family/Friend: _____ Other: _____

What skills or talents will help you to volunteer in the community? _____

REFERENCES

Please give the names and contact information of three non-relative references (preferably employer or professional).

Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Email: _____ Email: _____

Relationship: _____ Relationship: _____ Relationship: _____

Years known: _____ Years known: _____ Years known: _____

AREAS OF INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY

What program(s) most interest you? (Check all that apply)

Emergency Shelter: Residence for youth (ages 10-19) experiencing crisis. Spend time with the youth making dinner, helping with homework or assisting in the office at the Shelter. **Must be at least 20 years old to volunteer.**

Transitional Living Program: A group home that offers homeless youth (ages 16-21) an opportunity to learn independent-living skills and complete their education with the goal of becoming self-sufficient community members. **Must be at least 20 years old to volunteer.**

Donation Store: 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of each month. Organize needed donations

Head Start and Early Head Start: A comprehensive child and family development program for families with children from birth to age 5. Classroom setting, M-F, many locations. **Must be 18 years old or have parental supervision to volunteer.**

Garden/Landscaping: Help maintain our Monsanto Fund Science Discovery Garden or assist with landscaping needs at one of our many locations!

Special Events and One-time Projects: Assist with our annual Celebration of Youth Gala, Golf Tournament or other fundraising events. Or help out by baking cookies for events, providing a professional service or being a friendly face at community fairs.

Office/Admin: Join us in the office answering phones, greeting guests, helping with projects, etc.

Young Professionals Group: Become a member of Youth In Need's young professionals' network! Help with fundraisers, like our annual Trivia Night.

Do you need to complete hours for court-mandated service? Y N

If so, by what date do you need to complete your service hours? _____ Total hours needed? _____

Do you need to complete hours for a service project/Bachelor's level practicum? Y N

If so, by what date do you need to complete your hours? _____ Total hours needed? _____

Please check the days that you are generally available to volunteer:

Monday hours: _____ **Tuesday** hours: _____ **Wednesday** hours: _____

Thursday hours: _____ **Friday** hours: _____ **Saturday** hours: _____

Sunday hours: _____

REQUIREMENTS

Interview/Orientation—All prospective volunteers/interns must meet with a Youth In Need staff member and complete a basic orientation before volunteering. Please contact the Community Engagement Coordinator to schedule an interview/orientation.

Background Checks— Any volunteer/intern who will be working directly with children/youth must undergo a background check before volunteering. **Volunteers must supply Youth In Need with a valid social security card and driver's license (or a copy of these items). Other accepted forms of identification are State ID, Military ID, Medicare Card or application for a new social security card.**

TB Test—Any volunteer/intern who will be working directly with children/youth must have a TB test before volunteering.

Please contact Community Engagement Coordinator, Autumn Shepherd, with any questions! 636.757.9334 or ashepherd@youthinneed.org.

I agree that I have read and completed the above information to the best of my knowledge, and I give Youth In Need the permission to use the provided information to verify documents, such as the mandated background check.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ **Date:** _____