

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for considering the YMCA of Greater Spartanburg 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 kids, families, and adults who live in Spartanburg.

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'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, 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 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's just one of the many ways we help protect children and other vulnerable people served by the YMCA.

Thanks 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 Debra Garner at (864) 585-0306.

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

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

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

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?

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? _____

(Membership is not required)

Please list three references that are not related to you and that you have known for at least two years.

Name	Address	City, State, & Zip	Telephone

Employment History

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

1. _____
Name of organization
Employment dates: _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

State job title and describe your work

Name and title of immediate supervisor

2. _____
Name of organization
Employment dates: _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

State job title and describe your work

Name and title of immediate supervisor

3. _____
Name of organization
Employment dates: _____

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?

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

Background

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

EVIDENCE OF NON-CONVICTION

Name:

AKA and/or Maiden names:

Date of Birth: _____

SSN _____

Drivers License # _____

I understand that the above information will be used to conduct a criminal records check and I hereby give my permission for criminal records checks to be done through the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division or any other agencies that perform criminal background checks.

Signature _____ Date _____

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

I certify that, to the best of my ability, the above information is true and correct.

Your signature _____ Date _____

Parent's or guardian's signature _____ Date _____
(if you're under 18)