

# **ANN ARBOR YMCA**

## **YOUTH BASEBALL & T-BALL LEAGUE**

### **VOLUNTEER COACH APPLICATION**

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Thank you for your interest in becoming a Youth Baseball Coach this spring. By making this commitment you are making an important contribution towards fulfilling the needs of our local community. Since 1844 the YMCA has continued to meet the needs of the community by relying on volunteers to help us build Strong Kids, Strong Families & Strong Communities. No formal experience is required to coach - just a dedication to being a positive role model and a desire to help children build positive images of themselves and develop a passion for an active lifestyle.

In order for us to consider you as a coach we ask that you complete the attached application and return it by Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> attention Steve Petty. We will then be in touch to confirm receipt of your application.

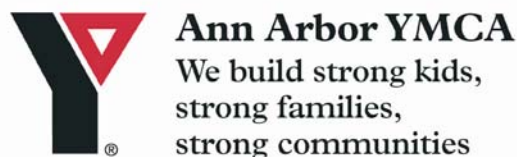
If you are a parent and would like to specifically coach your child's team please make a note of it on your application. If you would like to coach with a friend please note their name on your application.

A mandatory coach meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 25, 2010 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. This meeting will cover:

- YMCA Youth Sports Philosophy & Practices
- League Rules & Procedures
- Child abuse training
- Team Assignments
- Paperwork & background check
- Practice drills & ideas

We look forward to seeing you there!

Steve Petty  
Sports Director  
Ann Arbor YMCA  
Tel: 734-661-8018





## Ann Arbor YMCA Volunteer Application Form

Thank you for considering the YMCA as a place to donate your time and talents! Please complete all of the information on this application and return it to the Membership Desk.

### I. General Information

Today's Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer/School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 18 years of age or older?  Yes  No If under 18, please state your age. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever volunteered or been employed here before?  Yes  No If yes, give dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of your relatives or friends current or former employees of the Ann Arbor YMCA?  Yes  No

### II. Interests

1. How did you learn about volunteer opportunities at the Ann Arbor YMCA?

2. Why would you like to volunteer as a YMCA Baseball Coach?

3. What is your availability for coaching Baseball? (Please check all that apply)

- Monday 4:45 – 6:15 p.m.
- Monday 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.
- Friday 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.



4. Have you heard about any other volunteer opportunities or programs that interest you? If so, please list.

5. What experience do you have, if any, working with children?

6. What qualities would you like to see in coach of your son/daughter's team?

**III. References**

Please list two people (**one relative and one non-relative**) whom you have known for at least two years and who know you well enough to provide us with a reference.

**1. Relative**

Name	Relationship to Applicant	Phone	Email
Address	Years Acquainted		

**2. Non-relative**

Name	Relationship to Applicant	Phone	Email
Address	Years Acquainted		

**IV. Other**

Please list any other information you would like to share in the space below or attach an additional sheet if necessary.



## Volunteer Applicant Statement

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In the Ann Arbor YMCA's efforts to attract the highest quality volunteer staff, I have been advised that, as a part of the application process for volunteer service with the YMCA, an inquiry will be made concerning my prior employment, activities, character, and health, and I fully consent to and authorize all such inquiries.

If the Ann Arbor YMCA accepts my volunteer service, I will comply with all policies set forth in the volunteer handbook and with other policies established from time to time by the organization. I authorize the YMCA to request my employment record from any former employer(s). I further understand that inquiries may be made concerning my background, experience, and prior employment. I hereby waive any right to claim that any request or investigation is an invasion of my privacy, since it is made with my consent and it is in my interest that I be considered for volunteer service. I understand that my continued involvement as a volunteer is contingent upon a clean criminal history background check. I understand that for some volunteer assignments, health screenings are required by law, and for such assignments my involvement as a volunteer will be contingent upon passing the health screenings or otherwise meeting licensing standards.

I understand that it is this YMCA's policy to secure criminal history information as a part of the screening process for volunteers including a Michigan criminal history report. I understand that the Ann Arbor YMCA does not condone child abusers and that the Ann Arbor YMCA will be seeking information in my background related to child abuse.

I certify that all statements made by me on this application are true to the best of my knowledge and that I have withheld nothing that would, if disclosed, affect this application unfavorably. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts would exclude me from being considered for volunteer service or, after my service begins, may be cause for termination.

I understand that the YMCA will take seriously any allegations or suspicions of child abuse and will report such allegations to the police and state agencies for investigation.

I also understand that the YMCA strongly discourages any fraternization outside of YMCA programs between volunteer staff members and youth participants. I understand that if a volunteer wishes to fraternize due to a family relationship or longstanding friendship with a participant or the participant's family, such fraternization should be disclosed to the volunteer's immediate supervisor. Furthermore, it should not take place without the presence of another adult.

I understand that written approval of such fraternization must be obtained from the supervisor or another YMCA representative. All other personal contact between volunteer staff members and youth participants is prohibited.

I understand and agree that if my service as a volunteer is accepted, there is no contract period for volunteer service and my volunteer service would be solely "at will," giving either me or the YMCA the right to terminate my volunteer service at any time without liability or obligation.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the above statement and that I voluntarily sign this application.

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Signature of applicant

Date

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Signature of parent/guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date



## Emergency Contact Information Sheet

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

**In case of emergency, please contact:** (Please provide at least two contacts)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Evening)  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Evening)  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Evening)  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that it is my responsibility to update this information.

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Signature

Date



### Responsible Character Inquiry

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I hereby certify that I have never been found responsible for a child abuse or child neglect incident.

Never Been Found Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

Have Been Found Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Criminal History Inquiry Consent

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As a prospective volunteer of the Ann Arbor YMCA, I understand that it is this organization's policy to secure criminal history information as part of their pre-volunteer service screening process using the information below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Maiden Name or Names Previously Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

I hereby certify that I have never been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation. I authorize the Ann Arbor YMCA to utilize the above information for the sole purpose of obtaining a criminal history file search and/or Children's Protective Service evaluation.

Never Been Convicted: \_\_\_\_\_

Have Been Convicted: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of applicant

Date