

Volunteer Application Form

Instructions: Complete form. Save to your computer, then email as an attachment to athaxton@ywcacharleston.org. Please type "Volunteer Application" in the subject line of your email.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Optional Information:

Employer: _____ Position Held: _____

Work Phone Number: _____ Work Email Address: _____

The YWCA is committed to the health and safety of our program participants thus if you intend on being a regular volunteer (six or more times a year) you will be required to complete a background screen at the cost of \$20.

The YWCA will consider underwriting the entire cost of the background screen if you are unable to pay.

Do you intend on being a regular volunteer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

As an insurance requirement, the YWCA must complete a Motor Vehicle Report (MVR) to obtain your driving record if you will be using a YWCA vehicle as part of your volunteer experience.

To obtain the form necessary for the YWCA to obtain your Motor Vehicle Report, please check this box ☐

Prior approval is needed from the Volunteer Coordinator at each site *before* children are permitted to volunteer. Supervisors must arrive and remain with the child(ren) who are volunteering at all times.

AREAS OF INTEREST: (Check all that apply)

- ☐ YWCA Sojourner's Shelter for Homeless Women and Families
Contact: Ronni Spudich, Assistant Program Director at (304) 340-3562
- Assisting facilities personnel with minor repairs
 - Clerical work (experience with Excel, data entry, forms, etc., is preferable)
 - Driving the YWCA Sojourner's van to pick up food and donations and move residents (requires light lifting) Tuesdays and Fridays
 - Cooking healthy meals for residents
 - Various projects working with children.
 - Committee work with fundraising events such as the annual Guy's Night Out, Thanksgiving Dinner and Fashion Show, all benefiting the YWCA Sojourner's Shelter for Homeless Women and Families
 - Other: _____

- ☐ YWCA Resolve Family Abuse Program
Contact: Sean McClure, Facilities Coordinator at (304) 342-6228
- Volunteers to become involved with the Children's Mentoring Program for Children's Group and Teen Group on Tuesdays at 5 p.m
 - Landscaping, weeding, mulching in the spring through fall.
 - Committee work with Girl's Night Out fundraiser
 - Various projects with residents or children such as artwork, painting, etc
 - Other: _____
- ☐ YWCA Shanklin Center for Senior Enrichment, Alicia McCormick Homes and Empowerment Homes for Women
Contact: Kyla Nichols, Program Director at (304) 415-2682
- Group enrichment activities such as art, music and book clubs conducted at the activity center
 - Landscaping (weeding, mulching, etc.) in the spring through fall
 - Other: _____
- ☐ YWCA Mel Wolf Child Development Center
(must be 18 years or older to volunteer)
Contact: Jenna Elmore, Assistant Program Director at (304) 340-3560
- Mowing, landscaping (weeding, mulching, etc.) in the spring through fall
 - Sharing your time and interests with children from 6 weeks - 12 years in age
 - Other: _____
- ☐ YWCA Past & Present Gently Used Clothing Store
Contact: Erin Turner, Manager of Retail Operations at (304) 340-3646
- Sorting donations, pricing, and/or clerking
 - Other: _____
- ☐ YWCA 2nd Seating Gently Used Furniture Store
Contact: Erin Turner, Manager of Retail Operations at (304) 344-1348
- Sorting donations and clerking
 - Other: _____
- ☐ Other: (Please specify) _____