

Youth & Family Resource Center, Inc. Volunteer Application

Do you have access to a car?	Yes	No
Do you have a valid driver's license?	Yes	No
Do you have valid auto insurance?	Yes	No

Have you had any personal experience involving the following?

Department of Human Services including Child Protective Services or Child Welfare

If yes, please describe where and in what capacity

Juvenile court system or Juvenile Services or the Office of Juvenile Affairs

If yes, please describe where and in what capacity

Foster care:

If yes, please describe where and in what capacity

Other agencies offering services to a child:

If yes, please describe where and in what capacity

Describe your temperament or personality

Please list 3 personal references. At least one reference must be someone other than a friend or co-worker. For example: minister, rabbi, teacher, employer, therapist, etc. References from relatives cannot be accepted. Please provide complete mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

Name

Address	City, State, Zip
Phone	Fax
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I understand that if concerns arise Youth & Family reserves the right to *reject an applicant at any time*, including during training or after assignment.

I understand that all information provided to and obtained by Youth & Family is held in the strictest of confidence. However Youth & Family may disclose to other agencies and organizations that utilize volunteers, the fact that I applied for and served or did not serve with as a volunteer. Furthermore, all information obtained by Youth & Family is the sole property of Youth & Family, and shall not be available to me or to anyone outside Youth & Family except as explained above. I understand and agree that I am not obligated if called upon to perform services of a volunteer and that Youth & Family is not obligated actively to seek me out.

No individual will be rejected because of race, color, religious creed, national origin, gender, or disability.

Due to the nature of the volunteer's responsibilities, a criminal background check of all applicants will be conducted through the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety and any other agency or entity may utilize to assist in the investigation. Your information is processed with the Oklahoma Department Human Services to check for any history with Child Protective Services. In addition to any listed in the Youth & Family Policy Manual, volunteer candidates will be eliminated for consideration based on, but not limited to, the following guiding principles:

1. Zero tolerance for
 - Registered sex offenders.
 - Convictions of crimes against children;
 - Convictions of violent acts;
2. Persons with charges pending for child abuse and neglect, sexual assault, and violent offenses are considered only after resolution of such charges;
3. Persons with charges pending for drug offenses will be considered only after resolution of such charges;
4. Persons with felony convictions involving a motor vehicle in the last 10 years;
5. Any other offense that could hurt the credibility of Youth & Family are considered on a case-by-case basis.

I hereby acknowledge that I have been informed that Youth & Family conducts background investigations to obtain information on criminal history and Child Protective Services involvement. I understand that any information obtained will be used to aid in determining my qualifications for services as a volunteer. I understand that by refusing to sign a release of information for any of the background checks Youth & Family will reject my volunteer application.

I hereby certify that the information in this application is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize inquiries of the above named references and any secondary references concerning my suitability as a volunteer. I understand that Youth & Family will hold all the information in strict confidence and use only for determining my suitability as a volunteer.

Signature

Date

Print name