

YOUTH ACTIVITIES SPORTS VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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PRINCIPLE PURPOSES: To record and maintain reference information on eligible child development and youth program applicants for employment or volunteer service. ROUTINE USES: Form will be used in youth programs to record reference information on applicants for volunteer positions. DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: Failure to furnish referral information will result in disqualification of applicant for volunteer consideration.

SPORT _____

POSITION _____

NAME & RANK _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

HP _____

EMAIL _____

DP _____

BIRTHDATE _____

1. MARITAL STATUS _____

2. DO YOU WISH TO COACH YOUR CHILD(REN) IN THIS SPORT? __ YES __ NO
Child(ren)'s Name _____

3. WHAT AGE GROUP DO YOU PREFER TO WORK WITH? _____

4. HAVE YOU PLAYED THIS SPORT? _____ YES _____ NO

5. HOW MANY YEARS? _____

6. HAVE YOU HAD ANY TRAINING FOR THIS POSITION? __ YES __ NO
(LIST TRAINING AND YEAR)

7. ARE YOU NYSCA CERTIFIED? _____

LEVEL: _____ SPORTS _____, _____, _____

YOUR NUMBER: _____ WHERE DID YOU CERTIFY AT? _____

8. WHAT OTHER SPORTS HAVE YOU COACHED?

SPORT	AGE LEVEL	YEARS COACHED
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

9. WHAT AREA OF THIS SPORT DO YOU HAVE THE GREATEST KNOWLEDGE?

10. RATE YOURSELF IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS USING THE FOLLOWING SCALE:

1= FAIR 2= GOOD 3= EXCELLENT

KNOWLEDGE OF RULES	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
STRATEGY OF THE SPORT	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ABILITY TO WORK WITH CHILDREN	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH PARENTS	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ORGANIZING A PRACTICE	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
INJURY PREVENTION	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
TREATMENT OF INJURIES	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
DEVELOPING SPORTSMANSHIP	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
WARM-UP TECHNIQUES	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
COOL-DOWN TECHNIQUES	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

11. DO YOU HAVE A CPR CARD? _____ YES _____ NO EXP DATE _____

12. FIRST AID CARD? _____ YES _____ NO EXP DATE _____
 BUDDY FIRST AID? _____

13. ARE YOU EMPLOYEES AT THE YOUTH CENTER OR THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER? _____ YES _____ NO

14. ARE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE A FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER? ___ YES ___ NO

15. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVESTIGATED, ARRESTED, OR CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME INCOLVING?

A. CHILDREN ___ YES ___ NO

B. ALCOHOL ___ YES ___ NO

C. DRUGS ___ YES ___ NO

D. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE _____ YES _____ NO

IF YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, GIVE DATES AND DETAILS.

REFERENCES: LIST THREE (3) REFERENCES NOT RELATED.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
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NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
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NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
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APPLICANT'S NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

*IF THE ANSWER TO #13 OR #14 IS YES, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND SCREENING FORM.

YOUTH SPORTS VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Volunteer coach for Edward's AFB Youth Sports & Fitness Department

DESCRIPTION: *Coach of male or female athletes between the ages of 5-18
*You will be considered a role model for young athletes assigned to your team; therefore sportsmanship, fair play, and full participation are mandatory.

RESPONSIBILITY: *Plan and supervise games, practices, and events.
*Supervise assistant coaches, managers, or team parents.
*Teach the young athlete the fundamentals of the sport.
*Encourage the involvement of the parents in the sport.
*Schedule and conduct parent and other necessary meetings.
*Provide a safe and fun environment for the children.
*Learn and follow all league rules, policies, and procedures.
*Give each player equal playing time.
*Put the feelings of players ahead of your desire to win.
*Attend all league functions and participate in league activities.

QUALIFICATIONS: *Successfully complete the application procedure and pass a background check.
*Attend any scheduled coaching interviews or meetings.
*Successfully complete the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) Certification Program.
*Be enthusiastic.
*Not want to win at all costs.
*Must be patient, especially with children.
*Be organized.
*Be dependable.

INFORMATION: **As a volunteer coach, you are treated by local, state, and federal law as being an unpaid employee of the agency in which you are associated with; therefore, you must conduct yourself in the same manner as you would your own job. In the same respect, you will receive the same treatment, aside from compensation and benefits, as the employees of Edward's Youth Programs.**

I agree that I have read and understand the above job description for a youth sports league coaching position, and that I accept the terms of the job descriptions.

Applicant Signature

Name (Printed)

Date

Please note: Failure to sign this page will render the application incomplete and unacceptable.

Edwards Air Force Base Youth Sports & Fitness Program

Coaching Contract

I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the young athletes whom I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following rights of the young adults to the best of my ability.

1. Right to participate in sports.
2. Right to commensurate with each child's maturity and ability.
3. Right to have qualified adult leadership.
4. Right to play as a child and not an adult.
5. Right of children to share in the leadership and decision-making of their sport participation.
6. Right to participate in safe and healthy environments.
7. Right to proper preparation for participation in sports.
8. Right to an equal opportunity to strive for success.
9. Right to be treated with dignity.
10. Right to have fun in sports.

I also promise to conduct myself in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Coaches as given next:

1. I will treat each player, opposing coach, official, parent, and administrator with respect and dignity.
2. I will do my best to learn the fundamental skills, teaching, and evaluation techniques and strategies of my sport.
3. I will become thoroughly familiar with the rules of my sport.
4. I will become familiar with the objectives of the youth sports program with which I am affiliated. I will strive to achieve these objectives and communicate them to the players and their parents.
5. I will uphold the authority of officials who are assigned to the contests in which I coach, and I will assist them in every way to conduct fair and impartial competitive contests.
6. I will learn the strengths and weaknesses of my players so that I might place them into situations where they have a maximum opportunity to achieve success.
7. I will conduct my practices and games so that all players have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
8. I will communicate to my players and their parents the rights and responsibilities of individuals on our team.
9. I will cooperate with the administrator of our organization in the enforcement of rules and regulations, and will report irregularities that violate sound competitive practices.
10. I will protect the health and safety of my players by insisting that all of the activities under my control are for their psychological welfare, rather than for the vicarious interests of adults.

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and will do my best to fulfill the promises made herein.

Sport: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Youth Sports & Fitness Director: _____



COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a NYSCA Coach by following the NYSCA Coaches' Code of Ethics:

- **I** will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- **I** will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- **I** will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- **I** promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- **I** will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- **I** will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- **I** will not cheat or engage in any form of unethical behavior that violates league rules.
- **I** will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- **I** will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- **I** will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- **I** will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

Coach Signature

Date