



Youth Adult Volunteer Application

The Boys & Girls Clubs have been part of a nationwide effort to help assure the protection of children from abuse and exploitation. Therefore, in order to safeguard the well being of the youth served, the Boys & Girls Clubs will investigate the accuracy of data provided in the application process for all applicants prior to their volunteer placement. This investigation may include, but is not limited to; reference checks, military, schools, other volunteer agencies, police and other government agencies. The Boys & Girls Clubs has the authority to request fingerprinting/drug testing/background checks/physical exams to ensure that they are fit for duty. This includes examination to determine if they are under the influence of alcohol/abuse of prescription drugs/non-prescription drugs or other illegal substances.

General Information:

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Best time to reach you _____

DOB _____ SSN _____

Driver's License _____

How did you hear about us, or who referred you? _____

Education:

Level	School Name	Major	Graduation or degree	Presently Attending?
School				
College/University				
Other				

Career:

Current/Last Employer _____ Phone _____ Years _____

Business Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Professional Associations _____

Previous Volunteer Experience _____

Volunteer Opportunities and Locations

Volunteer opportunities can range from a one-hour visit to a Boy's & Girls Club to speak to a small group about a subject of interest to regular involvement with a program, sport or activity. Please select your preferred opportunities and availabilities to allow us make a good match for you.

Coach: An opportunity to work directly with young people on a team, or individual sport developing their skills, sportsmanship and positive sense of accomplishment. Sports include: football, baseball, basketball, soccer, golf, tennis, distance running, and swimming.

List sports interesting in coaching _____

Teacher: Work directly with small groups of young people in an area of your interest (work or hobby) such as fine arts, photography, crafts or technology. Help the Club members to enjoy an opportunity to learn and refine a new skill and to succeed in local, regional and national competition

List areas of interest _____

Tutor: Help a child or several to develop their skills in math, reading, writing or another subject so that they can improve their grades or keep good grades.

List preferred subjects _____

Reader: Engage younger children (usually ages 5-7) in positive learning activities by reading age appropriate books to/with them.

Listener: This is an opportunity for our Club children to have a caring adult pay attention to them on a one to one basis. Listen as they tell you about special successes that day or those challenges they are facing. This is a great way to help young people feel important and loved.

Chaperone: Travel with a group of Club children to special events to ensure their safety and positive experience. Trips can be to activities ranging from a college tour, to a visit to a local bakery, to a major league baseball game.

Mentor: Individuals who wish to make a significant difference in the life of a child can sign up as a.

Project volunteer: Clubs rely on volunteers to do countless jobs from painting, to landscaping, to cleaning vehicles. We also count on volunteers to help with special events.

Add a special area of interest not listed above _____

I am interested in working with individual children in the following areas:

Tutoring Homework Help Mentoring other _____

I am interested in working with small groups of children in the following areas:

Prevention programs Career Development Personal Safety Conflict Resolution
 Other _____

I have these special skills to offer:

Computer Clerical Cooking Photography Outdoor/Environmental
 Music/Drama Other _____

I would enjoy working in these areas:

Physical Department Gamesroom Educational
 Arts & Crafts Computer Lab Cultural
 Field Trips Special Events Other

I prefer to help the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast. in the following ways:

Fundraising Office Assistance Community Events Golf Tournaments
 Other _____

Preferred age group to volunteer with:

5-7 8-9 10-12 13 & older Any

Availability:

Weekdays Weekends
 Mornings Afternoons

Special Events:

Evenings
 Other (specify) _____

Clubs normally operate after school during the year, on normal business days when schools are closed and full time during the summer.

Frequency desired:

Daily Weekly Monthly

Total hours per month: _____

Below is a list of all of our clubs. Please number your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices:

Fort Walton Beach Area:

Youth Center
923 Denton Blvd
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547

Teen Center
923 Denton Blvd
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547

Destin Area:

Destin Unit
Destin Elementary School
633 Kelly Street
Destin, FL 32541

South Walton Area:

South Walton Unit
927 Greenway Trail
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32549

Pensacola Area:

Pensacola Unit
2751 North H Street
Pensacola, FL 32501

DeFuniak Springs Area:

DeFuniak Springs Unit
435 North Ninth Street
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

Milton Area:

Milton Unit
8604 Bobby Brown Rd.
Milton, FL 32583

I certify that all the answers are to the best of my knowledge, true and that I have not withheld any pertinent information. I understand that the omission, misrepresentation or false information submitted in connection with this application may result in refusal of or summary dismissal from volunteering. I hereby understand that in the course of considering my application, you may inquire to ascertain information concerning my background and I understand that upon written request, information as to the nature and scope of the inquiry will be provided to you.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Thank you very much for your interest. Once your application has been received and checked for completion, we will be contacting you.

Additional required documents provided during volunteer orientation: (Adult Volunteers Only)
Affidavit of Good Moral Character, Affidavit of Volunteers (notarized)

*Please provide a copy of current Social Security Card & Driver's License or State Issued Identification.