

DIOCESE OF OAKLAND – CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE. DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Street Address		City / Zip Code	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Email
Other Contact Number	Date of Birth (M/D/Yr)	Parish	

DRIVERS LICENSE INFORMATION-Because you may be driving minors to events, please provide the following information.

State	License Number	Class	Expiration Date
Insurance Carrier	Policy Number	Amt of Liability Coverage	Amt of Medical Coverage

NOTE: Diocesan insurance regulations require that drivers are over 21 years of age (preferably over 25); provide evidence of a valid, unrestricted drivers license; produce evidence of minimum liability insurance coverage of \$100,000 per person, \$300,000 accident. All passengers must wear a seat belt and no more than nine persons may be transported in one vehicle.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY - Begin with present or most recent position

From: Through:	Title: Duties:	Employer: Address: Phone:
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REFERENCES Please list two references who can attest to your work with young people. Exclude employers and relatives.

Name Address City, State, Zip	Phone Numbers Home Work
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CONVICTIONS - Conviction of a crime is not necessarily a bar to volunteer employment. Each case is considered separately. Conviction of a sexual crime will bar you from volunteering in youth programs in the diocese.

1. Have you ever been convicted by any court of a criminal offense? Yes No
Omit: Minor traffic violations; Any offense committed prior to your 18th birthday which was finally adjudicated in a juvenile court or under a youth offender law; Any incident sealed under Welfare & Health Institutions Code #781 or Penal Code #1203.45.
2. Have you ever abused or been convicted of having abused a child, sexually or otherwise? Yes No
If the answer to 1 or 2. is "Yes," state what offense, when, where, and disposition of case:

GENERAL INFORMATION

Have you coached CYO Sports before? _____ If yes, list sports, dates, grades and parishes: _____

Have you coached other youth sports before? _____ If yes, list sports, dates, grades and organizations _____

Have you worked with youth previously in programs other than sports? _____ If yes, list _____

Are you certified in Red Cross First Aid? _____ CPR? _____

Have you ever been disciplined or removed by another parish program, or by any other youth-serving organization? _____ If yes, please detail: _____

Please state why you wish to volunteer: _____

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

As a condition of volunteering, I give permission to conduct a background check on me, which may include a review of criminal and child abuse records maintained by governmental agencies. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agreed to hold harmless from liability, the officers, employees and volunteers thereof, or any other person or organization that may provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, CYO is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term, I am subject to suspension and/or removal for violation of its policies or principles.

In consideration of participating in the Oakland Diocese CYO program. I represent that I understand the nature of this Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the activity.

I fully understand that this Activity involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the "Releasees" named below, and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not sue: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland, a Corporation Sole, and the Roman Catholic Welfare Corporation of Oakland, its respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participants, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost, if any, which may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intent it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Date _____ Signature _____