



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

General Information (please type or use a black ballpoint pen)

Full legal name required. If you do not have a middle name, please enter "none".

First	Middle	Last		
Title	Preferred First Name			
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender	Male	Female	
Street Address		Apt., floor, suite, etc.		
City	State	Zip		
Do you have your own transportation?	Yes	No		

Contact Information

Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Preferred Email	Alternate Email		
Fax	Current status		
Employer/School Name	Occupation/Area of Study		
Work Phone	May YFU call you at work?	Yes	No
When is the best time to contact you?	Morning	Afternoon	Evening

Volunteering Information

Because we are a volunteer-based organization, it is helpful for us to know how you found out about Youth For Understanding (please check all that apply).

From a YFU Student	I am a YFU alum
From a YFU Volunteer	A Family Member Participated in YFU
From a YFU staff member	Online
My Family Hosted a YFU Student	From a School
Other	

Why are you interested in volunteering with Youth For Understanding?

From your understanding of Youth For Understanding, please describe how your skills and experiences could contribute to our organization.

What other relevant volunteer or employment experience have you had?

Organization	Length of Service
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YFU volunteers receive skills training in many areas. Please check those areas of interest to you:

- Directly support international students and host families in the U.S.
- Recruit, interview and/or prepare American teenagers before they travel abroad
- Promote YFU in your community and schools
- Assist YFU staff in other areas – please expand below

If you have experience or a specific interest in any of the areas listed above, please describe it. If you selected "Assist YFU staff", please indicate in what capacity.

How much time are you interested in committing to YFU USA? (check all that apply)

Hours per week on: Weekdays Week nights Weekends

References

Please list three persons who would be willing to serve as a reference for you. They must have known you for at least two years and may not be a relative or YFU USA volunteer or employee. Please provide a phone number where they can be reached and the best time to call.

Reference #1

Name	
Phone	Alternate phone
Email	Best time to call

Home City and State	
Reference #2	
Name	
Phone	Alternate phone
Email	Best time to call
Home City and State	
Reference #3	
Name	
Phone	Alternate Phone
Email	Best time to call
Home City and State	

Personal Disclosure

Because YFU works with teenagers and families, we must ask the following questions in order to consider your application:

Yes	No	Have you ever been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty to a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation?
Yes	No	Have you had a complaint filed with an agency concerning neglect or abuse?
Yes	No	Do you currently use illegal substances or have a drug/alcohol problem?

If you answered yes for any or all of these, please explain.

Certificate and Authorization

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application, including attachments, is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the references listed above, and any and all individuals and entities contacted by YFU USA or its representatives for information about me, to disclose such information to YFU USA. I authorize YFU USA to obtain information about me from all sources, including but not limited to, my references listed above, and the search of court or police records. I understand that the information obtained will be considered in determining my suitability as a volunteer.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Completion of this form does not confirm acceptance as a YFU USA Volunteer.