



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE VOLUNTEER

There is no other volunteer organization quite like the Y. Each of our volunteers helps move people in our community forward, delivering the benefits of good health, strong connections, greater self-confidence and a sense of security to all who seek it. As the nation's leading nonprofit for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, the Y provides kids, adults, families and communities with vital support and opportunities to learn, grow and thrive. We work tirelessly everyday to nurture the potential of kids, improve our community's health and well-being, and give back and support our neighbors.

NOBLE COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

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Dear Y Friend,

Thank you for your interest in volunteering. Your desire to make a difference and give your time and talent back to the community is greatly appreciated.

In this packet, you will find a volunteer application. Please complete and return it to your YMCA contact. **Keep this page for your reference.**

Please read over the Code of Conduct and Youth Coach's Creed to the right and sign that you have read them on the application. Because we are a youth-serving organization, all adult YMCA volunteers must also agree to several background checks to be accepted.

Volunteers are required by the Noble County Family YMCA to take a child sexual abuse prevention training every 2 years.

Depending on your volunteer role, additional trainings may be required.

Visit noblecoymca.org/volunteer for training links and to see the full list of training required for each role.

There are many opportunities at the YMCA. From annual events like our Annual Giving Campaign and the Tim Hight Food Program to youth sports programs, we need hundreds of volunteer hours filled each year.

Thank you again for your interest in volunteering at the Noble County Family YMCA!

The Y: We're for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility

Volunteer Code of Conduct

1. Volunteers must adhere to the YMCA Four Core Values of Respect, Responsibility, Caring and Honesty.
2. Volunteers must portray a positive role model by maintaining a positive attitude of respect, patience, encouragement, integrity, courtesy and maturity.
3. At no time during a YMCA program may a volunteer be alone with a single child where they cannot be observed by other adults.
4. Volunteers shall never leave a child involved with their program unsupervised.
5. Volunteers should appear clean, neat and appropriately dressed.
6. Volunteers are not to transport children in their own vehicles.
7. Volunteers must treat all program participants of all races, religions, cultures and backgrounds with the same respect and consideration.
8. Volunteers may not smoke or use tobacco products during YMCA events and activities.
9. Using, possessing or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs during YMCA activities is strictly prohibited.
10. Profanity, inappropriate jokes/gestures, intimate displays of affection towards others are prohibited.
11. Volunteers must use positive techniques of guidance, including positive reinforcement and encouragement, rather than comparison and criticism. Volunteers should abstain from humiliating or frightening types of disciplinary actions.
12. Volunteers will refrain from any action that could be considered child abuse including:
 - a. Physical: spanking, slapping, striking, intimidating
 - b. Verbal: humiliating, degrading, threatening
 - c. Sexual: inappropriate gesturing, touching, language
 - d. Mental: neglecting, shaming, cruelty, put downs

YMCA Youth Coach's Creed

1. I pledge myself to uphold the mission of the Noble County Family YMCA with my team members, coaches, spectators and opposing teams.
2. I will exemplify all the principles of good sportsmanship and instill them in the youth under my care. I will not permit any unsportsmanlike conduct from players or spectators representing the team I am coaching.
3. I will lead by example and display YMCA core values which will inspire the youth around me to do the same.
4. I shall make fair play and good sportsmanship the primary objective of all competition.
5. My primary aim as a YMCA coach is to develop youth in spirit, mind and body.
6. I will abide and uphold the rules and regulations of the sport as established by the YMCA.
7. I will, at the conclusion of the game, line up my team and shake hands with each member of the opposing team.

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Volunteer Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION Please fill out entire application in ink.

First Name	Last Name	Middle Initial	Home Phone
Address (street, city, state, zip)			Daytime Phone
Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Number	Relationship	Cell Phone
Are you at least 18 years old? ____ Yes ____ No: if no enter birthdate: ____/____/____			Email Address
Volunteers under 18 years of age will need written permission from their guardian.			Best Time/Place/Phone to Contact You

Are you looking to fulfill a school requirement for your service? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, what school? _____ Number of Hours Needed: _____ Deadline: _____

Is this for court ordered community service? ____ Yes ____ No

Certain offenses may limit the areas in which you can serve. Please explain offense or attach paperwork.

ASSIGNMENT PREFERENCES Please indicate your availability for volunteer service.

Days of the Week: <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Any Day	Time of Day: <input type="checkbox"/> Mornings <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoons <input type="checkbox"/> Nights <input type="checkbox"/> Anytime <input type="checkbox"/> Only times listed below Specific Hours Available:	What program areas interest you? <input type="checkbox"/> Anything/Everything <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics <input type="checkbox"/> Building & Grounds <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Development <input type="checkbox"/> Land Fitness <input type="checkbox"/> Office Work <input type="checkbox"/> Older Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events <input type="checkbox"/> Teens/Youth	Please check specific interests. <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Giving Campaign <input type="checkbox"/> Tim High Food Program <input type="checkbox"/> CommUNITY Wellness Event <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Trot <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Assistant Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Referee <input type="checkbox"/> Play & Learn <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring <input type="checkbox"/> Parents Night Out <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Kids Day
May we contact you when searching for volunteers for various events? ____ Yes ____ No			

List specific volunteering you would like to do at the Noble County Family YMCA:

VOLUNTEER HISTORY

I have volunteered with the YMCA in the past. If yes, please list below.

I have volunteered with other organizations in the past. If yes, please list below.

Name of Organization/Location	Dates Volunteered	Duties	Supervisor/Phone Number

References:

Name: _____

Number: _____

Name: _____

Number: _____

Name: _____

Number: _____

APPLICATION SIGNATURE

Please read carefully and sign. If under 18, the signature of your parent/guardian is required.

1. All information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentations or omissions of any kind may result in denial of volunteer service or be cause for subsequent dismissal if I am chosen for a volunteer assignment.
2. My services are donated to the Noble County Family YMCA freely and without expectation of compensation or benefits. I understand that this application is not a contract and that volunteering at the YMCA is on an at-will basis, and that my volunteer service may be terminated with or without cause by me or the YMCA at any time.
3. I have read and fully understand the Noble County Family YMCA's Volunteer Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it during all YMCA activities. I understand that failure to follow the Volunteer Code of Conduct may be cause for my dismissal at any time. During my service, I understand that I may never be alone with a single child where we cannot be observed by other adults. In addition, I understand that no type of child abuse will be tolerated and would be cause for immediate dismissal.
4. **Waiver of Liability:** I agree to hold the Noble County Family YMCA harmless for any injuries sustained on YMCA of Centre County property while volunteering.
5. I hereby authorize the Noble County Family YMCA to contact professional and personal references to assist the YMCA in getting to know me and to determine the best volunteer placement.
6. I understand that, if I am 18 years of age or older, I am required to fill out a background check form to be sent to OSBI, the content of which will be evaluated on an individual basis relative to the type of service the individual is offering the YMCA. All information will be maintained in strict confidence and stored in confidential files.
7. I also understand that I am required to complete child abuse prevention and reporting related trainings before beginning to volunteer.

Volunteer Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature(if applicable) _____ Date _____