

ADULT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



The Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay, Inc. (BGCTB) has 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, BGCTB 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. BGCTB 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:	Cell Phone:
Email:		

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

Preferred number of hours: [] 1-9 hours per month [] 10 or more hours per month
 Failure to specify hours will prevent an application from being processed.

Education:

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

Employment Experience:

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 Boys & 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 (flag and tackle), 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 Big Brother or Big Sister. Boys & Girls Clubs have a special relationship with this partner organization to offer Club based mentoring opportunities.

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 such as our annual Steak Dinner and Golf and Fishing Tournaments.

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 Game Room Educational

Arts & Crafts Computer Lab Cultural

Field Trips Special Events Other

I prefer to help the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay, Inc. 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.

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Steinbrenner Metro Center (administration only) 1307 N. MacDill Ave Tampa, 33607	<input type="checkbox"/> Nick Capitano 1218 E. Kay St. Tampa, 33602 
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilbert Davis Belmont Heights 3515 Sarah St Tampa, 33605	<input type="checkbox"/> Freddie Solomon at Nuccio Park 4805 E. Sligh Ave Tampa, 33610
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe & Anne Garcia Salesian Youth 302 W. Gladys St Tampa, 33612	<input type="checkbox"/> Gary & Mavis Smith Salesian 6400 E. Chelsea Tampa, 33610
<input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Mompierre 4160 W. Mango Ave Tampa, 33616	<input type="checkbox"/> West Tampa 1301 N. Boulevard Tampa, 33607
<input type="checkbox"/> Dover 2820 Gallagher Rd Dover, 33527	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Carey Brandon 213 Knights Ave Brandon, 33510 
<input type="checkbox"/> West Plant City 901 S. Waller St Plant City, 33565	<input type="checkbox"/> Riverview Club 6809 Krycul Ave Riverview, 33578
<input type="checkbox"/> Wimauma 5809 Edina Street Wimauma, 33598 	<input type="checkbox"/> Lewis Abraham Lacochee Club 38724 Mudcat Grant Blvd Dade City, 33523

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:

Center Staff/Volunteer, Attestation of Good Moral Character, Affidavit of Volunteers (notarized), and Authorization for local background check.