



West Side Recreation and Park District
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Volunteer Application

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Complete only if volunteering for a position that requires driving:

CA Drivers License Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Have you ever served as a volunteer or employee for WSRPD Yes No

If yes: Date _____ Program _____

Special Skills, experience, and/or education related to the particular area for which you are volunteering: _____

Program interested in volunteering for: _____

For Sports: Head Coach Assistant Coach for (list head coach): _____

Have you ever been convicted of any offense other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No

If Yes, state nature of the crime(s), when and where convicted and disposition of the case.

(Note: No volunteer will be denied solely on the grounds of conviction of a criminal offense. The nature of the offense, the date of the offense, the date of the offense, the surrounding circumstances and the relevance of the offense to the position(s) applied for may, however, be considered)

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I agree to take my volunteer commitment seriously and perform my assigned tasks in a professional and efficient manner; follow my assigned schedule and to notify my program supervisor promptly if I am unable to work as scheduled because of unavoidable absence or delays, or the need to discontinue my assignment before its completion; respect the confidentiality of all material with which I come into contact. **I understand that I will be required to submit to a criminal background check and I agree to be live-scanned at district expense.**

I certify that the statements made in this volunteer application are true and correct, and that false or misleading information will subject me to disqualification or dismissal from volunteer services. I further understand that in order for the district to comply with Section 5164 of the Public Resource Code **all** positions will be subject to fingerprinting and a background check **prior** to starting volunteer position(s).

Date: _____ Volunteer Signature: _____

If applicant is under 18 years of age, this application must be signed by the volunteer's parent or guardian.

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



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VOLUNTEER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

For Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Agreement, Waiver, and Release

In consideration for being permitted by the West Side Recreation and Park District to participate as a volunteer, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation as a volunteer. This release is intended to discharge in advance the District (its officers, employees and agents) from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation as a volunteer, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. It is understood that this activity involves an element of risk and danger of accidents and knowing those risks I hereby assume those risks. It is further agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and to hold the above person or entities free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as the result of my death or any injury or property damage that I may sustain while participating in said activity.

PARENTAL CONSENT: (to be completed and signed by parent/guardian if volunteer is under 18 years of age.) I hereby consent that my son/daughter, _____ may participate as a volunteer, and I hereby execute the above Agreement, Waiver, and Release on his/her behalf. I state that said minor is physically able to participate as a volunteer. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the persons and entities mentioned above free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as a result of the death or any injury or property damage that said minor may sustain while participating in said activity.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE ABOVE DISTRICT AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

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Employee and Volunteer Background Screening

This questionnaire is to be completed by all potential employees regardless of position, and any volunteer being considered for a position having supervisory authority over minors.

Note: West Side Recreation and Park District requires all employees and/or potential employees regardless of position to submit to a background investigation.

Section 5164 of the Public Resources Code of the State of California prohibits West Side Recreation and Park District from hiring a person for employment at, or hiring a volunteer to perform services at, any of its parks, playgrounds or recreation centers used for recreational purposes in a position having supervisory or disciplinary authority over any minor, if the person has been convicted of certain crimes under the California Penal Code. Section 5164 also authorizes West Side Recreation and Park District to screen any such prospective employee or volunteer for his or her criminal background. In light of your interest in being hired by West Side Recreation and Park District for employment at, or being hired as a volunteer to perform services at, any of its parks, playgrounds or recreation centers used for recreational purposes, and in order to give effect to Section 5164 of the Public Resources Code of the State of California, please answer the following supplemental questions:

- 1. Have you ever been convicted of violation or attempted violation of any of the statutes specified in Public Resources Code (copy attached), including conviction for violation or attempted violation of an offense committed outside the State of California, if the offense would have been a crime as defined in the statutes referred to if committed in California? This question does not refer to a misdemeanor conviction in Part B of the Attachment unless you have three or more misdemeanor, a felony conviction, or were incarcerated for any of those crimes listed within the immediately preceding ten (10) year period.**

Yes _____ No _____

If you answer is Yes, please describe the crime(s) of which you were convicted, the date upon which you were convicted and the jurisdiction in which you were convicted:

- 2. Without in any way limiting the foregoing, have you even been convicted of any crime involving an assault with intent to commit a felony, any crime against a person involving sexual assault, any crime against public decency and good morals, disorderly conduct, annoying or molesting a child under age 18, kidnapping, robbery or carjacking?**

Yes _____ No _____

If you answer is Yes, please describe the crime(s) of which you were convicted, the date upon which you were convicted and the jurisdiction in which you were convicted:

3. Are you currently released on bail or on your own recognizance for any crime?

Yes _____ No _____

If you answer is Yes, please describe the crime(s) with which you have been charged, the date upon which you were charged and the jurisdiction in which you were charged:

4. Are you willing to be fingerprinted in order that West Side Recreation and Park District may screen you for criminal background?

Yes _____ No _____

DECLARATION

I, (Print Name) _____, in seeking to be hired by West Side Recreation and Park District for employment at, or hired by West Side Recreation and Park District as a volunteer to perform services at, any park, playground or recreational center used by West Side Recreation and Park District for recreational purposes, in a position having supervisory or disciplinary authority over any minor, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed at:

(City) _____, California on (date) _____, (year) _____

I acknowledge and agree that should any of my answers to the foregoing questions be subsequently determined to be false and not true, West Side Recreation and Park District can immediately terminate my employment by it or cease allowing me to perform voluntary services, without notice.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless West Side Recreation and Park District, its directors, agents and employees, from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, actions, damages, losses or liability arising out of termination of my employment and/or termination of my volunteer services rendered to West Side Recreation and Park District which may occur should any of my answers to the foregoing questions be subsequently determined to be false and not true and/or untrue.

Applicant/Volunteer Signature

Date

Supervisor Signature

Date