I would like to shop with Stoney Creek Y on the following date (check with Y for exact times):

___Monday, August 15, 2011 (evening)

*Volunteers must be 18 and bring driver's license for identification when signing in for shopping event.*

the YMCA

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Your T-Shirt Size ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___XXL ___ XXXL

# ENSURE A BRIGHTER FUTURE TODAY

## BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

### Back-to-School Program
### YMCA OF GREENSBORO

# Volunteer Application

Thank you for volunteering! Please take a few minutes to complete the following information.

Name _____ _____ _____ Date _____
Last First Middle

Address _____City_____State_____Zip_____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____Cell Phone_____

Email _____ Your Date of Birth_____

Company Name_____ Organization Name: _____
(such as church or Jaycees)

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Have you ever been convicted of any crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide details below including the nature of the offense, when and where it occurred, the disposition of the case and the name under which you were convicted. A conviction will not necessarily be a bar to volunteering. It will be used only for volunteer-related purposes and only to the extent permitted by applicable laws. List all convictions: _____

_____

Is this your first year with Bright Beginnings? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, please list number of years:_____

Please check the areas below in which you are currently involved:

Are you a YMCA Board Member? ☐Yes ☐No

Are you a YMCA Member? ☐Yes ☐No

Are you a YMCA Program Member? ☐Yes ☐No

Are you a Book Bag Volunteer? ☐Yes ☐No

Are you a Fund Raising Volunteer? ☐Yes ☐No

Other involvement: _____

FOR STAFF USE ONLY: INFO NEEDED NIGHT OF SHOPPING EVENT:

Volunteer's Identification #_____ ☐Driver's Lic ☐SS#

Date_____ Store_____ Child_____

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**YMCA goals: To support and strengthen the family unit, to help children develop to their fullest potential, and to deliver programs in a positive YMCA environment of safety, support, and care.**

## THE YMCA'S POSITION ON THE NATIONWIDE PROBLEM OF CHILD ABUSE

**We make an active effort to prevent child abuse. Some examples may include, but are not limited to:**

- Conducting background checks (may include but not limited to criminal history, references of past employers, personal references, the military, educational institutions, volunteers organizations, civic groups, health and activities).
- Allegations or suspicions of child abuse are taken seriously and will be reported.
- Programs are structured so that no staff member or volunteer is left alone with children.
- Periodic interviews/evaluations with children and parents encourage reports of anything unusual.
- Staff/volunteers may not fraternize with children outside the program (e.g., baby-sitting, inviting children home, etc.).
- Testing for illegal substances.

## YMCA VOLUNTEER CODE OF ETHICS AND RULES

1. Smoking or use of tobacco products in the presence of children is prohibited.
2. Using, possessing, or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs will not be tolerated.
3. Volunteers shall not abuse children including:
   Physical Abuse - strike, spank, shake or slap
   Sexual Abuse - including inappropriate touching and exposure
   Neglect - withholding food, water, basic care, etc.
   Verbal Abuse - humiliate, degrade, threaten
   Mental Abuse - shaming, withholding love, cruelty
4. Volunteers must treat children of all races, religions, and cultures with respect and consideration.
5. Volunteers must use positive techniques of guidance, including positive reinforcement and encouragement rather than competition, comparison or criticism.
6. Volunteers shall abstain from humiliating or frightening discipline techniques.
7. Volunteers shall not use profanity in the presence of children or parents.
8. Volunteers will refrain from intimate displays of affection toward others in the presence of children, parents and staff.
9. Monetary and expensive gifts to volunteers are prohibited.
10. Volunteers must be free of physical and psychological conditions that might adversely affect children's health, including fever or contagious conditions.
11. Volunteers will portray a positive role model for youth by maintaining an attitude of respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, tact and maturity.
12. Volunteers will do everything in their power to avoid being put in a situation where they are alone with a YMCA child other than their own. Caring for any YMCA child participant on a one-on-one basis, such as baby-sitting, is prohibited. Shopping volunteers should pair with another adult and child and help each other, stay together. Volunteers must not enter dressing booths or bathrooms with child. Shopping volunteers are not to arrange future contact with children.
13. North Carolina State law requires that all citizens report any suspected abuse or neglect of a child to the Guilford County Department of Social Services, Child Protection Unit.
14. I understand as a volunteer for the YMCA, I may be subject to a background check, including criminal history.
15. I understand that allegations or suspicions of child abuse are taken seriously by the YMCA and will be reported to the Guilford County Department of Social Services, Child Protection Unit for investigation and that the YMCA will fully cooperate with any investigations and pursue the prosecution of child abusers to the fullest extent of the law.

Violation of this Code is subject to but not limited to removal as a volunteer.

I have received, read, and agree to the items listed in THE YMCA'S POSITION ON THE NATIONWIDE PROBLEM OF CHILD ABUSE and VOLUNTEER CODE OF ETHICS AND RULES.

_____ _____

Signature of Volunteer Applicant Date

**Return this application to:** _____

**YMCA Address:**_____

**Email Address:**_____