



# Volunteer Application

Volunteer Position Applied For

Date

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

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Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Perm. Address

(if different than above) Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Cell Phone

Home Phone

Email Address

Gender

M

F

(please note: a majority of communication from the CARD office will be done through email)

Driver's License Number

Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Contact Phone

Are you under 18 years old?

Yes

No

If "yes", print name of parent/guardian signing this form:

## COACHING INFORMATION (only fill out this section if you are interested in youth sports coaching)

By applying to volunteer for the Youth Sports Department, the applicant is agreeing to follow the Chico Area Recreation and Park District's (CARD) "for the love of the game" philosophy. The emphasis is on learning/growing in a positive environment rather than on winning/losing. Volunteers should be aware of the influence they have on players. Volunteers are required to display and instill the components of good sportsmanship and not focus on or emphasis winning/losing. Volunteers are expected to redefine "winning" as improvement and effort with the objective of players gaining a "love of the game". CARD volunteers are expected to work towards building better athletes by teaching fundamentals of sports, but also to promote respect, citizenship, and sportsmanship. CARD reserves the right to ask volunteers to step down from their position should they not follow the above expectations.

What sport do you want to coach?

What position are you applying for?

Head Coach

Assistant Coach

If you want to coach with another volunteer, please provide his/her name:

Child you would like to coach

Relationship to child

(if you do not have a specific child you would like to coach, CARD will assign you a team based on the program needs)

Grade of child

School child attends

Please describe your coaching experience and any other skills and experience you have related to the sport or activity you wish to volunteer:

## NON-COACHING INFORMATION (complete for interest in area other than youth sports coaching)

Please describe any special skills and experience related to the area or activity for which you are interested in volunteering:

\* Volunteer applicants will need to complete a criminal history check through the State of California Department of Justice Live Scan Service. Individuals with certain criminal convictions pursuant to Public Resources Code 5164 and drug crime violations with the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act in Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code of any one (1) felony or three (3) or more misdemeanor convictions within 10 years of the date of application cannot provide volunteer services. My signature on this application indicates my understanding of this requirement.

\* I understand that regardless of previous appointments, the Chico Area Recreation and Park District (CARD) is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. My signature on this application indicates my agreement to this provision.

**VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE:** In consideration for being permitted by the Chico Area Recreation and Park District (hereafter referred to as "CARD") to volunteer for a sport, program, or activity (collectively referred to as "RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY"), I for myself, personal representative, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, 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 in said RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY. I certify and represent that I am in good health and physically able to participate in said RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY. I fully understand the RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY involves risks and I fully accept all such rights and responsibilities for losses, costs and damages I incur as a result of my VOLUNTARY participation in the RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY. This release is intended to release and discharge in advance CARD (its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents) from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my VOLUNTARY participation in said RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY. It is understood that this RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY involves an element of risk of accidents INHERENT TO THE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY, and knowing those risks I hereby VOLUNTARILY assume those risks. It is further agreed that this Agreement, Waiver, and Release is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and to hold the above persons or entities free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense which they may incur as the result of my death or injury or property damage that I may sustain while participating in said RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY. I agree that if any portion of this Agreement, Waiver, and Release is held to be invalid, the balance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Parental/Legal Guardian Consent:** (This form must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age.) I hereby consent to my son/daughter/ward volunteering for a sport, program or activity (collectively referred to as "RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY" and I hereby execute this Agreement, Waiver, and Release on his/her behalf. I certify and represent that said minor is in good health and physically able to participate in said RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY. I for myself and said minor's personal representative, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death or property damage which I and/or said minor may have, or which may hereafter accrue, as a result of participation in said Activity. I fully understand that the RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY involves unknown risks and dangers and I fully accept all such rights and responsibilities for losses, costs and damages incurred as a result of his/her participation in the RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY. This release is intended to release and discharge in advance CARD (its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents) from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with said minor's participation in said RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY. It is understood that this RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY involves an element of risk and danger of accidents INHERENT TO THE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY, and knowing those risks I hereby assume those risks. It is further agreed that this Agreement, Waiver, and Release is to be binding on all heirs and assigns. 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 injury or property damage that said minor may sustain while participating in said RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY. I agree that if any portion of this Agreement, Waiver, and Release is held to be invalid, the balance shall remain in full force and effect.

**PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO/INTERVIEW/SOCIAL MEDIA RELEASE:** I hereby authorize CARD to publish photographs and/or videos and/or written or quoted statements taken of/from me and/or of my minor child/ward, and my/our names and information provided in an interview, in connection with the publicizing/promotion of CARD, its services, including, but not limited to, newsletters, flyers, publications, websites, social media, public service announcements, news releases, and feature articles. I agree that such reproduction may be edited as desired and used in whole or in part for any and all print, audio-visual, multimedia, online, and/or exhibition purposes in any manner or media, in perpetuity, throughout the world. I understand that I have no rights to any benefits derived therefrom. I release CARD from any expectation of confidentiality for myself and/or my minor child/ward. I understand that there is to be no remuneration for the use or reproduction of said photographs/video/interview information. I further agree that I and/or my minor child/ward have no rights of ownership whatsoever.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY, CONTRACT, AND RELEASE BETWEEN MYSELF AND CARD AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND/OR MY MINOR CHILD/WARD.

CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF THE CHICO AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT (CARD) ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY: I HAVE RECEIVED MY COPY OF THE CARD ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND FAMILIARIZE MYSELF WITH THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY.

I HAVE RECEIVED MY COPY OF THE CARD UNLAWFUL HARASSMENT POLICY. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND FAMILIARIZE MYSELF WITH THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THE UNLAWFUL HARASSMENT POLICY.

Signature of volunteer	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
Signature of parent or guardian (If volunteer is under 18)	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>

**\*\*\*NOTE TO APPLICANT: After the Volunteer Application has been completed entirely and signed as required, please detach the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Policy and the Unlawful Harassment Policy to take home.\*\*\***