



SOCO YFC Board Application

All of us at Youth for Christ USA, Inc. (YFC) appreciate your interest in volunteering with our board and moving our mission forward to reach lost teens. A clear understanding of your background and history will help us potentially place and develop you in a position that meets your calling and needs of our ministry as a part of our board. Qualified applicants are considered for all open board positions without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, veteran status, or the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or disability. Thank you for taking time to complete this application and for contributing your time to this ministry. Please fill out each section as completely as possible.

Date of Application: _____

Personal Information (Section 1 of 10)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Are you at least 21 years of age? Yes No Birthdate ___/___/_____

Board Volunteer Interest (Section 2 of 10)

Please specify what date you can start: ___/___/_____

Please specify what hours and days you are available: _____

Please describe any previous experience in youth ministry if applicable: _____

Have you been previously employed by or volunteered for Youth for Christ? Yes No

If Yes, when and where: _____

Please list the names of any persons you know who are or who have been employed/volunteered for SOCO YFC:

Have you had any experience with or worked with any other Christian Ministry? Yes No

If Yes, when and where: _____

Current Employment (Section 3 of 10)

Current Employer Name: _____

Your Position: _____

May we contact your current employer as a reference? Yes No Maybe

Personal References (Section 4 of 10)

IMPORTANT: Please provide the name, address, email, and phone number for three persons, who are NOT related to you, and who are qualified to evaluate your capabilities and character. One of the references MUST be your pastor or a church leader who knows you. *NOTE: An email address is required to send your references a quick questionnaire requesting information about your volunteer position.

Reference #1: Name _____ Relationship to you: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Reference #2: Name _____ Relationship to you: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Reference #3: Name _____ Relationship to you: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Reference #4: Name _____ Relationship to you: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Faith Background (Section 5 of 10)

Do you attend church regularly? Yes No

If Yes, what church do you attend: _____

Church address: _____

Are you a member at this church? Yes No

Describe when and where you became a Christian (attach additional pages if needed):

Describe your Christian walk as it relates to your interest in SOCO YFC (attach additional pages if needed):

Criminal Record (Section 6 of 10)

IMPORTANT: Because our mission and purpose as a Christian ministry is to bring hope, love, and healing to young people and their families, it is of great importance that we endeavor at all times to build our team with people of the highest moral and spiritual character. To maintain our high standards, we must ask all applicants to be prepared to subject themselves to certain personal, employment and criminal background checks. For that purpose, please answer all of the following questions:

Have you ever been charged with, pleaded guilty or no contest to, or been convicted of any criminal violation of any type of sexual misconduct or abuse concerning a minor? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been charged with, pleaded guilty or no contest to, or been convicted of any other criminal offense (misdemeanor or felony, other than a parking violation) in a court of law? Yes No

If yes, please provide dates, locations, and descriptions of the violations:

Have you ever been disciplined, suspended, or terminated by any organization due to allegations of any type of sexual misconduct or abuse? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you give SOCO YFC or permission to conduct a background check on you? Yes No

NOTE: Given the requirements of the facilities we work in and the nature of the ministry we provide, if you answer NO to this question it is highly likely that you will NOT be approved for a volunteer position with SOCO YFC. After you complete this application and are selected to be on our board, we will require additional information to complete your background check.

Statement of Faith (Section 8 of 10)

All of our board members must affirm our statement of faith as follows:

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the infallible authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Christ.

I agree with and will adhere to this Statement of Faith.

Name: _____ Date: _____
(printed)

Signature: _____

Statements of Personal Beliefs (Section 9 of 10)

Please give a brief personal statement of your beliefs regarding the following (attach additional pages if needed):

Salvation: _____

God The Father: _____

God The Son (Jesus): _____

God The Holy Spirit: _____

Eternal Life: _____

The Inerrancy of Scripture: _____

Christians use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco: _____

Alternative Lifestyles: _____

Divorce: _____

Grace: _____

Forgiveness: _____

Acknowledgment (Section 10 of 10)

I certify that the statements I have made are true and correct.

I understand that if accepted as a volunteer, I will be required to abide by all of YFC's policies, standards or regulations as established from time to time.

I authorize YFC to investigate any information in this application, and I agree to cooperate in such investigations. I further recognize and agree that, as a condition of acceptance as a volunteer, I consent to criminal, financial and motor vehicle background checks from federal, state, and local agencies.

I hereby release YFC and all persons supplying information to YFC from all liability, claims for damages, or responsibility whatsoever with respect to information supplied. I further authorize my references to speak freely to YFC representatives and provide whatever information is required.

Name: _____ Date: _____
(printed)

Signature: _____

*Please mail your filled-out volunteer application to:
Southern Colorado Youth for Christ
2120 Academy Circle, Ste G
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Or, email to: Andy@socoyfc.com