

CONSENT FORM FOR MINOR VOLUNTEERS

Procedures For Use Of Form:

The Activity Supervisor/Staff will...

- Require all Volunteers under the age of eighteen to complete the Consent Form or Minor Volunteers.
- Predetermine, with the Volunteer, the specific number of hours per week and the specific activity-related tasks, responsibilities expected. Record this agreed-upon information onto the form.
- Obtain the completed Consent form for Minor Volunteers before any volunteering from the prospective volunteer is allowed.
- File the form in an alphabetized or chronological filing system of current Volunteers.

A Perspective:

Under-age volunteers can be both a blessing and a burden. Some minors are very assertive, independent, and useful; while other minors may need constant attention, supervision, and can cause activity staff to feel like a babysitting service! Through proactive communication with the administration, determine the facility's philosophy on minor volunteers. Will there be certain age limit? Will there be a firm system of performance evaluation? Whatever the case, documentation of very specific volunteer expectations on the Minor Consent Form is advisable to reduce liabilities.

ACTIVITIES

CONSENT FORM FOR MINOR VOLUNTEER

I, _____, Parent/Guardian of _____

Hereby give my consent for my son/daughter to participate in the volunteer program for _____

I understand my son/daughter will provide () hours of service per week and will participate only in the following activities: _____

In case of an Emergency please contact:

1. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____
2. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____
3. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date