



Volunteer Application Form

(Resident Assistant – Dublin City)

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with YWCA Ireland! YWCA Ireland is an organisation steeped in the tradition of volunteering. We encourage the involvement of volunteers at all levels of our association and within all appropriate activities. Volunteers serve the needs of our service users in a way that enhances and extends the work of YWCA Ireland. Please be assured that the information you provide will be stored in confidence and your completed form will be held securely.

Personal Details

Name: _____ Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms.

Postal Address: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email: _____

Birth date: _____

Please include a short bio in the space below. Tell us about yourself e.g. education, passions and interests, significant achievements etc.

Your Skills and Interests

1. Have you ever done any voluntary work before? Yes No

If you answered yes, please tell us a little about the experience

2. Why do you want to volunteer now? What has motivated you to get in touch with us?

3. Do you have any particular skills or qualities that you could bring to the Resident's Assistant role?

4. The aims of the YWCA Residence are as follows:

- To provide comfortable, affordable accommodation in a safe, friendly, caring and welcoming environment.
- To support and contribute to the key priorities of the YWCA Ireland which include social justice, gender equality, faith and women's leadership.
- To develop a sense of community among the residents and provide a safe place for all guests, where they feel at home and free to be themselves.
- To positively impact the community inside and outside the YWCA Residence.

Describe how you would see your participation in the RA programme would help to fulfil these:

5. Do you have an interest/experience in any of the following?

- Social justice e.g. ending violence against women, gender equality, human trafficking
- Women's leadership
- Marketing
- Social media e.g. blogging, vlogging, Facebook, Twitter
- Faith activities e.g. leading prayer, Bible study, worship activities
- Event management
- Community development
- Hospitality

Please provide further information overleaf:

Additional Information

6. The Resident Assistant summer programme runs from 1st September 2017 to the 1st July 2017 with a requirement for participation in 5 days training; 30th August, 31st August, 1st September, 4th September and 5th September, 2017. **Resident's Assistants are required to live in the YWCA Residence.** Two ensuite twin rooms are provided for the four members of the RA team. Please provide details of your availability during this time.

7. How did you find out about this volunteering opportunity?

- YWCA Ireland website
- Word of mouth
- Social media
- Local YWCA/YMCA association
- Other _____

8. If you are involved with us as a volunteer and an emergency arises, whom should we contact?

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

9. Is there any additional information you would like to bring to our attention?

References

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

E-Mail: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

E-Mail: _____

In line with the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012 and as part of our safe recruitment process, all volunteers must complete the Garda vetting process. We will provide you with more information regarding this during the training days.

I declare that the information I have provided is true. All my actions as a volunteer will reflect the ethos of YWCA Ireland.

Signed _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

Please return your completed application to:

By post to:
Joan Adams
Development and Operations Manager
YWCA Dublin
64 Lower Baggot Street
Dublin 2
Republic of Ireland

OR by email to joan@ywcadublin.ie

If you have any queries when completing this application form, please email joan@ywcadublin.ie

Closing date for applications: 5th July 2017
Those successful at interview stage will be invited for interview the week beginning 10th July 2017.