

Lafayette Urban Ministry
After School Program
Volunteer Application

Date: _____ Name: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Second Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Beginning and Ending Dates of Availability: _____

Which day(s) are you available to volunteer: M T W TH F

Our Program runs from 2:45 pm until 6:00 pm. Please, indicate below the times you are available if you cannot be here the entire time: _____

Why do you want to volunteer at the After School Program (check all that apply):

___ Class requirement. Class/contact person: _____

___ Program requirement. Program/contact person: _____

___ Scouts. Troop/contact person: _____

___ Community Service project. Organization/contact person: _____

___ Other. State reason(s): _____

Please, provide three references from school, work, personal, volunteering, etc.:

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Relationship: _____ Number of Years Known: _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Relationship: _____ Number of Years Known: _____

3. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Relationship: _____ Number of Years Known: _____

Do you speak any language other than English? _____
___ Spanish ___ Sign Language ___ Chinese ___ Other: _____

Please, list any special talents or hobbies you would be willing to share with the children in the program: _____

Please, describe your experience level working with children: _____

After School Program Expectations for Volunteers:

- Be here for the children. This is not a class requirement, a means to an end, a way to occupy your time; this is a safe, nurturing place for children.
- Interact with the children. Talk with (not to) them; assist them; play with them; be sure they are getting the help they need.
- Follow the directions of the After School Program Director and Assistant.
- Maintain the After School Program Discipline Plan.
- Use an appropriate tone with the children and use respectful language at all times.
- Dress appropriately to interact with children.
- Show initiative when appropriate.
- Report all concerns to the Director or Assistant.
- Activities you may be asked to assist include but are not limited to:
 - Homework Assistance
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Music
 - Recreation
 - Snack Time
 - General Supervision

If you are not comfortable assisting with any of these activities, please indicate:

My signature below confirms that:

- the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read and am able to meet the Expectations.
- I authorize Lafayette Urban Ministry to contact the references I provided.
- I grant permission for a limited criminal background check to be conducted through the Tippecanoe County's Sheriff's Department.

Signature

Date