

# **Texas Teen-age and Affiliates Coach/Umpire/Volunteer/Staff Application**

## **CHILD ABUSE STATEMENT**

Texas Teen-age and its affiliates have a great deal of concern about the safety and abuse of children. As a person who is interested in the well being of children, we believe you are entitled to know how our organization is combating this critical issue. In addition, as an applicant for a volunteer/staff position with our organization, you need to know the defensive measures we employ to protect children in our care, as well as, the volunteer/staff from this serious problem.

We will not tolerate the abuse of any child. We are aware that some people apply for positions in youth services field because they are interested in children sexually. We make an active and we believe effective effort to prevent child sexual abuse in our programs. We attempt to screen out molesters through a careful background check. We structure our activities recommending that volunteer/staff not be left alone with children. We periodically interview children about their experiences in our program and encourage open discussion of their problems. We take any allegations by children and others very seriously and refer all allegations to the local or State law enforcement authorities for investigations in which we fully cooperate.

The safeguards built into our activities protect volunteer/staff from being in situations that might be misinterpreted by children and others.

## **CONSENT FOR CRIMAL BACKGROUND HISTORY CHECK AUTHORIZATION/WAIVER/IDEMNITY**

I here by give my permission for the Texas Teen-age and its affiliates to obtain information relating to my criminal history record. The criminal history record, as received from the reporting agencies, may include arrest and conviction data, as well as, plea bargains and deferred adjudication. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for an employment/volunteer position with this organization. I also understand that as long as I remain an employee/volunteer here, the criminal history records check may be repeated at any time. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review the criminal history and a procedure is available for clarification, if I dispute the record as received.

I, undersigned, do for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby remise, release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify Texas Teen-age and its affiliates and each of their officers, directors, employees and agents harmless from and against any and all causes of actions, suits, liabilities, costs, debts, and sums of money, claims, and demands whatsoever, and any and all related attorney's fees, court costs, and other expenses resulting from the investigation of my background in connection with my application to become a volunteer/staff member.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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PLEASE PRINT NAME

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DATE

**Authorization to Release Information to  
Texas Teen-age and Affiliates**

To: \_\_\_\_\_

To assist Texas Teen-age and its Affiliates in determining my qualifications and fitness for the position I am seeking with Texas Teen-age and its affiliate, I, the undersigned, respectfully request and authorize you to furnish the Texas Teen-age and its affiliate any and all information that you have concerning my criminal history and arrest record. This shall specifically include any and all information in any investigation file or record maintained by any officer or law enforcement agency. I further authorize you, your officers, and your employers to discuss with a designated representative of the Texas Teen-age and its affiliate all the information and records provided to their organization. THIS AUTHORIZATION IS NOT TO INCLUDE ANY MEDICALLY RELATED HISTORY OR WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

Please allow the designated representatives of Texas Teen-age affiliate to review this information. You may also furnish Texas Teen-age affiliate with copies of any and all information that Texas Teen-age and its affiliate's requests.

I hereby release to you, your officers, your employees, and your agents from any and all liability or damage that may result from furnishing the information requested above to the Texas Teen-age affiliate. Furthermore, I shall not hold any or all person who release the information and records described herein harmless from any liability or any and all release and disclosure to the Texas Teen-age affiliate of the information and records described herein and any discussion of the information.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

D.L. # \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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Position (check all that apply)    Coach     Umpire     Staff     Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing State \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Names Used \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen     Yes     No    If no, List the Country of Citizenship and Visa/Work Permit # \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Marital Status     Married     Single     Divorced    Sex:     Male     Female  
No. of Children Living with You \_\_\_\_\_    Are they Members of TTA Teams?     Yes     No

**Employment History**

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this Address? \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this Address? \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach/Umpire/Volunteer History**

Current Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this Address? \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this Address? \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this Address? \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal References (not relatives)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this Address? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this Address? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this Address? \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference of Persons in Texas Teen-age**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this Address? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this Address? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this Address? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to gain by working or volunteering in the Texas Teen-age Program?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What group do you prefer to work with     Male     Female     Youth     Adult  
Why?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List other organizations in which you have participated on a similar level: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_