

Volunteer Application



As an Equal Opportunity Employer, we will always endeavor to select the best qualified individuals based on job related qualifications, regardless of race, creed, color, sex (gender identity, sexual orientation), national origin, handicap, marital status, age, political belief, genetic information, or religion. This policy extends to volunteers.

Date: _____

Volunteering at RMYA is an opportunity for you to change the life of a child, share your talents and your time, and give them something to look forward to. Our youth need to engage in positive activities and have new experiences to help promote future success. They can do that through the rapport you build with them while volunteering. We need creative, active, and optimistic volunteers who can share their enthusiasm for life with our children. You may do this as an individual or get your group involved. All volunteers must be at least 21 years of age or accompanied by someone 21 years or older. Volunteers must pass a criminal history check, TB test and pass a drug screening. All volunteers must complete orientation prior to working in one of the programs. These steps are required by the state and are minimum standards. Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Roy Maas Youth Alternatives. Volunteers are a part of the RMYA family. We couldn't do this important work without you. Together we can restore hope, one child at a time.

RMYA Mission

RMYA creates brighter futures for children in crisis by promoting individual success and healthy relationships in a safe, healing environment, giving children and families the tools to end the cycle of abuse.

Personal Background		
Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Street Address:	Phone:	
City/State/Zip:	Alt Phone:	
Have you lived in any other state in the last 5 years?	Yes	No
If so, what state(s): _____		
Emergency Contact:		
Name: _____		Relationship: _____
Phone: _____		
Address/City/State/Zip: _____		

Volunteer Information

Position desired: ___ Individual Volunteer ___ Group Volunteer ___ Student/Service Learning Volunteer

Location Desired:

___ Meadowland (Boerne) ___ The Bridge (SA) ___ TurningPoint (SA) ___ Counseling Center (SA)

Days of the week and times available to volunteer:

Mon: _____ Tue: _____ Wed: _____

Thur: _____ Fri: _____ Sat: _____

Sun: _____

Total hours needed:

Date you can start:

Service learning vols
only

Name of School Liaison (Service Learning Volunteer):

Have you ever applied for employment at RMYA?

Yes

No

Educational Background

School	Name & Location	Years Completed	Did you Graduate?	Degree or Diploma
High School			Yes No	
College			Yes No	
Other			Yes No	

Employment Background

1) Company:	Phone:
Address:	Start Date: End Date:
Job Title:	Name of Supervisor:
2) Company:	Phone:
Address:	Start Date: End Date:
Job Title:	Name of Supervisor:
3) Company:	Phone:
Address:	Start Date: End Date:
Job Title:	Name of Supervisor:

Talents/Interests

Please list your talents and interests:

Volunteer Experience

1) Site Name:	Phone:
Address/City/State/Zip:	Dates you volunteered: From: To:
Contact Person:	Describe what you did: _____
2) Site Name:	Phone:
Address/City/State/Zip:	Dates you volunteered: From: To:
Contact Person:	Describe what you did: _____

References (Not relatives)

Name & Occupation	Address/City/State/Zip	Phone Numbers
1)		
2)		
3)		

Additional Qualifications

To assist us in finding the proper volunteer experience for you in our agency, use the space below to summarize any additional information necessary to describe your qualifications and interest. Include information about fluency in any foreign language.

Signature

Roy Maas Youth Alternatives (RMYA) is required to check criminal conviction records on volunteers in positions with direct contact with our residents. Certain convictions may make you ineligible and lead to dismissal. I understand that current and/or former employers, volunteer/internship sites, and listed references may be contacted for a reference. I hereby declare the information provided by me in this volunteer application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Questions & Answers

- Why do you want to volunteer at Roy Maas Youth Alternatives (RMYA)?

- What are some ideas on how you would like to be involved as a volunteer at RMYA? In other words, how would you like to spend your time here?

- Describe your most rewarding/positive volunteer experience.

- How would you handle a situation when you see an employee, volunteer, or intern breaking a RMYA policy or rule?

- If you have a disagreement with a staff, volunteer, or intern how would you handle the situation?

- How do you feel young people should be treated while they are residents at RMYA?

- How did you learn about RMYA?

- Are there any other comments you would like to make?

