

# Pulaski County Parks and Recreation Volunteer Application and Background Check Form

In an effort to provide our community youth with a pleasant and safe recreational experience that stresses building good character and sportsmanship, Pulaski County Parks and Recreation requires the following application to be filled out by every person requesting to be a general volunteer. The information given below will be kept confidential by all County staff and is required prior to coaching a sport. In conjunction with Pulaski County hiring policies, all employees, volunteers, coaches and other workers will undergo a basic criminal background check. In an effort to protect the legal interests of the County of Pulaski, those denying the County to conduct a basic criminal background check will not be considered for volunteer service. Pulaski County staff has the right to terminate anyone performing volunteer service for any conduct deemed as inappropriate.

**Any falsification of information listed below will result in immediate dismissal. Information is mandatory for conducting checks.**

**PRINT** Full Name: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Numbers: Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor, or any type of criminal or civil misconduct? (Check One) YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

If YES, what year(s) and list the charges: \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, list the State and County/City where court proceedings took place: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you volunteering? \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer position you are applying for: (Check one)

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport or program you are applying as a volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated as a volunteer in a youth sports program before? If so, please explain.

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Describe the skills/characteristics/experience/qualifications you possess that will enhance your success as a volunteer:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please give two personal references not related to you that can recommend you as a volunteer:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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*As a volunteer I will focus on building positive character traits, provide a safe environment, abide by participation rules, encourage positive competition, and ensure that all participants have FUN. I will be expected to follow all policies and procedures as required by the County of Pulaski. I will promote an environment that stresses good sportsmanship and good character rather than focusing on winning at all costs. Further, I understand that along with the Pulaski County Recreation staff, I am responsible for the welfare and safety of the team I am representing. I understand Pulaski County Recreation reserves the right to terminate my volunteer service for any conduct deemed as inappropriate. All information that I have filled out on this form is correct and I authorize the County of Pulaski to conduct a thorough background check prior to my volunteer service.*

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

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