



Ready, Set, Serve

A one-week summer leadership experience for teens interested in a lifetime of service!

Student Participant Application

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade in Sept. 2015 _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Name of High School/Middle School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Briefly answer the following questions. Each of your answers should be no longer than the given space.

1. Why do you want to be a part of the Youth Leadership Institute?

2. Who most exemplifies leadership to you (living or deceased)? Why?

3. How are you currently involved in your community?

4. After the Institute, how will you use your leadership skills to better your community?

5. Please provide a short biography (no more than 100 words) including your involvement in the community and hobbies.

Please provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher, religious leader or someone outside of your immediate family who knows you well. This letter should be mailed to: Debbie Emery, Program Director, Volunteer Center of Bergen County, 64 Passaic Street, Hackensack, New Jersey, 07601.

Please return this application to Debbie Emery, Director, Community Volunteer Services, no later than May 31, 2015.

Emergency Information:

Emergency Contact: _____
Name Relation to child

Emergency Contact's telephone number _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Signature of Policy Holder _____

Does your son/daughter have any medical conditions we should know about?
(Allergies, recent illness, dietary needs, physical limitations, etc.) If so, please
explain _____

Telephone Number(s) where you can be reached during the program:

***All forms must be filled out completely and returned to Debbie Emery,
Director, Community Volunteer Services, by May 31, 2015.***

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The following must be signed by a parent or guardian:

I, _____ give permission for my child _____
To attend the Volunteer Center of Bergen County's Ready, Set, Serve to be held
at the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, Hackensack, New Jersey.

(Please select the session your student will be enrolled in)

June 22-25, for students entering grades 9 and 10 in Sept. 2015

August 31-September 3, for students entering grades 6, 7, 8 in Sept. 2015

I hereby release the Volunteer Center of Bergen County from any liability resulting from events beyond its control. In the event of an accident or illness, the Volunteer Center of Bergen County or its agents are authorized to provide medical care as deemed necessary for the welfare of my child. The Volunteer Center will make every effort to contact parents/guardians immediately if necessary. I have read and agree to the regulations outlined in the "Student Agreement."

I also give permission to the Volunteer Center to use any and all photographs and/or videos/audios of my child during this program. These opportunities arise from time to time to provide positive information and publicity for programs as unique as Ready, Set, Serve.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Student Participant Agreement

As a participant of the Volunteer Center's Ready, Set, Serve, I agree to have fun, give my best and do what I can to enhance the learning environment for myself and for all of the participants of the program.

Furthermore,

1. I agree to respect the property both of the program and of others.
2. I understand that those causing the damage will pay for damage done to a program site.
3. I agree to stay on the program site unless given permission by the director of the program.
4. I agree to attend and be on time for all activities, all 5 days.
5. I agree to respect the rules created by myself and my peers at the program.
6. I agree to remain involved in the program through the project and presentation phases.

Consequences

- While hearsay alone cannot lead to immediate suspension it will lead to an investigation.
- Upon the determination that a violation has been committed, the participant will be sent home immediately at his/her own expense.
- In the event that a participant is knowingly found to be or admits having been in the presence of a participant in violation of the above policy, disciplinary action will be take at the discretion of the staff.

I have read and understand these rules, will adhere to them and realize that a violation of these rules may result in my parent(s)/guardian(s) being notified and my being sent home early (at my own expense).

Signature of Student Participant _____ Date _____