

COACH APPLICATION



Please complete this application to the best of your ability.
PRINT clearly and legibly.

Return to:
Raymore Parks & Recreation
100 Municipal Circle
Raymore, MO 64083
Fax: 816-331-9426

Use this form if you are volunteering with Raymore Parks & Recreation to be a coach for a youth sports program. Please use legal names only. Do not use nicknames.

All coaches for Raymore Parks & Recreation must complete this form.

Name _____ Sport: _____

Age Group/Grade _____

(1) Were you a coach last season? _____ If yes, what age group? _____

(2) In what capacity would you like to be a coach? (circle one) Head Coach Asst Coach

HEAD COACHES ONLY

Please list your automatic picks (freezes) here.

Coaches are allowed to “freeze” **4** children to their roster for recreation leagues. All children of all coaches (head and assistant) **must be listed first and are counted among** the **4** freezes. The remaining roster will be filled by RPR staff. This process ensures that all players will be randomly dispersed through all the teams, keeping the teams “recreational”

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Do you have an assistant coach? Yes/Who _____ No _____

Team Information

Coach Shirt Size: _____

Team Color Preference: _____

Color Not Guaranteed, Sponsors Have First Pick

Do You Have a Sponsor? _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Name _____

Date _____

Please read the following statements and indicate agreement by initialing each statement.

You will not be allowed to volunteer through the City of Raymore unless you agree to the statements below.

_____ I agree not to consume, use, possess, or be under the influence of any drug or alcohol products while volunteering for the City of Raymore.

_____ I understand any conduct or pattern of conduct that would tend to disrupt, diminish or otherwise jeopardize public trust in the City of Raymore will result in dismissal.

_____ I understand the City of Raymore deems it necessary to obtain a Driver's License Record and/or Criminal Background check on individuals who wish to volunteer. No appeal process will be allowed.

_____ I acknowledge volunteer photographs may be taken for possible use in: press releases, internal publications, promotional and educational materials.

Sportsmanship Coaches Pledge

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment for my players.

I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all of my players.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all of my players.

I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach and I will teach these rules to my players.

I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.

I will follow and abide by the Raymore Parks & Recreation Sportsmanship Policy.

To the best of my knowledge I have answered everything on this application truthfully and have not given any information intended to deceive or commit fraud or made any false statements that might be construed as such.

Signature _____

Date _____

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS
AND WAIVER OF RIGHT TO INSPECT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

You are notified that the City of Raymore, MO may request a consumer report to be obtained for volunteer purposes as a part of the pre-volunteer background investigation and at any time during your volunteer activities.

I, _____, am applying for a volunteer position with the City of Raymore, Missouri. I understand that a thorough and complete background investigation will be conducted to determine my fitness and desirability as a candidate for volunteering. Therefore, in consideration of the City's processing of my volunteer application, I agree as follows:

1. I specifically authorize the City of Raymore to conduct such a background investigation on me for the purpose of determining my fitness and desirability as a candidate for the volunteer program.
2. I understand that the background investigation is conducted by gathering and recording information about my past conduct and associations from any and all sources that the City of Raymore, in its sole discretion, may deem appropriate, including but not limited to: military, criminal, driving or other government files; past and present employers, schools, friends, relatives, or acquaintances; and any other sources of information available.
3. I specifically authorize any person or entity contacted by the City of Raymore to completely and thoroughly answer any and all questions concerning me posed by any official or employee of the City of Raymore and to provide to the City, or any of its officials or employees, any requested document, information, record or file concerning me, regardless of any statutory or other privilege that I may have.
4. I hereby release from liability and agree to hold harmless the City of Raymore and any of its officers, officials, employees, and agents from any and all possible causes of legal action, including negligence, that may accrue to me as a result of the conduct of the background investigation or release of information to the City or any of its officials or employees. I understand that, in the event I suffer any injury of any kind as result of such cooperation with the conduct of the background investigation, I am herein forfeiting any and all right to bring legal action against or seek redress in the courts from such individual, institution, organization or agency, even if such injury or harm occurs as a direct result of their negligence or any other failure on their part to satisfy any duty owed to me.
5. I hereby release from liability and agree to hold harmless any person or entity which furnishes information or opinions to the City of Raymore as a part of the background investigation from any and all possible causes of legal action, including negligence. I understand that, in the event I suffer any injury of any kind as a result of cooperation with the conduct of the background investigation, I am herein forfeiting any and all right to bring legal action against or seek redress in the courts from such person or entity, even if such injury or harm occurs as a direct result of their negligence or any other failure on their part to satisfy any duty owed to me.
6. I understand the need for confidentiality of sources and information in my background investigation, and I agree that I will never attempt to obtain access to any part of the background investigation designated confidential by the City of Raymore.
7. A copy of this Waiver and Release shall be deemed as effective as the original.
8. For purposes of conducting the background investigation and gathering the information necessary to gauge my fitness for the volunteer position for which I have applied, this Waiver and Release shall be effective for a period of two years from the date of my execution hereof. My waiver of the right to review and copy the background investigation is perpetual.
9. This Waiver and Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Missouri and, if any portion hereof is held to be invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. My spouse (if any), heirs and legal representative, and any and all successors and assigns, are bound by the terms of the Waiver and Release. This Waiver contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and its terms are contractual and not a mere recital.

BE SURE YOU HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

Full Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

All head coaches are required to pass a background check. If at any time you will not be able to attend a practice or game, please identify an assistant coach 10-15 days prior to your absence so the assistant can be cleared for a background check. The team must be with an approved RPR approved/background checked volunteer at all times.

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Email _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____
Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____
Phone Number _____

Are you over the age of 18? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? Yes ___ No ___

A conviction will not necessarily bar participation with Raymore Parks & Recreation, but will be considered within the context of the entire application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Signature is verification that all information above is correct, you are the person listed and filling out the form, and the information provided may be used to obtain background check.