



Volunteer Application

All individuals desiring to serve as a volunteer of Awana Clubs Canada (ACC) are required to complete this application once every five years. You will be asked to fill out a shorter form for years 2 through 4. Thank you for your interest in serving and for taking the time to complete this application.

Indicate areas in which you are interested in serving as a volunteer:

- Ministry Team Camp Team MIT Leader C.O.R.E. Leader
- Summit Regional Team Leader Summit Support Team

Please print.

Mr. Mrs. Miss Rev. Dr. Phone: (_____) _____

Full Name: _____ Fax (_____) _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Social Insurance Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Birthplace: _____

Number of years at current address _____ (Please list all previous addresses back to age 18. Add an additional page if necessary.)

Address: _____ City: _____ PR: _____ PC: _____ Dates: _____

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General References (no relatives, please)

Name	Name	Name
Address	Address	Address
City, Province, Postal Code	City, Province, Postal Code	City, Province, Postal Code
Phone	Phone	Phone

Present Employment

Employer: _____ Supervisor's name: _____

Address: _____ Dates of employment _____ to _____

City: _____ PR: _____ PC: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Your position: _____

Ministry Experience

Church You Attend: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

City: _____ PR: _____ PC: _____ Registration number: _____

Are you a member of the church? Yes No How long attended? _____

Have you ever been asked to leave a church or your service as a volunteer at an ACC event? Yes No

Awana Experience (enter number of years served in each program)

Cubbies _____ Sparks _____ T&T _____ JV _____ Journey 24/7 _____

In which program(s) do you currently serve? _____ In what capacity? _____

Have you completed Awana Basic Training? Yes No Commander/Director Training? Yes No

Personal Lifestyle/Criminal Background

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, please provide complete details (attach a separate page if necessary). Answering yes to one or more of the following questions will not automatically disqualify an applicant.

In response to any question below, you do not need to provide information that is included in a record that has been sealed or expunged under state or federal law, and if a matter inquired about is contained in such a sealed or expunged record, you may state that no such conduct occurred and no such records exist.

Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a crime? Yes No If yes, explain:

Have you ever been accused, charged or alleged to have committed any act of neglecting, abusing, injuring or molesting any child? Yes No If yes, explain:

Have you ever been concerned that you may have an addiction to drugs, alcohol, pornography or some other substance or destructive behavior; or has anyone ever suggested that you may have a problem with any of the above?

Yes No If yes, explain:

Have you ever been included on a child abuse/neglect registry? Yes No If yes, explain:

Have you ever been included on a sex offender registry or treated as a sex offender? Yes No If yes, explain:

Have you ever been treated for a psychiatric disorder? Yes No If yes, explain:

Is there any circumstance or pattern in your life which would make it inappropriate for you to serve with minors or would compromise the integrity of Awana Clubs Canada? Yes No If yes, explain:

CAMP TEAM SECTION

Awana Scholarship Camp experience (enter number of years served in the appropriate blank(s)):

Camper _____ Staff _____ Counselor _____ Which Scholarship Camp? _____

List all other camp experience (enter number of years served in the appropriate blank(s)):

Camper _____ Staff _____ Counselor _____ Music _____ Teacher _____ Lifeguard _____

Other (List position and # of years) _____

Please provide a list of camp names and addresses as well as the dates of service: _____

List any special abilities and/or talents that would enhance your camp ministry (waterfront, nature, music, etc.):

Explain your reason(s) for applying: _____

Camp position desired/age group: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

MIT LEADER SECTION

Please explain any experience you have working with 1) young people ages 15-19 and 2) people of other cultures.

Training Preference

Check the MIT Web site, www.awana.org/mit (Awana Clubs International). Click on **boot camps** to see the dates of the next Leader Training sessions. Leader Training is required for all leaders before their first trip. Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choice for the teen Boot Camp you would like to attend. Involvement in Boot Camp is required before leading a team. Headquarters reserves the right to assign Leader Training dates.

Boot Camp preference: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Consent and Release

I hereby declare the information provided on this application to be true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If selected as a volunteer, I agree to fulfill my responsibilities as assigned and to follow all established policies and procedures.

I hereby authorize Awana Clubs Canada (ACC) to check references and obtain information about me including a criminal record check in connection with evaluating my qualifications for my volunteer service with ACC. In consideration of the review of my application, I hereby release ACC and its representatives from liability as they seek this information (including fact or opinion). I also release all other persons, corporations or organizations, including but not limited to the references I have listed, from liability as they furnish information to ACC about me, whether positive or negative.

I understand and agree that if selected as a volunteer, my status with ACC will be that of a volunteer only. I understand and agree that I will not be an employee or independent contractor, and that I have no expectation of compensation of any kind, of workers' compensation, unemployment, health or other insurance coverage, or employee benefits. I further understand and agree that ACC can terminate my volunteer relationship at any time, or for any reason, without prior notice to me.

Additionally, if I am selected as a volunteer, I hereby release and discharge ACC from any and all liability, claims, demands or causes of action that I may hereafter have for injuries or damages arising out of my participation in the volunteer activities in which I may serve. I further agree that I WILL NOT SUE OR MAKE CLAIM against ACC for damages or other losses sustained as a result of my participation in the volunteer activities. I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD ACC, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers and authorized agents HARMLESS from all claims, settlements, judgments and costs, including but not limited attorneys' fees, and to reimburse them for any expenses whatsoever incurred in connection with any action brought as a result of my participation in the volunteer activities. This agreement to hold harmless shall not apply to injuries or damages arising out of the sole negligence of ACC, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers or authorized agents.

I understand and acknowledge that the volunteer activities can be dangerous and I EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME THE RISK OF DEATH OR OTHER PERSONAL INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES, including but not limited to equipment malfunction from whatever cause, inadequate training, poor weather, environmental conditions, deficiencies in transportation, facilities, food, and incidents of travel.

My signature below indicates my full agreement to this Consent and Release.

Name (Printed)

Signature

Date

When you have completed your part of this application, please give to your Pastor or Commander to complete the reference form on the next page. Please keep a copy for your records.

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To Be Completed By Awana Missionary		
Class 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Class 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Class 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Approved by Awana missionary: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
_____ Awana Missionary Signature	_____ Date	() _____ Phone

Pastor or Commander Reference

The individual giving you this application is applying to serve as a volunteer in an activity(ies) sponsored by Awana Clubs Canada (ACC). As part of the application process, the Pastor, Awana Commander or a similar church leader must complete this reference. ACC values your input as a church leader.

Also as a part of this process, ACC wants you to know that the applicant has consented and authorized ACC to make a full and complete investigation of his/her personal history and has authorized any person, corporation, or other entity to provide ACC with any information of any sort (including fact and opinion) that they have regarding the applicant.

Please do not provide information concerning any matter that you know to be contained in a record that has been sealed or expunged under state or federal law.

Is the applicant actively serving in your church? Yes No

Has the applicant been a church member in good standing for six months or more? Yes No

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity(ies)? _____

Are you aware of whether the applicant has ever been investigated, charged, arrested and/ or convicted of child abuse or neglect, an offense involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor, or an offense that would otherwise make him/her unsuitable for working with or in close proximity to children? If so, please explain. _____

Are you aware of any charge, claim or complaint ever having been made that the applicant has engaged in a sexual offense or other inappropriate sexual behavior? If so, please explain. _____

Are you aware of any charge, claim or complaint that the applicant has engaged in a crime involving violence, including domestic violence? If so, please explain. _____

Is there any fact or circumstance about the applicant's behavior, conduct, background or any other information that would call into question the advisability of entrusting the applicant with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? If so, please explain. _____

Do you recommend, without hesitation or qualification, the applicant for service in the regional ministries of ACC?

Yes or No. Please explain. _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Title: _____