

# GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF LONG BEACH**

***"Wherever you turn, you can find someone who needs you. Even if it is a little thing, do something for which there is no pay but the privilege of doing it." — Albert Schweitzer***

Hello Prospective Volunteer,

On behalf of Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach and the youth we serve, I would like to extend a genuine thank you for your heart and mind for offering to volunteer your time with us here at Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach.

Your volunteer service here at the Clubs is highly appreciated and the mere fact that you have chosen to volunteer as a group is exemplary! The experience, skills, and enthusiasm that you bring add a refreshing dimension to this organization. Though the experience will be challenging at times, rest assured that your efforts will bring enrichment to the lives of our Club members and empower them to become positive role models and leaders in their communities.

This is the first step in the process of changing the lives of our youth. Please read the directions for filling out this volunteer application as well as the steps that will follow.

## **Completing Application:**

1. Please read the application thoroughly.
2. Type or use standard blue or black ink. If you make a mistake, use minimal correction fluid.
3. Fill out the application completely. If a portion is not applicable to you, please leave it BLANK.
4. Where the application asks for dates, please write a specific date. ("Immediately" or "ASAP" are not acceptable dates)
5. Where the application asks for times, please write a specific time. ("Anytime" is not an acceptable time.)

## **Next Steps:**

1. Submit your completed application with a copy of your driver's license to our Volunteer Coordinator:  
**[volunteer@bgclublb.org](mailto:volunteer@bgclublb.org)**  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach, c/o Volunteer Coordinator  
3635 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90807
2. The volunteer coordinator will connect with you for a pre-screening interview.
3. You are then required to provide a **Livescan Fingerprinting Clearance**, a copy of a Tuberculosis (TB) Clearance, and proof of COVID-19 Vaccine prior to being placed. To find a Livescan Fingerprinting location (possible fee required), please go to **[www.bgclublb.org/volunteer](http://www.bgclublb.org/volunteer)**.
4. Prior to starting, you will also be required to participate in an orientation, where you will be given a handbook of our rules and regulations. You will be placed at the location of most need; where your skills and preferences would be of best use. You will receive an email of introduction to the site director of the location where you are placed, informing them of your background check statuses, skills, availability, and start date. This site director will then contact you directly to discuss the details and logistics of your involvement.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to send an email to **[volunteer@bgclublb.org](mailto:volunteer@bgclublb.org)**. Make it a great day!



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Application Status	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renew*
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\*Application must be renewed every year.

## INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

PLEASE USE STANDARD BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

### Basic Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (used only for grant reporting purposes): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Skills & Experience

Education: ☐ High School ☐ Some College ☐ A.A. ☐ Bachelor's Degree ☐ Advanced Degree

Spoken languages other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any volunteer experience? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### Interests (Check all that apply)

☐ Working one-on-one with a child ☐ Working on a group project ☐ Tutoring

Subject Area(s): ☐ Math ☐ English ☐ Science ☐ History ☐ Reading ☐ Technology

☐ diplomas2Degrees Program (Youth College/Career Path Program)

☐ Coaching/Assistant Coach: Sport Preference (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Teaching: ☐ Music ☐ Dance ☐ Arts & Crafts ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Leading a Discussion Group

☐ No Preference

Do you prefer to work with a certain age group? ☐ 6–12 ☐ 13–18 ☐ No Preference

☐ Activities outside the Club's hours of operations for our fundraising events (i.e., Gala, etc.)

### Commitment

Date Available to Start: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us your availability time during the Clubs hours of operation - 2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M., Monday through Friday during the school year. (Ex. 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

## VOLUNTEER RULES, POLICIES, & EXPECTATIONS

PLEASE INITIAL IN COOPERATION

	Volunteer is at least 18 years of age.
	You are not permitted to be on your cellular phone or any other electronics while volunteering. Permission will be granted only in the event of an emergency.
	Proper dress code must be followed at all times. This includes wearing closed-toe shoes, your name tag and a volunteer t-shirt. Sleeveless shirts, short-shorts, pants with holes, sandals or open-toe shoes, and clothing with offensive words or inappropriate graphics are <b>not permitted</b> .
	Avoid close, physical contact with members; you should <b>never</b> be alone with members or allow members to hang on you or sit on your lap.
	Any accidents or incidents that you witness should be <b>immediately</b> reported to a Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach staff member.
	Offensive language, cursing or inappropriate discussion is not permitted.
	Drugs of any kind are not permitted on any premises when volunteering with BGCLB.
	The volunteer program takes place only at Club sites and does not encourage or approve of relationships established between volunteers, members, and Club staff outside of official Club programs or activities, including but not limited to text messaging, phone calls, all social media, email, transportation, socializing, or dating relationships.

**Failure of any individual to comply with the above policy may result in disciplinary action including immediate termination of your volunteer service at Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach and suspension/termination of your volunteer contract.**

## **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY PERMISSION AND MEDICAL AGREEMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach for any purpose, including but not limited to observation, community service work, volunteer work, use of facilities or equipment, or participation in any way, the undersigned, for himself or herself or any personal representatives, heirs, minors, and next of kin, hereby acknowledges, agrees and represents that he or she has, or immediately upon entering will, inspect such facilities. It is further warranted that such entry to Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach for observation, participation or use of any facilities or equipment constitutes an acknowledgment that such premises and all facilities and equipment thereon have been inspected and that the undersigned finds and accepts same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes of such observation or use. IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO ENTER BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LONG BEACH FOR ANY PURPOSE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO OBSERVATION, USE OF FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT, COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK, VOLUNTEER WORK OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY WAY, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND AGREES NOT TO SUE Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach, its directors, attorneys, officers, employees, agents (hereinafter referred to as "release") from all liability to the undersigned, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and the next kin for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by negligence of the releases or otherwise while the undersigned is in, upon, or about the premises or any facilities or equipment therein.
2. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releases and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in, upon or about Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach premises or in any way while volunteering or observing facilities or equipment of Boy & Girls Clubs of Long Beach whether caused by negligence of the releases or otherwise.
3. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to negligence of release or otherwise while in, about or upon the premises of Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach and/or while using the premises or any facilities or equipment hereon.
4. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releases against all liability cost or expense for attorney's fees and all incidental and consequential damages resulting to Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach from such claims, lawsuits or liens. In the event any suit on any claim is brought against Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach, the undersigned shall defend said suit at undersigned's own cost and expense, and shall pay and satisfy any such lien or judgement as may be established by the decision of the court in such suit.
5. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION. In the event Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach is unable to secure my associates' or my consent in case of a medical emergency, I hereby give Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach and its representatives permission to secure proper medical care and assistance for my associates or myself, including, but not limited to, hospitalization, treatment, medication or X-rays. I further authorize any treating physician to use his or her discretion in providing emergency treatment. I agree to pay the costs of all such medical care.
6. PHOTOGRAPHS/SURVEYS. THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO CONSENT IN ADVANCE. I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless Long Beach Unified School District and Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach and those acting under its permission from any liability to the extent permitted by law, for the preparation, distribution and use of photos, videos, surveys and/or sound recordings.

THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY PERMISSION AND MEDICAL AGREEMENT, is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held valid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY PERMISSION AND MEDICAL AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made.

☐ I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual Volunteer

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