

Volunteer Prescreening Application

Thank you for considering a volunteer position as a visiting professor or assistant. We are very excited that you are interested in participating in this historic mission. Today's prescreening is the first step of a process that will include a comprehensive background check followed by two weeks of online training. The training can be done on your own schedule. The second step of the process involves the actual application and background check. As eager as we all are to have you get started, background investigations can sometimes take a few weeks to complete.

Volunteering, especially with young people, is an exceptionally rewarding experience. We've observed over the years that teachers often defy the aging process when compared to those in other vocations. It's not because teaching is easy. It is not. Kids are like energy sponges and teaching can be as exhilarating as it can be exhaustive. As exhausted as many teachers feel at the end of the day, most wake the next morning feeling revitalized and refreshed.

Our theory in support of our observations is this: in exchange for the energy, wisdom, knowledge, and the enthusiasm teachers give to their students in helping them learn, their students return the gift by giving back some of their youth. We can't guarantee you'll feel any younger, but we can promise that you will have the time of your life working with young people. It's the closest thing to discovering the fountain of youth.

Volunteering as a TLC classroom presenter requires you have time available during a school day. It could be that you have certain days off, are available in the morning or afternoon, are self employed with a flexible schedule, or are retired. Summer science camps usually require a week or two of available volunteer time if you would like to volunteer then.

TLC is required to maintain public liability insurance for its employees and volunteers. Our underwriters require TLC to be proactive in our approach to protecting our children and volunteers from harm in a school or classroom environment.

The next (7) questions are pivotal to an applicant's eligibility. Answering yes to any of these (7) questions disqualifies an applicant from participation in the program. These questions, however uncomfortable, must be asked as part of a prescreening process for any organization that works with young adults.

Have you ever been prosecuted for, or convicted of, a crime involving a minor? Yes No

Have you ever been required by a court to register as a sex offender? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony and sentenced to serve time in prison or jail? Yes No

Do you own or do you view child pornography? Yes No

Have you ever been denied bond or had your bond revoked as a result of inappropriate behavior with a minor? Yes No

Have you ever been fired or asked to resign from any position whether as an employee, volunteer, or contractor because of inappropriate behavior with a minor? Yes No

In the last 5 years, have you been arrested for DUI more than once or been prosecuted for possession / abuse of an illegal substance? Yes No

Your Name

Address

Address Line 2

City State Zip

E-mail

Day Phone

Evening Phone

Cell

Age

Relationship Status

Married Number of Years

Single

Employment

Employment Status Unemployed Self Employed Retired

 Full Time Part Time

What kind of work do you do?

Current Employer Number of Years

Have you ever been fingerprinted as a condition of your employment? Yes No

Education

High School Technical / Vocational College

Highest Degree Earned: Associate or Equivalent BS Masters Doctorate

Previous Volunteering Experience With Young People

Classroom Assistant <input type="checkbox"/>	YMCA / YWCA <input type="checkbox"/>
Coaching <input type="checkbox"/>	Scouting <input type="checkbox"/>
Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/>	Church / Synagogue <input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Group <input type="checkbox"/>	Study Groups <input type="checkbox"/>

Do you currently have any children in grades 1-8? Yes No How Many?

Medical Conditions

- Do you have, or have you been treated, for Pulmonary Tuberculosis in the past 5 years? Yes No
- Do you suffer from, have you been diagnosed with a disease that results in a compromised immune system? Yes No
- Do you have, or have you been, diagnosed with a communicable disease that can be transmitted by blood? Yes No
- Do you suffer from or are you currently taking medications for Cardiac Arrhythmia? Yes No
- Do you have an implanted cardiovascular pacemaker / ICD? Yes No
- Have you ever been hospitalized for a serious mental health related issue? Yes No
- Do you regularly use tobacco products? Yes No

In a paragraph or two, would you please tell us a little about yourself and why you would like to be a volunteer Professor or assistant in our program?

Empty text area for the volunteer's response.

Thank you for taking the time to answer each question. TLC understands that many of the questions asked were personal. Your prescreening application will be treated confidentially.