



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

GREATER JOLIET AREA YMCA VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

Our top priority is to provide a safe and enriching experience for all. In order to ensure this positive environment, we strive to live our cause with purpose each and every day.

HOW WE SHOW UP

WE ARE:

- Welcoming:** We are open to all. We are a place where you can be, belong and become.
- Genuine:** We value who you are and encourage you to be true to yourself and others.
- Hopeful:** We believe in you and your ability to be a catalyst for good in the world.
- Nurturing:** We're with you in your journey to develop your full potential.
- Determined:** Above all else, we are on a relentless quest to make our community stronger beginning with you.

HOW WE ENGAGE PEOPLE

We act with intentionality to connect people to our cause through our service and engagement principles.

EVERY DAY WE:

- Welcome:** Smile, greet people by name, introduce ourselves.
- Connect:** Ask questions, share a story, introduce our members and volunteers to one another.
- Support:** Affirm and encourage our members and volunteers to achieve their personal goals.
- Invite:** Share opportunities to get involved and give back to the community.

THE RESULT

When people experience the Y, they know—and feel—that they belong to a charitable cause that transforms lives.

PROTECTING OUR KIDS

Each day, parents look to the YMCA to provide a safe and secure environment where children can learn practical social skills and develop positive values. Our reputation for consistency and safety, as well as our focus on youth development, gives parents the confidence they need to trust us with their children.

I know that I am not to be alone with children at the Y or outside of Y programming for youth I have met through the Y.

I understand that as a volunteer for the Y I am serving as a role model and I agree to abide by the statements above.

I understand that as a Y volunteer I am required to report an arrest or criminal conviction to the YMCA within five days of when the arrest or conviction occurred or prior to any additional volunteering, whichever comes first. Failure to report an arrest or conviction as required will be considered misconduct and grounds for dismissal.

Print Name

Signature

Date

