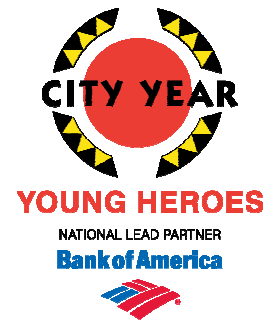


YOUNG HEROES

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

2007-2008 Application



WHY JOIN?

DO cool service project such as:
Painting MURALS,
VISITING with the elderly &
PLANTING community gardens

MEET new FRIENDS & different people
from all over your community

BE a LEADER and
MAKE a difference in YOUR community!

If you are up to the **CHALLENGE**,
and ready to make a **COMMITMENT**,
APPLY TODAY!
Visit us at: www.cityyear.org



TO APPLY FOR YOUNG HEROES:

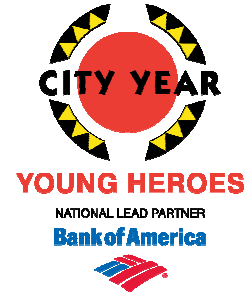
1. Fill out this application completely (*also available online*)
2. Have your parent/guardian sign the application
3. Give the recommendation form to a coach, teacher or adult mentor to complete and return to you or send in
4. Send everything to **City Year Young Heroes** at the address on the back, or fax it to the number listed
IF YOU FAX IT, please call CY to confirm receipt



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YOUNG HEROES 2007-2008 APPLICATION



I. About You

Name: _____

Address: _____
(street & apt. #) (city, state, zip)

Home Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Gender: Male Female Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Race/Ethnicity: (please circle one below) (optional)
African-American/Black Multiracial/Other
Caucasian/White Hispanic/Latino(a)
Asian American/ Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaskan Native

Have you been in Young Heroes before? No
 Yes, I was a Young Hero in *(list all years)*: _____

II. About Your Parents/Guardian(s)

PRIMARY GUARDIAN CONTACT FOR CITY YEAR - Please select the most applicable:
Father Mother Non-Parent Guardian

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (home) _____

(cell or work) _____

(OPTIONAL) ADDITIONAL GUARDIAN CONTACT FOR CITY YEAR:
Father Mother Non-Parent Guardian

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (home) _____

(cell or work) _____

III About Your School



School Name _____ Grade _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Homeroom #: _____

IV. Short Answer Questions



Please use the space below to answer the following questions.

1) Why do you want to be a part of the Young Heroes program?

2) How do you think young people can make a difference in the community?

3) Who is your hero and why?

4) We want to know more about you. Please list your hobbies, interests activities and volunteer experience.

V. Additional Materials



If you would like to share creative materials (poetry, photos, drawings, etc.) , please include them with your application!

VI. PRIMARY Parent/Guardian Signature – REQUIRED

I have reviewed this application, and I authorize my son/daughter/ Legal ward to apply to join the City Year Young Heroes Program.

Printed Name

Signature

Date



YOUNG HEROES 2007-2008 Recommendation Form

I. TO THE APPLICANT

Please fill out this box and hand this form to your recommender. **Remember, your recommender should be a coach, teacher or adult mentor (not a friend or relative).**

Applicant's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____
Street Apt. # City State Zip Code

Enter your LOCAL City Year Site Information (from the last page of this packet):

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

II. TO THE RECOMMENDER

The young person named above is applying to be a participant in **CITY YEAR'S YOUNG HEROES** program. **YOUNG HEROES** unites a diverse group of middle school students in service-learning activities and leadership development opportunities. Run and led by **CITY YEAR** staff and corps members, **YOUNG HEROES** work in teams to provide both human and physical community service on Saturdays between December & May. The **YOUNG HEROES** program requires participants to be committed, willing to try new experiences and exhibit a positive "can-do" attitude. Your input is a very important part of the application process, and we greatly appreciate your assistance.

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE APPLICANT OR MAIL/FAX IT TO THE CITY YEAR SITE LISTED ABOVE AS SOON AS IS CONVENIENTLY POSSIBLE.

Recommender's Name _____
Position and Organization (if appropriate)

Telephone _____
Work # Home #

Relation to Applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please See Additional Questions on the Next Page

If you have questions, please contact the Young Heroes staff at the City Year phone number above.

I. Rating the Applicant

Please rate the applicant on the following attributes based on a scale from 1-5:
(1=lowest rating, 5=highest rating)

Follows through on commitment:	1	2	3	4	5
Gets along with peers:	1	2	3	4	5
Likes new challenges:	1	2	3	4	5
Has a positive attitude:	1	2	3	4	5
Willing to follow directions:	1	2	3	4	5
Listens to and follow adults:	1	2	3	4	5
Easily motivated:	1	2	3	4	5

II. Short Answer Questions

1) What are the first words that come to mind when you think of the applicant? Please explain.

2) Young Heroes will be assisting many populations, including people who are elementary school age, senior citizens, physically challenged, hospitalized and homeless. How well do you think this applicant would work with these populations? Why?

3) Please provide any additional information you wish to share with us regarding the applicant.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND FOR HELPING THIS YOUNG PERSON
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

City Year Site Contact Information

Information is also listed at www.cityyear.org

City Year Boston*

Attn: Young Heroes
287 Columbus Ave.
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 927-2500
Fax: (617) 927-2560

City Year Chicago*

Attn: Young Heroes
36 Wabash Avenue
Suite 1500
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 464-9899
Fax: (312) 464-1736

City Year Cleveland*

Attn: Young Heroes
1032 Euclid Street
Cleveland, OH 44115
(216) 574-2677
Fax: (216) 574-2680

City Year Columbia

Attn: Young Heroes
807 Gervais Street
Suite 201
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 254-3349
Fax: (803) 254-1297

City Year Columbus*

Attn: Young Heroes
35 North 4th Street
Suite 350
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 224-9569
Fax: (614) 224-9541

City Year Detroit*

Attn: Young Heroes
1 Ford Place, 1F
Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 874-6825
Fax: (313) 874-6883

City Year Little Rock/North LR

Attn: Young Heroes
610 President Clinton Avenue
3rd Floor
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 707-1400
Fax: (501) 707-1428

City Year Los Angeles

Attn: Young Heroes
606 South Olive Street
2nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 596-5875

City Year Louisiana*

This is temporarily the information for both Baton Rouge and New Orleans programs - please specify to which program you are applying

Attn: Young Heroes
161 Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70801
(225) 389-0155
Fax: (225) 389-0086

City Year New Hampshire

There are TWO YHNNH programs - please specify MANCHESTER OR SEACOST

Attn: Young Heroes
200 Domain Drive
Stratham, NH 03885
(603) 773-1607
Fax: (603) 773-1649

City Year New York*

**There are THREE YHNY programs - please specify BRONX, HARLEM, OR LI CITY*

Attn: Young Heroes
20 West 22nd Street
3rd Floor
New York, NY 10010
(646) 452-3650
Fax: (212) 647-9744

City Year Greater Philadelphia*

Attn: Young Heroes
2221 Chestnut Street
2nd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 988-2118
Fax: (215) 988-2163

City Year Rhode Island

**There are multiple YHRI programs - please specify to which city you are applying*

Attn: Young Heroes
77 Eddy Street
2nd Floor
Providence, RI 02903
(401) 553-2500
Fax: (401) 2510

City Year San Antonio

Attn: Young Heroes
109-B North San Saba
San Antonio, TX 78207
(408) 247-4500
Fax: (408) 247-4500

City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley*

Attn: Young Heroes
142 West Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 907-6500
Fax: (408)-907-6556

City Year Seattle/King County*

Attn: Young Heroes
309 23rd Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98144
(206) 219-5010
Fax: (206) 219-5011

City Year Washington, DC

Attn: Young Heroes
918 U Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 776-7780
(202) 776-7788

**These sites also run CITY HEROES programs, geared toward High School-aged youth.
See www.cityyear.org for details.*