



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

### **Greetings YMCA Go Global Applicant!!**

On behalf of the International Branch of the YMCA of Greater New York, thank you for your interest in the YMCA Go Global Program!!

**YMCA Go Global** is a ***voluntary service and capacity-building*** program that places young Americans at YMCAs and community organizations around the world. Go Global volunteers fully immerse themselves in the culture of their host countries and assist in developing programs which help build inclusive communities worldwide!

Volunteers serve in fields such as; Environmental Conservation, Health Education, Camp Counseling, Youth Development, Social Work, English Instruction, Community Development, Arts, Sports and Recreation, Organizational Development, Vocational Training and Technology development. If we do not have what you are looking for, we will do our best to craft an experience for you!

Please take the time to review and complete **all** portions of the YMCA Go Global Application Packet. Once you have completed the application please return and you will be contacted by someone from the YMCA Go Global Office.

Take note that the ***fee for the YMCA Go Global Program is \$900*** + \$30.00/week insurance. *Please note that the \$900 includes insurance for the first four weeks of your program as well as room and board (minimum 2 meals per day) for the duration of your stay abroad.*

#### **Fee & Payment Structure:**

- All applicants are ***required to pay a non-refundable \$100 deposit along with application submission.***
- The ***first half of your remaining balance*** will be ***due upon acceptance*** of your Go Global placement;
- The ***balance of your payment*** will be ***due at least 4 weeks prior*** to your desired travel date.

Please allow a ***minimum of two months*** for the processing of your application (interview, placement, etc.)

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your interest and we look forward to working with you!!!!

Yours in service,

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**PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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**PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR DUTIES AND PROVIDE ANY RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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**DESCRIBE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR WORKING WITH AN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION**

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**WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM AND GIVE TO THE COMMUNITY YOU WILL BE WORKING WITH?**

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**\*YMCA Go Global charges a \$900.00 program fee. A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is due upon application. 50% of remaining balance due upon acceptance of placement. Final payment due 4 weeks prior to travel.**

I understand that this application for a volunteer position is not intended to be a contract of employment and that I am not being considered for employment of any definite period. I understand and agree that, in the event the YMCA should employ me, my employment will be at-will, such that either the YMCA or I may terminate my employment at any time and for any reason or for no reason. I certify that the statements made in this application (and any accompanying resume) are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misinformation, falsification or failure to disclose pertinent information will result in the termination of my assignment, if I am offered a volunteer position. I authorize all present or prior employers, educational institutions, and the individuals listed by me on this application to release to the YMCA any information relevant to this application, including information about my employment record, and hereby release them from liability and responsibility for doing so.

**Media Release:**

I grant permission to the YMCA to use my name and to take and publish photographs of me in any media for legitimate purpose. I release all rights to such photographs. I acknowledge that the YMCA will be the sole owner of all rights arising out of their use for any purpose. I understand that I shall receive no compensation from their use from any source whatsoever. I understand that my photographs may be used in brochures, on the Internet and in other YMCA material without notification.

**PROGRAM POLICIES**

**YMCA Values and Mission**

As a participant in a YMCA program you will be a role model to every one with whom you meet. No matter the location of your host site, you are a participant in a YMCA program. As such, you are expected to model sound values. It is our expectation that, as a participant of the YMCA Go Global Program, you embody and model the YMCA's four core values at all times while abroad.

- 1) **Caring:** to help others, be culturally aware and sensitive to the wellbeing of others.
- 2) **Honesty:** to tell the truth, to act in such a way that one is worthy of trust, to have integrity, making sure one's actions match one's values.
- 3) **Respect:** to treat others as you would have them treat you, to value the worth of every human being
- 4) **Responsibility:** to do what is right, to be accountable for your words, your actions, attitude, commitments and duties.

**Participate at Your Own Risk**

By signing this agreement you acknowledge that there are dangers in traveling to and living anywhere, which are multiplied when living in a community which is foreign to you. The YMCA will not be held liable for any damages, injuries or conditions which arise from your participation as a YMCA Go Global volunteer. As of the completion date of your program noted on this form, all YMCA Go Global assistance to you, including, but not limited to, supervision, placement and training is discontinued and we are no longer responsible for you if you chose to remain abroad.

**Legality While Overseas**

While abroad, volunteers are the guests of their host YMCA/organization and should act accordingly. YMCA Go Global volunteers are expected to follow all applicable rules, polices and guidelines of YMCA Go Global, the YMCA of Greater New York, its partners organizations, the laws of the United States of America, and the laws of the country and community you travel to. Failure to comply with these expectations will result in the termination of your sponsorship, legal action and possible additional financial charges/fees.

**Medical Liability and Travel Insurance**

Participants are required to have medical liability and travel insurance, which will be provided to them through the YMCA Go Global Program to cover you during your placement. Participants are responsible for taking all appropriate medical precautions and be in satisfactory health in order to participate in the YMCA Go Global Program. If participants select to extend their own health insurance, proof of this must be submitted to the YMCA Go Global Office.

**Assumption of Risk and Liability release:**

I agree to indemnify the International Branch of the YMCA of Greater New York and its agents harmless from any and all claims which may be brought against them by myself or anyone on my behalf, for any injuries or death resulting from my participation in the YMCA Go Global Program.

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*Applicant Printed Name/Signature*

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