

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AND CONSENT FORM



“A Safe Place to BE and a Path to BECOME!”

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WELCOME TO THE DEPOT

The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center (The Depot) is a faith-based, 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides Teens in East Jordan and throughout the Jordan Valley a “Safe Place to BE” where their needs are met through Christ-like love. While at The Depot, the Teens can socialize, play games, work on homework, and be mentored by caring volunteers... This is where YOU come in!

Our goal is to help these young people become connected, responsible, confident, equipped, and prepared young adults. We believe that all these qualities are made more complete when they choose to follow Jesus and learn to be complete through Him.

Now, although we are faith-based as an organization, we are not affiliated with or governed by a particular church or denomination nor do the Teens that we serve need to belong to a church, go to church, or even believe in God to attend and participate in The Depot’s programs and activities. All are welcomed, loved, and accepted for exactly who they are!

In HIS Grip!

Scott Gillespie
The Depot Program Director

VOLUNTEER APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Education Background: _____

Current Occupation: _____

Interests and/or Hobbies: _____

Previous Volunteer Experience: _____

Do you have any known allergies? Yes No

If yes, please list here: _____

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VOLUNTEER SERVICE AREAS

What area(s) would you feel comfortable assisting with as a volunteer?

(Please check ALL that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer/Prayer Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee(s) Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities/Janitorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Supervision | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduling/Phone Calls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Facilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/M Meal Prep | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities/Games/Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/IT | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Advertising |

Homework/Tutoring – Please list subjects: _____

Other – Please list or describe: _____

VOLUNTEER AVAILABILITY

What day(s) are you available to volunteer?

(Please check ALL that apply – We will narrow this down soon!)

- Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

What time range(s) could you be available to volunteer?

(Please check ALL that apply – We will narrow this down soon, too!)

Typical shifts are 3 hours. However, split shifts can be accommodated, if needed. We do ask that you arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time for shift prep and team huddle.

- 6am – 9am 9am – Noon Noon – 3pm 3pm – 6pm Other: _____

What is the frequency in which you would like to volunteer?

(This is where we narrow it down as a baseline for scheduling – it is not for a firm commitment!)

Hours per Day: _____ Days per Week: _____ Days per Month: _____

In general, what would your ideal schedule look like in any given month?

Are you willing to drive and/or provide transportation for field trips? Yes No

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VOLUNTEER CONSENT FOR BACKGROUND CHECK

As a prospective volunteer of The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center (The Depot), I understand that it is The Depot's policy to confirm any criminal or court history information as part of their standard volunteer screening process using the information that is provided below. The following is my true and complete legal name, and all the information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Truthful answers may not disqualify, but deception will.

I also understand that as a volunteer, I am releasing The Depot of any obligation or expense should I become ill or receive any injury as a result of my volunteer services, on behalf of myself and my heirs or legal representatives.

Name as it appears on your Driver's License

Driver's License Number

Name(s) previously used

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Male Female

Reference Name #1

Reference #1 Phone Number

Reference Name #2

Reference #2 Phone Number

Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever been convicted of, or plead guilty or no contest to, a crime other than a minor traffic violation, or are now under charges for any criminal offence?
 Yes No *If yes, please explain fully on an additional sheet*
2. Have you ever engaged in, or been accused of, any child molestation, exploitation, or abuse?
 Yes No *If yes, please explain fully on an additional sheet*
3. Have you ever engaged in, or been accused of any physical abuse of a child or adult?
 Yes No *If yes, please explain fully on an additional sheet*
4. Is there any reason why you should not work with children/youth, or others?
 Yes No *If yes, please explain fully on an additional sheet*

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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact Name

Relationship to Applicant

Emergency Contact Phone Number

Insurance Provider Name

Policy Number

Insurance Provider Phone Number

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center affirms the historic Christian faith and proclaims the life-transforming gospel as follows:

- a. There is one God, existing in three persons (Father, Son, Holy Spirit), who loves everyone.
- b. God revealed and inspired the Bible, the only inerrant authority for faith and conduct.
- c. We believe in the deity of Jesus, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, death on the cross, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, present ministry for us, and future return to earth.
- d. God made us in His image, to have fellowship with us. But our sin separates us from God.
- e. Jesus died in our place to reconcile us to God, through faith in Christ alone.
- f. The Holy Spirit draws sinners to repentance, assures believers of salvation, gives them gifts for ministry, and empowers them to meet the needs of others.
- g. All believers belong to His Church, and display unity when we work together to make disciples. Our primary calling as followers of Jesus is to communicate His gospel and nurture His disciples.

I affirm that, as a volunteer, I will serve the teens according to the tenets of the above

Statement of Faith. Initials: _____

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PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

I recognize that The Depot, to which this application is being submitted, is relying on the accuracy of the information contain herein. Accordingly, I attest and affirm that all the information that I have provided is absolutely true and correct.

I authorize The Depot to contact any person or entity listed in this application, and I further authorize any such person or entity to provide The Depot with information, opinions, and impressions relating to my background and/or qualifications.

I voluntarily release The Depot and any such person or entity listed herein from liability involving the communication of information relating to my background and/or qualifications. I further authorize The Depot to conduct background investigations if such a check is deemed necessary by The Depot.

I have carefully read The Depot’s Teen and Parent Handbook, and I agree to abide by them and to protect the health and safety of the Teens at all times.

I agree NOT to promote beliefs or practices contrary to The Depot’s Statements of Faith while serving as a volunteer.

I give The Depot permission to use my name and/or photo in the press/media when releasing information about The Depot. I also give permission for my name, pictures, and/or videos to be posted on The Depot’s social media accounts and/or website.

I certify that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age.

Volunteer Applicant Name (printed)

Volunteer Applicant Signature

Date