

Real Assistance for Youth Ministries  
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**APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER WORK**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname Given Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Apt. Postal Code

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Daytime

Education: Indicate what educational background or other qualifications/experiences you have which you feel would be an asset to you in your volunteer work.

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Please state your reasons for volunteering for this ministry:

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In a few words, tell us about your faith in Jesus Christ:

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**Please supply a reference from your Minister or Pastor:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Address:**

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**List 2 Personal References:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Applicant:**

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**Volunteer Questionnaire**

Your interest in volunteering and helping the youth at the Cornerstone youth center is appreciated. In order to help us find the best position for you, please answer the following questions.

1. What areas of strength do you have in relating to youth?

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2. Do you have any difficulties in relating to youth?

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3. Do you have special interests, hobbies, or talents that you wish to share with the youth?

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4. Is there anything that you do not enjoy doing, which you would rather avoid as a volunteer?

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5. As you are aware from our statement of faith and objectives (next page), we wish to share Christ's love with others. How do you see yourself doing this?

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6. Working with troubled youth can be challenging. A) Do you have any concerns about yourself (eg. Temper, getting emotional, easily discouraged etc.) which might make it difficult?

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b) If so, would you feel comfortable seeking advice, or discussing these areas with the Director?

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7. Please add any additional comments that would help us to get to know you better.

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### **Mission Statement**

“To be available and reach out to the street youth of Owen Sound in a friendly and Christ-like way, to encourage them to make uplifting choices, and to offer help with any of their needs.”

### **Statement of Faith**

- a) We believe in the one true God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the Sovereign Ruler of His creation, and Author of truth, love and faith.
- b) We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, that He is our risen Lord who lived a sinless life and died to save us from sin, if we believe and follow Him as the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
- c) We believe that the Holy Spirit has been sent by God to empower us to resist evil and do His will.
- d) We believe the Holy Bible to be the inspired Word of God and hold it as our standard for faith and practice.
- e) We believe we are created by God to carry out His purposes, and that we should show His love, compassion, and understanding, obeying Jesus’ direction: “In as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, you have done it unto Me.” We believe we are called to share the Good news of His Salvation.
- f) We believe we should follow Jesus’ example and approach those who need help in a caring, sensitive, non-judgmental and forgiving manner.

### **Objectives:**

- a) To reach out to youth on the streets of Owen Sound under the leadership of Jesus Christ, and develop friendships with them.
- b) To help them with any needed sustenance and shelter and give them encouragement to make choices which will enhance their well-being physically, emotionally, and spiritually.
- c) To assist them to make use of counseling and services in the community, which could help meet their needs.
- d) To reveal to them the love of Jesus Christ by listening in a caring, loving way, answering questions, living and sharing our faith, and walking with them as they struggle with their problems.
- e) With the help of the Holy Spirit, to present the Gospel and lead many to accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and experience fellowship and communion with believers in Churches of their choice.
- f) To carry on the Corporation’s affairs without the purpose of gain for its members, and with any profits or other accretions to the Association being used solely in promoting its objectives.

- g) To co-operate with other organizations whether incorporated or not, whose objectives are consistent with those of the Association.
- h) To not engage in other activities which are not consistent with the objectives of the Corporation, or prohibited by law, and are necessary and convenient for the purpose of promoting and accomplishing those objectives.

Clauses 1.3,1.4, and 1.5  
from the Constitution of  
R.A.Y. Ministries.  
November 19, 1991.

Agreement:

As a R.A.Y. Ministries Volunteer, I agree to the following:

- 1) The Mission Statement, Statement of Faith, and the Objectives of R.A.Y. Ministries as presented to me.
- 2) A three month probation period.
- 3) 5 hours per week
- 4) To participate in all training sessions
- 5) To maintain strict confidentiality on behalf of Street Youth.
- 6) A minimum commitment of 1yr., unless otherwise discussed with Director.
- 7) To give R.A.Y. Ministries permission to contact the foregoing named references to ascertain my suitability as a volunteer.

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Signature

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(Month, Day, Year)

“I tell you the truth,  
whatsoever you did for one of the least  
of these brothers and sisters of mine,  
you did it for me.”  
Matthew 25:40