

Ready to Volunteer at the YMCA? Here's How!

Welcome, future volunteers! We are so excited to have you join our team. To get started, please follow the steps below. The entire process is designed to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone at the Y.

1. Complete the Online Background Check

- All volunteers must complete an online background check. Please note, there are no paper forms available unless a special accommodation is needed.
- You can find the form here: [Volunteer – YMCA of Snohomish County \(ymca-snoco.org\)](https://ymca-snoco.org)
- **Important:** When you fill out the online form, you must attach a copy of a valid, "official" photo ID. This can be a driver's license, state ID, passport, or a school ID. **Please do not use a selfie!**

2. Special Steps for Aquatics Volunteers

- Because our aquatics volunteers work closely with children in a pool environment, they are considered high-risk volunteers.
- For this reason, all aquatics volunteers **must have their references completed and checked** *before* they can begin volunteering.

3. Select Your Volunteer Area

- On the application, please select "Aquatics" as your desired volunteer area.
- If you don't see "Aquatics" as an option, simply choose "Other" and write in the comments section that you are interested in helping with the aquatics department.

4. Complete Required Online Training

- All volunteers must complete the online Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) training.
- Instructions on how to access and complete this important training are attached to the email you received.

Thank you for your interest in supporting our community! We look forward to seeing you soon.