

**Focus  
on  
Youth**



Photography Project

## Volunteer Mentor Application

Please complete all pages and mail or fax to:

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Thank you very much for submitting your application to be a volunteer /mentor with Focus on Youth. We are grateful for your interest in supporting the creative arts empowerment of the disadvantaged youth we serve. Our programs depend on the services that volunteers provide. Please know that while we make every effort to place applicants in the volunteer role they prefer, submission of this application does not guarantee placement as a mentor.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (First, M.I.,Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (please circle the best number to reach you)

Driver's License# \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Gender identity: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you identify as a person of color? \_\_\_\_\_

When would you like to start volunteering? \_\_\_\_\_

(Please circle position(s) you are interested in:

Classroom/Group Mentor

Web Design/Updating

Gallery Volunteer

Scheduling/Installing Photo Exhibits

Auction Volunteer

Board Member

Please specify Days and Times you are available

Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Mon \_\_\_\_\_ Tues \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_\_\_ I am flexible \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Focus on Youth?

What are some reasons you would like to be a volunteer?

Do you have volunteer experience or experience working with youth? If so where?

What would you like to gain from your volunteer experience?

What are your areas of experience or interest in photography? (digital, film) (sports, portraits, fashion, fine art)

What skills or experience would you like to contribute to our program? (attach an additional page if needed)

How long have you been interested or involved with photography?

Do you consider yourself a Professional Photographer or a Hobbist?

Is there a person in your past or present that has played a significant role in your life?  
What do you like about them? Why?

Present employer (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Position/title \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ May we contact for reference information? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two references that you know you for at least three years (no relatives)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a criminal record? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please specify. \_\_\_\_\_

The statements set forth in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree that any misstatements or omissions as to material fact will constitute the grounds for unfavorable consideration or dismissal from volunteering with Focus on Youth. I hereby authorize Focus on Youth to verify any of the information I have provided in this application. The verification may include employer and personal references and other appropriate sources. I also agree to hold Focus on Youth and those persons who are contacted in connection with my application harmless from any legal claim regarding compliance with the request for references herein given.

**I also give my consent for Focus on Youth to conduct a criminal background check.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_