



2017 Michigan Youth Trout Camp Adult Application

I am volunteering to assist as a counselor at the 2017 Michigan Youth Camp.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____(Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell)

E-mail Address: _____

Trout Unlimited Chapter: _____

I plan on being at the RAM Center from _____ (day) at _____ (time)

Until _____ (day) at _____(time)

Comments and/or Special Requests:

I will have my own vehicle in camp. Yes No

I am willing to transport campers as may be required. Yes No

Beside myself, my vehicle will seat _____ additional people.
(Insert number)

I understand that all volunteers who have (or the potential to have) a high degree of contact with students in a non-classroom setting (e.g. chaperones, counselors, ghillies) **MUST have a background check performed through national Trout Unlimited each year.** This background check will require providing personal information including your social security number.

(Please see the Background Check Permission Form for details.)

This application and Background Check Permission Form should be mailed by May 15, 2017 to:

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7568 N. 41st. St
Augusta, MI 49012
(269) 370-3269 (H)
cas112063@gmail.com

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2017 Adult Background Form

1. TU national Staff will once again contract with VolunteerSelect, a division of ChoicePoint, to conduct background checks on volunteers who participate in TU youth camps.
2. Youth camp directors will use the form below to gather specific information on volunteers who need to be checked. As a point of reference, volunteers who have (or the potential to have) a high degree of contact with students in a non-classroom setting (e.g. chaperones, counselors, ghillies) should be checked; volunteers who attend to give a single presentation to the whole group do not need to be checked.
3. We will conduct background checks on volunteers on an annual basis. This includes repeat volunteers.
4. Greg Potter will be the single point of contact (POC) for the Michigan Youth Trout Camp to gather volunteer identification forms and interact with TU national Staff.
5. At TU's office, Hillary Coley will be the POC and will conduct the background checks through VolunteerSelect. Hillary will maintain all records. She can be reached at hcoley@tu.org or 703-284-9416. **The personal information obtained will remain confidential and will be used only for a background check in relation to the participation in a TU youth camp.**
6. Timeline:
 - a. The youth camp POC will mail or fax volunteer identification forms to Hillary by May 15, 2017.
 - b. At that time, Hillary will conduct background checks through VolunteerSelect. By June 1, Hillary will return the results to each youth camp POC, informing them whether or not volunteers are, or are not, on the registries checked by VolunteerSelect.
 - c. If an individual is found to have a criminal or sex offender history by VolunteerSelect, Hillary will send the individual a copy of an "Adverse Action Letter", a copy of the Fair Credit Reporting Act and a copy of their record. VolunteerSelect will contact the individual directly by mail. We will be using VolunteerSelect's National Criminal File service, which conducts a comprehensive national search of criminal records and sex offender registries.
7. Any evidence of any of the following revealed by the background check will disqualify an individual from serving as a youth camp volunteer:
 - a. Any offense defined as a felony (by the jurisdiction in which the offense or charge occurred.)
 - b. Any offense, including misdemeanors, involving violence, controlled substances, driving while under the influence of alcohol (within the previous five years), conduct of a sexual nature, or inappropriate conduct towards children.

Parking tickets, moving violations other than driving under the influence, driving under the influence charges for conduct that occurred more than five years before the date of the background check, or misdemeanor charges not involving violence, controlled substances, sexual conduct, or inappropriate conduct toward children will not disqualify a volunteer from serving at a TU youth camp. Any individual who passes the

background check pursuant to the above criteria will be deemed eligible to serve as a youth camp volunteer. However, it is possible that under some circumstances, facts may be revealed by the background check that may require tailoring an otherwise eligible volunteer's participation to minimize risks to campers. Specifically, an individual with multiple moving violations over the previous five years or with a particularly serious moving violation on their record (such as reckless driving) should not be allowed to drive a vehicle carrying campers, or carrying other volunteers on camp activities.

8. TU's national office will cover the cost of these background checks.

This policy is designed to draw an overly cautious "bright line," and to avoid making personal judgments about whether a particular individual represents a risk to the camper participants. Adherence to the background check policy is not negotiable.

The form follows on the next page.

PLEASE TYPE YOUR INFORMATION INTO THIS FORM, PRINT IT OUT AND THEN SIGN THE FORM.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Daytime phone number: _____

Date of Birth: _____(mm/dd/yy) Social Security Number: _____

Trout Unlimited conducts background checks on volunteers participating in TU youth camps. We will be conducting a National Criminal Background Check performed by ChoicePoint, Inc. Your personal information will remain confidential and will only be used for a background check in relation to your participation in a TU youth camp.

I hereby grant Trout Unlimited permission to conduct the above referenced background check.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send typed form with handwritten signature to Alan Brooks by May 15, 2017.

Send to: Alan Brooks
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Volunteer Likeness Release

I _____ (volunteer's name) hereby grant to the Kalamazoo Valley Chapter Trout Unlimited (KVCTU), Michigan Trout Unlimited (MITU) and Trout Unlimited (TU National) (collectively "TU ") the right to use my likeness, image and/or voice ("Likeness") recorded whether in photographs, film, audio, videos, or other means while a participant in MITU's Youth Trout Camp ("Camp").

This grant includes the consent to use the Likeness in the production of videos, posters, brochures, or any other advertising media, including social media such as Youtube, Facebook, Twitter, or any other manner to promote the activities of KVCTU's youth programs, including the Camp, and similar youth programs/activities of TU National and/or MITU ("Production"). TU shall also have the right to edit, mix or duplicate and to use and re-use the Production, in whole or part, as TU may elect. TU may also grant permission to other Trout Unlimited State Councils or Chapters to use the Production for promotion of their youth programs/activities or as a tool to develop promotions for their youth program/activities.

I acknowledge that I have no interest or ownership in the Production or its copyright.

At no time will KVCTU, MITU, or TU National release Camper's Likeness to any other third parties for commercial purposes, barter, rent or lease, or for any other reason, except as listed above.

My personal information (name, address, age, and email address or other social media contact information) (collectively "Personal Information") will never be used or shared with any third parties that are not affiliated with TU, without the consent from the Camper's Parents or Guardians, and commercial use of Camper Personal Information is expressly prohibited by TU.

Signature of Volunteer _____

Print Name _____

Signature of Witness* _____ Date: / /

Print Name of Witness _____

If the Volunteer is under the age of 18: I do give my consent without reservations to the release of my son's/daughter's likeness, as described above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: / /

Signature of Witness# _____ Date: / /

Print Name of Witness _____

Witness shall be other than a family member

