



Volunteer Application

VISION STATEMENT

"We are a self-sustaining, value-based community guided by integrity, respect and trust, supporting at-risk youth in being responsible, contributing members of society."

MISSION STATEMENT

"To provide a safe environment for at-risk youth to challenge themselves and their limiting beliefs through mentoring and outdoor experiences."



Boys & Girls Camp
Staff Application
Calwood Environmental Center
Jamestown, CO

Girl's camp: June 6th-11th 2018

Boy's camp: June 22nd – 28th , 2018

Return Completed Application to Brian Hughes: brianhgyc@gmail.com



Mr. () Ms. () Mrs. () **Name:** _____

Birth date: _____ Birthplace: _____ SSN: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Marital Status: Married () Single () Spouse's Name: _____

Children (Names and ages): _____

How many years have you lived in Colorado? _____

If a year or less, what was your previous state of residence? _____

Employment Information

Current Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact

Name of a relative not residing with you: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Driver's License Information

Do you have a valid driver's license? _____ License #: _____ State: _____ Expiration date: _____ Do you own, or have access to, a car? _____

Please Provide the following information about your automobile insurance:

Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Dates of issuance and expiration: _____



Volunteer Information

How did you learn about Higher Ground? _____

Why do you want to become a volunteer at camp? _____

Are there specific problems you would find difficult to deal with in working with a child? _____

By signing this application, you acknowledge that Higher Ground Youth Challenge will run a National background check on you and that this application may be rejected based on any findings that we feel, at our sole discretion, may put Higher Ground or the youth we serve at risk.

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for volunteering or mentoring without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.

Signature of Applicant: _____

_____ Date:

INFORMATION AND PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby consent to the use of my child's name, likeness and speech in any audio tape, video tape, film or photograph made at Higher Ground Youth Challenge and/or any ongoing follow up programs for business purposes of Higher Ground and for providing memories of your child's experience.

Signature Date



CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

Under the “Child Protection Act of 1987” (C.R.S. 19-3-301) in the Colorado’s Children Code, child care center workers are required to report suspected child abuse or neglect. The law at 19-3-304 states that if a child care worker has “reasonable” cause to know or suspect that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect or who has observed the child being subjected to circumstances or conditions which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect shall immediately report or cause a report to be made of such fact to the county department or local law enforcement agency.

“Abuse” or “child abuse or neglect” means an act or omission in one of the following categories which threatens the health or welfare of a child: skin bruising, bleeding, tissue swelling, or death; any case in which a child is subjected to sexual assault or molestation, sexual exploitation, or prostitution; any case in which a child is in need of services because the child’s parents, legal guardian, or custodian fails to take the same actions to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, or supervision that a prudent parent would take.

If at any time a staff member reasonably suspects child abuse, it’s the responsibility of that staff member to report or to cause a report to be made of this suspicion to the local county department of social or human services at 303-866-2281 or to the police department. It is not staff’s role to investigate suspected abuse—only to report it. Persons who make a good faith report are immune from civil and criminal liability. Additionally, the law provides for the protection of the identity of the reporting party.

A child care worker who fails to report suspected child abuse or neglect commits a class 3 misdemeanor and will be punished as provided in section 19-1-103(1)(A), C.R.S. The staff person could also be liable for damages “proximately caused thereby”

I have read and understand the above requirements concerning my responsibility regarding child abuse reporting.

Signature Date

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION:

This form is to be signed by all volunteers and employees who may be exempt from fingerprinting requirements, but who state they have no convictions for any charges of child abuse or neglect, unlawful sexual offense, or any felony. I affirm that I have not been convicted of any charge of child abuse or neglect, unlawful sexual offense, or any felony.

Name (Print)

Signature Date



SUBJECT RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION

Transparent Information Services, LLC (TIS) is hereby authorized to conduct a background investigation on me in the course of consideration for possible employment or volunteer work by Higher Ground Youth Challenge. I voluntarily and knowingly authorize, without reservation, any duly authorized agent of TIS to obtain from any law enforcement agency, drug screening firm state, county or federal agency, present employer or supervisor, landlord, past employer or supervisor, finance bureau/office, credit bureau, collection agency, college, university or other institute of learning or certification, private business, military branch or the National Personnel Records Center, personal reference and/or other persons, and voluntarily and knowingly authorize the same to give, records or information that they may have concerning my criminal history, motor vehicle history, earnings history, credit history, character, employment records, record of attendance and earned degrees or certificates, or any other information requested, whether the said records are public or private, and including those which may be deemed to be privileged or confidential in nature and I voluntarily, knowingly and unconditionally release all such persons, including any named or unnamed informant, from any and all liability resulting from the furnishing of this information. A photographic, faxed or e-mailed copy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.

Transparent Information Services, LLC is only an information provider and does not make hiring decisions

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION / PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY AND IN BLACK INK

FULL NAME: _____

FORMER/MAIDEN/ALIAS/OTHER NAMES USED: _____

POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: _____

ADDRESS HISTORY FOR THE MOST RECENT 7 YEAR PERIOD (USE AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NEEDED):

ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE	COUNTY	DATES OF RESIDENCE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: _____ **STATE:** _____

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON LICENSE: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

DATE OF BIRTH (MANDATORY): _____ **SEX:** _____ **RACE:** _____

****THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS FOR THE PURPOSES OF INITIATING A BACKGROUND CHECK AND WILL NOT BE USED BY THE PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER IN THE HIRING DECISION****

I understand that the information that I have provided is for the purposes of a background check only and that TIS, LLC is not the Employer but a background screening company, not owned or operated by the Employer. I further acknowledge that my date of birth, sex and race are to be used for investigative purposes by TIS, LLC where this search criteria may be required by certain agencies listed in the top paragraph of this form and shall not be used for the purpose of making a hiring decision.

CALIFORNIA, OKLAHOMA, and MINNESOTA RESIDENTS ONLY: If you are a current California, Oklahoma, or Minnesota resident and would like to request a copy of your Consumer Report or Investigative Report, please check the box. This report may include character and reputation information obtained through personal interviews.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____