



CENTINELA YOUTH SERVICES (CYS)

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Volunteer Application

This is a fillable pdf form:
Please type, or print clearly, in ink.

Please submit your signed application, and any additional materials requested, to Centinela Youth Services, either electronically (scan & email) at volunteer@cys-la.org, or by fax to 310-675-2300, or by mail to the address above.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Social Security No.: _____ Driver's License No.: _____ State: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Volunteer Position of Interest: Mediator Translator/Interpreter Surrogate Victim Advocate
Select all that apply (at least 24 mediations) (at least 2 mediations/month) (at least 2 mediations/month)

Date you expect to be available to start: _____

Are you a citizen of the US? YES NO If "no," can you submit proof of resident alien status? YES NO

Have you ever volunteered for CYS before? YES NO If yes, when? _____

Personal Statement / Qualifications

Why are you interested in volunteering with CYS?

Please describe any special experiences, skills or qualifications that you may have acquired through employment, training, volunteer service, or life experience that you feel would contribute to being a volunteer at CYS:

Do you currently volunteer somewhere, or have you provided volunteer services in the past? If yes, please list the primary organization(s) and your role(s)/duties:

If you speak any languages fluently, in addition to English, please list them:

<u>Language</u>	<u>Fluent with spoken word? (Yes/No)</u>	<u>Fluent reading written word? (Yes/No)</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Education

High School: _____ City/State: _____
 From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO CURRENTLY ENROLLED
 Field of Study: _____ Degree: _____

College: _____ City/State: _____
 From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO CURRENTLY ENROLLED
 Field of Study: _____ Degree: _____

Other: _____ City/State: _____
 From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO CURRENTLY ENROLLED
 Field of Study: _____ Degree: _____

Employment

If you have a current resume or bio, please attach it when you submit this application.

What is your current employment status?

- Full time
- Part time
- Self-employed
- Retired
- Student
- Unemployed and not seeking employment
- Unemployed and seeking employment
- Employed and seeking other job opportunities

If you are currently employed, please provide the information below.

Company: _____ Job Title: _____
 Supervisor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Start Date for this specific job (M/Y): _____ Start Date with this company, if different (M/Y): _____

References

Please list two non-relative references who have known you for at least 2 years and who can describe your personal and/or professional capacity and attributes. These references may include employment, consulting, or volunteer experience. Email addresses and phone numbers are required.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Organization: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Security Clearance and Verification

Security Clearance: Due to the nature of CYS’ work with youth, volunteers are required to clear reference and background checks as follows before they can begin working with CYS: Certifx Livescan (FBI) for all volunteers; LA County Probation Dept. for Mediators. More information will be provided as applicable. CYS will cover all processing costs, as necessary.

Criminal history does not necessarily disqualify you from service. However, any applicant found to have been convicted of, or having charges pending for a felony or misdemeanor involving a sex offense, child abuse or neglect, or related acts that would pose risks to children/youth or the CYS program’s credibility will not be accepted as a CYS volunteer. CYS reserves the right to verify all information included on this application.

Certifications and Signature

I understand that I am applying to be a CYS volunteer, to serve without promise, expectation, or receipt of any compensation for the services performed, and CYS is not obligated in any way to accept me into its volunteer program by my submission of this application.

I understand and agree that, as a volunteer, I will be expected to abide by all Centinela Youth Services policies, rules, and regulations, as they may be amended from time to time.

I understand and agree that CYS retains the right to refuse any individual, at any time, it feels would not/will not serve the best interests of the youth or the program. CYS is not required to state the reason for declining an applicant into the program, or terminating the services of any volunteer, if they so choose.

I hereby certify, under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California, that all the information on this application, my resumé, or any supporting documents I may provide, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(If you are on a public or work computer and don't want to use the built-in Adobe verified signature app, which requires a download, please print out the completed form and sign it manually.)