



***A 4-day, summer leadership experience for Middle School  
Students interested in a lifetime of service!***

**Student Participant Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Sept. 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School/Middle School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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



3. How are you currently involved in your community?

4. After the Institute, how will you use your leadership skills to better your community?

5. Please provide a short biography (no more than 100 words) including your involvement in the community and hobbies.

Please provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher, religious leader or someone outside of your immediate family who knows you well. This letter should be mailed to: Debbie Emery, Program Director, Volunteer Center of Bergen County, 64 Passaic Street, Hackensack, New Jersey, 07601.

***Please return this application to Debbie Emery, Director, Community and Youth Engagement, no later than May 19, 2017.***

**Emergency Information:**

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relation to child

Emergency Contact's telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Policy Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Does your son/daughter have any medical conditions we should know about?  
(Allergies, recent illness, dietary needs, physical limitations, etc.) If so, please  
explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s) where you can be reached during the program:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

***All forms must be filled out completely and returned to Debbie Emery,  
Director, Community Volunteer Services, by May 19, 2017.***



***A Service Experience for Teens***

*The following must be signed by a parent or guardian:*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_  
To attend the Volunteer Center of Bergen County's Ready, Set, Serve to be held  
at the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, Hackensack, New Jersey.

Dates of Program

June 26-29, for students entering middle school in September 2017.

I hereby release the Volunteer Center of Bergen County from any liability resulting from events beyond its control. In the event of an accident or illness, the Volunteer Center of Bergen County or its agents are authorized to provide medical care as deemed necessary for the welfare of my child. The Volunteer Center will make every effort to contact parents/guardians immediately if necessary. I have read and agree to the regulations outlined in the "Student Agreement."

I also give permission to the Volunteer Center to use any and all photographs and/or videos/audios of my child during this program. These opportunities arise from time to time to provide positive information and publicity for programs as unique as Ready, Set, Serve.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



### ***A 4-day summer service experience for teens***

#### **Student Participant Agreement**

As a participant of the Volunteer Center's Ready, Set, Serve, I agree to have fun, give my best and do what I can to enhance the learning environment for myself and for all of the participants of the program.

Furthermore,

1. I agree to respect the property both of the program and of others.
2. I agree to stay on the program site unless given permission by the director of the program.
3. I agree to attend and be on time for all activities, all 4 days.
4. I agree to respect the rules created by myself and my peers at the program.
5. I agree to remain involved in the program through the project and presentation phases.

#### Consequences

- While hearsay alone cannot lead to immediate suspension it will lead to an investigation.
- Upon the determination that a violation has been committed, the participant will be sent home immediately at his/her own expense.
- In the event that a participant is knowingly found to be or admits having been in the presence of a participant in violation of the above policy, disciplinary action will be take at the discretion of the staff.

I have read and understand these rules, will adhere to them and realize that a violation of these rules may result in my parent(s)/guardian(s) being notified and my being sent home early (at my own expense).

Signature of Student Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_