

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Conejo Valley. To ensure a safe and compliant environment, we require all volunteers to complete the following steps and submit the necessary documents before beginning their service hours.

## **Volunteer Requirements & Process**

- 1. Submit online application
  - Excludes Corporate & Community Groups.
- 2. Attend an on-site annual orientation
  - Each volunteer must attend one orientation, annually. These sessions are held monthly and review Club updates and policies.
  - Excludes Corporate & Community Groups.
- 3. Complete the online Safety Training (annually)
  - Volunteers with direct, repetitive interaction with young people must complete the "Foundations: Preventing Abuse in Youth-Serving Organizations" training before providing services and annually thereafter. This training meets BGCA requirements for grooming prevention and mandated reporting.
  - Excludes Corporate & Community Groups.
- 4. TB Testing
  - Please ensure a clear tuberculosis (TB) test result that complies with BGCA Membership Requirement 2.1. This requirement applies to volunteers who interact regularly with our Club Members. It includes longterm, seasonal, and temporary volunteers who are directly involved in the day-to-day operations while on Club and/or school property.
  - Volunteers are responsible for all fees related to the TB test.
  - Important TB Test Requirement: <u>All volunteers</u> must complete a TB test and obtain a negative result before starting their service hours.
  - Excludes Corporate & Community Groups.
- 5. Background Check and Reference Checks
  - Conducted for all volunteers, including seasonal and long-term. Group volunteers and one-off volunteers must provide a waiver for each

individual.

- Excludes one-off volunteers.
- 6. Criminal Background Checks
  - Conduct name or fingerprint-based record searches to: verify identity and legal aliases through a social security number. Perform a national Sex Offender Registry search. Conduct a comprehensive national and local criminal search, including a statewide or county-level search, depending on the jurisdiction.
  - Excludes Corporate & Community Groups.
  - Groups must provide a waiver for each participant individual.
- 7. Volunteer Age Requirements
  - To be eligible to volunteer, individual must be 18 years or older.
  - Excludes Corporate & Community Groups.
  - Groups must provide a waiver for each participant individual under 18 years of age.
- 8. Volunteers receive a welcome letter via email with their start date, volunteer location, and the name of the Club Director.

We appreciate your cooperation and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for our youth. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact our Volunteer Coordination Team at volunteer@bgcconejo.org or (818) 706-0905 x 104.

Thank you for your commitment to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Conejo Valley!

