



**Youth Corp**

**Application**

Dear Parent,

Your teenager wants to join the Carmel Volunteer Ambulance Corps Youth Corps. We welcome young people who want to be of service. This form of service suggests-and requires- a great deal of responsibility and maturity in a young person. One of the goals of a Youth Corp is to foster interest in this kind of volunteering early and hopefully develop members who will remain active and involved well into their adulthood. We want to be open about what will be expected and the types of activities in which the Youth Corp is involved. What follows is an overview, but does not necessarily cover every type of event or activity, which may occur.

The Youth Corps have their own meeting, at which attendance is expected, as well as drills to review and learn new skills; Drill may involve lecture and demonstration, and usually entail hands on practice. Youth Corps members are encouraged to attend general membership meetings and drills with The Senior Corps. They are also welcomed to attend Board of Directors Meetings.

The Youth Corps may hold their own work details, as well as attend work details for the entire Corps in order to maintain equipment, supplies and facilities in the best condition possible. Sometimes the ambulances are cleaned to prepare for a parade, marching is not required, but seems to be one of the activities the Youth Corps enjoy. They, in fact, are often the ones who choose what parades the Corps Attends. At and after the parade they are never far from senior members or other reliable adults known to them and concerned for them. There are other activities they may be involved in: fundraising, such as car washes, for their own social events, representing the Corps at Town Day, the Fire Department Open House, Wellness Fairs, and escorting donors at the town blood drives. They may travel with advisors and chaperones to junior Red Cross or other emergency medical services events and competitions, such as Explorer post EMS weekend. The Corps, and the County EMS Council appreciate their assistance as crewmembers or "victims" at mutual aid, interdepartmental or even county based Mass Causality Incident Drills. Finally, the Youth Corps plan occasional social trips- such as Great Adventure, rafting on the Delaware River, Holiday sight-seeing in Manhattan. They are always invited to parties, breakfasts, dinners or whatever social events the senior Corps may host.

The Youth Corps Code of Conduct outlines certain standards of behavior and member qualifications. The Ambulance Corps and the Youth Corps' advisors will not take your place holding your child to a specific academic standard. We ask that you be open with us if you feel that over involvement in the corps is causing academic problems. We will not pry concerning a child's good standing in the community. If we encounter an issue within the Corps we will deal with it according to the measures outlined in the Code of Conduct, again. We ask that you maintain your lines of communication with us if there is a situation we should know of.

You are the ones who are best able to judge whether your teenager is ready to join the Youth Corps in terms of responsibility, maturity, commitment and genuine desire. Our purpose in this letter is to give you some idea of the scope of that commitment. We request that the applicant's parent(s) or guardian(s) sign this letter and return it to the Corps with the membership application. If you have real doubts, we hope you will talk to your teenager about them before a membership application is returned to us.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions please feel free to contact an advisor of the Youth Corps or Officer of the Corps.

*I have read and understand the preceding information. I agree to waive any liability by the Carmel Volunteer Ambulance Corps and Youth Corps issues arising from participation in any of their activities.*

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Parent/Guardian Print

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Parent Guardian Sign

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Applicant Print

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Applicant Sign

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Carmel Volunteer Ambulance Youth Corps Membership Application

## Personal information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address (for past 5 years) \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's address if different \_\_\_\_\_

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## School Information

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical Information

Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Are you under a physician's care, taking any medications for, or do you have and physical conditions that would impair your activities as a youth corp. member?

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Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Related Experience:**

Do you have any experience with an Ambulance Corps or Emergency Services?

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**Circle appropriate response to the question:**

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (felony or misdemeanor)?	Yes	No
If you answered "YES" to any question(s) above, please use the space below to give specifics. If you elect not to provide an explanation, you may be disqualified, or if such explanation is insufficient, you may be required to submit further information. Attach additional 8 ½ x 11 sheets if needed.		

**Employment (Last 5 years):**

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please provide a copy of your driver's license if applicable. As well as any certifications you have. I.E. CPR, AED, First Responder etc.\*\*\*

**Personal References: 3 references must be someone who knows applicant at least one year, and not relatives.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_  
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