

**SIERRA CLUB
CINCINNATI INNER CITY OUTINGS
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in being a volunteer in Cincinnati's Inner City Outings program. It is our goal to match the skills and interests of our volunteer candidates with the groups of children we will be bringing on trips. We also want to ensure a safe environment for participants and leaders. Please take some time to print or type your detailed responses to the following questions, feeling free to attach extra pages where necessary. If you have any questions about how to complete this form, please contact Joe Sinnard at 513-921-8885 or jljmsinnard@aol.com

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Work Phone (____) _____ May we call you at work? _____

The following are needed for ICO to conduct a background check:

Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____

Drivers License Number and State _____

If you own a car, is it in safe mechanical condition? Yes No
Do you carry personal liability and property damage insurance on your car? Yes No
Have you ever been arrested? (Exclude arrests involving traffic violations) Yes No
Do you object to ICO checking with appropriate public authorities (police, DMV, etc.) for matters of public record regarding your background or history? Yes No

How did you hear about Inner City Outings?

Why do you want to become involved with ICO?

Please describe previous outdoor experience.

Please describe previous experience with youth.

Please list any skills that you need to learn before participating with ICO.

Please describe other volunteer experiences.

Please describe any hobbies or interests.

ICO volunteers can spend as much as 20 hours a month arranging outings, participating on outings, grocery shopping, fundraising, training, paper work, etc. What is your expected time commitment to ICO?

Please list any health concerns (asthma, diabetes, etc.), special medications, allergies (to food, drugs, insects, etc.), and any other condition that might limit your active participation.

Emergency contacts:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Please give two references (other than relatives):

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

ICO does perform a background check on all potential volunteers. This includes reference checks and police and DMV checks. It may require fingerprinting. We hold this information in strictest confidentiality, and only screen for violent crimes dealing with families and youth, and drunk driving convictions. If you feel for any reason that your background check is incorrect, an appeal process can be initiated.

I certify that the information given herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize Inner City Outings of Cincinnati to investigate all statements contained in this application, contact individuals and/or organizational references, and furthermore authorize the release of personal information regarding me. This information is to be used only to determine my suitability for leadership with Inner City Outings. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts called for herein will be sufficient cause for termination of service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____