



VOLUNTEER COACH APPLICATION

The purpose of Water-Oak Football & Cheer is to provide safe and developmental youth football and cheer experience for the Watertown-Oakville community. Our programs are designed to teach, and to inspire in our youth players, the values of sportsmanship, character, discipline, respect, teamwork, hard work and competitive fair play, as well as to build community and foster a love for the game, in all cases in a fun and friendly environment.

We encourage participation from all youth players in our community (within the ages that we serve) and are dedicated to the development of all players regardless of ability. Our organization relies on the generosity and support of parents, sponsors and other donors to keep our programs affordable to all.

We are administered by volunteers who are equally dedicated to our values. We promote "safety-first" play and coaches are required to adhere to the highest standards in handling the safety and well-being of our players, and to conduct themselves and their teams in a manner that is consistent with this Mission Statement.

Please Read All Terms and Conditions Carefully

Water-Oak Football & Cheer will not discriminate against any person(s) seeking the opportunity to volunteer and participate in any capacity on the basis of race, creed, color, natural origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.

Purpose: This form allows the Water-Oak Football & Cheer Board of Directors to follow a regimented process for the review and selection of volunteers to fill Head Coach positions within Water-Oak Football & Cheer for the upcoming season. Having prior coaching or volunteer experience at any level is not a requirement for application with Water-Oak Football & Cheer. Prior to any individual being appointed as a Water-Oak Football or Cheer Head Coach and/or serving as an Assistant Coach or Trainee, they must submit a completed application, agree to a background check (excluding those under the age of 18 years old). All interested Head Coach candidates will be required to interview with the Water-Oak Football or Cheer Subcommittee.

Privacy Policy: Water-Oak Football & Cheer collects information from coaching applicants for the purpose of determining eligibility and suitability and to conduct background investigations necessary to ensure the safety of our participants, as also required by our league. We will not collect any information that is not reasonably necessary to participate in this program. Except for the information necessary to conduct background investigations, we will not disclose applicant information to any third party.

Instructions: Please fill out **ALL** information requested. No person shall be considered for any position within Water-Oak Football & Cheer coaching staff until a completed application is submitted and approved by the Water-Oak Football & Cheer Board of Directors. Also, by volunteering you agree to follow all rules and regulations set forth by Water-Oak Football & Cheer, Western CT Youth Football & Cheer, and AYF/AYC. Additionally, by volunteering you also understand that failure to comply with all rules can result in termination as a volunteer coach. All applications are subject to review and approval by the Water-Oak Football & Cheer Board of Directors and our respective Subcommittees.

Inquiries: Please direct all inquiries about this application to the Secretary of our organization at wateroak.secretary@gmail.com.

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APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Personal Email: _____

CPR and First Aid certified? _____

If yes, Card level/Title: _____

Please provide a photocopy of your card with this application.

Please list any children you have currently playing in Water-Oak Football & Cheer:

Child's name: _____ Age Group: _____

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Position Volunteering for (please check one):

☐ **Head Coach** ☐ **Assistant Coach** ☐ **Trainee**

Division (please check one):

FOOTBALL:

☐ **6U Flag** ☐ **7U Rookie Tackle** ☐ **9U** ☐ **11U** ☐ **13U**

CHEER:

☐ **Jr. Warriors** ☐ **D6** ☐ **D8** ☐ **D10** ☐ **D12** ☐ **D14**



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QUALIFICATIONS

Do you have prior football/cheer coaching experience? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list the two most recent coaching positions you have held:

From: _____ To: _____ Age Group: _____

Organization/Location: _____

Position: ☐ Head Coach ☐ Assistant Coach ☐ Other (please explain)

Additional info (optional): _____

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Additional info (optional): _____

Have you played football or competed as a cheerleader? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list experience: _____

Have you officiated football or were a judge for cheerleading? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list experience: _____



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Please list any experience you may have coaching other sports:

Why do you want to be a volunteer coach for Water-Oak Football & Cheer?

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please provide at least two personal references who are not relatives:

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Affiliation: _____

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Please feel free to include with this application letters of recommendation from any references.

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Please review and acknowledge the following prior to signing this form:

I have read the Water-Oak Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it. ☐ Yes

I have read the National AYF/AYC rulebook and agree to abide by it. ☐ Yes

I understand and agree that I am required to complete/pass a background check. ☐ Yes

I understand and agree that one member of the coaching staff is required to hold a valid First Aid/CPR Certificate. ☐ Yes

I understand if I am given a position, I am required to complete all paperwork & training pursuant to the deadline provided by Water-Oak Football & Cheer. ☐ Yes

I understand if I am given a position, I may be required to attend a Coaches Clinic Provided by our league, at a date/time/location determined by them prior to the season. ☐ Yes

Signature _____ **Date** _____