



McHenry County Cheerleading Academy
Volunteer Application and Acceptance

MCCA is a non for profit organization dedicated to providing a safe and positive environment for all of their athletes. As part of our commitment to safety, all coaches and volunteers must complete this application and consent to a background check.

Applicant Information

Full Legal Name: _____
Nickname or Also Goes by: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Primary Contact Phone Number: _____
Alternate Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Home Address: _____

Please Check the Position You Wish to Apply For:

☐ Head Coach ☐ Assistant Coach ☐ Junior Coach ☐ Choreographer ☐ Team Parent ☐ Board Member
☐ Other: _____

Referral or Recommendation

How did you hear about the opportunity at MCCA?

☐ Friend/Family Referral ☐ Online Posting/Social Media ☐ Athlete is in Organization

Experience & Qualifications

1. What coaching or volunteer experience do you have?

2. Have you coached any specific age groups in the past? If not, what grade interests you?

3. How would you handle a struggling team with morale issues?

4. How would you describe your coaching style?

5. How would you handle conflicts between athletes?

6. What is a strong suite of yours? (Example: Tumbling, Stunting, Choreo/ Dance, Giving Advice/ Coaching, etc.)

7. How are your communication skills? Are you shy around new people?

8. How do you handle situations where athletes might be facing personal issues outside of cheer?

9. What is your availability?

10. Do you have any planned vacations or dates in which you could not attend practices?

11. Are you a full time student or working full time?

Consent to Background Check

☐ I hereby consent to a background check and authorize McHenry County Cheerleading Academy (MCCA) or its designated agency to conduct a criminal history check. I understand that this may include a review of records from law enforcement agencies, child abuse registries, and other relevant sources.

☐ I do NOT consent to a background check (choosing this option disqualifies you from volunteering).

Criminal History Disclosure

Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving child abuse, sexual misconduct, violence, or any other offense that would disqualify you from working with children under Illinois law?

☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, please explain below):

Note: Convictions do not automatically disqualify applicants. Each case will be reviewed individually in accordance with applicable laws.

Sex Offender & Child Abuse Registry Check

As required by law, MCCA will check the Illinois Sex Offender Registry and the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS) Child Abuse & Neglect Tracking System. By signing below, you acknowledge that these checks will be conducted.

Agreement & Signature

By signing this form, I certify that all information provided is accurate. I understand that any false statements, omissions, or failure to pass a background check may result in disqualification or removal from the program.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____