



## Individual Volunteer Opportunities

- **Coach/Assistant Coach** – coach or assist with a basketball, soccer, or flag-football team; assist the golf instructors
- **Team Fan** – act as a “team mom/dad” for a MAM team (i.e. attend games, cheer for the kids, maybe even bring drinks or snacks... for many of our kids, you may be the only one supporting them in the stands)
- **Academic Assistant** – assist MAM teachers with academic programs
- **General Services** – help cook and/or serve a meal, help set up for an event, etc.
- **Professional Services** – donate your expert services (technology maintenance or repair, building maintenance or repair, lawn care/landscaping, marketing, administrative services, etc.)
- **One-On-One Mentoring** – MAM does offer opportunities for volunteers to work with individual students one-on-one. However, MAM believes that pairing an adult volunteer with a MAM student should be a “natural process”. Volunteers begin by visiting a site and spending time with all the kids. After time, a student will naturally “choose” the volunteer and a one-on-one mentoring relationship will develop.



If you are interested in volunteering with MAM, please complete the **Volunteer Application** (on the reverse side of this form) and return it to MAM via email, fax, or in person (see form for more details). If you have any questions about our volunteer program, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Amy Speropoulos ([volunteer@mamsports.org](mailto:volunteer@mamsports.org) or 901.289.1089).

## Group Volunteer Opportunities

We welcome all groups – church, corporate, schools, etc. Some of the ways that groups can volunteer include general clean up, landscaping, painting, hosting a cookout, Vacation Bible School, or just playing with the kids after school. To arrange a group volunteer opportunity, please contact Vince Alfonso ([valfonso@mamsports.org](mailto:valfonso@mamsports.org) or 901.606.7332).





Office Use Only

Site Preference?  
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## Memphis Athletic Ministries Volunteer Application (PLEASE PRINT)

**Instructions:** Complete, sign and return to MAM by email ([volunteer@mamsports.org](mailto:volunteer@mamsports.org)), fax (901.744.1600), or in person (2107 Ball Road, Memphis, TN 38114)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Valid Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ DL State \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list three references: (DO NOT INCLUDE FAMILY MEMBERS)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any crime, including sex-related or child abuse-related offenses? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
**(If yes, describe each in full on a separate page.)**

How did you hear about MAM volunteer opportunities? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Volunteer Agreement**

All Memphis Athletic Ministries (MAM) activities have been established to foster character, self esteem and sports skill development while having fun within a Christian atmosphere of nurture and sportsmanship. Volunteers play a critical role in establishing the activity atmosphere and establishing the example of proper behavior for children. MAM expects the volunteers to follow the MAM Staff-Youth Interactions Policy, to not criticize the participants, to share the Gospel with the kids during training, and to give positive reinforcement of the children. No foul language, abusive behavior or inappropriate behavior in MAM sole opinion will be tolerated. Treat others with courtesy, respect and love and the experience for the players, coaches and parents will be uplifting. I hereby agree with the MAM Principles and give my permission to obtain information relating to my criminal history records through any service deemed reputable in MAM's sole opinion. The criminal histories received through such services may include arrest and conviction data as well as plea bargains, deferred adjudications, traffic violations, and delinquent conduct committed as a juvenile. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for placement as a volunteer or other positions and that the background check might be repeated as long as I remain in any capacity with MAM. Upon request, I understand that I will have an opportunity to review the criminal history as received by MAM and a procedure is available for clarification if I dispute the record as received. I also understand that the criminal history could contain information presumed to be expunged. I, the undersigned, do for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless MAM & any organization/individual working together with MAM and its officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any causes of actions, suits, liabilities, costs, debts, claims, and demands, or any expenses resulting from the investigation of my background in connection with my application to become a volunteer or any other position with MAM. I also assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation, including transportation to and from the activities and hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless MAM & any organization/individual working together with MAM for any claim arising out of an injury to me or others, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by insurance. If I or any extended family member is involved in a violation of the MAM principles in the sole determination of MAM, the organization may take any action it may deem appropriate including but not limited to prohibiting a volunteer or extended family member from participating with MAM.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_