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Dear Applicant (volunteer or employee):

The background check that the YMCA does of its applicants (both volunteer and employee) may include a check of personal and employment references, a criminal conviction check, a check of driving records, other related reference checks, and for employee applicants, a drug test. Unless you are otherwise informed, the YMCA does not obtain a personal credit history check. The reference to the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) in the Authorization form for this background check is made because the FCRA may apply to consumer reports that are prepared as part of your background check, which *does not* include your credit history.

## YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit

### EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND CHECK RELEASE FORM

*Please read carefully before signing – All information provided is kept confidential*

I hereby certify that the information provided by me on the employment application is true and accurate. I understand that such information is subject to verification by the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit and its agents. **I further understand that any misrepresentation or omission of facts may be justification for a refusal to hire or a dismissal from employment.**

I authorize the schools, persons, previous employers, police or other governmental agencies and other organizations named in the employment application and this screening form to provide the YMCA (including its authorized employees, agents or representatives), with any information concerning my employment, education, background, criminal or motor vehicle record or other information that may be required to arrive at an employment decision. I hereby authorize the release of such information to the YMCA. I further release the YMCA and any such schools, persons, employers, police or governmental agencies and organizations from any and all liability as a result of such inquiries and disclosures.

I understand that any offer of employment is conditional upon my satisfactorily passing a drug and alcohol screening test, as well as the delivery of a satisfactory criminal background history, record verification, reference checks, driving record, receipt of other documents requested by the YMCA and the verification of information provided by me. In the event I am allowed to begin work before the testing results, background check or record verification process is complete, I understand and agree that satisfactory completion of the process, in the sole discretion of the YMCA, is required for continued employment. In the event I am hired, I will comply with all rules and regulations as set forth in the YMCA's policy manual or other communications distributed to employees.

By signing this form, I am acknowledging and representing that I have not been found guilty of, or entered into a plea of guilty or no contest, regardless of the adjudication of any criminal charges except those as set forth by me in the job application. I further understand the existence of any criminal or conviction record will not necessarily be a bar to employment. The nature of the charges and all circumstances surrounding the matter are important considerations that will be taken into account. This information will be used only for job-related purposes and only to the extent permitted by applicable law.

I hereby agree and acknowledge that I have read and understood the above statements, agree to the background check as set forth above and accept the above stated conditions of employment with the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit

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**CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**\*\*Full Name (as it appears on Drivers' License)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of Birth (month/day/year)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other names you have used

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City State Zip**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of YMCA Branch**

**ICHAT search required: Yes [ ] No [ ]**

Please list only the cities & states you have previously lived outside the state of Michigan.

City (print)	State (print)

**Please provide race & gender information so that the YMCA can obtain the appropriate background information. The race and gender information will be used for this legitimate business purpose only.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**\*\* Race (see above)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**\*\* Gender (see above)**

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY\*\*\*\*\***

**Office use only - Metro Human Resources Department**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date received

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature – Human Resources Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date sent to screening organization

IntelliCorp  
Name of screening organization

## CONSUMER REPORTING DISCLOSURE & AUTHORIZATION

### DISCLOSURE

As an applicant (or employee) of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit you are a consumer with rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit is obtaining and may use information about you contained in either a consumer report or an investigative consumer report from a consumer reporting agency when deciding whether to hire you or when making other decisions about your employment. A Summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act is available upon request.

You may request, within a reasonable period of time following receipt of this notice additional disclosure regarding the nature and scope of the investigation requested by the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. Once this request is received, we will respond within five days.

A *“consumer reporting agency”* is a person or business which, for fees, dues, or on a cooperative non-profit basis, regularly assembles or evaluates consumer information for the purpose of furnishing consumer reports to others, such as the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit.

A *“consumer report”* means any written, oral, or other communication of any information by a consumer reporting agency bearing on your *credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living* which is used or expected to be used in establishing your eligibility for employment purposes.

An *“investigative consumer report”* means a consumer report in which information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living is obtained through *personal interviews* with your neighbors, friends, or associates with whom you are acquainted or who may have knowledge concerning such information.

If an investigative consumer report is prepared, you may ask for more information about the nature and scope of the investigation, as well as a written summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. If a consumer report results in an employment opportunity being denied to you, you may request, in writing, for more information about the report within 60 days. **If employment is denied, in whole or part, because of information in a consumer report, you will be notified.**

**AUTHORIZATION**

By signing below, I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit to obtain either a consumer report or an investigative consumer report about me, and to consider this information, the release of which I explicitly consent when making decisions regarding my employment at the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. I understand that I have rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_