Youth Program Application

Mid-Ohio Foodbank is an equal opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered for employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation or disability.

Name:

Birth Date:

Email:

Telephone:

Full Address:

Name of Parent or Guardian:

Telephone Number of Parent or Guardian:

Are you available for an interview during the week of May 21– 25?

If not, when will you be available?

Do you have any volunteer or work experience?

    If yes, please list name of business/organization:

    What were your responsibilities?

Do you participate in any extracurricular activities?

    Please tell us about them.

What are three things about yourself you feel would make you a good program participant?

What are two things you would like to improve about yourself and why?

If selected, you will be working closely with a group of 8-10 other students. Describe another time that you have worked with a team.

Will you be able to arrive at the farm on time for your scheduled shift each day? How will you get to the Farm Program every day?

Working on a farm is hard work. If hired you will be required to do hard physical work. Often, this work involves getting yourself and your clothes dirty. It will be hot and there will be bugs. Are you interested in working in an environment like this?

Will you be out of town for any part of this summer?

I certify that the information in this application is true, complete and correct. I understand that false answers, statements, or significant omissions made by me on this form shall be sufficient cause to 1) cancel further consideration of employment or 2) immediately discharge me from the employer's service, whenever it is discovered. I understand and agree that, if hired; my employment will be at-will in nature and may be terminated, with or without cause, at any time, by either myself or my employer. I give Mid-Ohio Foodbank the right to investigate all references and to secure additional information me. I hereby release from liability the employer and its representatives for seeking such information and all other persons, corporations or organizations for furnishing such requests.

Signature of Applicant: _____   Date: _____

Parent signature_____

* All forms must be completed and submitted by May 16 in order to be considered for an interview*

If you have questions, contact 614-317-9481 or rchild@midohiofoodbank.org.

Reference Form

The Youth Program is an eight-week summer work program for high school students ages 15-18. Program participants will develop essential job and life skills, while increasing their understanding of farming, healthy eating and food security. Working in conjunction with farm staff and volunteers, youth will assist in maintaining a five-acre urban farm and run a weekly farmers market and farm stand. Through exposure to all aspects of a commercial, community-oriented farm and ownership of distribution outlets, participants will gain an understanding of business principles, while positively impacting their community.

We will expect our program participants to participate actively in teambuilding exercises and group discussions. Our program participants must also be willing to try new things and able to handle hard work on a farm that might include heat, rain, and bugs. We are looking for students who will come to work on time, work with others and take direction.

Please provide your candid input on this applicant to the best of your ability. Provide any specific details you can and use the back of the page if necessary. Thank you for your time!

Your name: _____   Position: _____

Phone: _____   Email: _____

Student's Name: _____

How do you know the student applicant: _____

Please tell us your impression of the student's:

- Motivation to learn:

- Ability to take direction:

- Ability to get along with others:

- Attendance:

- General behavior:

- Other comments: (please use back if need additional space)

Signature: _____