



## JASY VOLUNTEER EXPECTATIONS AND CODE OF CONDUCT

JASY is a Sports Camp for at-risk Jamaican Children.  
JASY utilizes Sports for Positive Youth Character Development  
Volunteers create a positive environment at JASY Camp where each and every camper is recognised and encouraged to be all that he or she can be.

JASY volunteers agree to observe the following.

### **Respect for others**

- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of campers, coaches, other volunteers, friends and spectators at JASY Camp.
- I will be open, curious and non-judgemental. I will seek not to bring my ways, my food, my language or my mentality to the people I encounter, but rather to experience the richness of what is theirs.
- I will treat everyone equally regardless of sex, ethnic origin, nationality, religion or ability.
- I will be a positive role model to all with whom I interact.
- I will do my best to ensure that JASY is a positive experience for each camper and volunteer.

### **Act professionally and take responsibility for my actions**

- My language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation will demonstrate high standards.
- I will display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved in the JASY Program (campers, coaches, teachers, other volunteers, spectators, media, etc.).
- I will not drink alcohol, smoke or take illegal drugs while participating in the JASY Sports Camp nor will I procure illegal drugs for later distribution / use. At the discretion of the JASY Trip Leader and Volunteer Coordinator, JASY Adult Volunteers may consume alcoholic beverages in moderation at post-JASY Camp group meals. The ground rules will be communicated in advance.
- I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards campers and others, including inappropriate or unwanted sexual advances on others, verbal, physical and emotional abuse.
- I will be alert to any form of abuse from other sources directed toward individuals in my care and bring this to the attention of the JASY Trip Leader or Volunteer Coordinator.
- I will abide by the JASY policy which prohibits dating and other forms of personal contact with JASY Campers.

### **Enrich the shared experience**

- Chaperones are in charge of the volunteers while on the program. I will follow instructions given by the JASY Trip Leader, Volunteer Coordinator and Chaperones
- I will assist my team mates where requested or needed.
- I will take part in the team's activities, including planning and preparation sessions before we arrive, while we are there, and to the extent possible when we return.
- I will actively participate in and support to the extent possible JASY fund raising efforts.
- I will positively share my experiences and listen respectfully as others share, during regular feedback and reflection sessions.

### **Health and safety of campers and fellow volunteers**

- I will help ensure that the equipment and facilities are safe to use, and that rules, training and environment are appropriate for the age and ability of the campers and bring any concerns to the attention of the JASY Trip Leader / Chaperone.
- I will encourage others to seek medical advice when required.
- I will not make decisions that affect the group without checking with the Trip Leaders.

I understand that if I violate this Code of Conduct I will be subject to a range of consequences, up to and including being prohibited from further participation in JASY.

**Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability**

I understand that volunteering for JASY Camp includes supervision of campers and participation in Aquatics (Swimming) instruction and competition, Football (Soccer) drills and competition and other athletic activities. I understand that both transportation to and participation in any sporting activity involves a potential element of risk including bodily injury or death. Being fully aware of these dangers, I hereby consent to volunteer at JASY Camp and I accept all risks associated with this participation. In the event of an accident or injury, I agree to be responsible for any and all expenses for associated transportation and medical services.

I am aware that individual and group photos and video are taken and I grant permission for my likeness and statements to be used in promoting this program.

In consideration for my participation, I promise not to sue and forever release JASY, St. Patrick's Foundation, The University of Technology, camp sponsors, organisers and volunteers from all claims and liability for actions / omissions they take in conducting this program, to the extent permissible by law.

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

JASY Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: : \_\_\_\_\_

**Assignment Preference** (please indicate 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> preferences) :

\_\_\_ Sports Ambassador \_\_\_ Football Coach \_\_\_ Caribbean Games Coach

\_\_\_ Swim Coach \_\_\_ Olympic Village (Arts & Crafts)

Volunteer Coordinator Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

JASY Volunteers are requested to attend a Team Building, Orientation and help Set Up for JASY Camp on: Sunday 9 July at UTech Sangster Auditorium.

JASY Volunteers are requested to attend the Camp Program daily Monday 10 July through Friday 14 July from approximately 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at the UTech Sports facilities. If you are unable to attend one of these days, please let the JASY Volunteer Coordinator know in advance.

**Thank You for Volunteering for JASY Camp**