Clearances are generally not needed for volunteers for special events.

For departments other than child care, you need the following clearances:

The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Criminal History clearance
The YWCA Volunteer Application
A Disclosure Statement that one has never been convicted of an offense under 6344.

For volunteers in child care department:

The YWCA Volunteer Application
The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Criminal History clearance
The Department of Human Services (DHS) Child Abuse clearance
A Disclosure Statement that one has never been convicted of an offense under 6344.

Volunteers who have not live in PA continuously for the past ten years also need (in addition to the clearances listed above):

An FBI Fingerprint based Federal Criminal History Clearance

Cost: $25.75 for the FBI Fingerprinting, the other clearances are free.

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Our Mission: The YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.
YWCA volunteers serve in various ways throughout the year! Find out how you can get involved.

Volunteer Opportunities

Events Throughout the Year...

January:
* MLK Day On (sorting donations)

February:
* 5K race mailing (folding flyers, stuffing envelopes, affixing labels, etc.)
* Spin-A-Thon

April:
* Nearly New Children’s Sale (set up tables, tear down tables, sort, tag, and price items, check out at sale, etc.)
* Day of Transformation
* Race Against Racism (registration, set-up, parking attendants, child care, help on the course, refreshments, teardown, cleanup, etc.)

May:
* Friends mailing

June:
* Spirit of Gettysburg Race

September:
* Heritage Festival
* Unity Walk

October:
* Encore Breast Cancer Awareness 5K
* Nearly New Children’s Sale

November:
* Friends mailing (stuffing envelopes, affixing labels, etc.)
* Gettysburg Battlefield Marathon

December:
* Holiday Stories from Around the World

Ongoing Opportunities...

TLC at 909 Fairfield Road facility
* Assist in child care Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-noon and 4:30-8 p.m.

Infant care at Commerce Park center
* Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Babies are fed beginning at 8 a.m. and every two hours after – arms to hold them are always welcome!

Other...
* Road Scholar Group Leader April through November
* General office and clerical work