Girls on the Run-Diakon
Prospective Volunteer Questionnaire

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip: County:

Phone Number (w): Phone Number (h):

E-mail Address:

1. I am interested in serving as a Girls on the Run:
   ___ Coach
   ___ Parent Helper (assists coach)
   ___ Summer Camp Coach
   ___ Volunteer for Special Events (such as the Girls on the Run 5K race)
   ___ Running Buddy with girls at a race
   ___ Advisory Council
   ___ Administrative duties to prep programs
   ___ Other – Please explain.
   ___ I am not able to commit to working with Girls on the Run at this time.
      (Note: If you check this line, let us know a time when you would be able to assist.)

2. I prefer to work with Girls on the Run:
   ___ Weekdays, early afternoons (3pm-5pm)
   ___ Weekdays, late afternoon or early evening (5pm-7pm)
   ___ Summer, mornings (8:30am-12pm)
   ___ Other – Please list times.

3. I prefer to coach in the following area:
   Lycoming County
      ___ Williamsport
      ___ South Williamsport
      ___ Montoursville
      ___ Muncy
      ___ Montgomery
      ___ Loyalsock
      ___ Jersey Shore
      ___ Other

**Please specify school and/or community location for the county and town you select if you have a preference.
4. How did you hear about Girls on the Run, and what attracted you to the program?

5. Why is working with girls and/or running important to you?

6. Have you had experience working with children in any capacity?

7. Name one of your strengths and one of your challenges, especially in reference to working with girls?

8. How do you envision your coaching style (if you are planning to serve as a coach or assistant coach)?

9. What do you do to maintain the balance in your life?

10. As a coach or volunteer, what is the one thing that you want the girls to specifically learn from you?

11. Why would you be a good role model for these girls?
12. Please list two individuals who can serve as references for you and your character.

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13. Coaches’ training will be held for new coaches interested in volunteering. Please check if you will be willing to attend a 4-6 hour training session. Thank you!!

_____ Yes, I will be willing to attend training.

14. Please briefly list your education background.

Please submit Criminal and Child Line Clearances that have been completed within the last year. Diakon can provide these forms to you. Please contact our office for more information.

As a Girls on the Run policy, coaches must be drug-free and tobacco-free and must not consume excessive amounts of alcohol. In addition, if a Girls on the Run coach has suffered from an eating disorder, that coach must have completed treatment at least one year prior to the date signed below. By signing below, you solemnly swear that you are abiding by all of the above policies.

__________________________________
Signature

_________________________
Date

Arrest Affidavit

I, ________________________ [print name], solemnly swear that I have never been convicted of any crimes including but not limited to charges of child abuse, assault, child neglect, or sexual misconduct.

Signature: ________________________

______________________________
Date ________________________

Social Security #: ____________________
Driver’s License #: ____________________

Please call 570-322-7873 or email mcelweem@diakon.org with any questions.

Please complete and return to:
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