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**Fifteen (15) Tri-Town YMCA volunteer hours must be completed by January 31, 2014 to be eligible for the 2014 Award(s).**

**Eligibility for Tri-Town YMCA’s Jane and Gernon Henderson Scholarship:**

High School Seniors who currently attend Glenbard East High School, Glenbard South High School, Willowbrook High School, or Montini High School. Students that are Home-Schooled must reside in Lombard, Villa Park, or Oakbrook Terrace.

Students need to be active as volunteers in Tri-Town YMCA programs and activities as a demonstration of their community involvement, willingness to help others, and positive attitude toward life. Verifiable Tri-Town volunteerism of 15 volunteer hours will be required for the 2014 scholarship award(s). Volunteer shifts are typically 2–3 hours long.

Opportunities to serve the community through volunteerism with Tri-Town YMCA include: Healthy Kids Day in April, Tri-Town Golf Outing in June; Salsa, Sabor y Salud educational program for bilingual Spanish speaking students in the fall and spring; Christmas Tree Sales in November or December; Camp during winter/spring/summer break; as well as, providing homework assistance in our afterschool program during the school year. (Note: -Volunteers working with our children will be required to authorize a background check.)

**Volunteer Waiver and Release of Claims:**

I acknowledge that I have decided to volunteer with Tri-Town YMCA, and will receive no compensation for any of my volunteer services. Furthermore, I acknowledge and understand that my volunteer services may be ended by me or Tri-Town YMCA at any time and for any reason.

I acknowledge and understand that when volunteering with any organization, there are risks associated with volunteering that I will face including but not limited to personal injury to me or damage to or theft of my property. I further acknowledge and understand that these risks cannot be completely controlled or prevented. Accordingly, I hereby agree as follows:

1. By signing below, I acknowledge that my volunteer services are entirely voluntary, and I hereby voluntarily assume any and all risks (both known and unknown) associated with my volunteer service, including but not limited to those risks described above.
2. By signing below, I agree on my own behalf and on behalf of my representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin, to waive, discharge, release and further agree to not to sue Tri-Town YMCA (and its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers) from any and all responsibility, liability, claims, demands, costs, expenses (including attorneys’ fees) or actions arising out of or relating in any way to my volunteer services with them, including, but not limited to, all actions based upon negligence and all claims, for any personal or physical injury or damage to me or my property, whether occurring on their premises or otherwise arising in connection with my volunteer services at Tri-Town YMCA.

I hereby acknowledge that I have been given a reasonable opportunity to read the foregoing waiver and release of claims, and that I have read and fully understand its provisions.

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Applicant’s Signature Date

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Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature Date