



YORK COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING
100 WEST MARKET STREET
YORK PA 17401
(717) 771-9103 or (800) 632-9073



RENT-A-KID APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ MALE FEMALE
(circle one)

ADDRESS: _____ HOME PHONE: _____
 _____ CELL PHONE: _____
City State Zip Code

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADUATION YEAR: _____

MILES YOU ARE WILLING TO TRAVEL TO A JOB: 1 2 3 5 10 15
(circle one)

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX OF THE JOB THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN: (choose all that apply)

- YARD WORK (mowing, weeding, trimming, digging, mulching, raking)..... I have a lawn mower available
- SHOVELING..... I have a shovel available
- HOUSE CLEANING (vaccuming, dusting, mop floors, wash windows)
- ELECTRONICS
- MISCELLANEOUS (painting, moving, power washing)

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION: (This section should be completed and signed by your school's guidance counselor.)

I recommend _____ for the Rent-A-Kid Program. Additional comments from the Guidance Counselor:

School Guidance Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION: (This section should be signed by your parent or guardian.)

I, _____ Parent/Guardian of _____

Give permission for him/her to work in the Rent-A-Kid Program. I certify by my signature that he/she is _____ years old. I understand that Rent-A-Kid is a referral agency only and that there is no kind of bonding or insurance for either the children or the employers of the Rent-A-Kid Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Rent-A-Kid does not check references for employer or employee and therefore accepts no responsibility for the condition of employment or assumes liability for any injuries to the youth, client, or property damage. We suggest that the youth and employer determine the rate of pay before beginning work. There is NO guarantee of work. The rate we recommend to the employer is not less that \$5.00 per hour. Please return this form to Rent-A-Kid Program, c/o York County Area Agency on Aging, 100 West Market Street, York PA 17401.

Rent-A-Kid Program

Rent-A-Kid is a program that brings teenagers and senior citizens together.

This intergenerational program was started in 1982 by one of the agency volunteers.

It is designed to allow senior citizens to hire local teenagers to assist them with various household chores, including lawn mowing, yard work, snow removal and other odd jobs.

It gives the teenagers the opportunity for first employment experience, foster friendships between senior citizens and the youth, and assists the seniors in getting the needed assistance around their home.

Interested teens who are York County residents in grades 7 through 12 will need to complete an application that must be signed by their parent or guardian and their school guidance counselor. Applications are available at all York County schools or online at www.ycaaa.org.

The teens are then entered into a regional data base. When the seniors contact the agency, they are matched electronically with youth in their area and are given names of the youth. The seniors are asked to reimburse the youth \$5/hour or negotiate another rate based on the job. The seniors and youth are required to screen each other, and parents are encouraged to be involved, especially at the start of the discussion.

Many matches have endured for several years, beginning while the teen is in Middle School and continuing through High School. The Rent-A-Kid Program currently has 434 teens in the database. Approximately 50 matches are made each month; increasing before winter storms and in the spring.

For more information, call 771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073