



Confidential Volunteer Readiness Application

Personal Information:

Name:

Sex:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Phone:

Email:

Current Employment Status:

Occupation:

Opportunity Interest Area(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice & Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency & Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Media & Broadcasting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children & Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Race & Ethnicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers & Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless & Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports & Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunger | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans & Military Families |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants & Refugees | <input type="checkbox"/> Women |

Self Assessment:

If you want to do your part as a volunteer but don't know where to begin, ask yourself the following questions to help you figure out what opportunities are best suited to you. Answering these questions will help you determine your volunteer expectations and choose your volunteer position.

What time commitment are you willing to make? (a regular/weekly commitment or a short-term/one-time opportunity)? Be honest with yourself!

Do you have specific skills or abilities you would like to share with an organization?

Would you like to develop specific skills?

Do you want to volunteer with other people or by yourself?

If you would like to volunteer away from home, where is the best location for you? (near your home, near your office, etc.)

What are your personal goals? (ie. re-enter the workforce, meet new people)

What existing problem do you want to solve? Your answer will tell you what matters the most to you and help you choose a cause. Some people are concerned about the environment, others with literacy; some people worry about poverty at home while others yearn to help those in other countries. What moves you?

Do you have any health conditions that might affect your ability or capacity to do certain types of work?

Have you been arrested for a crime for which there has not yet been an acquittal or dismissal?

Is there anything in your past or in the present that we should be aware of that may hinder or negatively impact your ability to work in certain places – e.g. as a caregiver to minors.

Signature

Date