



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Full Name:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email address:

I. Skills and Interests

1. Current Occupation:

Company's Name: _____

2. Educational Background:

3. Hobbies, skills, interests:

4. Previous volunteer experience:

II. Volunteering Preferences

5. Please check any of the following preferences that interest you

- Working on group projects with others
- Cleaning and/or organizing
- Doing administrative work at one of VOA of IL's housing developments
- Doing training with clients and/or staff
- Working directly with a staff member in an administrative capacity
- Other _____
- Not sure

6. Please check any of the following individuals or groups with whom you are interested in working

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|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual with disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Agency staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

7. There are several different current opportunities to volunteer. Please check which ones interest you the most. Also, if you have ideas for a project, please let the volunteer coordinator know!

- Activities with Seniors
- Organize the clothing and wellness closets
- Employment Readiness Preparation with Veterans (mock interviews, resume help, etc.)
- Clean and organize the Children's playroom
- Teach a class at one of our housing developments
- Assist with yard work at our properties
- Work at an agency event (wrap presents, fill backpacks, check people in, etc.)
- Serve a meal to Veterans
- Host a drive or collect donations
- Other _____
- Not sure

8. Why do you want to volunteer with Volunteers of America of Illinois?

III. Availability

9. When are you interested in volunteering?

Am flexible

Prefer weekdays Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Monday – Friday 1 p.m. – 5p.m.

Prefer weekends Saturday - Sunday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Saturday - Sunday 1 p.m. – 5p.m.

10. How often do you want to volunteer?

Weekly Monthly Occasionally Other: _____

11. Do you have a geographic preference as to where you do volunteer work? Currently, most opportunities are available in the Chicagoland area, Joliet, and St. Louis, MO

No Yes Please list preferences _____

IV. Background Information

12. Are you a Veteran?

Yes No

13. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?

Yes No

14. If you have a disability, list any accommodations you need to volunteer.

15. Please list two non-related references that we may contact.

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship: _____
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16. How did you hear about Volunteers of America of Illinois?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A current volunteer or staff member | <input type="checkbox"/> The telephone directory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An ad in the newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Our website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Service Announcement | <input type="checkbox"/> TV Commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

I verify that the above information is true. I understand that any false or misleading information is grounds for denying or terminating my volunteer placement. I further understand that copies of this application will be sent to the Volunteers of America program in which I have indicated interest. The original will be retained in my volunteer personnel file.

(Volunteer's Signature)

(Date)

Please return this form to:

Volunteers of America of Illinois

Attn: Volunteer Coordinator

47 W. Polk St., Ste 250

Chicago, IL 60605

Fax: 312-564-2301

Email: info@voail.org