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**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

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Emergency Contact Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering with Saranam. Specifically:

* Warehouse or apartment decorating
* Facilities and/or landscaping projects
* Administrative (front-office) tasks
* Adult tutoring
* Family & Community Activities
* Youth tutoring
* Special Event \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your availability for volunteering? Weekly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ One-time event \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please specify times you may be available:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| \_\_\_Mon. am | \_\_\_pm |  | \_\_\_Friday am | \_\_\_pm |
| \_\_\_Tues. am | \_\_\_pm |  | \_\_\_Saturday am | \_\_\_pm |
| \_\_\_Wed. am | \_\_\_pm |  | \_\_\_Other (specify) | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| \_\_\_Thurs. am | \_\_\_pm |  |  |  |

What interests you in volunteering?

Other organizations you have volunteered for:

If minor (below 18), please provide at least two (2) references: (Name, relation, phone)

I would like to receive Saranam’s

monthly e-newsletter.

* Yes
* No

I agree that my photo may be used for Saranam activities, events, marketing and reports:

* Yes
* No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If volunteer is a minor, parent signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SARANAM VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT**

Saranam activities offer a unique setting of commitment to and with children, youth and adults experiencing homelessness. We acknowledge that a special covenant is created when we abide by the principles of honest character, responsibility, truthfulness, trustworthiness and transparent communication, while we assist persons to independence. We perceive each child, youth and adult as a person of immeasurable worth. Our values and ethics are the essence of our character and guide our boundaries and behavior.

With this understanding, ***I agree to the following***:

*(please initial the beginning of each statement to which you pledge)*

***I will…***

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Respect** each child, youth and adult; acting in an appropriate and trustworthy manner with each person with whom I come in contact.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Prepare** myself in advance for all areas of service in which I will participate.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Offer** opportunities for growth in settings and activities appropriate to the children / youth /

 adult’s ages and stages of development.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Open** myself to the growth possible for me as I serve in a volunteer capacity at Saranam.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Be willing** to share of my unique gifts while honoring the gifts of others.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Act** only in ways that will honor the unique spirit of universal kindness and connectedness.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Live** by the understanding that, as a person in authority, it is my responsibility to avoid sexual

 contact with children / youth / vulnerable adults / developmentally disabled persons in my

 care, even if such persons attempt to initiate the contact.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Build** self-esteem through age-appropriate affirmation and praise and refrain from verbal

 abuse, including put-downs, inappropriate jokes, sarcasm, and racial, ethnic, religious or

 sexist slurs.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Refrain** from the use of corporal punishment as a means of discipline.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Make** it my primary responsibility to attend to the needs of the homeless children / youth and

 adults, and not my own needs, setting a virtuous example of kindness, honesty and service.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Accept, respect and be responsive** to the multicultural diversity of all areas of service.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Abide by**, **respect** and **comply** with the policies listed in the Volunteer Handbook.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Respect** the confidentiality of our families, volunteers and staff.

I understand I must also complete the Safe Sanctuaries Training prior to volunteering with Saranam Families.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_