



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

There are a number of ways to get involved with Watson Children's Shelter. Please understand that because of the trauma frequently experienced by the children, we maintain professional staff who are trained and experienced in child related programs. Therefore, we do not have volunteers in direct child care positions. Although we allow volunteers to interact with the children in a group activity environment, we limit this in order to maintain a familiar, comfortable homelike atmosphere, with few new faces.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application so we can get to know you better!

General Information

Date _____

Name _____ Nickname _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Mailing address _____
(Street) (City, State) (Zip)

Home phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Preferred method of contact: Home phone Cell phone Email
Are you: Employed A student Retired Other _____

Place of Employment (optional) _____

Person to contact in case of an emergency _____ Relation _____

Phone number(s) _____

Education

Highest level completed: High school GED Some College B.A./B.S. Masters PhD

Other formal education/training _____

Reason for Interest

Why do you want to volunteer at Watson Children's Shelter? _____

Availability

I am available to volunteer...

Monday times: _____ Tuesday times: _____ Wednesday times: _____

Thursday times: _____ Friday times: _____ Weekends times: _____

Notes: _____



Volunteer Experience (List your two most recent, and/or most rewarding, volunteering experiences)

1) Organization _____ Name of supervisor _____

Length of commitment _____

Type of volunteer work _____

2) Organization _____ Name of supervisor _____

Length of commitment _____

Type of volunteer work _____

Please list your community affiliations (group, club, service organizations): _____

Areas of Interest

What categories of volunteering activities would you most enjoy? (Check all that apply).

- Outside Maintenance**- Weeding/gardening/landscape maintenance
- Inside Maintenance** – Spring cleaning, food pantry inventory, preparing recycling
- Inside Clerical Work** – Bulk Mailings, sorting, organizing
- Special Events** – Bike for Shelter (May), PEAK Tennis Pro-Am (Sept/Oct)
- Promotional Advertising** -Hanging posters, distributing brochures, etc. *vehicle required*

Additional Information

How can we help you make your volunteer experience a positive one? _____

Is there anything else that you'd like to share about yourself? _____

Do you have any questions for us? _____

Confidentiality Policy

All personnel share responsibility to protect and assure the confidentiality of information about other personnel, children, and families associated with the corporation. Therefore, all employees and volunteers of the Watson Children's Shelter are prohibited from accessing any information or files, or revealing any sensitive information with any other person, without the authorization of the executive director. Personnel are expected to comply with this policy in their own behavior and to advocate for compliance by others.

Please sign below, indicating that you have read, understand and agree to comply with our confidentiality policy.

Volunteer Signature _____ Date _____

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