

Department of Veterans Affairs		APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE	
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)	DATE
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Telephone Number	Email Address (Optional)		Date of Birth
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ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S) Unit, Post, Chapter, if affiliated		SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
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EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING (special skills/abilities)			
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RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS OF SERVICE (Health concerns, medications, allergies, etc.)		AVAILABILITY (Days and times)	
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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT (name, relationship, phone number)			
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<p>Monetary Waiver: I hereby waive all claims to monetary benefits for services rendered as a volunteer worker on a "without compensation basis" for an indefinite period. I understand that this waiver applies only to remuneration (compensation) for specific services rendered in the VA Voluntary Service (VAVS) Program and is not related to any other VA services or benefits to which I may be entitled. (NOTE: VA has entered into this agreement by the authority of 38 U.S.C., Section 513. This agreement may be canceled by either party upon written notice.) I hereby accept the volunteer appointment(s) as outlined above.</p>			
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		Volunteer's Signature	Date
<p>I hereby appoint this applicant as a VA without-compensation employee subject to the provisions on this application. The above individual has been provided basic and assignment specific orientations which have been documented in the official volunteer folder located in the VA Voluntary Service Office.</p>			
		<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 200px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> VAVS Program Manager - Appointing Official Signature Date </div>	
OFFICE USE ONLY			
1. SUPERVISOR	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 250px; height: 25px;"></div>	2. SUPERVISOR PHONE NUMBER	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 25px;"></div>
3. ORIENTATIONS	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 250px; height: 25px;"></div>	4. UNIFORM	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 25px;"></div>
COMMENTS	NAME AND TITLE OF REVIEWER		DATE
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NOTE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS: The VA medical center is a federal building, and, as such, must be open to the public. Our employees, patients and volunteers come from diverse backgrounds. Eligible veterans are entitled to services offered by VA, even if they have had problematic incidents in their past - unless the law specifically disqualifies them. Our job is to provide veterans care and to protect our employees, patients and volunteers as that care is provided.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER: If accepted, I agree to adhere to the policies and procedures of this VA healthcare facility and to respect the confidentiality of information pertaining to the patients and their treatment. If a patient, staff member, volunteer, and/or visitor is abusive, makes inappropriate gestures, advances or conversation, that is in a manner which makes me feel uncomfortable, I will immediately inform my supervisor or a VAVS staff member.

Signature_____

Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: The above named student has my consent as parent/guardian to serve as a Student Volunteer in this VA healthcare system. I have read the above agreement as signed by my student and understand their obligation to the program if they are accepted into the VAVS Student Volunteer Program. I also grant permission for my child to receive emergency medical treatment if injured while volunteering.

Signature_____

Date _____

NOTE: Completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance into this program.