



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please return via email to info@maghouse.org or via mail to Magdalena House, P.O. Box 692041, San Antonio, TX 78269

INCOMING VOLUNTEER CHECKLIST:			***** FOR OFFICE USE ONLY *****		
(Please initial and date)					
Waiver of Liability:	_____				
Under 18 Waiver of Liability:	_____				
Background Check:	_____				
Contact Referrals:	_____				
Interview, Orientation, Tour:	_____				
Volunteer Placement:	_____				
Confidentiality Form :	_____	Communications Protocol Form:	_____	Driver Safety:	_____

Personal Information

Full Name: _____

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	Name of Organization <small>(if you are volunteering with organization)</small>
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Your Address: _____

<i>Street Address</i>	<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
	<i>Zip code</i>

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Education and Employment

Highest Level of Education: _____ Field of Study: _____

Current Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Professional Skills: _____

Personal Reference

Please list one personal reference who is not related to you but has known you for at least one year.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Interests

Please list some of the reasons you are interested in volunteering at Magdalena House.

Is there a particular type of volunteer assignment or volunteer duty that you prefer to do? Please check any that apply:

- Programs working directly with adult women
- Programs involving children
- Clerical and/or administrative duties
- Special events & gala/fundraising
- Construction or repair work
- Yard work
- Specific skill you would like to share: _____

Availability

Do you prefer to volunteer during the day, evenings, or on weekends? _____

Other

How did you learn about our volunteer program? (Please check all that apply.)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Gala |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Contact: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part of Group Currently Volunteering at MH | |

What languages are you proficient in?

- English Spanish Other: _____

If you are planning to volunteer as a member of an organization, please provide the name and contact information: _____

Basic Volunteer Requirements and Information You Should Know

Magdalena House may conduct a **criminal background investigation**; you will be asked to grant us written permission for that part of the volunteer screening process.

All potential volunteers and mission team leaders will be expected to participate in a personal interview with a Magdalena House staff member, except those individual mission team members of construction or repair teams.

All volunteers working directly with residents will be asked to attend training and orientation *before* volunteering.

Volunteers are required to maintain **confidentiality** at all times during their volunteer assignments. Do not take photos of residents or use social media that includes residents while on the property. Do not share the address of Magdalena House, or directions to the property, with anyone outside the volunteer group, or share your location using any electronic device.

Volunteers agree to support the policies and guidelines of Magdalena House.

Volunteers are required to **dress appropriately and respectfully** for the work they will undertake, including those volunteering with residents and children.

For **all volunteers under 18** years, **parents/guardians** must sign their **WAIVER OF LIABILITY and BACKGROUND CHECK PRIOR to volunteer experience**.

- Volunteers ages 16-17 may volunteer independently of parent, guardian, or group leader in age appropriate activities, including child care.
- Volunteers grade 8 – age 15 may volunteer under the direct supervision of a parent/guardian or youth group leader.

Volunteer Applicant's Statement

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and agree to have any of the statements checked by the organization or its representatives. I understand that providing any false or misleading information or any omissions may disqualify me from further consideration as a volunteer and may result in my immediate removal from the Volunteer Program even if discovered at a later date. I understand that Magdalena House reserves the right to ask me to leave the premises if I fail to adhere to our Basic Requirements and Training Guidelines.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Donation Request

Thank you for your interest in serving the families of Magdalena House. To help cover the cost of background checks, we ask that applying volunteers make a suggested donation of \$20. A check or cash may be attached to your application. To submit a donation via credit card, please call Magdalena House (210) 561-0505.



WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Important: Each volunteer must sign the "Release and Waiver of Liability" before working on the Magdalena House site. Please complete this form and bring it with you before you begin volunteering. Read this waiver very carefully before you sign. This waiver is valid for 24 months from the date of its execution.

This Waiver of Liability (the "Waiver") executed on this _____ day of _____

in the year _____, by _____

(the "Volunteer") in favor of Magdalena House.

I, the Volunteer, desire to work as a volunteer for Magdalena House and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer for a work project.

I freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this Waiver under the following terms:

- Waiver and Release.** I, the Volunteer, release and forever discharge and hold harmless Magdalena House and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from my volunteer work with Magdalena House. I understand and acknowledge that this Waiver discharges Magdalena House from any liability or claim that I, the Volunteer, may have against Magdalena House with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation on the Magdalena House work site. I also understand that Magdalena House does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance, in the event of injury, illness, death, or property damage.
- Insurance.** I, the Volunteer, understand that I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of Magdalena House beyond what may be offered freely by the representative of Magdalena House in the event of such injury or medical expense.
- Medical Treatment.** I hereby release and forever discharge Magdalena House from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during my time with Magdalena House.
- Assumption of the Risk.** I understand that my time with Magdalena House may include activities that may be hazardous to me, including but not limited to, construction activities, loading and unloading of heavy equipment and materials, and local transportation to and from the work site. I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release Magdalena House from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of my time with Magdalena House.
- Photographic Release.** I grant and convey unto Magdalena House all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Magdalena House during my work for Magdalena House, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.
- Other.** I expressly agree that this Waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas in the United States of America, and that this Waiver shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Waiver shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of the Release which shall continue to be enforceable.
- Length of Waiver.** I agree that this waiver is valid for 24 months after its execution.

Volunteer Name (Printed): _____

Volunteer Signature: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

For Volunteer under age 18, Parent or Guardian Name (Printed): _____

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CONSENT TO PERFORM CRIMINAL HISTORY/BACKGROUND CHECK IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FCRA (Fair Credit Reporting Act)

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Maiden/other name(s) used in any and all other records of birth or residence: _____

Address:* _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Date of Birth:** _____ Social Security Number: _____

Gender:** _____ Race:** _____

Driver's License Number:** _____

* As shown on the original application

** To be used for criminal history checks only and not a part of the volunteer file

The following are my responses to questions about my criminal history (if any):

- Yes No Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty before a court for any federal, state or municipal criminal offense? (Exclude minor traffic misdemeanors). If yes, please provide the details below:
State: _____ County: _____ Date of Offense: _____
Details of Conviction: _____
- Yes No Have you ever received deferred adjudication for any federal, state or municipal offense? If yes, please provide the details below:
State: _____ County: _____ Date of Offense: _____
Details of Conviction: _____
- Yes No Have you ever received probation or community service for any federal, state or municipal offense? If yes, please provide the details below:
State: _____ County: _____ Date of Offense: _____
Details of Conviction: _____

I, _____, am an applicant for volunteerism with Magdalena House and have been advised that as a part of the application process, the agency conducts a criminal history background check. I do hereby consent to the agency use of any information provided during the application process in performing the criminal history check. The agency has informed me that I have the right to review and challenge any negative information that would adversely impact a decision to offer volunteer opportunities to me. In addition, I have been informed that I will have a reasonable opportunity to clear up any mistaken information reported within a reasonable time frame established within the sole discretion of the agency. Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, I have been advised that upon request, I will be provided the name, address and telephone number of the reporting agency as well as the nature, substance and source of all information.

Volunteer Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

For applicants under 18,
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____