

# Merrick Community Services

## Application for Volunteers

Thank you for your interest in joining Merrick Community Services (MCS) as a volunteer. MCS is an equal opportunity employer and we will not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual or affectional orientation, and status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission or disability.

*Please take a moment to complete the following information and return it to:*  
**MCS, 1526 E. Sixth Street, St. Paul, MN, 55106**

NAME: _____		
ADDRESS: _____		
CITY: _____	STATE: _____	ZIP: _____
DAY PHONE: _____	EVENING PHONE _____	
EMAIL: _____	MAY WE CALL YOU DURING THE DAY? YES OR NO	
BIRTHDAY (optional): _____	EMPLOYER: _____	
Month	Day	

1. Previous Volunteer Experience:     Never     Volunteer Experience     Volunteer Leadership  
 If so, where and when? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why are you interested in volunteering with MCS?  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3. What do you expect to gain from a volunteer experience with MCS?  
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4. Organizations to which you belong:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

5. What days and times are you available to volunteer? \*\*\*Note: Most positions are during the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

M = Mornings 8:30 a.m. - Noon    A= Afternoons Noon - 4:00 p.m.    E = Evenings 4:00 p.m. and later

\_\_\_\_ Monday      \_\_\_\_ Tuesday      \_\_\_\_ Wednesday      \_\_\_\_ Thursday      \_\_\_\_ Friday

How many hours per week/month are you available to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this volunteer service required for community service hours, a student internship or college credit? YES\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
 If yes, how many hours are needed? \_\_\_\_\_ When do they need to be completed? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Special Skills: If you have any of the following skills or backgrounds, please indicate:

Computers	Listening and/or Advocacy Skills
Clerical Work/ Reception/ Phones	Teaching
Fundraising	Arts (Painting, Drawing, Crafts)
Experience working with children, senior citizens, people with disabilities	Foreign Languages
Other	Theatre/ Singing/ Productions

7. Please indicate your areas of interest: *\*\*Note: Not all areas of interest may have current openings.*

**Youth Programs**

- After-school Enrichment
- Homework Help
- Preschool
- Tutors
- KIDS Café
- Field Trips

**Emergency Services**

- Food Shelf
- Caring Tree (School Supply Collection)

**Services for Senior Citizens**

- Meals on Wheels Delivery
- Brown Bag Distribution
- Recreation

**Special Events**

- Neighborhood Picnics
- Annual Meeting
- Golf Tournament

I understand that some volunteer positions at MCS require reference checks and criminal background checks. I authorize the investigation of all statements contained in this application. I also authorize MCS to contact listed references. I authorize any person, school, employer and organization named in this application form to provide MCS with relevant information and opinion that may be useful to the agency in making a volunteer placement decision, and I release such person and organizations from any legal liability in making such statements. I understand that acceptance as a MCS volunteer and assignment to a volunteer position is based on assessment by program staff and the availability of a suitable position for me. I also understand that submitting this application does not obligate me as a volunteer with MCS. I give MCS permission to take photos of me during this event for use in publications and advertising. I release MCS from liability in the event of injury while or during my volunteer activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be signed by Legal Guardian if applicant is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

_____ Name of Reference	_____ Phone	_____ Relationship
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