



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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**Submit Application by dropping off at the front desk or via
Email or Fax to:**

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Volunteer Coordinator

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COMMUNITIES FOR RECOVERY is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that supports long-term recovery for people with substance use and co-occurring mental health conditions by partnering with communities to provide volunteer peer supported recovery programs and services.



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
Becoming a Volunteer

Please review the following guidelines and sign below, indicating you have read and understand the requirements to become a Peer Support Volunteer at Communities for Recovery.

Phase One: Peer Support Volunteer Application

1. Complete Application
2. Submit Application to the Volunteer Department
3. Schedule personal interview and schedule your orientation session
4. Have your photo taken for identification badge

Phase Two: Background Check Processing

1. Application Processed
2. Background Check Processed

Phase Three: Temporary Active Volunteer Status

1. Schedule with Volunteer Coordinator a Volunteer Orientation & Training at Communities for Recovery
2. If you intend to be a meeting lead/facilitator you *must attend* one of each of the following Communities for Recovery Programs before engaging in leading meetings: All Recovery, Coffee Talk, MARA, SHINE, Art in Recovery, PAL, Community Coaching, Justice Involved and Dual Disorders Recovery Achievers

Phase Four: Active Volunteer

1. Receive Photo Identification Volunteer Badge
2. Receive Monthly “Volunteer Opportunities” Emails and Sign-Up to “Give to Keep” with the Director of Volunteer Resources
3. Maintain Active Status by:
 - i. Undergoing an Annual Peer Support Volunteer Evaluation
 - ii. Continuing to volunteer on a regular basis

Name of Applicant (printed):	
Signature of Applicant:	
Date of Application:	



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Personal Information
Required Information

*Today's Date:		*Date of Birth:
*Name (first, middle, last):		
*Physical Address:		
*City:	*State:	*ZIP:
*Best Phone Number to Call:		Alternate Phone:
*Email Address:		

Emergency Contact Information	
*In Case of Emergency, Please Notify:	
*Best Number to Call:	Alternate Phone Number:
*Relationship to You:	
Employer (if applicable):	Employer Phone Number:

Recovery Information																					
Most Recent Date of Sobriety:																					
<p>Have you ever gone through a treatment program? (substance use or mental health)**</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes - Most recent program attended: _____</p> <p><i>**The applicant's disclosure of this information is strictly voluntary and has no bearing on the applicant's eligibility for volunteer work with Communities for Recovery.</i></p>																					
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Acknowledgement & Consent

Applicant: Please read the following carefully before signing

Application

I certify that the information provided in this Application and any other material submitted to support this Application is correct and complete. I understand and agree that any false statements or material omissions may disqualify me from further consideration for volunteer work and may be considered justification for dismissal if discovered at a later date. Except as otherwise required by law, any identifying information contained in the Application is confidential.

At Will

I understand that this Application in no way obligates Communities for Recovery (CforR) to offer me a volunteer position. I also agree and understand that if a volunteer position is offered to me and accepted, such is for an indefinite term and is solely on at-will basis. I understand and agree that my position may be terminated, by either Communities for Recovery or myself at any time, with or without cause, and with or without notice. I further understand that if provided a volunteer position, no supervisor, manager, or other employee or representative of Communities for Recovery has the authority to change the at-will status of my position without approval in writing.

Miscellaneous

If offered a volunteer position, I agree to abide by any safety rules and other policies and procedures adopted by Communities for Recovery. I understand that should an offer of a volunteer position be made to me, such may be conditioned on the results of a TB health screening to be conducted by Communities for Recovery or a designated agency as well as a background check and orientation training. Factors such as age, color, national origin, mental or physical disability, race, religion, sex, or military status shall not be a factor in determining my eligibility for volunteer work. **PLEASE NOTE- YOU ARE MAKING A COMMITMENT TO HELP OTHERS IN RECOVERY.**

Name of Applicant (printed):	
Signature of Applicant:	
Date of Application:	



Background Check

Do you have a physical or psychological condition which may affect your ability to perform certain volunteer assignments? Yes _____ No _____

Answering yes to this question does not eliminate you from being considered as a volunteer

If yes, please

explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes _____ No _____

Answering yes to this question does not, in any way, eliminate you from being considered as a volunteer. There will be time to explain during the interview.

Do you agree to a background check/verification? Yes _____ No _____

Communities for Recovery (CforR) value our volunteers and employees. For safety purposes, we require all volunteers and staff to undergo a background check. In order to do this, CforR requires brief access to your social security number.

By completing and signing this document, you acknowledge that CforR will perform a criminal background check. CforR promises to shred your social security number within 48 hours after receiving the background report.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Prospective Volunteer)

Communities for Recovery Use Only			
Run Date	Return Date	Shred Date	Staff Signature

THE PORTION BELOW THE DOTTED LINE WILL BE SHREDED

Printed Name of Applicant (first, middle, last):

Social Security Number of Applicant:

COMMUNITIES FOR RECOVERY DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, RELIGION OR DISABILITY.



VOLUNTEER SKILLS AND AVAILABILITY

SKILLS CHECK LIST: (PLEASE CHECK ONLY THSE AREAS IN WHICH YOU ARE COMPETENT)

ARTWORK/GRAPHICS

CLERICAL: FILING, TYPING, PHONES

COMPUTER

EDITING/WRITING

PLANNING/EXECUTING EVENTS

LEADING GROUPS

NUTRITION

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

OTHER -PLEASE EXPLAIN

HAVE YOU HAD ANY PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE? YES ___ NO ___

WHERE? _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR DUTIES _____

PLEASE CHECK DAY(S) AVAILABLE: SPECIFY MORNINGS, AFTERNOONS, EVENINGS			
MONDAY _____	TUESDAY _____	WEDNESDAY _____	THURSDAY _____
FRIDAY _____	SATURDAY _____	SUNDAY _____	
ARE YOU WILLING TO BE CALLED IN FOR ADDITIONAL SHORT TERM ASSIGNMENTS?			
___ YES ___ NO			



SELF IDENTIFICATION DISCLOSURE

COMMUNITIES FOR RECOVERY (CforR) needs and values inclusiveness and diversity and strives to recruit a volunteer force that mirrors the community we serve. The following information is used solely in connection with our efforts to develop and maintain a diverse and inclusive volunteer force. The applicant can assist CforR in our endeavors by completing this *confidential*, self-disclosure form. ****All information is strictly voluntary and refusal to provide such information will have no bearing on the applicant’s eligibility for volunteer work with Communities for Recovery.**

Self-Identification Disclosure (select all applicable boxes): <i>To be completed by applicant – not for interview purposes.</i>		
I	Decline Disclosure	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
II	Gender	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Other
III	Ethnicity/National Origin:	<input type="radio"/> African American/Black <input type="radio"/> American Indian/Alaskan

		<input type="radio"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="radio"/> Caucasian/White <input type="radio"/> Hispanic/Latino
IV	Disabled:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
V	Veteran:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Vietnam-Era <input type="radio"/> Disabled Veteran

IF YOU CHOOSE, YOU MAY USE THIS SPACE TO LET US KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOURSELF. YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR WHEN YOU COME IN FOR YOUR INTAKE AND LATER DURING YOUR ORIENTATION.
