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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FORM

Is your community service court-ordered? Please do not fill out a volunteer application!
To schedule court-ordered community service, please call 713-699-6336.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Today's Date: ____/____/____

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____ *Ages 12-15 must have adult supervision to volunteer.*

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever worked for Goodwill Houston? Yes No If yes, when? _____

EDUCATION

High School: _____ Did you graduate? _____ Degree obtained: _____

Undergraduate: _____ Did you graduate? _____ Degree obtained: _____

Graduate: _____ Did you graduate? _____ Degree obtained: _____

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Why would you like to volunteer for Goodwill? _____

How did you find out about us? _____

Are you required to volunteer to satisfy a court order? Yes No (If yes, please call 713-699-6336)

Are you required to volunteer to satisfy a school requirement? Yes No

Are you required to volunteer to satisfy a TWC (Worksource) requirement? Yes No

I would like to volunteer at the _____ store. *Store locations can be found at www.goodwillhouston.org/stores*

I would like to volunteer at the _____ Job Connection Center. *Locations can be found at www.goodwillhouston.org/jobconnection*

I am available: *Please check all that apply*

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Morning (9 am – Noon) Afternoon (Noon – 4) Evening (4-8 pm) Other _____

To submit your application, email it to volunteer@goodwillhouston.org, or fax to 713-699-6307.

Please note, applications may take up to 48 hours to process.

If you need assistance please call 713-699-6363.



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Providing information in this section is completely optional. Goodwill Houston provides demographic statistics to its funders, but individual answers remain confidential. Goodwill does not discriminate based on answers to these questions or based on refusal to answer.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (Optional—Voluntary Disclosure)

Gender: Female Male

Age: _____

Primary Ethnicity: White Black Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan Asian
 Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander No response

Secondary Ethnicity: None White Black Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan
 Asian Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander No response

Disability (choose all that apply): Blindness/ visual impairment Deafness/ hearing impairment
 Other physical disability Neurological disability Learning disability
 Chemical dependency Psychological/ emotional disability
 Developmental disability Other disabling condition

Is this disability documented? Yes No Is it Service-Connected? Yes No

Barrier to Employment/ Disadvantaging condition (choose all that apply):

- Unemployed/ dislocated Working poor Homeless
- Welfare At-risk youth Offender/Ex-Offender Older Worker (55+)
- Non-English speaking/ ESL Other disadvantaging condition

Are you a veteran? Yes No Service dates: _____ to _____

Did you serve in a war zone? Yes No Where? _____

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STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR VOLUNTEERS

Welcome to Goodwill Industries of Houston. Goodwill has proudly been serving the Houston community for over 50 years. Our organization is committed to maintaining a solid reputation and brand with the citizens of Houston.

Goodwill takes a positive approach to interacting with employees and volunteers. As you can imagine, we have experienced almost every kind of situation when it comes to employees and volunteers. Therefore, you must be aware of your responsibilities to the organization, its employees, and program participants.

We are so grateful for our volunteers, but we have also learned that groups of people who are working together require certain guidelines pertaining to their conduct and work relationships. In order for you to help us maintain our reputation and brand, we have listed these guidelines below for you to follow while volunteering your time at Goodwill.

Goodwill reserves the right to terminate your volunteer duties with or without warning or corrective action and with or without cause.

1. Please be courteous to Goodwill employees, customers, and other volunteers or community service workers. We practice The Golden Rule!
2. Theft of Goodwill property will not be tolerated. **We have zero tolerance for theft.**
3. We would appreciate respect for directives of supervisor or others in proper authority.
4. Goodwill is a family friendly environment. Please refrain from abusive language, profanity or improper behavior while on Goodwill premises.
5. Dress appropriately for the type of work that you are performing. For safety reasons we require that you wear pants and closed-toe, closed-heel shoes, *i.e. – tennis shoes, work boots, etc.*
6. Goodwill is a non-smoking establishment. No smoking in the facility.
7. We work in a drug and alcohol free environment. No possession or consumption or being under the influence of alcohol, drugs, and / or controlled substances while on Goodwill premises.

I understand the Standards of Conduct and agree to uphold myself to them.

Print Name _____

Sign Name _____ Date _____

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VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FORM

I am aware that volunteering with Goodwill Industries of Houston involves risks of personal injury, property damage, and other risks associated with volunteer service.

I understand that I will not be paid for my services as a volunteer.

I understand that Goodwill Industries of Houston is not responsible or liable for my personal effects and property and that they will not provide lock up or security for any items.

By my signature, for myself, my estate and my heirs, I release, discharge, indemnify and forever hold Goodwill Industries of Houston, its employees, and its Board of Directors harmless from any and all claims and/or causes of action arising from my participation as a volunteer and travel associated therewith.

In the event that I am unable to do so on my own because of an injury, I consent to administration of first aid and other medical treatment in the event of an injury and agree to pay the costs of any such treatment.

I understand that I am to abide by whatever policies, rules and regulations are currently in effect at Goodwill Industries of Houston. I also understand that volunteer work is based on mutual consent and that either myself, or Goodwill Industries of Houston, can end the volunteer relationship at any time without notice.

I understand that any confidential information to which I have access is privileged and shall be held in strict confidence. Information will be shared only with Goodwill Industries of Houston staff and then, only as necessary. I understand and agree that in the performance of any duties at Goodwill Industries of Houston. I must, in accordance with agency policy, hold such information in confidence. I understand that any violation of the confidentiality of such information may result in termination of my partnership with the agency.

By signing, I acknowledge that I have carefully read and fully understand everything written on this form and I am voluntarily signing this waiver and release of liability agreement between myself and Goodwill Industries of Houston as my own free act.

Print Name _____

Sign Name _____ **Date** _____

If the volunteer is a minor this form must also be signed by a parent or guardian.

I understand that my child named above wishes to be considered for volunteer work and I hereby give my permission for them to serve in that capacity, if accepted by the agency. I understand that they will be provided with orientation and training necessary for the safe and responsible performance of their duties and that they will be expected to meet all the requirements of the position, including regular attendance and adherence to agency policies and procedures. I understand that they will not receive monetary compensation for the services contributed.

Guardian's Name _____ **Signature** _____

Nature of relationship to volunteer _____ **Date** _____

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Photo Release Form, Authorization and Consent

I, _____, being either of legal age to consent or the legal parent or guardian of _____, a minor child (or person unable to consent on his or her own behalf, hereinafter the "Minor") hereby grant to Goodwill Industries[®] of Houston (Goodwill), the right and permission to use my photograph in all of the following media EXCEPT (please check exceptions):

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|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> goodwillhouston.org | <input type="checkbox"/> e-newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Notes | <input type="checkbox"/> Goodwill Gala |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moreton Achievement Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Classic | <input type="checkbox"/> Trucks and trailers | <input type="checkbox"/> Posters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards | <input type="checkbox"/> General advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual report | <input type="checkbox"/> Fact sheets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Flickr | <input type="checkbox"/> YouTube | <input type="checkbox"/> General photographs |

The consent shall remain in effect unless I revoke it in writing.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization by submitting a written request to: Communications and Marketing, Goodwill Industries of Houston, 1140 West Loop N, Houston, TX 77055. I understand that, if I revoke this authorization, my revocation will not have any effect on actions already taken by Goodwill in reliance on my authorization. I will not disaffirm or disavow this consent and permission on the ground that I was unable to enter a binding contract on the date of execution hereof or any similar grounds whatsoever, or endeavor to recover from Goodwill or any of its member organizations, any sums for being depicted in the above-mentioned media. I understand that the information used or disclosed may be subject to redisclosure by the person(s) or class of person(s) receiving it and no longer protected by the federal privacy regulations.

By signing below, I certify that I have read and I understand the above Release Form, Authorization and Consent, I have been given the opportunity to have my questions answered, and I have been informed that Goodwill must give me a copy of this document once it is signed if I request a copy.

Signature of Consenting Adult

Description of Representative's Authority, if applicable

Printed Name

Date

Goodwill Industries of Houston
By:

Authorized Signature

Printed Name & Title

Date

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