Please contact JoAnn Chavez at 505-256-2771 to schedule an interview. Bring Application back at that time.

APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE

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PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION: The information requested on this form is solicited under the authority of 38 U.S.C. 7405(a)(1)(D) and will be used in the selection and placement of potential volunteers in the VA Voluntary Service Program. The information you supply may be disclosed outside VA as permitted by law; possible disclosures include those described in the 'routine uses' identified in the VA system of records 57VA135 Voluntary Service Records-VA, published in the Federal Register in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974. The routine uses include disclosures: in response to court subpoenas, to report apparent law violations to other Federal, State or local agencies charged with law enforcement responsibilities, to service organizations, employers and Unemployment Compensation Offices to confirm volunteer service, and to congressional offices at the request of the volunteer. Disclosure of the information is voluntary, however, failure to furnish the information will hamper our ability to arrange the most satisfactory assignment for you and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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. 7405(a)(1)(D). This agreement may be canceled by either party upon written notice.) I hereby accept the volunteer appointment(s) as outlined above.

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.

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): [Blank]
ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code): [Blank]
DATE: [Blank]

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [Blank]
E-MAIL ADDRESS: [Blank]

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S) (Unit, Post, Chapter, if Affiliated): [Blank]


EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING (Special Skills/Abilities): [Blank]

RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS OF SERVICE (Health Concerns, Medications, Allergies, etc.): [Blank]

AVAILABILITY (Days and Times): [Blank]

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT (Name, Relationship, Phone Number): [Blank]

Volunteer Signature: [Blank]
Date: [Blank]

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.

VAVS Program Manager - Appointing Official Signature: [Blank]
Date: [Blank]

1. SUPERVISOR: [Blank]
2. SUPERVISOR PHONE NUMBER: [Blank]
3. ORIENTATIONS: [Blank]
4. UNIFORM: [Blank]

COMMENTS: [Blank]

NAME AND TITLE OF REVIEWER: [Blank]
DATE: [Blank]

VA FORM 10-7055
FEB 2016

EXISTING STOCK OF VA FORM 10-7055, MAY 2007, WILL BE USED.
NOTE TO VOLUNTEERS: The VA Medical Center is a federal building, and is 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 care to Veterans care and to protect our employees, patients, and volunteers as that care is provided.

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: ________________________________

IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18 PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT REQUIRED: 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 in the VAVS Student Volunteer Program. I also grant permission for my child to receive emergency medical treatment if injured while volunteering.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

Do you have additional phone numbers that we should have on file? If so, please provide: __________________

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Other recent volunteer experience: __________________

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Would you like an assignment where you work directly with patients? _______ Yes _______ No

Why do you want to volunteer at this facility? __________________

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