



## Volunteer Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a cancer survivor? If so, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you volunteered in the past or are you involved in other community organizations? (please list)

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What prompted you to want to volunteer with Cancer Services? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check any skills or interests you have:

"people skills"       telephone       internet research       data entry

fundraising       know another language (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

sewing       computer skills (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

Other special skills, hobbies, and interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (other than a minor traffic offense)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to a reliable transportation method? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical conditions that we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other information you believe it would be helpful for us to know about you: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Volunteer Opportunities

*We try to match your skills, interests, and abilities with the needs of our agency & the community. Please check any areas you may be interested in. Contact the Client Services Coordinator for additional information about each area of opportunity.*

- \_\_\_ Front Desk & Client Assistance – Greet clients and assess need. Answer phones and direct clients to the appropriate staff member. Locate and process client forms. Answer basic questions about Cancer Services (location, directions, hours of operation, etc.)
  
- \_\_\_ Office Projects – Addressing & stuffing envelopes, putting together packets of information, in-office assistance with logistics for fundraising events, other projects as needed
  
- \_\_\_ Technical Assistance – Data entry and internet research projects as needed, proficiency using internet searching methods and in Microsoft Word, Excel, and/or Publisher
  
- \_\_\_ Agency Beautification – Care for in-office plants. Mow lawn as needed. Care for agency landscaping.
  
- \_\_\_ Sewing – Make awareness ribbons (minimal sewing skills required). Make comfort pillows, pillowcases, and prosthesis covers to distribute to new breast cancer patients (all materials are provided for these projects). Make comfort caps, turbans, and knitted or crocheted caps to distribute to cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment.
  
- \_\_\_ Baking – Make baked goods during holidays for cancer patients and friends of Cancer Services or for other Cancer Services events.
  
- \_\_\_ Health Fairs / Community Education – Monitor tables and distribute information about cancer awareness and early detection to the community (two to four hour shifts)    \_\_\_ Weekdays    \_\_\_ Weekends
  
- \_\_\_ Transportation for Radiation Patients – Transport clients in Davie, Stokes, and Yadkin counties to and from their radiation appointments
  
- \_\_\_ Speaker's Bureau – Speak at special events and to various organizations about Cancer Services
  
- \_\_\_ Telephone Peer Support – Provide emotional support and information over the phone to individuals diagnosed with cancer (volunteers must be cancer survivors)
  
- \_\_\_ Pink Broomstick® Breast Cancer Support Program – Breast cancer survivors talk over the phone with newly diagnosed breast cancer patients to provide peer support, information, and teach exercises.
  
- \_\_\_ Equipment – Clean, organize, or repair donated home health equipment. Transport small home health equipment to and from clients' homes as needed. Pick-up small home health equipment donations from the community as needed.
  
- \_\_\_ Translators/Interpreters – Provide service as needed to Spanish-speaking clients. Assist with translation of agency materials into Spanish.
  
- \_\_\_ Fundraising & Marketing – A variety of different opportunities exist in this area throughout the year. Current fundraising events include the "Ride for Courage Polar Bear Metric Century," a bike ride held on New Year's Day and a raffle ticket drive in conjunction with "Wrapped Up In Ribbons," a silent & live auction and benefit held in the spring each year.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to: Cancer Services, Inc. 3175 Maplewood Ave. Winston-Salem, NC 27103

*Please feel free to ask any questions about this form. The demographic information is helpful for reporting and grant writing purposes.*