



HORIZONS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

Horizons for Homeless Children Volunteer Application Form

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Horizons for Homeless Children. Please fill out the application below and return all three pages to the office in which you are interested in volunteering. A member of our Playspace Programs will be in touch soon.

Which area are you interested in volunteering?

Greater Boston

Please complete and return to: Fax: 617.522.9910

Horizons for Homeless Children, Volunteering, 1705 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02119

Central Region (Worcester County, Framingham, Attleboro and surrounding areas)

Please complete and return to: Fax: 508.755.3485

Horizons for Homeless Children, 237 Millbury Street, Worcester, MA 01610

Northeast Region (Lawrence, Lynn, Peabody, Haverhill, Gloucester, Lowell and surrounding area)

Please complete and return to: Fax: 978.557.2184

Horizons for Homeless Children, 60 Island Street, Lawrence, MA 01840

Southeast Region (South Shore, Cape Cod and Southeast coastal communities)

Please complete and return to: Fax: 508.999.9455

Horizons for Homeless Children, 888 Purchase Street, Suite 304, New Bedford, MA 02740

Western Region (Holyoke, Springfield, Northampton and surrounding area)

Please complete and return to: Fax: 413.532.0531

Horizons for Homeless Children, 4 Open Square Way, Suite 132, Holyoke, MA 01040

Which Playspace Activity Leader training will you attend?

Please note you can attend any of the training sessions and then volunteer in your desired region.

February 2011

Central Region

Saturday, February 12th, 2011

9:30am - 4:30pm

Worcester, MA

Applications due February 10th, 2011 (after deadline, please call 508.755.2615 to check if there is still room at the training).

Southeast Region

Saturday, February 12th, 2011

9:30am - 4:30pm

Bourne, MA

Applications due February 10th, 2011 (after deadline, please call 508.999.9454 to check if there is still room at the training).

March 2011

Greater Boston

Tuesday, March 22nd, 2011 & Wednesday, March 23rd, 2011

6:00pm - 9:00pm (must attend both evenings)

Boston, MA

Applications due March 18th, 2011 (after deadline, please call 617.445.1480 to check if there is still room at the training).

April 2011

Northeast Region

Saturday, April 9th

9:30am - 4:30pm

Lawrence, MA

Applications due April 7th, 2011 (after deadline, please call 978.557.2182 to check if there is still room at the training).

May 2011

Greater Boston

Tuesday, May 3rd, 2011 & Wednesday, May 4th, 2011
6:00pm-9:00pm (must attend both evenings)
Boston, MA

Applications due April 29th, 2011 (after deadline, please call 617.445.1480 to check if there is still room at the training).

Southeast Region

Saturday, May 7th
9:30am – 4:30pm
West Bridgewater, MA

Applications due May 5th, 2011 (after deadline, please call 508.510.3250 to check if there is still room at the training).

Central Region

Saturday, May 14th
9:30am – 4:30pm
Worcester, MA

Applications due May 12th, 2011 (after deadline, please call 508.755.2615 to check if there is still room at the training).

June 2011

West Region

Tuesday, June 7th and Wednesday, June 8th
6:00 – 9:00pm (must attend both evenings)
Springfield/Holyoke, MA

Applications due June 3rd, 2011 (after deadline, please call 413.532.0467 to check if there is still room at the training).

Northeast Region

Tuesday, June 14th and Wednesday, June 15th
6:00 – 9:00pm (must attend both evenings)
Lawrence, MA

Applications due June 10th, 2011 (after deadline, please call 978.557.2182 to check if there is still room at the training).

Greater Boston Region

Tuesday, June 21st and Wednesday, June 22nd
6:00 – 9:00pm (must attend both evenings)
Boston, MA

Applications due June 17th, 2011 (after deadline, please call 617.445.1480 to check if there is still room at the training).

Volunteer Commitment: Do you have two hours a week to volunteer?

- Yes, Mon-Thurs: 8am-8pm and/or Fri: 8am- 6pm No, I do not have 2 hours a week

Can you commit to volunteering for at least six months? Yes No

Contact Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Street _____ Apt #: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell _____
Email Address: _____

In case of emergency please contact:

Name _____ Relationship _____
Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell : _____

Ethnicity (optional):

- African American Asian/Pacific Islander Other _____
 West Indian/Caribbean Native American
 Latino Caucasian

What language(s), other than English, do you speak fluently? _____

Date of Birth _____ **Gender** _____

-Profession:

Occupation/Student _____
Company/Organization/School _____
If employed, company address: _____

How did you hear about Horizons for Homeless Children? (check all that apply)

- Website (which one?) _____
- Word of mouth (who?) _____
- Ad on T or bus (which line?) _____
- At an event or volunteer fair (please specify) _____
- Radio/TV (which station?) _____
- Newspaper (which paper?) _____
- Flyer/Brochure _____
- Other (please specify) _____

Why would you like to work on behalf of homeless children? _____

What do you hope to gain from this volunteer experience? _____

Please list other volunteer experiences, if any (specify dates, organizations, roles): _____

Although not required, do you have any experience with homelessness or “at risk” children? If yes, please list experience(s). _____

What challenges do you expect in volunteering with us? _____

Is there additional information you would like to let us know? _____

Please check all that apply:

- I am CPR certified
- I have received MMR vaccination (measles, mumps, rubella)
- I have had the chicken pox
- I have had a recent TB test. When? _____

References:

Please list the names and daytime phone numbers of two references (do not use family members or significant others). If possible list at least one reference from your job (paid or volunteer) or school and one reference who has seen you interact with children.

Name _____ Phone _____

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THANK YOU!