

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Volunteer. The following information is meant to give us an understanding of your abilities and interests so that your energies and capabilities can be channeled in the best manner. Once you have completed the application, please mail it to: Kansas City Hospice, Volunteer Department, 1500 Meadow Lake Pkwy, #200, Kansas City, MO 64114 or email the document to kchvolunteers@kchospice.org

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
Address		City		State/Zip
Day Phone		Night or Cell Phone		
Birth Date	Email Address			
Employer			Working Hours	
Occupation/Position	Briefly describe job duties			
Experience/Education: List other skills that you have (i.e., schooling, work, lay experience, office skills, crafts, etc.)				
Preferred available times for volunteering: <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend				
Emergency Contact:		Relationship:		
Day Phone:		Night or cell phone:		
Have you ever been convicted of any crime other than a parking ticket (including a felony or drug-related offense)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If yes, please provide the date, place and type of conviction, and the sentence received. (A conviction will not necessarily disqualify an applicant from volunteering.):				
Do you have a valid driver's license? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Do you have current automobile insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Do you have health-related problems or physical limitations? Please specify:				

AREAS OF VOLUNTEER INTEREST

I am interested in:

Home Care (patient's home/long term care facility)

- Respite care in patient's home
- Companionship visits in long term care facility
- Help with chores/errands/housekeeping
- Presence in patient's final hours

Kansas City Hospice House (120th & Wornall in KC)

- Deliver meals
- Greet visitors & offer tours
- Companionship for patient/family

NorthCare Hospice House (Inside North Kansas City Hospital)

- Greet visitors & offer tours
- Companionship for patient/family
- Hospitality and cookie baking

Solace House (80th & State Line)

- Co-facilitate evening groups for grieving children or adults

Licensed Professional (circle your profession)

- Attorney
- Notary
- Pet Therapist
- Beautician/Barber
- Massage Therapist
- Other: _____

Top Drawer (95th & Mission in Leawood, KS)

- Assist with sorting, preparing and selling merchandise at our upscale resale shop

Administrative/Office Help

- Sort and file documents
- Data entry and general office duties

Grief Support

- Telephone support to bereaved
- Professionals to co-facilitate groups

Development

- Solicit in kind and monetary donations
- Work with committees to plan, coordinate and run fundraising events

Pet Peace of Mind

- Walk patient's pet, transport for needed vet and grooming appointments and assist in long-term planning

For **group opportunities** or "**one stop**" **volunteer activities** where training is not required, contact the KCH Volunteer Department at 816-363-2600 or the NorthCare Volunteer Department at 816-691-5119. (No application required for these types of activities.)

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Have you experienced a significant death loss within the past year? (*describe*)

Describe past/current volunteer work and service groups you belong to.

What strengths do you have that you feel would benefit patients & families?

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)