

**The HOPE Center of Maryland, Inc.**

**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM**

The HOPE Center of Maryland encourages the participation of volunteers who support the vision and mission. Volunteers are the heartbeat of the organization. We want to help people right where they are in their lives by showing them acceptance, compassion and providing hope. If you have an interest in volunteering, we encourage you to complete this application.

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City, State & Zip Code

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Employed By (If Employed) Phone Number

Brief description of work: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Formal Education (highest year of school completed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you drive?  Yes  No Valid Drivers License  Yes

List current community activities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List previous volunteer experience (brief description of duties and activities, dates of service.):

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What are your reasons for wanting to participate as a The HOPE Center of Maryland volunteer?

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How did you hear of The HOPE Center program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Interest**

 **Please tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering:**

\_\_\_Administrative tasks

\_\_\_Fundraising

\_\_\_Pick up and deliver donations

\_\_\_Social Media

\_\_\_Assist with sorting and batching donation boxes

\_\_\_Coordinate a collection drive

\_\_\_Advisory Council

\_\_\_Building maintenance & repairs

**Availability**

Please indicate days available: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Times available: From\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please list three references of people who know you well and can attest to your character, skills and dependability, preferably other than relatives. The HOPE Center of Maryland, Inc. has your permission to verify the 3 reference that you have provided.

Name Phone number/email address Relationship to you

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**Person to Notify in Case of Emergency**

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

Phone number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Our Policy**

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age or disability.

The information on this form will be kept confidential and will help us find the most satisfying and appropriate volunteer opportunity for you.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.

**Agreement and Signature**

The HOPE Center of Maryland, Inc. reserves the right to make any checks deemed appropriate as to the suitability of anyone interested in volunteering at any of its facilities. By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statement, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

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Applicant Signature Date

**Release for Publication**

During the course of your volunteer experience, there may be occasions when you will be photographed and/or videotaped by staff, sponsors, media and others. We request permission for your participation. By initialing below, you may choose to grant or deny The HOPE Center of Maryland, Inc. permission to use photographs or videotape alone or in groups, in newspaper articles, newsletters, web-site, brochures, special fundraisng activities and videos for use in public understanding and support of The HOPE Center of Maryland, Inc. programs. By granting permission below, you hereby release and hold harmless The HOPE Center of Maryland, Inc. from any claims, judgement or demands which may arise from the use of the above referenced photographs and/or videotapes.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “YES, I grant permission” OR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “NO, I deny permission”**

Initial Initial

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION:**

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 Churchville, MD 21028

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