

October 2016

Dear Community Volunteer:

Thank you for your consideration of sharing your interests, hobbies and skills with us at Wendell Foster! We appreciate your interest in volunteering your time to enjoy the unique opportunities available to you within the richness of our Campus community.

The first step to becoming a volunteer is completing this Volunteer Application Form. Throughout the volunteer placement process, we will work with you to negotiate the best volunteer experience that connects you and your interests, hobbies and skills with another enthusiast at Wendell Foster.

Please thoroughly complete this form and return it to us via mail (815 Triplett St., Owensboro, KY 42302), fax (270 683-0079) or email (madkins@wendellfoster.org).

**Please note:** Upon checking personal and volunteer references, all volunteers go through an interview, and must participate in a 3-hour volunteer orientation. Because we are a healthcare facility, all volunteers are required to have a TB skin test, which Wendell Foster provides free of charge.

There are a number of ways to get involved on campus! You can engage in service projects, help lead “activity clubs,” and even work one-on-one with an individual as a Community Companion. We are always looking for creative opportunities to enrich the lives of those on campus!

For a partial list of volunteer opportunities, please visit: <http://www.wendellfoster.org/volunteer/>

If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us! We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Bro. Mark Adkins  
Chaplain & Volunteer Coordinator  
madkins@wendellfoster.org  
270-315-0377

<b>Volunteer Application Form</b>		
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<b>Personal Information</b>			
<i>Name:</i>		<i>Application Date:</i>	

<i>Primary Phone Number:</i>		<i>Secondary Phone Number:</i>	
<i>Address:</i>			
<i>E-mail Address:</i>			
<i>Date of Birth:</i>		<i>Who referred you to Wendell Fosters?</i>	

<b>Education</b>			
<i>High School:</i>		<i>Years Attended:</i>	
<i>College:</i>		<i>Years Attended:</i>	
<i>Other Education:</i>		<i>Years Attended:</i>	
<i>Degree/Major:</i>			

<b>Volunteer Experience</b> <i>(Additional volunteer experience may be included by writing on the back of this page)</i>			
<b>*Organization:</b>		<i>Dates of Service:</i>	
<i>Address:</i>		<i>Phone Number:</i>	
<i>Supervisor:</i>			
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<i>Address:</i>		<i>Phone Number:</i>	
<i>Supervisor:</i>			

<b>Affiliations:</b> <i>Please list any charitable, civic, community, educational, religious, or other group affiliations below.</i>

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<b>Work Experience</b> <i>(Additional work experience may be included by writing on the back of this page)</i>			
<b>*Employer:</b>		<i>Dates of Service:</i>	

<i>Position:</i>		<i>Phone Number:</i>	
<i>Address/City:</i>			
<b>*Employer:</b>		<i>Dates of Service:</i>	
<i>Position:</i>		<i>Phone Number:</i>	
<i>Address/City:</i>			

<b>Personal References</b> ( <i>Please do not include relatives</i> )			
<b>*Name:</b>		<i>Relationship/ Occupation</i>	
<i>Email:</i>		<i>Phone Number:</i>	
<b>*Name:</b>		<i>Relationship/ Occupation</i>	
<i>Email:</i>		<i>Phone Number:</i>	
<b>*Name:</b>		<i>Relationship/ Occupation</i>	
<i>Email:</i>		<i>Phone Number:</i>	

<b>Background Questions</b> ( <i>Answer in the space provided. You may write on the back if necessary</i> )	
<i>1: Have you been convicted of a crime, including misdemeanors, in the last 10 years? If 'yes,' please explain.</i>	
<i>2: Have you ever worked with individuals with developmental disabilities before? If 'yes,' please explain.</i>	
<i>3: What caused you to become interested in volunteering with Wendell Foster's Campus?</i>	
<i>4: What can we do to help make you have a positive volunteering experience at Wendell Foster's Campus?</i>	
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<b>Volunteer Work Preferences</b>					
<b>I am comfortable working in/with... (mark all that apply)</b>					
One-on-One Relationships		Small Groups of People		As Part of a Team	
<b>I am interested in... (mark all that apply)</b>					
On- Going Activities		Short Term Projects		Special Events	
School/Class Observation			# of Hours Needed		
Community Service Time			# of Hours Needed		
<b>I am currently certified in... (mark all that apply)</b>					
First Aid		CPR		Other ( )	
<b>Availability</b>					
Weekdays			Days & Times		
Weeknights			Days & Times		
Weekends			Days & Times		
How many hours are you willing to commit to volunteer? (Please check Weekly or Monthly to indicate preference.)			Weekly		Please note any special availability concerns below. (e.g.: "Seasonal")
			Monthly		

<b>Activities &amp; Interests</b>						
<b>I am skilled, certified, and/or interested in the following types of activities... (mark all that apply)</b>						
Adaptive Sports (Participation )		Computers / Computer Support		Inventory		Photography
Adaptive Technology		Construction, Electrical and/or Plumbing		Ladies' Groups & Activities		Reading
Advocacy		Cosmetics (Hair, Nails, etc...)		Letter & Card Writing		Sewing, Tailoring, and/or Quilting
Art / Arts & Crafts		Exercise & Fitness		Magic		Sign Language
Board Games		Fundraising		Maintenance		Spiritual Care (Chapel, Prayer, etc..)
Celebrations & Parties (e.g.: Birthdays)		Gardening & Landscaping		Men's Groups & Activities		Sports (TV / Live Games)
Community Companion (Weekly Visits)		Holiday Events & Activities		Nature (e.g.: fishing, etc...)		Walking & Talking
Community Events (e.g.: Concerts)		Housekeeping		Office Work		Video Games
Music, Instruments, Karaoke, and/or Dance				Please Specify		

<i>Other Activities (Please Specify)</i>	
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<b><i>Acknowledgements</i></b>	
<i>By initialing this box, I acknowledge that Wendell Foster's Campus requires all volunteers to undergo a TB Skin Test &amp; Volunteer Orientation. I also acknowledge that all volunteers over the age of 16 are required to undergo a Background Check. Finally, if I am approved, I agree to adhere to all volunteer expectations during my time of service.</i>	

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