



VOLUNTEER SERVICE APPLICATION FORM

National Archives and Records Administration

INSTRUCTION SHEET

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum. Our volunteers play a vital role in the activities at the Library and Museum. They supplement the staff in important ways with special talents and knowledge that might not be otherwise available.

The next step in applying to become a volunteer is to complete the attached form. Your answers to the questions will enable us to see where you might best help our program and what activities would be most fulfilling to you. Many of the questions are self-explanatory. Others might need a little explanation.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please provide a phone number at which we may reach you Monday through Friday, between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm to follow up on your application. You also may provide an e-mail address for that purpose.

WORK EXPERIENCE: When listing your work experience, show only the last 10 years of employment. If you are retired, describe the last 10 years you worked before you retired.

LANGUAGES: An ability to speak and understand a foreign language most likely will be used to greet and possibly guide foreign visitors. You would not be expected to explain highly technical aspects of the Ford Library and Museum program. Reading and translating duties might involve assisting the staff in reading and responding to foreign language correspondence or in translating documents from the holdings of the Ford Library and Museum.

SPECIAL SKILLS: The information you provide will help us to identify which activities at the Ford Library and Museum will most interest you and where you can make the greatest contribution to our program. Please mark those activities on the list with which you have experience and indicate your level of expertise. Please add any other activities in which you have experience that you think will fit into the Ford Library and Museum's program.

AVAILABILITY: Which days of the week and which hours on those days will you usually be available to volunteer your services? On occasions, volunteers will be needed in the evening.

REFERENCES: It is important that you provide the names of two individuals who can be contacted to discuss your qualifications for a volunteer position. They will be informed of the reason for the contact. Please note that a background check will be necessary, depending on the type of volunteer service you will provide and the kind of access to our facility. For further information about this step in the application process, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 616-254-0374.

Please read the Paperwork Reduction Act Burden Statement and the Privacy Act Statement that follow. The Privacy Act Statement explains the circumstances under which this information may be shared with someone other than NARA staff. Be assured that any information you provide will be held in the strictest confidence and divulged to others only in compliance with the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENT

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to be 25 minutes per response. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to National Archives and Records Administration (NHP), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740. **DO NOT SEND COMPLETED VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THE ADDRESS INDICATED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS FORM.**

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

In compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the following information is provided: Solicitation of the information is authorized by 44 U.S.C. 2104. Disclosure of the information is voluntary. The information provided will be used to determine whether you will be accepted as a volunteer. Additionally, the information may be provided to an expert, consultant, or contractor of NARA to assist NARA in the performance of its duties. If some or any of the information is not provided by the applicant, the effect will be that you may not be accepted as a volunteer.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION				
Name: Mr. Mrs. Ms			Date of Birth	
Street Address		City	State	ZIP
Daytime Telephone Number		E-mail Address		
EDUCATION				
Level	Name and Location of Institution	Years Attended	Diploma / GED	
High School		--	Please circle: Yes No	
College:	Name of Institution	Years Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree
Undergraduate		--		
Undergraduate		--		
Graduate		--		
WORK EXPERIENCE (Summarize your last 10 years of employment)				
Position		From -- To	Employer	
PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE				
Duties		From -- To	Organization	

LANGUAGES

Foreign Language(s) [Please list]	Speak and Understand		Can Read and Translate into and from	
	Fluently	Passably	Easily	Passably

Special Languages:

American Sign Language	No Ability		Some Ability		Highly Skilled	
Braille	No Ability		Some Ability		Highly Skilled	

SPECIAL SKILLS
(Check all that apply. H = Highly Skilled S = Some Experience)

General				Computer			
Skill Level:		H	S	Skill Level:		H	S
Research: General				Databases			
Genealogical				Microsoft Word			
U.S. History:				Other Word Processing			
Era of Interest:				HTML			
Special Events: Planning / Staging				Excel			
Librarianship				PowerPoint			
Archives				Other (Specify)			
Teaching							
Writing / Editing							
Customer Service							
Public Outreach							
Other (Specify)							

WHEN AVAILABLE

Days:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hours:							

REFERENCES
(List two people who are not relatives who know about your abilities and knowledge)

Name		Name	
Street Address		Street Address	
City	State	City	State
	ZIP		ZIP
Telephone		Telephone	

Signature	Today's Date

SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION:

By Postal Mail to: Ford Museum
303 Pearl Street, NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504-5353

By FAX to: 616-254-0386

By e-mail to: ford.museum@nara.gov

For questions about completing this form, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 616-254-0374.