

Rancho Brazos Community Centers

Volunteer Program and Application

Rancho Brazos Community Centers is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving children and families in Hood County through educational programs, after-school activities, community resources and family support services. As a volunteer, you will play a vital role in helping us create a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment where our community can thrive. Volunteers are expected to be dependable, respectful, and compassionate while assisting with programs, special events, or daily operations. By giving your time and talents, you help strengthen our mission of building brighter futures for the families we serve.

Volunteer Applicants must complete the following requirement before approval for volunteering:

- Applicants must fill out and submit this volunteer application, the background check authorization form or approved background check through the local school district, and a copy of driver's license or identification.
- Applicants must pass a background check that includes a Texas DFPS criminal and abuse check, state and federal sex offender registry checks, out of state criminal/abuse check and a federal background check. These will be rechecked every two years.
- Applicants are required to attend a volunteer orientation and complete online Recognize and Reporting training before being approved to volunteer.
- After attending the orientation, completing training and submitting the training certificate to the volunteer coordinator, and background checks have been completed, an interview will be scheduled, and references will be checked.

Once all steps have been satisfactorily completed, the volunteer will receive final approval via email and may begin volunteering.

Volunteer Application (Please print or type)

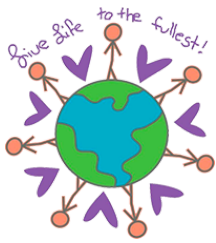
Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____



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Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Availability

Preferred Days (check all that apply):

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Preferred Times: Morning Afternoon Evening

How often would you like to volunteer?

Regularly Scheduled One Time Special Events Other

Areas of Interest (check all that apply)

After-School Recreation Program (K-12)

Community Pantry / Food Distribution

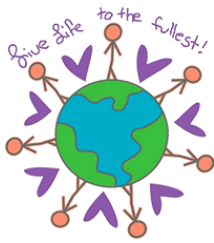
Special Events (fundraisers, community outreach, Boo Bash, etc.)

ESL & Education Support

Gardens & Sustainability Projects (including chickens)

Administrative / Office Support

Other: _____



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Skills & Experience

Please describe any special skills, certifications, or experiences you bring (ex: tutoring, childcare, cooking, bilingual, CPR/First Aid, etc.):

Additional Information

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

(If yes, please explain): _____

Are you willing to undergo a background check? Yes No

Do you have any physical limitations which many need special accommodations to help you in your volunteer duties? Yes No

References (optional but encouraged)

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

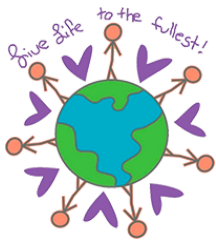
2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Agreement

I hereby acknowledge and understand that with the completion of this application, I give my permission to Rancho Brazos Community Centers and to its authorized agents to use all means to verify the information in this application. This includes the accessing of information concerning criminal history, employment history and other information that may be appropriate to my qualifications to serve in community volunteer programs.

I further understand that Rancho Brazos Community Center has the right to review this application's subsequent information, to unconditionally accept or reject my application for volunteer service, and to terminate my volunteer placement at any time, and that upon termination, I will return all property issued to me by this agency.

I understand that volunteering with Rancho Brazos Community Centers is a privilege. I agree to follow all policies and guidelines, respect confidentiality, and represent the organization with integrity.



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Signature: _____ Date: _____