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**YEAR-LONG VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM**

Thank you for your interest in service at Christ House! Please complete this form and submit it as soon as possible, but no later than **5pm, March 15, 2010**. Applications received after this date will be considered only if open positions remain available. Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis as received.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. **A complete application includes:**

1. This application form, completed, electronically signed and dated.
2. Three completed reference forms (see *Year-Long Volunteer Reference Form* for details.)

You may submit this form via email (preferred) to: [volunteers@christhouse.org](mailto:volunteers@christhouse.org) or mail to: *Christ House, Director of Volunteers, 1717 Columbia Rd NW, Washington, DC 20009*

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Name**  
**Current Address**  
**Valid until**  
**Permanent Address**  
**Primary phone** **Other phone**  
**Email**

**Date of Birth** **Sex**  
**Valid Driver's License**  Yes  No **State**  
**Languages spoken**  
**Have you ever been convicted of a crime?**  Yes  No  
*If yes, please explain.*

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Please complete this section **OR** attach a current resume including this information (Adobe PDF format)

**Education History** List the three most recent schools attended, beginning with the most recent.

<b>School</b>		<b>City, State</b>
<b>Degree Earned</b>		<b>Field of Study</b>
<b>Date Completed</b>	<i>mm/yy</i>	<b>Dates Attended</b>
<b>School</b>		<b>City, State</b>
<b>Degree Earned</b>		<b>Field of Study</b>
<b>Date Completed</b>	<i>mm/yy</i>	<b>Dates Attended</b>
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<b>Degree Earned</b>		<b>Field of Study</b>
<b>Date Completed</b>	<i>mm/yy</i>	<b>Dates Attended</b>

**Occupational History** List work experience from the past five years, beginning with the most recent.

<b>Employer</b>		<b>City, State</b>
<b>Nature of Work</b>		<b>Dates of Employment</b>
<b>Duties</b>		<b>Reason for Leaving</b>
<b>Employer</b>		<b>City, State</b>
<b>Nature of Work</b>		<b>Dates of Employment</b>
<b>Duties</b>		<b>Reason for Leaving</b>
<b>Employer</b>		<b>City, State</b>
<b>Nature of Work</b>		<b>Dates of Employment</b>
<b>Duties</b>		<b>Reason for Leaving</b>

**Additional Work, Volunteer or Leadership Experience**

**Professional Certifications** List any certifying organizations and the date of certification

**PLACEMENT INTERESTS**

**1. How did you learn about Christ House?**

**2. Please indicate the position(s) for which you would like to be considered:**

- Activities Coordinator                       Clinical Unit Assistant                       Nursing Assistant  
 Case Management Assistant                       Generalist                       Staff Nurse

*If you are applying for more than one position, please use the space below to rank the positions in order of your interest. If you have no preference, please write "no preference." Leave blank if not applicable.*

**3. Are there any reasons other than serving at Christ House that attract you to Washington, DC? e.g. job opportunities, friends, etc. Please explain.**

**4. Describe any experiences you have had working with vulnerable populations, including individuals with a mental illness.**

**5. Christ House is a 24-hour facility. Are you willing to work a full-time, flexible schedule, including some evenings, weekends, and holidays?**

- Yes    No

**COMMUNITY LIVING**

**6. How do you create balance in the different areas of your life like work, hobbies, family, etc.?**

**7. Describe an experience you have had living with a group of people. What did you learn about yourself or about group dynamics? How did you deal with conflict?**

**8. Christ House welcomes volunteers from all faiths and beliefs. How do you feel about the prospect of living in "intentional community" with people from diverse backgrounds?**

**9. Are you open to attending, participating in, and occasionally leading a weekly evening gathering of volunteers, which may include a time of prayer or reflection?**

- Yes    No

**APPLICATION ESSAYS**

**Essay #1** Describe an experience or relationship that was important in your development as a person. What insights did you gain about yourself? *limit 2500 characters*

**Essay #2** What would you expect to gain from a year of living and working in community at Christ House? How does this fit in with your long-term goals? *limit 3000 characters*

**Essay #3** What strengths would you bring to this volunteer experience? What areas of weakness would you want to improve in this experience? *limit 1500 characters*

**SIGNATURE**

***I CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE STATEMENTS MADE BY ME IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH.***

**Electronically Signed by:**

**Date:**