



**MANATEE CHILDREN'S SERVICES, INC.
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

NAME _____ DATE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE: DAY _____ EVENING _____

OTHER (CELL/PAGER) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ *ARE YOU UNDER 18? Y N

* NOTE: CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. Mentors must be 18 or older.

VOLUNTEER INTEREST:

Why are you interested in being a volunteering with MCS? _____

What time commitment are you able to make?(# of hrs. per month) _____

Previous work/volunteer experience:

Business/agency Position Dates of involvement

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony? _____

If yes, please give date, nature and disposition of offense _____

My volunteer interests are: (please check all that interest you)

_____ Clerical (mailings, filing, general clerical)

May require background screening. Most work will be performed on site during normal business hours.

_____ Maintenance (basic carpentry, dry wall repair, painting, etc.)

May require background screening. Having your own tools is helpful but not necessary. Work performed at residential facilities or main office. Flexible hours.

_____ Volunteer Mentor (Mentor children in foster care). Background screening

and training required. Work performed at pre-approved location. Hours are somewhat flexible, contingent upon child/staff schedules. Program allows volunteers to have quality, one-on-one interaction with a foster child.

_____ Special Events (fundraisers, information booths, etc.)

Work performed predominately at off-site locations, but may include some work at home opportunities. Hours vary, but will usually be nights and weekends.

_____ Residential Services Volunteer (work with children in residential facilities on special projects –cooking, arts & crafts, tutoring, etc.). Criminal background check is required. Hours are somewhat flexible but contingent upon child/staff schedules.

_____ Donation Helper (solicit items for donation needed at residential sites or for special events. Example – towels, linens, auction items). Work performed from volunteer's home or by visiting local businesses.

_____ Donation pick-up (pick up donated items at various community locations). May require heavy lifting. Access to a large vehicle/truck is helpful, but may not be necessary.

_____ Thrift shop helper. (sort and tag store items and assist with store operations.

_____ Other (please note:)

_____ (example: clothes drives, food drives, clean up at the residential program sites, etc.)

I authorize the contact of listed references. I understand that the misrepresentation or omission of information requested is just cause for non-appointment as a volunteer. If appointed as a volunteer, I agree to abide by the policies of the organization and to fulfill the volunteer responsibilities to the best of my ability.

_____ Applicant Signature

_____ Date

Return completed application to: MCS, 453 Cortez Rd. W., Bradenton, FL 34207, Attn: Volunteer Office, fax: (941) 345-1212, Email: info@mcsfl.com.