

 Volunteer Application

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| LAST NAME      | FIRST NAME      | M.I.      | SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER      |
| STREET ADDRESS      | CITY/STATE/ZIP      | DATE OF BIRTH      |
| PHONE      | CELL PHONE      | E-MAIL      |
| PARENTS’ NAMES      | PHONE      | CELL PHONE      |
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| EMERGENCY CONTACT      | PHONE      | RELATIONSHIP      |

Beginning with the most recent, list all schools attended including high school:

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| SCHOOL      | CITY/STATE      | MAJOR/MINOR      | DEGREE      | DATES ATTENDED      |
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Do you (will you) have any professional credentials? Please describe: (The box below will expand as you type.)

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Occupational and volunteer experience: List any jobs or volunteer positions held, beginning with the most recent.

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List organizations and programs in which you have participated, been given training or received awards.

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Do you speak a language other than English?

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| LANGUAGE      |  [ ]  Limited [ ]  Fairly Well [ ]  Fluently |

List experiences or talents you could share as a volunteer, including leisure activities/hobbies:

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List some of your favorite books, magazines, films or plays:

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Do you have a driver’s license? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Will you bring a car? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Do you have car insurance? (We only need this information if you plan on bringing a car) [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Please rank in order from highest to lowest priority (with 1 being the highest), in which capacity you would prefer to work as a Franciscan Community Volunteer.

      Homeless Outreach       Women & Children       Elderly/Hospice

      ESL / Teaching       Community Organizing       Chemical Dependency

      At-Risk Youth       Environmental Issues       Hispanic Outreach

      Healthcare       Refugee Resettlement/Case Management       Adults with Disabilities

Other (please specify)

Do you have any financial, family or personal obligations that would interfere with your time of service with Franciscan Community Volunteers? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

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| IF YES, EXPLAIN      |

Are you interested in being an AmeriCorps member while serving with FCV? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Do you currently have any pending applications or other post-grad plans? (e.g. graduate school, job, and/or other volunteer programs)

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

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| IF YES, GIVE NAME OF POSSIBLE SCHOOL, EMPLOYER, OR PROGRAM      | CURRENT APPLICATION STATUS      |

**Please complete the following short essay questions:**

(The text boxes will expand as you type.)

1. Tell us about yourself, what makes you unique? What are your greatest strengths and weaknesses?

 What else would you like us to know about you?

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2. What type of unexpected problems, difficult challenges or stressful situations have you experienced in your life?

 How do you handle them?

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3. Why would you like to be a Franciscan Community Volunteer? What are your hopes, expectations, needs

 and apprehensions as you imagine yourself as a Franciscan Community Volunteer?

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4. Please list and explain three expectations that you have of a service program you become a part of.

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5. Our volunteers live in community with other volunteers and with Franciscan Sisters. What does community living

 mean to you? How do you see yourself fitting into a community living setting? What are your expectations of

 community living? What would be your gifts, and what would be your challenges?

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6. What does social justice and service mean to you? How have you tried to live out a commitment to these values?

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7. For what type of work are you best suited? What skills do you bring to a placement site? Take a look at our service site options at http://fcvonline.org/pages/ServiceSites; please choose 2-3 sites you believe may match your specific skills and hope for future growth. Also, what service sites would not be a good fit for you?

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8. What do you consider to be a simple lifestyle? What exposure have you had to simple living?

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9. How do you hope this year will strengthen you in building relationships and leadership skills?

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10. What experiences in your past give you clues to your ability to live among or serve individuals

 with different backgrounds (economically, culturally, ethnically, etc.) than your own?

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11. Being a Franciscan Community Volunteer requires a significant commitment of time (11 months, August to July,

 40-hour work week plus program expectations) and of one’s self (community living, living simply, etc.).

 What experiences or skills do you possess that indicate you will be willing to keep this commitment?

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12. In what ways would you like to see yourself grow as a Franciscan Community Volunteer?

 How do you think you will change after a year of community living, simplicity, and service?

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**Personal Reference**

Please provide the information of your personal reference and check contact preference listed below. Reference forms can be downloaded from [www.fcvonline.org](http://www.fcvonline.org), and can either be printed or emailed to your references.

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**Personal Endorsement:**

*I certify that the information I have provided to FCV in my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand the requirements and expectations of a Franciscan Community Volunteer. I am aware that if I receive and accept a FCV appointment, I will have made a commitment to FCV that will begin in the month of August and continue to the following July.*

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE DATE**