





## Volunteer Application

Are you considering volunteering for course credit or to fulfill a class requirement?

- Yes       No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

- Yes       No

If yes, please explain:

Do you have experience in any of the following areas?

Clerical Skills:

Typing  
Computers/Data entry

Mailings  
Filing

Miscellaneous Skills:

Sorting/organizing  
Heavy Cleaning

Repairs  
Light Cleaning

Communication Skills:

Public Speaking  
Public Relations  
Journalism

Graphic Arts  
Fundraising  
Web Design

What other skills do you possess that would assist us at Blue Water Safe Horizons?

Please indicate the areas of service that interest you: (check all that apply)

- Child Care: 4 hours per week
- Fundraising: negotiable
- Administrative/Clerical Work: negotiable
- Maintenance and Housekeeping: negotiable
- Yard Work
- Client Garden
- Pet Shelter

Would you be uncomfortable working with the following demographics: (check all that apply)

- Adult women
- Children/Adolescents
- Elderly People
- Other:

If you checked or indicated any above, please explain concern:

Being helpful in a crisis means:

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Please describe any experience you have had working with people in crisis situations:

### Volunteering at Blue Water Safe Horizons

Sometimes Blue Water Safe Horizons staff and/or volunteers are asked to perform tasks such as dishwashing, donation sorting, cleaning, clerical duties, etc. How do you feel about this?

Are you willing to attend an in-service training?  Yes  No

### Our Mission:

Blue Water Safe Horizons mission to increase awareness of intimate-partner and sexual violence and its effect on the community, and to empower those victimized by providing advocacy and safe and effective services, and to work for social change through education and community collaboration.

Is this a philosophy you can support?

Please Explain:

Please list 3 or more expectations or ideas that you have about volunteering at Blue Water Safe Horizons:

Do you have any additional thoughts, comments, or anything else you would like us to know?



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Please list (2) personal references - non-relatives and (1) business reference.

### Personal Reference – Non family member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Business Reference

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that this is an application to volunteer at Safe Horizons, a nonprofit organization. Opportunities are provided without regard to religious beliefs, political beliefs, ethnic background, race, color, national origin, weight, age, disability, marital, familial status, sex, gender identity or sexual orientation. All applicants must agree to a criminal background check prior to placement. I further agree to release Safe Horizons from any and all liability for injury or damage to myself and/or my personal property. The above information is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

**By accepting this application Blue Water Safe Horizons is not obligated to provide volunteer placement.**

**Applicant signature:** \_\_\_\_\_