

MANYMOTHERS

Improving our community, one baby at a time

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer. Your willingness to give your time and energy to families with new babies makes a difference to the families and to our community. Your generosity of spirit is thoroughly appreciated. Please fill out the following so we can make a mutually beneficial match between you and a family in the near future.

Name: _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: (___) _____ Best time to call: _____

Email address: _____

Preferred method of contact: _____

Occupation: _____ Full Time ___ Part Time ___ Retired ___

Are you taking any medications or have any health issues?

How did you learn about Many Mothers? _____

Have you visited our website? _____ www.manymothers.org

Why do you want to volunteer with Many Mothers? _____

What do you think you can contribute to Many Mothers? _____

What do you expect to gain from being a volunteer with Many Mothers? _____

Have you ever volunteered before? _____ With which organization(s)? _____

In what capacity? _____

What did you enjoy the most about that experience? _____

Is there anything you didn't enjoy about it? _____

In what capacity would you like to volunteer?

___ Direct, In-Home Support ___ Volunteer Meeting Facilitator ___ Fund Raiser ___ Community Outreach

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What is your preferred schedule for volunteering? (weekdays, evenings, weekends) _____

Date available to start volunteering _____

Please add any additional skills/experiences/education/languages spoken that may be helpful in making a good match with a family _____

Do you have any allergies or other concerns that should be considered when matching? _____

HOW MAY I SUPPORT A NEW MOTHER?

As a Many Mothers volunteer, YOU may choose the types of tasks you offer new families. Please check all that interest you since different families need diverse kinds of support and you will be matched with those who need what you can offer. Thank you.

Infant/Child Care

- _____ Care for older child(ren) while the mom feeds/bonds with her infant
- _____ Care for the baby while the mom spends time with her older child(ren)
- _____ Care for the baby while mom showers, rests, exercises, reads, works, cleans house, etc.
- _____ Change baby's diaper
- _____ Go for a walk together with the mom and baby

Light Housekeeping

- _____ Wash and fold a load of baby/child laundry (if machines are in the home)
- _____ Sort clothes that infant has outgrown and prepare for donation to local nonprofit
- _____ Prepare a family meal (using recipes and ingredients provided by the mom)
- _____ Prepare a snack and drink for mom while she feeds her baby
- _____ Load the dishwasher and wash the dishes/pots in the sink
- _____ Water indoor plants

Tasks around Town

- _____ Pick up a few essential items from the supermarket (with funds provided by the mom)
- _____ Run errands together
- _____ Accompany mom to a doctor appointment
- _____ Accompany mom, infant, and child(ren) to the playground
- _____ Accompany mom to a Many Mothers' fund raising event
- _____ Deliver donations to non-profit agency serving families in Santa Fe

Miscellaneous Tasks

- _____ Assist mom in filling out applications (GED, WIC, Drivers License, social services)
- _____ Have tea together and enjoy sharing personal stories

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VOLUNTEER PHOTO RELEASE

For good and valuable consideration that I acknowledge having received, I hereby grant Many Mothers and its legal representatives and assigns, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish videos and photographs of me, or in which I may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising, and any other purpose and in any manner or medium; and to alter and composite the same without restriction and without my inspection or approval. I hereby release Many Mothers and its legal representatives and assigns from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.

I have read and understand the above:

Name _____ Signature _____

VOLUNTEER PLEDGE

I appreciate the fact that Many Mothers is investing in me so that I may become a skilled, confident, in-home support provider for new families. I will make an earnest effort to attend volunteer meetings in order to further my education on empowering new mothers, parenting issues, and volunteer peer support. In return, I will care for two to three families per year in a volunteer capacity.

I will not seek, nor accept, employment with the families I care for through Many Mothers for a period of one year after the Many Mothers' service ends.

I acknowledge that as a representative of this organization, I will be accountable for my actions, as well as what I say while volunteering. I pledge to uphold and continually enhance the well-earned reputation of Many Mothers. I will be reliably punctual for my family visits, respect the mothers' opinions and confidentiality, address delicate situations tactfully and with grace, honor cultural differences, and validate the mothers' situations. The support I offer will enhance the family through my compassion, sincere efforts and nonjudgmental support.

I will stay in contact with Many Mothers by promptly returning phone calls and emails. The staff will treat me with the same courtesy.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Signature of Staff

Date

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Date _____
National Criminal Database

National Sex Registry _____
References Checked _____

BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION

Social Security # _____

Date Of Birth: _____

STATEMENT OF RECORD

Have you ever been involved in a police investigation of abuse or neglect of children or adults as the alleged perpetrator? If so, provide the dates of all such investigations and the outcome of those investigations. **NOTE: Failure to provide this information may lead to denial of your application.**

____ Yes, I have been involved in a police (or other protective service agency) investigation of abuse or neglect of children or adults as the alleged perpetrator. (Provide details). _____

____ No, I have never been involved in a police (or other protective service agency) investigation of abuse or neglect of children or adults as the alleged perpetrator or household member.

Have you ever been charged with, arrested for, or convicted of a crime? **NOTE: Failure to provide this information may lead to denial of your application.**

____ Yes, I have been charged with, arrested for, or convicted of a crime (Provide an explanation and disposition). _____

____ No, I have never been charged with, arrested for, or convicted of a crime.

I, _____ have answered this application truthfully and by signing below, I give Many Mothers permission to conduct a national criminal background check utilizing my name, birth date, address and social security number. I will be informed of the results of this background check and may be accepted as a volunteer with Many Mothers accordingly.

Signature of volunteer candidate

Date

REFERENCES

Please provide three references with email, phone numbers and relationship to you

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
