



Christ House

HEALING AND HOPE FOR HOMELESS PERSONS

CHRIST HOUSE VOLUNTEER CORPS APPLICATION

Hello!

Thank you for serving as a reference for an application for the Christ House Volunteer Corps for June 2019-June 2020! Christ House is a 24-hour medical respite facility in Washington, DC. We provide comprehensive and compassionate health care for men who are homeless with acute medical needs and offer assistance to help break the cycle of homelessness through medical treatment, addictions and recovery support, mental health treatment, social services, nourishment, and rest.

For over 30 years, we have had the joy of offering transformative experiences for young adults interested in serving and living in community with Christ House. Christ House relies on Year Long Volunteers (YLVs) to help fulfill its mission. YLVs must be dedicated to service, committed to issues of social justice, and open to learning from others and growing.

We appreciate your thoughtful evaluation of the applicant's qualifications and recommendation of their participation in the Christ House Volunteer Corps. An applicant's application packet is not complete until all reference forms have been submitted. A timely return of this form is much appreciated!

Please submit this form by emailing it as an attachment to YLV@christhouse.org with "YLV Reference Form" and the applicant's first and last name in the subject line.

If you have any questions about the Christ House Volunteer Corps, please contact Lydia Olsen, Director of Volunteers, at 202-328-1100 or Lydia.Olsen@christhouse.org. Thank you!



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Reference First Name:
Reference Last Name:
Reference Email Address:
Reference Phone Number:
Reference: Mailing Address:

Applicant First Name:
Applicant Last Name:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In what capacity are you serving as a reference for this applicant?

- Professional Reference: who can speak to your *work ethic and character*
- Personal Reference: who understands your *motivation for service*
- Communal Reference: a non-family member that you have lived with in the past two years who can offer *perspective about you as a potential roommate and community member*

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. How have you observed the applicant's commitment to social justice and service?

3. What gifts do you think the applicant would bring to Christ House and to their intentional community?

4. What challenges do you foresee for the applicant regarding direct service with this population and/or living in intentional community?

5. Please indicate your overall recommendation of the applicant by selecting the appropriate rating below.

- Highly Recommend
- Recommend
- Recommend with reservations
- Do not recommend

If recommend with reservations or do not recommend, please elaborate.



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CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

The Privacy Act is a federal law which states that everyone has the right to know and receive information of copies of documents which are maintained about them by agencies. This law provides that Christ House may keep the identity or the source of this reference confidential only if you request it be kept confidential. By placing an 'X' in the appropriate box, please indicate below whether you do or do not wish your identity to be revealed to the applicant.

I do not authorize Christ House to identify me as the source of this reference, nor do I authorize Christ house to release a copy of this reference in its entirety to the applicant. I realize that a summary of this reference may be released without my approval.

I authorize Christ House to identify me as the source of this reference and to release a copy of this reference, upon request, to the applicant.

Electronical Signature:

Date:

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