

# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest! Volunteers play a vital role in helping us achieve our mission. Please return your completed application to the store.



## OUR MISSION

Ten Thousand Villages provides vital, fair income to Third World people by marketing their handicrafts and telling their stories in North America. The organization works with artisans who would otherwise be unemployed or underemployed. This income helps pay for food, education, health care or housing.

## ABOUT TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

Ten Thousand Villages is a nonprofit program of Mennonite Central Committee, a relief, service and peace agency of the North American Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches. Thousands of volunteers work at headquarters in Canada and the U.S., assist in nonprofit retail stores, and host festival sales in their communities.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR BECOMING A VOLUNTEER

- Volunteers must share an interest in achieving our mission.
- Volunteers must be willing to follow organization policies and procedures.
- Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age.
- A guardian must sign the Volunteer Release Form for any volunteer under the age of 18.
- Every volunteer must complete an on-site orientation at the beginning of the first volunteer shift. The orientation will include an overview of our mission, policies, procedures, and safety standards. There may be additional training required for certain tasks.
- Every volunteer must read, complete, and sign all required paperwork

### PERSONAL INFORMATION *(please print)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ 16 and over? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you volunteering to meet a school requirement? Yes No

If yes, which school? \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

When are you available to volunteer?

M \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ Th \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Sa \_\_\_\_\_ Su \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical or medical limitations? Yes No

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION *(please print)*

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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