



## Common Ground Volunteer Application

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **EDUCATION**

Highest Level of Education \_\_\_\_\_

### **EMPLOYMENT & ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION** (Current Employer, if applicable):

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment (starting, ending) \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Any organization you are affiliated with: \_\_\_\_\_

### **VEHICLE**

Do you have a drivers license?  Yes  No Do you have car insurance?  Yes  No

If so, are you comfortable transporting people?  Yes  No

### **VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT & INTEREST**

**Commitment** (Please check all that apply):

I want to volunteer: **Weekly?**  Yes  No **At special events?**  Yes  No **As needed?**  Yes  No

**Interest** (Please check all that apply):

Housing Support  Outreach  Organizing a Sock and Supply Drive  Preparing a Meal

Providing transports for individuals who need to get to appointments

Other:

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### **SKILLS & EXPERIENCE**

Do you speak Spanish?  Yes  No

Have you participated in a Homeless Count?  Yes  No

Have you attended a mandatory Common Ground Introduction to Volunteering Training?  Yes  No

Have you completed Mental Health First Aid in the last three years?  Yes  No

Other relevant training or experience:

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Do you have a smart phone or tablet you can use during volunteering?  Yes  No

Special training, skills, hobbies

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Groups, clubs, organizational memberships

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Please describe your prior volunteer experience (include organization names and dates of service)

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What experiences have you had that may prepare you to work as a volunteer in the field of homeless services: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want to volunteer? [Or, What do you want to gain from this volunteer experience?]

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**CRIMINAL BACKGROUND**

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? [If yes, please explain the nature of the crime and the date of the conviction and disposition.] Conviction of a crime is not an automatic disqualification for volunteer work.

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***Please read the following carefully before signing this application:***

I understand that this is an application for and not a commitment or promise of volunteer opportunity. I certify that I have and will provide information throughout the selection process, including on this application for a volunteer position that is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I have and will answer all questions to the best of my ability and that I have not and will not withhold any information that would unfavorably affect my application for a volunteer position. I understand that information contained on my application will be verified by the United Way of Northern Santa Barbara County. I understand that misrepresentations or omissions may be cause for my immediate rejection as an applicant for a volunteer position with United Way or my termination as a volunteer.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_