



United Way of  
Northwest Vermont

## RSVP VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (h): \_\_\_\_\_ (w): \_\_\_\_\_ (c): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 55 or older?    Yes    No                      Date of Birth:                      Gender:    Female    Male

Are you a Military Veteran?    Yes    No    Marital Status:    Married    Single    Divorced    Widowed

Relevant education and work history: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous volunteer experience & reasons for volunteering: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

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### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION [*optional – used for statistical purposes only*]

Racial/Ethnic Origin categories listed below are representative as the official Census definitions and not of United Way of Northwest Vermont.

- Hispanic or Latino – A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- White – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- American Indian or Alaska Native – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachments.
- Black or African American – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Asian – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- I elect not to identify.

**REFERENCES & BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION [Complete this section only if you are applying for School Buddies or Read to Me programs.]**

List two character references [not relatives]

If you have lived in Vermont less than one year, one of your references needs to be from a previous state of residence.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #
1. _____		
2. _____		

Do you consent to Northwest Vermont Foster Grandparent Program performing a criminal history check in accordance with the federal requirements for the program and understand that if you receive a conditional offer to join the program, it will be contingent upon the results?  Yes  No

**INFORMATION FOR RSVP SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE**

RSVP provides supplemental liability, excess auto liability and life insurance at no cost to registered volunteers who are 55+. This covers the volunteer during assigned volunteer activity with RSVP.

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Auto Insurance\*:  Yes  No

\*I understand that if I use my personal car in RSVP service I must keep in effect automobile liability insurance equal to the minimum limits required by the State.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER**

I understand that I am a volunteer and not an employee of the United Way of Northwest Vermont Volunteer Connection or RSVP.

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I agree that the United Way Volunteer Connection may share any information offered by me during an informational interview with a United Way Volunteer Connection interviewer for the purpose of referring and placing me with a participating non-profit organization.

My signature below gives complete and unqualified permission to United Way of Northwest Vermont and its programs; to use, reproduce and/or publish photographs and/or video that may pertain to me—including my image, likeness and/or voice—without compensation. I understand that this material may be used, with or without my name, in print or electronic media including publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, broadcast public service advertising (PSAs), websites or for other online content.

**I certify that the information I have provided is truthful and that I agree with the statements above.**

Applicant:        I agree

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

RSVP Interviewer:        I agree

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

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