



McCurdy Ministries Community Center

Sharing the love of God through education and mission

Dear Prospective McCurdy Ministries Community Center Volunteer:

Thank you for your recent inquiry about the Volunteers in Mission program at McCurdy Ministries Community Center (McCurdy Ministries). I am pleased that you are interested in our program and are considering service with us. Our volunteers are an important part of our day-to-day operation and without them it would be difficult to continue our service to the youth and families in our Valley.

The VIM program accepts both short- and long- term volunteers; from two weeks to the entire school year. We depend upon volunteers to do a variety of tasks and will try to match your skills to a specific need.

McCurdy Ministries' volunteers are housed in the Pilling-Robinson Retreat Center and Dormitory, or if available, you may use one of our RV hook-ups. We accept Mission Work Teams year-round. Dorm space and McCurdy School needs are **both** determining factors when considering individual volunteers.

You will find **three** personal reference forms along with the VIM application (if this information has been e-mailed to you, remember to make three copies). Please sign each form and give them to your references. To ensure a timely return we recommend you give a pre-addressed (directly back to me), pre-stamped envelope to each reference. **Additionally, Safe Sanctuary certification must be included with your application. Our Safe Sanctuary training is available online at www.mccurdy.org. Click on the Safe Sanctuary link to begin.** Return the application form as soon as possible, as the process can take 60-90 days for review.

I look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions after reviewing the enclosed forms and information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at (505) 753-7221, ext. 268. Feel free to contact me at volunteer@mccurdy.org if you prefer. I am happy to help you through the application process so please don't hesitate to call or write.

Volunteer Manager

362 S. McCurdy Road, Española, NM 87532, 505-753-7221, ext. 268 volunteer@mccurdy.org

McCurdy Schools of Northern New Mexico is a registered nonprofit corporation.

The corporation also uses the trade name McCurdy Ministries Community Center.

Could you be a Volunteer in Mission (VIM)?

Please answer the following questions honestly, for yourself, before you complete the application (do not return this with your application) :

1. Is the Spirit of Christ calling me to volunteer?
2. Am I willing and able to be away from home for at least 2 weeks?
3. Can I live in close quarters with others? Possibly share a bathroom with someone I don't know?
4. Am I willing to have fun at work? Could I be flexible in my daily routine?
5. Can I work 35 hours per week?
6. Do I enjoy being around children of all ages?
7. Can I work and live in a culture different than mine?
8. Do I love sunshine? Beautiful scenery? Snow? Dry heat? All of the above in the same week (sometimes the same day)?
9. Can I keep my Godly eyes and ears open? Am I willing to help those less fortunate than me without judgment?
10. Is God calling me to be a Volunteer in Mission?

ACTIVITIES / INTERESTS / SKILLS

I. WORK EXPERIENCE: List job experiences, paid or volunteer, with most recent first. If you wish, you may attach a resume.

Position	Dates	Paid or Volunteer
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		

II. INTEREST / ABILITIES: Check those which you wish to perform

Secretarial	Teach /Tutor	Maintenance	Talents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Skills • Excel • Publisher • Outlook • Power Point • Quicken/Quick Books • Filing • Telephone / Switchboard • Typing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Arts • Math • Remedial Reading • Science • Social Studies • Sub– specify grade and subject below) • Art, Music, or Family and Consumer Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliance repair • Carpentry • Electrical • Landscaping • Masonry • Mechanical • Painting • Plumbing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama, plays • Driving buses/vans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDL • Sewing • Other (list below) • Cafeteria • I am willing to sub where needed

Other interests and abilities: _____

III. PERSONAL FAITH: Please write a short, concise statement explaining why you want to participate in a Volunteer In Mission program. (You may use a separate page if needed).

IV. EXPECTATIONS: Please summarize your expectations for your VIM experience at McCurdy Ministries.

AGREEMENT: I have read the enclosed information on volunteer service at McCurdy Ministries. I understand, agree to, and will abide by, the terms and requirements for participation in the VIM Program. I also understand that the completion of this application does not mean automatic acceptance. I am aware that McCurdy Ministries requires volunteers to carry medical insurance.

Date	Signature of Applicant
Please return this completed form to:	Volunteer Manager McCurdy Ministries Community Center 362 S. McCurdy Road Espanola, NM 87532

Your Safe Sanctuary certification must be returned with this application

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEER MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

This form must be included with your "Individual Volunteer Application"

McCurdy Ministries Community Center is committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected. The medical information asked for is for your protection and will only be used if you are unable to speak for yourself in an emergency. All personal information is NOT shared with staff members or volunteers without written consent from you. Medical information is kept locked with access only to the Volunteer In Mission Coordinator.

Mail completed form to:

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 McCurdy Ministries
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 261 S. McCurdy Road
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Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Work/Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Fax: (_____) _____ - _____ E-mail address: _____

Date of Last Physical _____

Have you had any of the following conditions? (If yes, please check appropriate space and give details on the back of this page.)

___	Blood or circulatory problems		___	Paralysis
___	Colitis or intestinal condition		___	Heart disease, angina
___	Gall bladder disease or gall stones		___	Stroke
___	Disorders of spine, joints, bones		___	Heart attack
___	Arthritis		___	Thyroid or goiter
___	Disease of eyes, ears, nose or throat		___	Cancer or tumor
___	Lung condition, TB, asthma		___	Liver condition
___	Muscle or nervous system disorder		___	Epilepsy
___	Ulcers or other stomach condition		___	Connective tissue disease
___	Diabetes		___	Emotional/mental condition

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2. List all medications (with exact dosage) you take on a regular basis:

3. List any allergies:

4. Please list the date of your last vaccination/booster for the following:

___	Diphtheria/Tetanus		___	Hepatitis A
___	Typhoid		___	Hepatitis B
___	PneumoVax		___	Influenza (flu)
___	Other			

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PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

I certify that _____ is currently in

Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ physical condition.

Activity restrictions / limitations include: _____

Physician's signature _____

Print physician's name _____

Physician's address _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Fax: (____) _____ - _____

Emergency number: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail address: _____

Date: _____

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT, CONTINUED.....

ANY ADDITIONAL NOTES CAN BE INCLUDED HERE.

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

Personal Reference for: _____

Please print your name

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Signature of Applicant Date

Name of Reference (please print) Relationship to Applicant

Address City State Zip

Telephone: (____)____ - _____ If needed, what is the best time to contact you? ____AM ____PM

To the best of your knowledge, please circle the number that most closely depicts the applicant's qualities. Thoughtful consideration should be given to each question. If you feel your answer is a "1" or a "2", please elaborate on the following page:

Spiritual	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Don't Know
1. Lives a Christian Life:	1	2	3	4	5
2. Supports the ideals and programs of the church	1	2	3	4	5
3. Has been involved in volunteer work in th local church or community	1	2	3	4	5
4. Has been involved in committee work in the local church or community	1	2	3	4	5

Physical	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Don't Know
1. Is able to perform <i>light</i> physical activities	1	2	3	4	5
2. Is able to perform <i>moderate</i> physical activities	1	2	3	4	5
3. Is able to perform strenuous physical activities	1	2	3	4	5

Emotional	Poor		Good		Excellent
1. Understands, respects, and works well with youth	1	2	3	4	5
2. Works well with others	1	2	3	4	5
3. Respects confidentiality	1	2	3	4	5
4. Has belonged or now belongs to a support network	1	2	3	4	5
5. Is able to live in close quarters with others	1	2	3	4	5

Personality	Poor		Good		Excellent
1. Is able to see humor in situations	1	2	3	4	5
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3. Is committed to assigned tasks	1	2	3	4	5
4. Has demonstrated leadership abilities	1	2	3	4	5

Do you believe this candidate will make a good volunteer? • Yes • No
 Comments:

Is there any reason you think this candidate might not make a good volunteer? • Yes • No
 Comments:

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