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STAFF ASSESSMENT SURVEY ON VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

As part of our agency plan to utilize volunteer assistance, we would like you to complete the following questionnaire. This survey is designed to assess our readiness to use volunteers and to determine what we need to do to ensure continued delivery of high quality services to our clientele. All of the information collected will be kept confidential.

I.	Ex	PERIENCE WITH VOLUNTEERS
	1.	Have you previously worked in an agency which used volunteers? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know
	2.	Have you previously supervised any volunteers? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know
	3.	Do you do volunteer work yourself? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Once did, but not anymore.
II.	Ass	SESSMENT OF VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT
	1.	What is your overall assessment of the desirability of utilizing volunteers in our agency at this time? Urcertain Somewhat desirable Would never be appropriate
	2.	What is your overall assessment of our current readiness to utilize volunteers? ☐ Very ready ☐ Somewhat ready ☐ Uncertain ☐ Not ready
	3.	Are there any areas or types of work for which you think that volunteers are particulary needed and suited?
	4.	Are there any areas or types of work which you think volunteers should not do in our agency?
	5.	What issues or concerns would you like to see addressed before we utilize volunteers?
	6.	What type of training or assistance would you like to receive before you are asked to work with volunteers?
	7.	Are there any other comments, concerns, or questions that you would like to express about the involvement of volunteers in our agency?
Pl	ease	return this questionnaire to by

STAFF WORKSHEET: PLANNING A VOLUNTEER POSITION

This 'worksheet' is intended to assist you in deciding what types of volunteers could be of assistance to you. We hope that this information will make it easier for you to think of creative ways to involve volunteers and make it easier to us to recruit the right volunteer for you.

POTENTIAL JOB AREAS

In thinking about how and where volunteers might be involved in your area of responsibility, there are factors that you might want to consider. You might, for example, want to think about creating volunteer jobs through consideration of the following categories of work:

- Are there areas of work that staff don't want to do? This
 may be because they are not skilled in that type of work,
 or are too skilled for the work, or else simply have a preference to concentrate their efforts in another area.
- Are there areas in which there is too much work for staff to do alone, and for which we might create volunteer assistants who can extend staff resources. These assistants might work directly with a staff person or could do tasks that benefit all staff.
- 3. Are there areas in which we can extend services because volunteers would allow us to begin work that we cannot now even consider undertaking?

You might also want to consider the creation of volunteer jobs based on the recipients of the service. Consider the following:

- Jobs that are of direct assistance to an individual client (Counseling, visitation, etc.)
- Office adminstrative help (Information services, messengers, filing, etc.)
- Assistance to staff (Research, Training, Computer assistance, etc).
- Outreach (fundraising, speakers bureau, etc).

VOLUNTEER JOB DESIGN

Keep the following keys in mind as you think about the specific work you would like the volunteer to do:

 The work must be meaningful and significant, both to the agency and to our clientele. The work must be needed and should be interesting to someone. This means that your volunteer job must have a "Goal" or a "Purpose" that the volunteer can work to accomplish.

- The volunteer ought to be able to feel some 'ownership' and 'responsibility' for the job. Volunteers are not robots, but must feel that they have some input into and control over the work they are asked to do. This will mean including the volunteer in the flow of information and decision-making within the office.
- The work must fit a part-time situation. Either the work must be small enough in scope to be productively approached in a few hours a week, or else it must be designed to be shared among a group of volunteers.
- 4. Volunteers must be 'worked with'. They should be assigned to work with staff who are capable of supervising their activities in a productive fashion, and providing on-going direction, evaluation, and feedback. What arrangments will you need to make to ensure this supervision of the volunteer?

SCHEDULING THE VOLUNTEER JOB

The more flexible the timeframe of the volunteer job, the greater the likelihood that we can find someone who will be willing to undertake it. Think about the following as different options for the job:

- Can the work be done to a totally flexible shedule at the discretion of the volunteer?
- Are there set hours during the week when we need the volunteer?
- Could the work be done on evenings or weekends?
- Must the work be done on-site at our office?

ASSESSING MANAGERIAL READINESS

The following considerations also be addressed in thinking about a new volunteer position:

- Do we have adequate assigned work space for the volunteer?
- · Have we assigned a supervisor for the volunteer?
- Do we know what training the volunteer will need to do the job they way we want?
- Do we have a firm description of the goals and objectives of the work to be done?
- Do we have a plan for including the volunteer in our office activities and communications flow?

and we'll be happy to work with you in developing a plan for involving volunteers.

STAFF REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE

Date of Request	Department
Staff Contact	Phone
Brief Description of Work to be Performed: (Give both goal of the job and examples of activities to be	performed)
QUALIFICATIONS SOUGHT: (Include both skills & attributes needed to perform the wor	
Worksite:	
Timeframe:	
Hours Preferred:	
☐ Flexible to availability of volunteer	☐ Needed:
LENGTH OF COMMITMENT SOUGHT:	
Open-ended One-time:	☐ Minimum of:
When do you want this job to start?	
☐ Upon Availability	Start
Number of volunteers sought for this position:	<u>.</u>
Please return this form to:	
Name:	
Address:	
We will be happy to work with you in completing the assistance in developing new volunteer jobs or in least	nis form. Call us at if you would rning more about working effectively with volunt

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE/Po	OSITION:		
GOAL OF	F Position:		
SAMPLE	Activities:		
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	mated total hours:	 	
	eduling:		
	At discretion of volunteer		
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BENEFIT	···		
For fur	RTHER INFORMATION:		
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VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT PLANNING EXERCISE

VOLUNTEER POSITION:

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VOLUNTEER ENROLLMENT FORM

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	Ed	ucation Backgro	ound:										
	Cu	rrent Occupation	n:										
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	Pre	vious Voluntee	r Experience	»									.
Is th	ŒRE	A PARTICULAR TY	PE OF VOLUNTI	EER WO	ORKIN W	HICH YOU AR	e inter	ESTED?	(Checl	k all tha	at apj	ply)	
		Working one-on	-one with a s	ingle c	lient			No P	referenc	е			
		Working directly	y with a staff	person	as an a	assistant		Provi	ding a s	ervice t	o sev	eral	clients
		Helping in our o	office in gener	ral adm	ninistrat	ive duties		Doin	g public	speaki	ng, fu	ındra	nising, etc.
		Doing research,	teaching, or a	an indi	vidual p	project		Other	r:				
Is th	ŒRE	E A PERSON OR GRO	UP WITH WHOM	ı you A	ARE PAR	TICULARLY IN	TEREST	ED IN V	vorking ^f .	? (Che	ck al	l thai	t apply)
		Adults	☐ Senior:	S		Teens			Children		O.	Ag	ency Staff
		Handicapped	□ Males			Females			No Prefe	rence		_	imals
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VOLUNTEER INTERVIEW RECORD

Intervi	ewer	Date
Name	of Volunteer	Phone
I. Rev	IEW OF ENROLLMENT FORM	
Clarify ments 1		nt Form. Correct information on form and place other com
II. Nor	n-Directive Questions	
1.	What attracted you to our agency? seek to volunteer here?	Is there any aspect of our work that most motivates you to
2.	What would you like to get out of been successful?	volunteering here? What would make you feel like you've
3.	What have you enjoyed most about	nt your previous volunteer work? About your paid jobs?
4.	Describe your ideal supervisor. W	What sort of supervisory style do you prefer?
5.	Would you rather work on your or	wn, with a group, or with a partner? Why?
6.	What skills do you feel you have t	to contribute?
7.	What can I tell you about our ager	ıcy?
	IATCH WITH VOLUNTEER POSITIONS	
Discus	s potential volunteer positions and cl	heck match of interests, qualifications, and availability.
1.	Position	Comments
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i o oe c	completed after interview.						
IV. In	TERVIEWER ASSESSMENT						
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	Poised, neat		Acceptable				Unkempt
Physica	AL RESTRICTIONS:						
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	ons to Questions:						
	Helpful, interested, volunteers in Evasive	nfoi	mation		Answers q Confused	uesti	ons
Dispost	TION:						
	Outgoing, pleasant, confident Withdrawn, moody				Reserved Suspicious,	anta	gonistic
NTERPE	rsonal Skiils:						
	Adept at dealing with others		Relatively at ea	ase v	with others	O	Uncomfortable
V. Re	COMMENDED ACTION						
PLACE A	ve:						
	Consider for following positions	s:					
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	Schedule for second interview.						
	Hold in reserve for position of:						
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	Investigate further:						
	Refer to:				- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	Not suitable for agency at this ti	me.					
V. No	TIFICATION						
<u> </u>	Volunteer notified of agency de-	cisi	on.				
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	Name:						

Agency/Volunteer Agreement

This agreement is intended to indicate the seriousness with which we treat our volunteers. The intent of the agreement is to assure you both of our deep appreciation of your services and to indicate our commitment to do the very best we can to make your volunteer experience here a productive and rewarding one.

w	e.	(agency), agree to accept the services of
**		(volunteer) beginning,
an	nd we commit to the following:	,
1.	To provide adequate information, tra responsibilities of their position.	ining, and assistance for the volunteer to be able to meet
2.	To ensure diligent supervisory aid to	o the volunteer and to provide feedback on performance
3.	To respect the skills, dignity and ind to these individual requirements.	lividual needs of the volunteer, and to do our best to ad
4.	To be receptive to any comments from better accomplish our respective tas	n the volunteer regarding ways in which we might mutu ks.
5.	To treat the volunteer as an equal pa of the agency mission.	rtner with agency staff, jointly responsible for comple
LUNT	TEER	
I,	, a	gree to serve as a volunteer and commit to the followi
1.	To perform my volunteer duties to t	he best of my ability.
2.	To adhere to agency rules and proced tiality of agency and client informat	tures, including record-keeping requirements and confiction.
3.	To meet time and duty commitments, can be made.	or to provide adequate notice so that alternate arrangement
GRE	EED TO:	
	olunteer	Staff Representative
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Volunteer Assignment Master Log

Month	Position	Department

This is a multiple-use form for tracking volunteer assignments. If labeled by "Month" in the upper right hand corner, the form becomes a month-by-month master list of all volunteers. If labeled "Position", the sheet records all volunteers working in a particular job. If labeled "Department", the form records all volunteers assigned to that department.

Name	DEPARTMENT/ POSITION	STARTING DATE	ENDING DATE	Notes
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VOLUNTEER TIME SHEET

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Master Volunteer Time Log

Department	Month

At the start of the month, please register. At the end of each day, please fill in the number of hours of volunteer time that you have donated that day:

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VOLUNTEER EXPENSE REPORT

This form is to be utilized to record those expenses you incur while volunteering for us for which you wish to be reimbursed. The types of expenses for which we provide reimbursement are:

DATE	Type of Expenditure	Amoun
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se repres	ent an accurate account of my expenses. Approved for re	imbursement.
7	OLUNTEER STAFF	
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Volunteer Contributions Record

incurred wh	s to be utilized to record donations nile volunteering for which you are form and submit it to contribution. We will then return	re not being reimbursed by	our agency. Please
DATE	Nature of Contribution		Amount
		TOTAL	
	t these represent an accurate f my contributions:	I verify that these repre received by our agency	
Volu	JNTEER	Staff	
		AGENCY	
DATE		D ате	

STAFF ASSESSMENT OF VOLUNTEER UTILIZATION

This form is to allow you to provide feedback regarding our utilization of volunteers. Please answer all questions as completely as possible. Do not sign the survey unless you wish to. All responses will be kept confidential.

1.	Are volunteers involved in your area of direct responsibility or in your department? Yes Don't know
2.	In your experience, are the volunteers with our agency adequately qualified for their positions? Yes Don't know
3.	How would you describe the utilization of volunteers in our agency by other staff? ☐ Well utilized ☐ Generally well utilized, but some bad use ☐ Generally not well utilized ☐ Don't know
4.	Are the volunteers with our agency adequately trained for their responsibilities? □ Yes □ No □ Don't know
5.	Do you think our staff has been adequately trained in how to work with volunteers? U Yes U No Don't know
6.	What else should be done to help our staff work better with volunteers?
7. 8.	How would you describe the reaction of our clients to the volunteers? ☐ Favorable Mixed ☐ Unfavorable ☐ Don't know What benefits do you think we have gained from the utilization of volunteers?
٥.	What benefits do you think we have gained from the utilization of volunteers?
9.	What problems have we created with the use of volunteers?
10.	How has your own work load changed as a result of our utilizing volunteers? ☐ Lessened ☐ Remained the same ☐ Increased ☐ Changed in type of work being done
11.	How would you describe the assistance you have received from the volunteer director? ☐ Helpful ☐ Not helpful ☐ Don't know
12.	Use the space below to make any comments regarding our utilization of volunteers, any additions you would like to make to your answers to the above questions, or any suggestions you have about how we might make better use of volunteers.
Please	return this questionnaire toby

VOLUNTEER ASSESSMENT OF THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

As part of our continued effort to improve our volunteer program, we would like your responses to the following questions. All responses will be kept completely confidential. Do not sign the survey unless you wish to.

3.	To	what extent do you t	hink v	olunteers are accepted by	the st	aff at our agency?	
		Well accepted Mixed reception		Generally well accepted Generally not well, but	, but s	ome exceptions	□ Not well accep
4.		what extent do you t Well involved		olunteers are involved in Sometimes involved		ons that will affect thei Not well involved	ir volunteer work?
5.		what extent do you t Well accepted		olunteers are accepted by Mixed reception		s? Not well accepted	
6.	To	what extent do you Comfortable		volunteers feel comfortable Not very comfortable		the assignments they Don't Know	are given?
7.		you feel that volunte Yes		ceive sufficient orientatio No		nt our agency when the Don't Know	y begin work?
8.		you feel that volunte Yes		ceive enough training in h No		carry out their assignment of the carry out the	nents?
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10.		Yes		ork to be interesting, chal Somewhat have any comments on v	Ö	No	
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11.12.15.16.	If y Do Do Ca — Cau	Yes you answered "No," you think that volun Yes you think volunteer Yes an you think of any n n you suggest any wa	do you ateers a s have ew are	Somewhat have any comments on ware provided with sufficient Somewhat sufficient opportunity to No has with which volunteers	why the nt feed advance might new very elease	No at is?	ork with? Don't Know this agency?

VOLUNTEER POSITION EVALUATION FORM

Name of Volunteer: Pr	RIOD COVERED	OD COVERED BY EVALUATION:						
Position: D	ate of Evalua	TION:						
Position Goals								
	Not Met		Satisfacto	RY	Superior			
1	1	2	3	4	5			
2	1	2	3	4	5			
3		2	3	4	5			
4	_	2	3	4	5			
5	_	2	3	4	5			
Work Relationships								
	Needs Improvemen	т	SATISFACTO	RY	EXCELLENT			
1. Relations with other volunteers	1	2	3	4	5			
2. Relations with staff	1	2	3	4	5			
3. Relations with clients		2	3	4	5			
4. Meeting commitments on hours and task deadline	S 1	2	3	4	5			
5. Initiative		2	3	4	5			
6. Flexibility	1	2	3	4	5			
Comments by volunteer regarding above areas:					<u>_</u>			
Overall, how does the volunteer feel about remaining in	his position?							
What else can be done to support the volunteer in this pos	sition or to mo	ove th	e voluntee	er to a	new positio			
Signed:								
Supervisor	Volunteer (C	PTION	AL)					
Date	DATE	-		-				
Scheduled date of the next evaluation.								

EXIT INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

We are always striving to improve the performance of our volunteer management system. As one of our volunteers, we would appreciate your help in identifying areas in which we might do better. Please be as complete and honest as you can in answering the following questions—all of the information collected will be kept strictly confidential, but it it will be utilized to ensure that others who volunteer will receive the best possible treatment.

How long d	id you volunteer w	ith us?		_		
Types of vo	lunteer positions h	eld:				
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3						_
4						
Why are yo	u leaving? (Check	all that apply))			
☐ Job ☐ Did ☐ Oth	accomplished n't like the job I w er:	as given 🔾	Moving to a new lo Didn't feel well uti	ocation	Need a change Other time con	: ı mitme nt:
What did yo	ou like best about v	olunteering w	ith us?			
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What sugge	stions would you n	ake for chang	ges or improvement	s in our voluntee	er effort?	
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Overall has			·	41 a0		_
	w would you rate y	our experience	e in volunteering wi	ui us?		
Terrible 1	2	3	Average 4	5	6	Great 7
Please return	n this form to:					
	Name:					
	Address:					