

## CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME		DATE	
ADDRESS			
HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	WORK PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS
OCCUPATION (IF RETIRED, FORMER OCCUPATION)		DATE OF BIRTH	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME		RELATIONSHIP	PHONE
CHURCH AFFILIATION	RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION	HAVE YOU HAD ANY OTHER VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR MOST RECENT PERSONAL VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE			
LIST ANY SPECIAL SKILL, KNOWLEDGE, INTEREST, HOBBIES, CERTIFICATIONS OR EXPERIENCES THAT YOU HAVE AND DESCRIBE HOW YOUR EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE FAITHBRIDGE FOSTER CARE MINISTRY			

BELOW ARE THE AREAS WHERE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. CHECK ALL AREAS OF INTEREST

### Foster Family Care Team:

- Facilitator** - Act as a small group leader maintaining a close relationship with a group of up to five foster families while coordinating with the volunteer network to deliver materials and emotional support to their foster families.
- Prayer Team** - Prayer team members develop a prayer support strategy for the Community of Care<sup>SM</sup> and regularly communicate prayer needs within the Community.

### Transportation Team:

- Transporter** - Transport children in assigned Community to and from appointments and activities of all types, ranging from medical and dental to visits with their biological family. Background check, valid driver's license and current insurance is required.

### Respite Care Team:

- Childcare Provider** - Watch both foster and biological children for a short period of time while the parents attend an event, have a date night, etc. Background check is required.
- Respite Family** - Give foster parents a break from their responsibilities by taking care of both their foster and biological children so the parents can recharge and reconnect. Must attend IMPACT training, complete the home study process and maintain an annual continuing education requirement of 15 hours of training per year.

### Clothing & Supplies Team:

- Clothing & Supplies Volunteer** - Provide or assist in locating clothing, diapers, formula and other specific items. May also assist in locating furniture, bedding, strollers, swings, pack-n-plays, etc.
- Repairs** - Help with minor home repairs for the foster family.

**Social Team:**

- Meal Preparation Volunteers** - Provide a meal for a foster family as part of a team or an individual at initial placement of a foster child.
- Event Volunteers** - Help with special events which might include set-up and break down, clean up, dish washing, organizing games, entertainment, etc.

**Family Coach Team:**

- Birth Family Coach** - Assist FaithBridge Consultant in family visitations and help the biological family with particular goals for reunification. These volunteers will go through training, background and fingerprint checks.
- Job Skills Trainer** - Help a child who is 15 years old and older learn age appropriate job skills. These volunteers need references for skills base and will go through training, background and fingerprint checks.
- Tutor (Grade preference\_\_\_\_\_)** - Help children with their schoolwork. These volunteers must have a strong educational background, college degree and references and will go through training, background and fingerprint checks.
- Mentor (Age preference\_\_\_\_\_)** - Assist one or two children for their length of stay with a foster family (average is four months) and may continue service once they return home (evaluated on a case-by-case basis). These volunteers will go through training, background and fingerprint checks.

**IF YOU DECIDE TO VOLUNTEER YOUR SERVICES WITH A CHILD, THE FOLLOWING MAY BE NEEDED. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.**

**DO YOU HAVE ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT WE SHOULD KEEP IN MIND WHEN ASSIGNING TASKS? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN**

**WHAT DAYS ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEER?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY   | <input type="checkbox"/> MONDAY | <input type="checkbox"/> TUESDAY  | <input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAY | <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. | <input type="checkbox"/> ANYTIME |
| <input type="checkbox"/> THURSDAY | <input type="checkbox"/> FRIDAY | <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY |                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> P.M. |                                  |

**WHEN COULD YOU BEGIN VOLUNTEERING? PLEASE ENTER A DATE.**

*I, undersigned, do hereby agree to waive, release, indemnify, absolve and hold harmless FaithBridge Foster Care and its foster families, their agents, employees, volunteers, representatives, officers, and officials from any and all claims, accidents, liability, activities, injuries, suits, medical expenses or medical care related injuries which occur or which may occur while on the premises of, or volunteering at foster homes or other locations of volunteer.*

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

**DATE**

**PLEASE FAX YOUR COMPLETED VOLUNTEER APPLICATION TO 678-495-5383.**