



### The Coalition is a Volunteer Organization

Volunteers are our greatest strength and we care deeply about who you are.

**Please complete all fields: write N/A if a field does not apply, DK if you do not know.**

### Volunteer Application

Please check one of the three boxes below



\_\_\_\_\_ I am applying to help in any way I can or where I am most needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am hoping to help with: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ I am applying to help with a specific position which is: \_\_\_\_\_

**This question determines who we send your application to for review**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred method of contact:**     Email         Call         Text    

**\_\_ Virtual Volunteer? \_\_ Zoom Access? Most of our Volunteers are Virtual.**

I reside in: \_\_ Palm Beach County\_\_ Broward County, \_\_ Miami-Dade County, If so: Transportation (local only):  No car  Car

Truck/Van License: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Home address including City, State, and Zip is required**

Emergency Contact (Name, Phone, Email): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Employed full-time, \_\_ Employed Part-time, \_\_ Retired/student/other. If employed: Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please estimate how many hours you could donate if enjoy volunteering with us? \_\_\_\_/month. When would you like to start:

\_\_\_\_\_ How long do you intend to volunteer if all goes well?  Short project  3-6 months  6-12 months  1+ year  Ongoing, please check

one: \_\_ My schedule is flexible \_\_ My schedule is somewhat flexible \_\_ My schedule is routine. What are the best days and hours for you to

volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_ **We ask to match you with committees and projects that take place when you are**

**available.** Any tasks you prefer to avoid? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like training in any area? \_\_\_\_\_

ease list your formal education including trainings, certificates and autodidact learning: \_\_\_\_\_ Why did you choose to help low-income and

unsheltered individuals and families? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check which level of involvement interests you**

- Leadership Positions,  Program Management,
- Specific Tasks (Tasker)

You can find the requirements for each level of involvement in our volunteer specific positions.

**Please check which work you are most interested in doing:**

Check the categories that fit you. We'll match you with work you'll enjoy and that matters.

If you don't know, or if it doesn't matter much to you, skip this section.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Support & Navigation       | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating documents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising                       | <input type="checkbox"/> IT/Website         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy and Policy               | <input type="checkbox"/> Database/CRM       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admin & Operations                | <input type="checkbox"/> Videography        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance and Compliance            | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative and Communication        | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with other agencies |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteerism                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Data gathering     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please list: _____         |   |

**Please ✓ Skills (even if you do not want to practice them**

- Writing and editing
- Finding and summarizing academic research
- Videography and editing  Media work like press releases

- Website development
- Organizing programs, projects, people
- Understand and create financial documents \_
- Make phone calls, stuff envelopes
- Cultivate and develop relationships
- Counseling, mentoring, and listening
- Dealing with large gov't agencies  Word
- Excel  PowerPoint
- Clerical Skills  social media
- Compiling large databases  Writing manuals
- Working independently  Working well in groups
- Do you speak any other language? \_\_\_\_\_
- Using Zoom  Asking others to support us
- Grant writing/editing  Event organization
- Develop program metrics  Academic level research
- Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for Answering these questions  
Please proceed to the required quiz on the next page – please pick one answer even if none is perfect.

**Volunteer Style & Motivation Quiz**

Choose the answer that sounds most like you. There are no wrong choices — every role has its strengths as well as its weaknesses. If you are not already volunteering for the Coalition, consider framing your answers within the scope of your current or past employment. These questions refer to a project you are already heavily involved in.

**1. When you join a new project, what do you do first?**

- A. Notice what's missing and start addressing it.
- B. Review instructions or ask questions to understand expectations.
- C. Introduce myself and get to know people.
- D. Observe how things are working before I jump in.

**2. A deadline is close and your part isn't finished yet.**

- A. Do what I can before time's up; someone else will likely step in.
- B. Adjust my schedule to get it done, no excuses.
- C. Stay calm and look for a faster route to completion.
- D. Let the team know and ask how to divide the rest.

**3. The biggest satisfaction from volunteering is:**

- A. Knowing I helped someone directly.
- B. Seeing visible results and progress.
- C. Knowing I followed through on what I promised.
- D. Meeting others who share the same mission.

**4. If you arrive and the plan has fallen apart:**

- A. Step up and reorganize what can still be done.
- B. Wait to see how others want to proceed.
- C. Keep everyone motivated until things are back on track.
- D. Look for a creative workaround.

**5. When projects drag on, I usually:**

- A. Shift to a task with more positive energy.
- B. Stay consistent — I like steady progress.
- C. Refocus on why it matters and keep going.
- D. Look for a smaller win to build momentum.

**6. What keeps you showing up week after week?**

- A. Seeing results and appreciation.
- B. The thrill of new challenges.)
- C. The cause itself — even when progress is slow.
- D. The sense of community.

**7. When someone disagrees with me, I usually:**

- A. Debate passionately — conflict sharpens ideas.
- B. Smooth it over so everyone leaves smiling.

- C. Clarify my reasoning until they see my point.
- D. Explore their idea and find middle ground.

**8. If a project lasts years instead of weeks, I feel:**

- A. Comfortable as long as there's structure.
- B. Ready to move on once the energy fades.
- C. Energized by the challenge.
- D. Fine with it if the team stays positive.

**9. When others quit or lose interest:**

- A. I move on — new ideas keep me engaged.
- B. I check in to see what's wrong and help regroup.
- C. I follow where my friends go next.
- D. I stay until the mission is complete.

**10. You are given a project with minimal guidance. You:**

- A. Jump in and figure it out as I go.
- B. Ask clarifying questions first.
- C. Rally people to brainstorm together.
- D. Create a plan and start executing.

**11. When a project hits a snag, my instinct is to:**

- A. Pivot fast — there's always another way.
- B. Stay upbeat and reassure others we'll figure it out.
- C. Rework the plan until it runs efficiently again.
- D. Ask the group for ideas so everyone feels heard.

**12. If someone misses a meeting, I usually:**

- A. Ask why and make sure it doesn't happen again.
- B. Send them notes so they can catch up.
- C. Remind everyone attendance is important but "no worries."
- D. Shrug — results matter more than attendance.

**13. Deadlines are:**

- A. Opportunities to prove I'm dependable.
- B. Sacred — without them, chaos rules.
- C. Shared goals; everyone should feel comfortable.
- D. Flexible — I work best under pressure.

**14. If I start to feel bored, I usually:**

- A. Try to lighten the mood for everyone.
- B. Look for something new and exciting.

- C. Finish what I'm doing before switching.
- D. Help others with their part.

**15. I feel most confident when:**

- A. The group is united and content.
- B. My ideas spark excitement and momentum.
- C. People notice and appreciate my effort.
- D. Everything and everyone are under control.

**16. When plans change at the last minute, I:**

- A. Smile and say "whatever works best."
- B. Wait to see what others decide.
- C. Ask who approved the change.
- D. Adjust immediately — change keeps things fresh.

**17. I get frustrated when:**

- A. My effort isn't acknowledged.
- B. People argue instead of listening.
- C. Things move too slowly.
- D. People ignore agreed procedures.

**18. My favorite kind of volunteer work is**

- A. Group efforts where people depend on each other.
- B. Organizing systems so things run

- smoothly.
- C. Outreach and public-facing events.
- D. Hands-on projects with visible results.

**19. When a new volunteer joins the team, I usually:**

- A. Show them how the process works.
- B. Encourage them to share new ideas.
- C. Ask what inspired them to join.
- D. Welcome them and introduce them to others.

**20. If given a new opportunity, my first question is:**

- A. "Who else will be involved?"
- B. "What could we do differently this time?"
- C. "How can I make a great impression?"
- D. "What's the goal and timeline?"

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