



MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASPIRING EDUCATOR FORM

Volunteer MPS, 1250 West Broadway Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55411

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Background Information

Why have you chosen to explore teaching a career? If you have taught before, share your teaching experiences. What do you hope to learn from your pre-student teaching experience How can your supervising teacher best support you?

Relevant Skills

Please circle any languages you speak besides English: Spanish Somali Hmong

Do you have any other special skills you think would be relevant for us to know in placing you as a volunteer?

Special Accommodations

Please list any special accommodations you would like us to be aware of. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to provide all accommodations requested.

Wheelchair Accessibility

Limited Mobility

On bus line

Other (please specify): _____

References

Please provide the names and contact information of two people you know well and can speak to your experience with youth (if possible).

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to you: _____



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Criminal History

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Demographic Information

The following information is optional and intended for reporting and program support purposes- responses do not determine placement.

Age range (circle one): Under 18 18 – 55 55 or over

Gender (circle one): Male Female

Education (circle one): High School/ GED Associates Degree Some College Trade School

Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Doctoral Degree

I understand that the Minneapolis Public School District is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability or age in its programs and activities.

I understand that submitting this information does not guarantee my acceptance into the Volunteer Program, and that assignment of volunteer work is based on the assessment made by the Volunteer MPS Staff.

I understand that if I have misrepresented the information and/or fail to adhere to program guidelines, I may have my application approval withdrawn. I understand the District may request a background check on me pursuant to the Minnesota Child Protection Background Check Act. Information will be provided regarding my rights and I will sign an appropriate release authorization if requested to do so. I have read and understand the appropriate Volunteer Job Description, Sexual Harassment Policy, and other information provided.

I understand that by signing this I acknowledge that I have read and that I understand the foregoing information provided to me regarding the private nature of student educational data. I agree to treat the data as private and I will not disclose it to anyone other than the student's teacher. If I have any questions, I will contact the teacher or Volunteer Program Coordinator.

I understand the district policies and procedures for volunteers and I agree to hold harmless the Minneapolis Public Schools for any actions taken by me.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____