



RED CLOUD VOLUNTEERS

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA

Full Name _____

Current Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

Best Time to Call _____ Email Address _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Marital Status _____

List the names and ages of any individuals who are dependent upon you for support:

Are you dependent upon your parents for support? _____

Parent's Names _____

Parent's Address _____
Street City State Zip

Parent's Telephone _____ Parent's Email _____

MEDICAL HISTORY Please attach additional pages if necessary.

List the name, address and telephone number of your regular physician:

Name	Address		
City	State	Zip	Telephone Number

Do you agree to have your regular physician fill out a medical form? Yes No

Have you been hospitalized in the last five years? Yes No

If so, please list the dates and reasons for the hospitalization:

Do you currently suffer from any medical condition? Yes No

If so, please explain:

Do you have a history of mental illness? Yes No

Are you presently being treated for a mental illness? Yes No

Are you presently on medication for a mental illness? Yes No

If you answered "yes" to any of the last three questions, please explain:

Do you currently use alcohol? Yes No

How much and how frequently?

Have you ever been to alcohol or drug treatment? Yes No

If so, when and with what success?

What is your current after care program?

FURTHER BACKGROUND

Have you ever been convicted of a crime of sexual abuse, harassment or exploitation? Yes No

Has any civil or criminal complaint or any other written complaint ever been made against you relating to sexual abuse, sexual harassment or exploitation? Yes No

Have you ever terminated your employment or had your employment terminated for reasons relating to civil or criminal complaints or allegations of sexual abuse, sexual harassment or sexual exploitation? Yes No

Have you ever been directed to receive any medical or psychological treatment, including counseling, involving sexual abuse, sexual harassment or sexual exploitation? Yes No

Did you ever enter into an agreement with any past employer not to divulge the true reason for your termination of employment? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude? Yes No

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, please explain:

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY Please list the following information with respect to the most recent employment positions you have held:

EMPLOYER	DATES	POSITION
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EDUCATION HISTORY Please list your education history:

Elementary School _____
Location _____ Graduation Year _____

High School _____
Location _____ Graduation Year _____

College/University _____
Degree/Major(s) _____ Graduation Year _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Post-graduate work, Technical courses, etc.: _____

JOB PLACEMENT

Place an "X" by each of the following for which you feel you are qualified to work. Place an "!" by the areas where you are most interested in working

- ___ Montessori ___ Kindergarten ___ Lower Elementary ___ Upper Elementary
- ___ Middle School ___ High School ___ Tutoring ___ Substitute Teaching
- ___ Library ___ Reading ___ Math ___ Science

List your teaching experience(s) and experience(s) working with young people _____

List activities and sports you would be willing to moderate or coach as part of the after school program _____

Do you hold a valid teacher certificate? _____ If so, in what state(s) and for what grade level(s)? _____

List endorsements/majors/subjects on your certificate: _____

Do you hold a valid Driver's License? Yes No

If so, in what state? _____ Number _____

VOLUNTEER SERVICE HISTORY

Please list the history of any organizations for which you have been a volunteer.

ORGANIZATION	DATES	POSITION
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

When, where and from whom did you first hear about the Red Cloud Volunteers? _____

Name any other volunteer organizations to which you have applied: _____

Do you have any objection to publicity regarding your work here if you join the Red Cloud Volunteers? Publicity may include, but is not limited to, newspaper stories, photographs, etc.

Yes No

If you are accepted, do you at this time sincerely intend to serve as a Red Cloud Volunteer?

Yes No

INTERESTS

Please list five to ten books you have read in the past year.

List the magazines you read on a regular basis.

Please indicate your travel experience, including purpose, place and length of time

What other interests/talents do you have? _____

To help us know you better and to stimulate your own thinking about important issues surrounding life on the Pine Ridge Reservation, please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please note, these questions are separate from the essay. Please answer each question.

- 1) Describe your personality.**
 - 2) In what areas do you need to grow?**
 - 3) Have you ever experienced any life altering events (serious estrangements, deaths, etc.) in the past year? If so, how are you working through them?**
 - 4) If you are engaged in a serious relationship, how do you think that separation will affect you as individuals and as a couple?**
 - 5) How does your family feel about your pursuing this volunteer/service opportunity?**
 - 6) Lakota culture differs from your own. Volunteers who mix with the larger Lakota community tend to have a more profound experience. Evaluate your ability to live in cultural settings different than your own.**
 - 7) Red Cloud School is located in a very rural, isolated environment, without cable or satellite TV, nearly 100 miles from a major town. Explain how you think you would be able to live contentedly in such an environment.**
 - 8) Regarding the use of alcohol, the Reservation is dry. How do you think living for extended periods of time without the use of beer/wine/hard liquor would affect you and your lifestyle?**
- Most volunteers experience excitement, discouragement, fulfillment, frustration and ultimately significant personal and spiritual growth during their time as volunteers. Geographically and culturally far from family and friends, volunteers become family to each other. The ideal volunteer community is characterized by mutual caring, respect, support and shared journeys.*
- 9) Describe any experiences in shared living situations where it was necessary to adapt your living habits.**
 - 10) What elements do you feel are important for fostering the formation of community in your household?**
 - 11) What is your personal vision of community? What qualities or gifts do you feel you would bring to the volunteer community?**
 - 13) Do you have any further questions about the Red Cloud Volunteers that you would like to ask?**

REFERENCES Please list three references, as follows:

Community Leader/Pastor/Service Organization Director who knows you well.

NAME _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

An educator familiar with you and your academic performance.

NAME _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

A responsible person who has known you for at least three years.

NAME _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

Please write your name on the top line of the attached reference form, copy it, and give it to the above named individuals. After completing it they should return it to you in a sealed envelope. Submit these references with the other application materials listed below.

A visit to Red Cloud Indian School while school is in session gives the best idea of work as a Red Cloud Volunteer. Is it possible for you to visit Red Cloud?

Yes No

If so, when?

Please sign and return this application to the Volunteer Coordinator with the following items attached:

A recent photo of yourself (this helps us put a face to the names of applicants!).

A brief essay that includes:

1. Description of yourself and your past experiences.
2. Why you desire to become a Red Cloud Volunteer.
3. How you feel this experience will support your future goals.

Please arrange for your college transcripts and your teacher certificate (if applicable) to be sent to the Volunteer Coordinator.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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