



Division of Children and Family Services

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to keep children safe and help families. DCFS will respectfully engage families and youth and use community based services and supports to assist parents in successfully caring for their children. We focus on safety, permanency, and well-being for all children and youth.

NAME: Last First Middle

ADDRESS: Street City State Zip

TELEPHONE: Home Work Cell

EMAIL ADDRESS: LANGUAGE(S) SPOKEN:

DATE OF BIRTH: GENDER: RACE:

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Employed Retired Unemployed Student

If employed, please list place of employment: Occupation

If attending school, please list name of school:

Have you ever worked for DHS? Yes No

If yes, please list the DHS Division and dates of employment: from: to:

EDUCATION: (please check the highest level of education completed):

High School GED College Degree*

Other Schooling or Special Training:

Have you lived in Arkansas continuously for the past five years? Yes No

SKILLS: (please be specific)

PAST VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES (list location(s) and date(s):

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

Full Name

Address

Phone

Email Address

REFERENCES

Professional Reference:

Full Name

Address

Phone

Email Address

Personal Reference:

Full Name

Address

Phone

Email Address

Volunteer Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

** Any person applying to volunteer to conduct SAFE home studies for foster and adoptive homes recruited by a non-profit community partner must have either a bachelor's degree in social work or psychology and have home study experience and have their studies reviewed by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Any person applying to volunteer to supervise SAFE home studies for foster and adoptive homes recruited by a non-profit community partner must be a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW).*

Any person volunteering to train PRIDE for families recruited by a non-profit community partner must:

- Have supervisory or field staff experience in family foster care and/or adoptions programs (e.g., DCFS, AAL, CASA, house parents, group home or private foster home providers, etc.); OR*
- Be a current or previous foster and/or adoptive parent*

In addition to one of the two criteria above being met, the person volunteering to train PRIDE must also:

- Possess at least an associate's degree; AND,*
- Have teaching or group facilitation experience.*