

# **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Unearth and Empower Communities!

To join our volunteer service program, complete this application and return to:

Unearth and Empower Communities attn: Sara Hicks PO Box 5490 Compton, CA 90224-5490 unearthandempower@gmail.com

All information is kept confidential.

The Volunteer Service Contract must be completed and returned as part of the application. When your completed application has been received, we will contact your references and notify you when your application has been approved. If you are a high school or college student volunteer, work can be credited for class time. Contact Sara Hicks, by email at <a href="mailto:unearthandempower@gmail.com">unearthandempower@gmail.com</a> if you have any questions during the application process.

Application Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: Cell Phone:



# **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: High School Diploma or GED?** (circle one) YES NO Name of College/University, if attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Currently Enrolled? (circle one) YES NO Number of years attended: Degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Year Received: \_\_\_\_\_ If currently in high school, list its name and current grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduate Studies:** Name of College/University, if attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Currently Enrolled? (circle one) YES NO Number of years attended: Degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Year Received: \_\_\_\_\_ PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND Current occupation and employer (name, address, phone, email) If retired, former occupation(s) PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE Please list the name of the organizations and phone numbers, type of volunteer service provided, and dates of service.



# **VOLUNTEER INTEREST**

Is there a particular type of volunteer work that interests you (circle all that apply)?

- VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION:
  - o Assist the Visual Arts Education Director in developing programming
  - Assist the Visual Arts Education Director in managing the In-School Art Education Program
  - o Assist the Visual Arts Education Director in managing the Summer Art Camps
  - Social networking promotion
  - o Publicity for programming
- DEVELOPMENT:
  - Assist the Development Director in researching and applying for grants
  - Solicit new donations
  - Maintain relationships with donors
  - Assist in fundraising and corporate sponsorship
  - Manage development database
- PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION:
  - Database management and filing
  - Receptionist Duties (answering phones, etc.)
  - Publicity/marketing for the campus
  - Graphic design work of flyers and other promotional collateral

Do you speak a foreign language? (circle one) YES	NO	If yes, please specify _	
American Sign Language? (circle one) YES NO			
Why are you interested in volunteering at UEC?			
How did you hear about our Volunteer Program?			



# **REFERENCES**

Please list two people not related to you who can provide a professional reference. If possible, please include a current or former employer, teacher/professor or someone for whom you have volunteered.

1. N	ame:	_ Relationship to you:
D	aytime Phone:	_ Alternate Phone:
E	mail:	
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D	aytime Phone:	_ Alternate Phone:
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	se contact in case of an emergency:	
1. Na	ame:	_ Relationship to you:
A	ddress:	
Н	ome Phone:	Cell Phone:
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Have you ever been convicted of any crime (other than a minor traffic offense)?  (circle one) YES NO
If yes, please explain.
Please note the days and the times you may be available to volunteer.



# **VOLUNTEER CONTRACT**

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The agreement between UEC and	. is as follows

### THE VOLUNTEER AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. To abide by all policies and procedures of UEC as outlined by staff.
- 2. To provide accurate and up-to-date information on all application materials.
- 3. To set a monthly or program-based schedule by which the Intern abides.
- 4. To arrive on time as scheduled, inform staff if you will be late or absent.
- 5. To log in hours on a time sheet and turn in time sheet to supervisor at the end of each month.
- 6. To complete all required training for his/her particular Volunteer position.
- 7. To accept UEC's right to dismiss any volunteer for poor attendance, conduct or attitude.
- 8. To treat other volunteers, program staff and clients with dignity and respect without regard to race, cultural ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender, or age.

### **UEC AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1. To provide a safe, professionally structured and well-managed Volunteer Program.
- 2. To provide accurate record keeping of service and recognition for that service.
- 3. To allow for change of assignments as appropriate for both UEC and the Volunteer.
- 4. To provide responsible volunteers with a reference, if needed, for future employment or education.

# **PARENT'S PORTION** (for applicants under 18 years of age)

I have read and understand this application and I give my child permission to be a volunteer with UEC. I accept full responsibility for my child's participation in this program. I give permission for UEC to transport my child to any and all activities and consent to emergency medical attention in the event that I cannot be reached.

Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date
Volunteer	Date
Supervising Staff	Date