


Willow House: Volunteer Group Facilitator Application

	<p><i>Thank you for your interest in becoming a Willow House volunteer group facilitator! Please complete the following information, in addition to <u>attaching a copy of your current resume</u>. We will be in touch shortly after the application has been returned.</i></p>
<p>Date:</p>	
<p>Name:</p>	
<p>Phone number(s):</p>	
<p>Email address:</p>	
<p>Home Address:</p>	
<p>City/State/Zip:</p>	
<p>Date of Birth:</p>	
<p>Current Place of Employment:</p>	
<p>Job title & Description:</p>	
<p>How did you learn about volunteer opportunities with Willow House?</p>	
<p>Why are you interested in volunteering with grieving children and teens at Willow House?</p>	
<p>Please describe your personal and professional experiences working with children and/or teens. Please specify age, location, and duration.</p>	
<p>Which traits and skills do you have that you feel will be most applicable in working with children and teens?</p>	

<p>Have you experienced the death of a family member or close friend? How long has it been since the death(s)</p> <p>Please briefly describe how the person(s) in your life died and how you coped with the experience(s):</p>	
<p>Do you have any experience in the creative arts, fitness, health, or alternative therapies? If so, what experience?</p>	
<p>Do you have any clinical certifications or degrees? (MSW, LPC, Psy.D, or similar?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, which degree(s)? • Year and location of graduation? 	
<p>Have you ever been convicted of any felonies or misdemeanors other than for minor traffic offenses? If yes, please explain.</p>	
<p>What is your current availability for volunteering?</p> <p>Willow House groups are held on <i>Monday</i> and <i>Thursday</i> evenings, in addition to other events throughout the year.</p>	

Please list any special skills/talents you have that may be helpful to Willow House:	
Please list any additional comments, concerns, or questions here:	

Willow House requires that background checks be completed for all volunteers who are working directly with Willow House children and teens in the program setting. Your signature below indicates your understanding of this volunteer policy and your agreement to your name being submitted for a background check following your completion of the training.

I understand this policy and agree that upon completion of the Volunteer Facilitators Training, Willow House will submit my name for a background check.

Signature _____ Date _____

I hereby give my permission to Willow House to contact my volunteer supervisor(s) and I release my supervisor from any liability for supplying any information about my performance and suitability as a volunteer.

Signature _____ Date _____

Willow House requires and provides a comprehensive 20 hours of clinician-led training for volunteer facilitators. The ***Willow House Volunteer Facilitators Training*** is provided exclusively to those prospective volunteers who express their good-faith intention to complete this training in order to become a volunteer facilitator in group and other program activities with Willow House children, teens and families.

After notification of acceptance into the Volunteer Program and before beginning the *Willow House Volunteer Facilitators Training*, every prospective volunteer is required to confirm their personal commitment to volunteer with a monthly Willow House group for a minimum of one year.

Please return your completed application by email to info@willowhouse.org, or by mail, fax, or in person as listed below:

Willow House
2231 Lakeside Drive
Bannockburn, IL 60015
Phone: 847.236.9300 | Fax: 847.236.9301

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact us at (847) 236-9300 or by email at info@willowhouse.org. Thank you for your interest in becoming a Willow House Volunteer Facilitator!