**HOSPICE DUFFERIN**

**APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

*\*Our screening process includes this application form, at least one personal interview, at least two references, a police records check, and a vulnerable sector screening. All information must meet the criteria listed in the Hospice Dufferin policies and procedures to be considered and/or maintain volunteer status.*

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

NAME & DATE

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

How did you learn about Hospice Dufferin?

Why are you interested in doing Hospice volunteer work?

**AVAILABILITY**

What type of volunteer position are you interested in? (Please check all that apply)

* Palliative Support Service Volunteer
* Bereavement Support Service Volunteer
* Legacy Volunteer
* Breast Cancer Survivor Peer Support Volunteer
* Office/Reception Volunteer
* Transportation Volunteer
* Board of Directors
* Fundraising Volunteer
* Volunteer Task Force (Committee, Education, Programming, Special Events)
* Other (Please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which of our major fundraisers would you be interested in helping with?

* Hike for Hospice Committee \_\_\_\_ Participant \_\_\_\_ Ask Me Later \_\_\_\_
* Ladies Golf Tournament Committee \_\_\_\_ Participant \_\_\_\_ Ask Me Later \_\_\_\_

When are you available? (Please check all that apply)

* Evening
* Daytime
* Weekdays
* Weekends

How much time can you give per week? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Can you commit to the Hospice Dufferin training program? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

*\*Length of training program depends on Volunteer position. Completion of the training program does not guarantee acceptance as a Hospice Dufferin Volunteer.*

Do you have access to a vehicle you can use for volunteer work? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to drive? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

*\*Volunteers who feel that they are able to help with providing transportation for clients will need to complete additional training and provide a copy of their Driver’s License & Automobile Insurance (with confirmation that you carry a minimum of $1 million Third Party Liability coverage) to Hospice Dufferin.*

**EXPERIENCE**

Current/Previous Occupation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupational Status: Full-Time \_\_\_\_ Part-Time \_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_

Have you ever done any volunteer work? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Nature of volunteer involvement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list your Hobbies, Skills, Interests, Experiences, Talents and/or Leisure Activities: (This is important for matching volunteers with clients)

Please list any Languages, Computer Skills, Musical Abilities, and/or Complimentary Therapies that you are willing to share: (Please note that performing Complimentary Therapies may require special permissions from Hospice Dufferin)

Have you ever experienced a significant loss? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

When? Less than a year ago \_\_\_\_ 1-2 years ago \_\_\_\_ More than 2 years ago \_\_\_\_

Please briefly explain:

Have you even been a caregiver for a person with a life-threatening illness? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

When? Less than a year ago \_\_\_\_ 1-2 years ago \_\_\_\_ More than 2 years ago \_\_\_\_

Please briefly explain:

*\*The information collected in this application is used for the screening of a potential volunteer. If the candidate is accepted as a volunteer this form will become part of the volunteer’s file. Once a volunteer is assigned, the information shared in this form may be used by Hospice Dufferin to facilitate communication within our organization, or could be used to nominate volunteers for awards outside of our organization. Hospice Dufferin adheres to all legislative requirements with respect to personal privacy.*

**REFERENCES**

Please list 3 people who you have known for more than 2 years that have knowledge of your qualifications, and can speak to your strengths and abilities. These references should be people you know through 3 different relationships and/or situations. (E.g. employer, teacher, clergy, professional colleague, volunteer manager, or friend)

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ authorize the collection, use, disclosure, and investigation of all statements and references herein and release Hospice Dufferin and all others from liability in connection with same. I also understand and verify that the information herein is complete and accurate, and that discovery of untrue, misleading or omitted information herein may result in dismissal by Hospice Dufferin.

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Please forward your completed application form to:

 Hospice Dufferin

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 Orangeville On L9W 2X1