



## VOLUNTEER/INTERN APPLICATION

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 21 years old or older? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about why you are interested in volunteering for Karisis/The House.

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How did you learn about Karisis/The House: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about experiences you have had with teens or youth.

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Have you had any previous experience as a volunteer? If so, tell us about what kind of organizations, and what kind of work you have done volunteering.

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Would you be willing to commit to volunteering for?

3-6 months    6-9 months    Over 9 months but less than one year    At least one year or longer

Days: \_\_\_\_\_ Times: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about some of your hobbies, talents, and interests. Would you be willing to share these with the youth at Karis?

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Tell us about any special skills you have that would be beneficial to Karis. For instance, do you speak a foreign language, do you have professional certifications or are you specially trained in a certain area?

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Do you have any medical conditions or restrictions that we should be aware of?       Yes    No

If you answered "Yes," please list the condition(s) or restriction(s) and how you control or avoid its occurrence.

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*\*If you do not feel comfortable listing a medical condition(s) or restriction(s), you can speak with staff about this at a later date.\**

Do you have any special needs we should be aware of?       Yes    No

If you answered "Yes," please indicate how we can accommodate you while you volunteer

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What kind of volunteer experiences are you looking for? *If you have more than one, please prioritize them.*

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES THAT APPLY TO ALL PROGRAMS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Become a mentor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist in administrative tasks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist in fundraising/grant writing activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help with errands
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist in facility cleaning, repair, remodeling, landscape, or maintenance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Become a host home or respite care home
- \_\_\_\_\_ Engage in recreational or educational activities with teens/youth
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist youth in employment services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cook meals for any of the facilities

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES for THE HOUSE**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Filling shifts at the House (4-hour shifts during the daytime, between 7 am and 10:30 pm. Require 20 hours of training a year. Commit to at least one shift a week.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES for ZOE HOUSE**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide respite care for young single mothers by taking care of their children
- \_\_\_\_\_ Engage in weekly activities with residents (2-4 hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt a family: invite a young mother and her child/ren to your home, engage in activities with them...etc.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES for THE STREET OUTREACH PROGRAM**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Staff the Professional Services Center (drop-in center for homeless youth ages between 13 and 24)—assist with assessments, provide gateway services, hang out with youth, keep them safe ...etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate or help facilitate Peer Outreach and Development groups (PODs): art POD, Recovery POD, Mom’s POD, GSA POD, NOW POD (exploration of Spirituality and religion), and any other PODs you would like to help design.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES for TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAMS & ASSET HOUSE**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Be a House Parent ( cooking community meals, help with cleaning, yard work)

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES for LAUREL HOUSE**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate or help facilitate Peer Outreach and Development groups (PODs): art POD, Recovery POD, Mom’s POD, GSA POD, NOW POD (exploration of Spirituality and religion), Boulderling and any other PODs you would like to help design.



## **BACKGROUND CHECK**

To ensure the safety of our teens/youth and to comply with state regulations, a federal and state background check will be completed based on copies of your fingerprints and information you provide to the Mesa County Sheriff's Department on your fingerprint cards.

### **Have you ever been convicted of the following?**

- Child abuse, as specified in Section 18-6-401, C.R.S.
- A crime of violence, as defined in Section 18-1.3-406, C.R.S.
- Any felony offenses involving unlawful sexual behavior, as defined in Section 16-22-102(9), C.R.S.
- Any felony, the underlying factual basis of which has been found by the court on the record to include an act of domestic violence, as defined in Section 18-6- 800.3, C.R.S.
- Any felony involving physical assault, battery, or a drug-related/alcohol-related offense within the five years preceding the date of application for a license or certificate.
- Has shown a pattern of misdemeanor convictions within the ten (10) years immediately preceding submission of the application. "Pattern of misdemeanor" shall include consideration of Section 26-6-108(2), C.R.S., regarding suspension, revocation and denial of a license, and shall be defined as: Three (3) or more convictions of 3rd degree assault as described in Section 18-3-204, C.R.S., and/or any misdemeanor, the underlying factual basis of which has been found by any court on the record to include an act of domestic violence as defined in Section 18-6- 800.3, C.R.S.; or, Five (5) misdemeanor convictions of any type, with at least two (2) convictions of 3rd degree assault as described in Section 18-3-204, C.R.S., and/or any misdemeanor, the underlying factual basis of which has been found by any court on the record to include an act of domestic violence as defined in Section 18-6-800.3, C.R.S.; or, Seven (7) misdemeanor convictions of any type.
- Any offense in any other state, the elements of which are substantially like the elements listed above.
- None of the above.



## **MANDATORY REPORTING**

Volunteers and staff of Karisis are “mandatory reporters” of child abuse or neglect. This means any case of suspected child abuse or neglect must be reported to county authorities by volunteers or staff of The House. 19-3-304. Persons required to report child abuse or neglect. Any person who has reasonable cause to know or suspect that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect or who has observed the child being subjected to circumstances or conditions that would reasonably result in abuse or neglect shall immediately upon receiving such information report or cause a report to be made of such fact to the county department or local law enforcement agency. Child abuse is defined as follows: 19-1-103. Abuse or Child Abuse or Neglect Child abuse or neglect is defined as an act or omission in one of the following categories that threatens the health or welfare of a child:

- Any case in which a child exhibits evidence of skin bruising, bleeding, malnutrition, failure to thrive, burns, fracture of any bone, subdural hematoma, soft tissue swelling, or death and either such condition or death is not justifiably explained; the history given concerning such condition is at variance with the degree or type of such condition or death; or the circumstances indicate that such condition may not be the product of an accidental occurrence.
- Any case in which a child is subjected to sexual assault or molestation, sexual exploitation, or prostitution.
- Any case in which a child is a child in need of services because the child’s parents, legal guardian, or custodian fails to take the same actions to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, or supervision that a prudent parent would take.
- Any case in which a child is subjected to emotional abuse. As used in this subparagraph, ‘emotional abuse’ means an identifiable and substantial impairment of the child’s intellectual or psychological functioning or development or a substantial risk of impairment of the child’s intellectual or psychological functioning or development. By signing this application, you agree to be a mandatory reporter of child abuse and/or neglect.



## REFERENCES and RESUME

Please attach your résumé to the application.

Also, please list two references who can attest to your character and ability to work with others (especially youth). You can select your references from a variety of sources to include academic, employment or volunteer experiences.

1. Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal. Any applicant who knowingly or willfully makes a false statement of any material fact or thing in the application is guilty of perjury in the second degree as defined in Section 18-8-503, C.R.S., and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished accordingly.

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## OUR POLICY

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, gender identification, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Please send your application to P.O. Box 2837, Grand Junction, CO 81502  
You can also return it to one of Karis staff or email it to [karisvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:karisvolunteers@gmail.com)  
If you have questions, please call 970.234.1818 or email [karisvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:karisvolunteers@gmail.com)