



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Purpose: Use this form to apply to volunteer with the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS).

Directions: Complete this form and submit it to your local volunteer coordinator in person or via mail or email.

Note: A Social Security number is required to complete this form.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Name (last, first, middle): Cantu, Brandi, N.	Preferred name: Brandi	Date of birth: [REDACTED]	Place of birth (city, state): [REDACTED]
Other names or spellings Used (married, maiden, alias, for example): First, middle, last Brandi Cantu Lopez			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Other Names			
Current address (street, city, state, ZIP code): [REDACTED]			County: Williamson
Have you had any other residences in Texas in the past two years? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "yes," list them below (street address, city and county, and ZIP code — use an additional sheet if needed): [REDACTED]			
Have you lived outside Texas in the past 2 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Driver license, state, and number: [REDACTED]		Social Security number: [REDACTED]
Alternate ID #:	Type of alternate ID: <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian SIN <input type="checkbox"/> Military ID <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent residency card <input type="checkbox"/> State photo ID		
Home telephone:	Mobile telephone:	Email address:	
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	Race (check all applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to determine (or none of the above)	Ethnicity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to determine	
Organization represented (if applicable):		Who referred you to DFPS? Tamara Wahrer	
Why do you want to volunteer for DFPS? I want to be able to help and support families in need.			
Applicable skills: Proficient in google and microsoft suites. Proficient in Canva. I am open-minded and willing to help explore new ideas for the organization.			
Type of volunteer services preferred: I am open to any volunteer services.			
Are you willing to receive training for another assignment? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			



EDUCATION (CHECK HIGHEST LEVEL COMPLETED)

☐ Elementary school ☐ Middle school ☐ High school ☐ Vocational training
☐ Some college ☐ College ☒ Graduate school

Interns: ☐ Some college ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate ☐ Post graduate

University:
Sam Houston State University
Texas A&M Central Texas

Date of undergraduate
degree:

Date of graduate
degree:

ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES

Language	Speak	Read	Write
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent
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American Sign Language: ☐ Fair ☐ Good ☐ Excellent ☐ N/A

PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Organization	Position	Responsibilities

DATE(S) AND TIME(S) AVAILABLE

Days per week: 2 days per week (more if needed)

Hours per week: Anytime outside of working hours 8-4

Comments:

I am a school counselor and am not available during working hours to volunteer. Our hours are Monday- Friday from 8 am to 4 pm.



ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE FOR VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

- ☒ I understand that I am requesting volunteer placement requiring criminal history and Central Registry checks, and I authorize DFPS to complete these checks.
- ☒ I authorize DFPS to run an FBI criminal history check, which requires fingerprinting, if my role will have access to criminal history information.
- ☒ I understand that background checks are conducted on annually for DFPS volunteers. I authorize DFPS to conduct a criminal history and Central Registry check each year that I volunteer with DFPS.
- ☒ I understand that children in DFPS care have experienced trauma in their lives.
- ☒ I understand this trauma may manifest itself in extreme behaviors, which include foul language, outbursts, and physical aggression.
- ☒ I understand that my signature on this Electronic Signature Acknowledgement form is equivalent to my handwritten signature and is legally binding. An electronic signature has the same validity and meaning as my handwritten signature. I will not, at any time, repudiate the meaning of my electronic signature or claim that my electronic signature is not legally binding. I acknowledge and warrant the truthfulness of the information provided in this document.

Electronic signature of volunteer:

X *Becker*

Date signed:

1/19/20



CHECKLIST FOR VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

For all volunteers:

- ☐ Complete volunteer application form and enter information in tracking system.
- ☐ Check personal references using telephone or mail reference check forms.
- ☐ Review Volunteer and Community Engagement Policy Handbook, sections 4000-8000.
- ☐ Select job placement with volunteer. If appropriate, complete background check.
- ☐ Complete Transportation Form 250c (if transporting or performing essential driving duties as an official part volunteer duty description).
- ☐ Review duties with volunteer.
- ☐ Review DFPS Volunteer Guidebook and Work Rules and Standards of Conduct.
- ☐ Review and sign Confidentiality Agreement (Form 251).
- ☐ Arrange on-the-job and formal training, when appropriate.
- ☐ Instruct volunteers to send you hours worked at the end of each month and enter them into the volunteer management site, VOMO.

For volunteers with direct client contact or access:

- ☐ Conduct criminal history and Central Registry check.
- ☐ Instruct volunteer to complete online direct-service trainings and sign Form 0249. The training and forms can be found at <https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Community/Volunteer/training.asp>.
- ☐ For volunteer transporters and essentials drivers: Check auto insurance, valid driver license, and driving record, in accordance with Sec. 8600 of VCE Handbook.
- ☐ If the volunteer or intern will have access to any criminal history information, request fingerprinting for an FBI check.

For volunteers selected for computer access (see section 5800 of VCE Handbook):

- ☐ Conduct criminal history and Central Registry check.
- ☐ If the volunteer or intern will have access to any criminal history information, request fingerprinting for an FBI check.
- ☐ Completed Non-DFPS Staff Computer Security Agreement (Form 4047).
- ☐ Schedule volunteer for appropriate computer training.
- ☐ Complete Move/Add/Change (eMac).

SUPERVISOR OR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR INFORMATION

Supervisor name:	Unit/Location:
Volunteer coordinator name:	Unit/Location: