

**VOLUNTEER APPLICANT'S STATEMENT**

I desire to provide volunteer services to the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi (the "Diocese") and understand and agree that if I am selected to provide volunteer services, I will not be entitled to receive any compensation or reimbursement for services provided or expenses incurred in connection with the delivery of such services.

I certify that answers given herein are true and complete.

I consent to and do hereby authorize the Episcopal Church in the United States of America and/or the Diocese to perform a background check on me as well as the investigation of all statements contained in this form and the Authorization to Conduct Criminal Background Check attached hereto as may be necessary in arriving at a decision to use my services as a volunteer.

This form shall be considered active for a period of time not to exceed 45 days. If I wish to be considered to serve as a volunteer beyond this time period, I will inquire as to whether or not forms are being accepted at that time. I understand the Diocese may be willing, but is under no obligation, to extend the term of my volunteer service.

I hereby understand and acknowledge that, unless otherwise defined by applicable law, any volunteer relationship with the Diocese is not for any specified period of time. I and/or the Diocese may end the volunteer relationship at any time with or without cause or reason upon written notice delivered to the other party. It is further understood that this relationship may not be changed by any written document or by conduct unless such change is specifically acknowledged in writing by an authorized officer of the Diocese.

In the event that I am used as a volunteer, I understand that any false or misleading information given on this form or interview(s) may result in the immediate termination of the relationship. I understand, also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the Diocese and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

I acknowledge that the Diocese considers all potential volunteers without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other status protected by civil law and/or General Convention resolution.

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Signature

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Date

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

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

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