



2023 GALA VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

ALL INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT IS CONFIDENTIAL | PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY | SECOND PAGE **MUST** BE SIGNED

HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED WITH HOME START BEFORE? * YES NO IF YES, PLEASE LIST **MOST RECENT** DATE & PROJECT

RETURNING VOLUNTEERS SHOULD ONLY COMPLETE ***STARRED*** SECTIONS | **NEW** VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE **ALL** SECTIONS

FIRST NAME* _____ LAST NAME* _____

LEGAL NAME IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE* _____ PREFERRED PRONOUNS* _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE* _____ CURRENT PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS* _____

BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT HOME START?* _____

HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED AT A HOME START GALA BEFORE? * YES NO IF YES, WHEN? _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT*

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ CELL PHONE _____

AVAILABILITY & PREFERRED GALA ASSIGNMENTS*

Please indicate all positions of interest. Assignment preferences will be considered to the greatest extent possible.

ASSIGNMENT	SHIFT TIME
PRE-EVENT PREP [Help us prepare behind the scenes before the event.]	TBD IN MID-APRIL
EVENT STAGING [Help load & transport items to US Grant.]	FRIDAY 4/28 4P – 7P
EVENT SET UP 1 [Help us prepare for this amazing event!]	SATURDAY 4/29 1030A – 2P
EVENT SET UP 2 [Help us prepare for this amazing event!]	SATURDAY 4/29 2P – 530P
REGISTRATION TEAM [Check in & welcome guests – training required.]	SATURDAY 4/29 430P – 8P

ASSIGNMENT	SHIFT TIME
EVENT ATTENDANTS [Provide support during the event’s busiest time to ensure everyone has a wonderful evening.]	SATURDAY 4/29 430P – 8P
AUCTION ATTENDANTS [Track live auction & check out guests.]	SATURDAY 4/29 7P – 11P
CLEAN UP CREW [Help break down the event.]	SATURDAY 4/29 9P – 12A
POST-EVENT BREAKDOWN [Help load & transport items to Home Start.]	SUNDAY 4/30 10A – 12P
FLEXIBLE / NO PREFERENCE	

PHOTO RELEASE / MEDIA POLICY*

I hereby grant and convey to Home Start, Inc. all right, title, and interests in any and all photographs, images, video, or audio recordings of my likeness or voice made by Home Start, Inc. in connection with my providing volunteer services to Home Start, Inc. I grant permission to allow these images and/or all recordings to be put to legitimate use at the discretion of Home Start Inc. I relinquish all rights, title, or interest to any furnished products, reproductions, or facsimiles. YES NO

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY*

Volunteer understands that the scope of all Volunteer’s relationship with Home Start, Inc., during any and all projects, is limited to a volunteer position and that no compensation is expected in return for services provided by any Volunteer; that Home Start, Inc. will not provide any benefits traditionally associated with employment to any Volunteer; and that all Volunteers are responsible for their own expenses or insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness as a result of a Volunteer’s service to Home Start, Inc.

1. Assumption of Risk: Volunteer represents that, to their knowledge, Volunteer is in good health and suffers no physical impairment that would or should prevent participation in volunteer activities. Volunteer agrees to comply with all stated and customary instructions and safety precautions during participation in volunteer activities. All Volunteers understand that the services they provide to Home Start, Inc. may include activities that may be hazardous including, but not limited to risks associated with traveling to and from volunteer activities, lifting and carrying heavy objects, walking on natural uneven outdoor surfaces, and cleaning, that may result in physical or psychological injury, pain, illness, temporary or permanent disability and/or death, emotional loss, economic loss and property damage. As a Volunteer, I hereby expressly assume risk of injury or harm from these activities and Release Home Start, Inc. from all liability.
2. Confidentiality Policy: Home Start, Inc. is a social services agency where a high level of confidentiality is maintained at all times and in all places, even after my tenure with Home Start, Inc. has ended. All Volunteers are agents of Home Start, Inc. and are required by law to abide by the same strict confidentiality policies regarding clients and/or donors as Home Start, Inc. staff. Confidential information includes: the fact that a person is or has been a client receiving services from Home Start, Inc., any personally identifying information about any client and/or donor, such as his/her name, photograph, address, phone number, place of work or school, lifestyle, medical or mental health information, and any other information provided by or about the client and/or donor with the expectation of privacy. Volunteers are strictly prohibited from communicating confidential client and/or donor information to anyone outside of Home Start, Inc. except as required by law.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT [REQUIRED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS]*

I acknowledge that I have read this Volunteer Waiver and Release in its entirety, is signing it freely, including electronic signing, and that no other representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made by Home Start, Inc. I further agree that the foregoing Release and Waiver of Liability and Confidentiality Policy are intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of California, and that if any portion thereof is deemed invalid, the remainder will continue in full legal force and effect.

SIGNATURE OF VOLUNTEER* _____ DATE* _____

PRINTED NAME OF VOLUNTEER* _____

PARENTAL CONSENT [REQUIRED FOR ANY VOLUNTEER UNDER THE AGE OF 18]*

I give consent for my child, named on page 1 of this application, to provide volunteer services to Home Start, Inc. and acknowledge in full force and effect all Releases and Waivers of Liabilities as stated above. I also give Home Start my consent to obtain any emergency medical treatment necessary for the safety of my child while in their volunteer service.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN* _____ DATE* _____

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN* _____

PRINTED ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ARE LEGALLY ACCEPTABLE

Home Start acknowledges that equal opportunity for all persons is a fundamental human value. Each volunteer applicant will be considered on the basis of individual ability and merit without regard to race, color, age, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, sex, gender identity or gender expression, medical condition, genetic information, military or veteran status or marital status.