



The Family Effect
Heal a family and we all get better

Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in our mission. Your efforts can help to reduce addiction as a leading cause of family collapse and harm to children.

Please fill out the form below, so that we can learn a little bit about you. When you're finished, you can e-mail it to amccormick@thefamilyeffect.org. Or, you can fax the completed application to The Family Effect at (864) 467-2631, or mail it to The Family Effect, 1400 Cleveland Street, Greenville SC 29607.

Questions? Call (864) 361-4891.

Personal Information

Name:	Birth date:	Gender:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	E-mail:	
Employer (if applicable):		
If in school, where:		
Preferred method of contact (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Text <input type="checkbox"/> Email		
Emergency Contact:	Relationship:	
Emergency Contact Phone:		

What age group(s) are you most interested in? Please check all that apply.

- Infants Teenagers
 Preschoolers Adults

What types of volunteer activities are you most interested in? Please check all that apply.

- Arts (visual, music, or theatre) Life Skills
 Classroom assistant Office Assistance
 Childcare Tutoring
 Gardening Special Events
 Health Education Mentoring
 Fitness / Sports Other: _____

Which program(s) are you interested in? Serenity Place The Academy Unsure

What type of time commitment do you wish to make?

- Weekly Monthly Quarterly One-Time



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When would you prefer to volunteer? Please check times when you are available.

	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Morning (9 – noon)							
Afternoon (12 – 5 pm)							
Evening (5 – 9 pm)							

1. How did you hear about The Family Effect?
2. Why do you want to volunteer with us?
3. What special skills and/or qualifications do you have to contribute?
4. What are your hobbies and interests?
5. What was your most memorable volunteer experience? Why?

Thank you again!

Please read through the easy application steps on the next page. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understand our volunteer application process. Once you have sent us your completed application, you will be contacted by Aileen McCormick for a friendly interview. We'll make it quick and easy for you to get started.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____



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Once we receive your completed application, the Community Engagement Specialist will contact you to talk about the next steps.

Here's what you can expect:

1. Volunteer Screening

We want to make sure we're the right fit for you and introduce you to our programs. The best way to do this is in person. Shortly after receiving your application, our staff will set up a convenient time to meet with you in person to talk about your goals and determine how to best match your passions with our needs.

2. Background Check and Health Screening

After your interview, we will need to do a background check. We utilize a secure online system, Verified Volunteers, to conduct in-depth background checks. You are responsible for paying the \$10.03 fee for the background check and will have access to the results.

In addition, prospective volunteers will be asked to complete a medical questionnaire. Both of these procedures are necessary for the protection of our children and families in treatment, and your personal information will be kept in the strictest confidence.

3. Orientation

We've put together a short Volunteer Orientation that will help you get the most out of your experience. Our staff will help set up a time that works for you, and together you'll cover:

- Quick overview of programs and services
- Information on the nature of addiction
- Confidentiality and protection of client rights
- Tour of the program and introductions to staff and other volunteers
- Description of specific tasks to be performed and agreed-upon timeframe
- Your ideal volunteer schedule