



CHICAGO FREEDOM SCHOOL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The Chicago Freedom School provides a space where young people and adult allies can study the work of past movements, deepen their understanding of current social problems, build new coalitions and develop strategies for change. We support new generations of critical and independent thinking young people who use their unique experiences and power to create a just world.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Chicago Freedom School. We are excited that you want to support youth-led social change through an anti-oppressive lens and with a historical context.

Please complete the form below. After we receive your application, we will contact you about volunteer opportunities as they arise. Please be aware the all CFS volunteers may be asked to provide information for a background check. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Chicago Freedom School at 312.435.1201 or volunteer@chicagofreeschool.org.

Please type or print clearly

Name: _____ Date: _____

E-mail: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____ Phone: _____

Age (optional): _____ Gender (optional): _____ Race/ethnicity (optional): _____

(The Chicago Freedom School does not discriminate on the basis of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, ability/disability, faith or age.)

I am interested in (check all that apply):

- Joining the research and evaluation committee
- Maintaining and building the library and archives
- Spanish translation
- Graphic Design (brochures, newsletters, flyers, etc.)
- Information Technology (website, computer troubleshooting)
- Helping with administrative duties such as office management, updating databases and mailings
- Joining the fundraising committee that plans special events
- Hosting a house party
- Helping with grant writing and foundation cultivation efforts
- Soliciting or providing in-kind donations for food and supplies
- Connecting CFS to a foundation at a company or business where I work
(Name: _____)
- Connecting CFS to a family foundation (Name: _____)
- Connecting CFS to a community to which I belong (ethnic group, school, religious group, existing organization, etc.) - Please list community name(s)

Other (Please Describe):

Please share any special interests you have. Check all that apply and feel free to add more. Consider social justice campaigns, educational interests, recreational interests, etc:

- Working one-on-one with youth
- Supporting LGBTQ youth
- Crisis intervention
- Graphic design
- Computers/Information Technology

- Other: _____
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

All volunteers are asked to make at least a 6-month commitment to working with CFS. Further, all volunteers must attend a 3-hour orientation within six months of the start date of their services. Are you able to make these commitments? ___ yes ___ no / Comments:

Please share any special skills, certifications or licenses that you have.

All volunteers for CFS make a commitment to supporting youth voice and youth-led work in some capacity. What types of training or information would help prepare you to be an effective youth ally?

Please describe some of your past volunteer experiences. Be sure to include name, dates and the type of work you did.