



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

We're all misfits.

And, so are you. The Bible tells us so - Romans 3:23: "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." We live in a fallen world sick with sin. In fact, even those who have accepted Christ as Savior will continue to struggle with sin until Jesus returns to establish His kingdom on earth. The most noble of men of the Bible such as Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, David, Moses, Samson, Jonah, Peter, and Paul all failed God miserably. But, God still used them for such great things that even today these sinners continue to influence lives by how God used them for His glory.

Two modern day phrases describing Christian service include:

"God does not call the qualified. He qualifies the called," and

"It's not your abilities that count; it's your availability!"

Comfort Canines for Christ is not seeking people with a preselected set of skills who will perfectly fit into a predetermined mold. Romans 12:6 says "Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them." The Bible lists about twenty (20) spiritual gifts that God has bestowed upon those having accepted Christ as Savior, and CCC welcomes those who God is sending to exercise their particular spiritual gift(s). Volunteers have varying degrees of availability, expertise, and interests. The intent of CCC's application process is not to disqualify people but to aid in determining where and how volunteers' abilities and time can best be applied.

Volunteers must be age 18 or above; however, children of volunteers are welcome to participate with CCC under the supervision or permission of their parent(s) or guardian(s). CCC is a strong advocate of youth participation within our ministry, and allowable activities by youth will be determined on a case by case basis.

Comfort Canines For Christ
39221 Sable Lane
Ponchatoula, LA. 70454

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Sex: _____ Male _____ Female

Marital Status: _____ Married _____ Single

If married, what is your spouse's name? _____

What are your spouse's thoughts about your volunteering with CCC?

Do you have minor children? _____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes" what are their names & ages and will they be participating with you at CCC?

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Church Affiliation:

Check here if none _____

Name of Church: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Church Contact Person: _____

Please provide an emergency contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Alternate Phone Number: _____

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? _____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes" please tell us about your salvation experience including approximate year of salvation, baptism, and your growth in Christ since accepting Him as your Savior.

Do you agree with CCC's doctrinal statement? _____ Yes _____ No

If "No" what part of the doctrinal statement do you disagree?

What experience, if any, do you have training, handling, or caring for dogs:

What activities are you interested in participating with CCC:

_____ Administrative _____ Fundraising
_____ Training Dog(s) _____ Handling Dogs(s) at events or visitations
_____ Dog Care and Grooming _____ Foster or Temporarily House CCC Dogs
_____ Other: _____

Do you have a dog that you wish to use as a comfort dog or would like to train as a comfort dog through CCC? _____ Yes _____ No

If “Yes” please also complete the comfort dog application.

Please use this space to relay any other information you would like to convey to CCC.

CCC’s ministry entails working with society’s most vulnerable people including children, the elderly, special needs people, hospitalized patients, those confined to nursing homes or hospice care, and individuals coping with personal tragedies or natural disasters. Thus, CCC conducts background checks to appropriately screen applicants wishing to represent our organization. Background checks include criminal history, sex-offender registries, and, if participating in fiduciary duties on CCC’s behalf, a credit report review. The identities of reporting agencies will be disclosed to CCC applicants, and all information received from reporting agencies will be available for inspection by the applicant. Conviction(s) for a criminal offense(s) may not necessarily preclude an individual from serving God through CCC. The nature of the offense(s), the time elapsed since the occurrence of the offense(s), the relevance of the offense(s) to CCC’s mission, and other relevant factors are taken into consideration.

Have you been convicted of a criminal offense? Juvenile criminal records and criminal records that have been sealed or expunged need not be listed. _____ Yes _____ No

If “Yes” please explain:

By affixing my signature below, I grant permission to and agree to pay (approximately \$25) for CCC to conduct a comprehensive background check, criminal records check, and, as applicable for volunteers seeking financial responsibilities on behalf of CCC, a credit report. All expenses incurred by volunteering for CCC, including but not limited to uniform shirts/pants, dog vests, business cards, and travel, are the responsibility of the volunteer.

Signature: _____ Date: _____