



Thank you for your interest in volunteering with We Are Survivors. Behind every We Are Survivors experience, there are volunteers filling a multitude of roles. Their commitment is what drives We Are Survivors and allows us to create life-changing experiences for survivors of domestic and family violence.

HOW DO I BECOME A VOLUNTEER?

In order to provide Survivors with the best experience possible, we require all potential volunteers to go through an assessment before becoming an active We Are Survivors volunteer.

Volunteer paperwork takes about 2 weeks to process and approve. After your paperwork is processed, you will be contacted with detailed instructions as it relates to the next steps based on the opportunities you selected. Please note, volunteer needs may vary.

WHY DO I NEED A BACKGROUND CHECK?

Due to the nature of our work, select volunteer positions must successfully complete a criminal background check every 3 years. We Are Survivors does not employ or utilize as a volunteer any individual who has been convicted of a crime that (a) victimizes children, (b) is sexual in nature, or (c) involves violence, fraud, or significant theft. Please contact us with any questions related to past convictions and/or our background check screening process.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

Our team is happy to answer any questions or address any concerns that you may have.

Office:

- **Director of Media Relations:** LaNelle Renfro-Faulk, (add phone #) or LaNelle@WeAreSurvivorsFoundation.org
- **We Are Survivors:** info@WeAreSurvivorsFoundation.org

HOW DO I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?

Please complete and submit pages 2-5 of this packet to our office via email or mail.

For all applications:

We Are Survivors *Foundation*

Attn: **Volunteer Services**

1327 Empire Central Drive, Suite 260E

Dallas, TX 75247

info@WeAreSurvivorsFoundation.org

PRIVACY & PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

Security of information is extremely important to us. All information submitted is available to and accessed by only relevant personnel. Information is never sold or shared outside of We Are Survivors.

Volunteer Application

All volunteer opportunities require the completion of this application, a signed Conflict of Interest and Ethics Statement and training relevant to the desired opportunity. In addition, select opportunities require a criminal background check performed every three years.

Personal Information

Title:	Name: First	Middle	Last
Nickname:			
Address: Street	City	State	Zip
County:	Birth Month:	Day:	
	I'm over the age of 18: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Phone: Home	Mobile	Preferred Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile	
Email:	I am on LinkedIn: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Employment Information

Employer:	Position:		
Address: Street	City	State	Zip
Work Phone:	May we contact you at work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact:	Relationship:
Emergency Contact Phone:	

How did you hear about We Are Survivors?

- Aware of a survivor who experienced WAS: _____
- Civic organization: _____
- College/University: _____
- Employer: _____

- Family: _____
- Friend: _____
- Media/Public Relations: _____
- Other: _____

Professional Skills – Select those skills in which you have a professional capability.

- Construction / Carpentry
- Entertainment Skills
- Graphic Design / Art Design
- Interior Decorating
- Photography
- Professional Certifications
- Scrapbooking
- Writing
- Other: _____

Language Skills – If you are fluent in another language, please check all that apply.

	Read	Write	Speak	Understand
American Sign Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arabic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
French and French Creole	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
German	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hindi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Italian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Korean	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Polish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Portuguese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Russian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tagalog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Criminal Background Check Search / Address History

Select opportunities require a criminal background check performed every three years. Our criminal background check search includes a social security number verification and search of all aliases used by the individual, as well as all records in the counties in which the individual has resided for at least seven years and in a national database. If you have lived outside of the US within the past 7 years, additional checks and/or proof of clearance may be required.

I have resided in the United States for the last 7 years: Yes No

In a few words, describe yourself and what motivated you to volunteer at this time in your life.

What are you looking to get out of this volunteer experience?

Volunteer Roles

- Airport Greeter – Meet and welcome guests at the airport. Help with baggage. Help with transportation or arranging rentals and hotels.

- Fundraising – Assist development team in seeking in-kind donations, write grant and/or sponsorship proposals, collaborate to build partnerships with local companies or conduct research on local companies’ giving campaigns.

- Office – Assist with miscellaneous projects at the office, including phone calls, domestic and family violence research, mailings, etc.

- Speaker’s Bureau – Speak at local community, school, business or civic events increasing awareness and support for We Are Survivors while educating audiences about the We Are Survivors mission.

- Special Events – Plan, organize and implement successful fundraising events by working on event committees, helping out on the event day and/or participating in the event.

- Translator/Interpreter – Help facilitate experiences for non-English-speaking families/guests or assist with translation requests (as needed).

I affirm that the information I have given on this form is true and correct. The information that I have provided may be verified by contacting persons or organizations named in this application, or by

contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me, or by conducting a criminal background check.

I have read and understood the various volunteer roles and am able to perform those roles in which I've applied for. I am volunteering my time for personal reasons and understand I will not be paid for my services as a volunteer and I expect no compensation. Furthermore, I understand that this application will help in determining the best fit of my skills for We Are Survivors.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____