

# **THE INTERFAITH NUTRITION NETWORK**

**211 Fulton Avenue  
Hempstead, NY 11550  
(516) 486-8506**

## **Volunteer Application Center for Transformative Change**

Thank you for applying for a volunteer position with The INN's (Interfaith Nutrition Network) Center for Transformative Change (CTC)

Volunteers are the heart of The INN. We are extremely grateful to those who offer their services to us as a volunteer staff at The INN. We count on volunteers to be good role models at all times, demonstrating exceptional skill in the following three areas:

1. Friendliness and enthusiasm.
2. Ability and willingness to follow directions of the staff.
3. Faithfulness, including being passionate, compassionate, brave, uplifting and trustworthy in the face of challenging conditions.

All volunteers are expected to adhere to The INN's policies, guidelines and procedures.

If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the attached application. All information is confidential and will not be shared outside of The INN.

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**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION - CTC**

**Personal Information**

Title (please circle): Ms. Miss Mrs. Mr. Dr. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State Zip Code*

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about volunteer opportunities at The INN?

- Self/walk-in     Friend     Volunteer     School  
 Employee     TV/Newspaper/Internet     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Education**

Current school/university \_\_\_\_\_ Expected degree \_\_\_\_\_

Past school/university \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate, diploma, or other academic or vocational focus: \_\_\_\_\_

**References (Please provide 2 contacts)**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i># of years</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Availability**

Can you make a commitment to volunteer at The INN **on the same day and time every week for the next 6 months?**    ( ) Yes    ( ) No. If no, what commitment can you make? \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in volunteering at the Center for Transformative Change (CTC) on**

**DAY: Tuesday or Thursday** (Please Circle)

**AREA I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER:** (Please Circle)

**(1) Clothing Boutique:**

9:30am -2:30pm

**(2) Resource Center:**

**Are you Computer Literate?:** Yes **OR** No (Please Circle)

9:00am -12:00pm

**DAY: Monday or Wednesday** (Please Circle)

- **Clothing Boutique** (Sorting)  
Between 12:00pm – 4:00pm (Monday)
- **Clothing Boutique** (Sorting)  
Between 10:00am – 2:00pm (Wednesday)
- **Resource Center**  
Monday **OR** Wednesday with various hours

**Other Volunteer Opportunities** (Please Circle if interested)

- (1) Computer Training**
- (2) Computer Lab Monitor**

**Skills & Interests**

Hobbies/ Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) spoken and/or written other than English \_\_\_\_\_

Computer skills; please check all that apply: ( ) Word Processing ( ) Internet ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Work & Life Experience:**

Please indicate the work and life experiences that contribute to your strengths as a volunteer applicant.

Work

- ( ) Retail/sales/cashier    ( ) Customer Service    ( ) Health care (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Education/teaching    ( ) Food Services    ( ) Clerical    ( ) Child care

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Life  
( ) Parent ( ) Caring for an ill relative/friend ( ) Career change ( ) Went back to school (GED, college)  
( ) Volunteering ( ) Started your own business

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer Experience

What have you previously **done as a volunteer**? Please check all that apply. ( ) Tutoring ( ) Campaign work  
( ) Patient/visitor interaction in a health care environment ( ) Admin./clerical work ( ) Research  
( ) Soup kitchen/hunger program ( ) Recreation with children/adults ( ) Fundraising/walk/drive

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your most **recent** volunteer experience:

Name of organization \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Name of supervisor and phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe volunteer duties \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever volunteered at The INN? ( ) No ( ) Yes When? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you affiliated with a business, school, group or organization that might be interested in becoming involved with The INN?

( ) No ( ) Yes – if yes, how are you connected? \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State Zip Code*

Affiliation Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

What else would you like us to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_

### Certification of Application

I certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize The INN to contact the places and persons listed for references as may be necessary for volunteer placement. I understand that as a volunteer I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of The INN. *I understand that this application does not guarantee me a volunteer position at The INN.*

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# VOLUNTEER QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions honestly and accurately based on your feelings of the subject matter.

- 1.) I feel as though it is important to volunteer and give back to my community  
Strongly Agree    Agree    Uncertain    Disagree    Strongly Disagree
- 2.) I feel comfortable volunteering my time to work with those whose lifestyle is different than mine.  
Strongly Agree    Agree    Uncertain    Disagree    Strongly Disagree
- 3.) I feel as though all human beings are equal no matter what the circumstances are  
Strongly Agree    Agree    Uncertain    Disagree    Strongly Disagree
- 4.) I am not completely comfortable interacting with people who may be homeless  
Strongly Agree    Agree    Uncertain    Disagree    Strongly Disagree
- 5.) I don't understand why people are in need of food, shelter, and clothing because of the availability of jobs in today's society  
Strongly Agree    Agree    Uncertain    Disagree    Strongly Disagree
- 6.) I am not comfortable providing food, shelter, and clothing to people without knowing why they need it  
Strongly Agree    Agree    Uncertain    Disagree    Strongly Disagree
- 7.) I am not completely comfortable interacting with people that may have addictions to drugs, alcohol, or other related topics.  
Strongly Agree    Agree    Uncertain    Disagree    Strongly Disagree
- 8.) I find it hard to *not judge* others based on their looks, mannerisms, socioeconomic status, or needs for food, shelter, and/or clothing.  
Strongly Agree    Agree    Uncertain    Disagree    Strongly Disagree
- 9.) I would be most comfortable directly interacting with guests  
Strongly Agree    Agree    Uncertain    Disagree    Strongly Disagree
- 10.) I would be most comfortable in a position where I did not have to directly interact with the guests such as cooking, cleaning, washing dishes, or organizing goods.  
Strongly Agree    Agree    Uncertain    Disagree    Strongly Disagree
- 11.) I want to volunteer at The INN because I want to help others in need and feel as though it is important to be a part of community service programs.  
Strongly Agree    Agree    Uncertain    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

*"...Serving Long Island's hungry & homeless with dignity, respect and love"....*