



**Volunteer Form**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Information**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Why are you interested in volunteering?

Personal interest  Community Service Hours

Court ordered  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ over 18 \_\_\_\_\_ under 18

Have you ever worked for Gulfshore Ballet? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid driver's license? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a car available for use while volunteering? \_\_\_\_\_

**Experience and Education**

What is your educational/training background?

What is your employment history?

Have you had any previous experience as a volunteer? If so, with what organizations, and what kind of work did you do?

### Your Interests at Gulfshore Ballet

How did you learn about Gulfshore Ballet?

- Ad    Website    College/University    VolunteerMatch.org  
 Current Volunteer    Other *Please specify* \_\_\_\_\_

Which opportunities do you wish to further explore:

- Performances: Assist staff before and during performances, duties include selling concession items, will-call ticket station, ushering, installing/tearing down floor (some heavy lifting).
- Costume Inventory: Assist staff with organizing costumes, creating and maintaining student sign out list, assembling costume items, headpieces and accessories, basic sewing.
- Grant Writing: Assist Director of school with local and state grant writing, assist with seeking additional grant/funding opportunities, utilize creative writing skills to assist with writing grants.
- Marketing/Promotion: Assist Director of school with creating press releases, evites, flyers, and other similar promotional materials. Research opportunities for budget conscious advertising opportunities in local community.
- Studio Upkeep: Wipe down studio mirrors, ballet barres, organizing dressing room/lost and found, emptying trash.
- Scrapbook Archiving: Create studio scrapbook with photos, etc. and display board Community Events/Media Table: Attend community events to inform about Gulfshore Ballet, set up, man and clean up table.
- Facebook and Twitter: keeping our pages lively and current. Some ballet knowledge and/or knowledge of the school is necessary.
- Stage crew/production volunteer/intern: videotaping of performances and community events, organization of props for upcoming productions.
- Classical pianist: Work directly with instructors to provide live accompaniment to our classes.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

How long can you commit to volunteering?  One time    Occasionally    3-6 months  
 6 months or more    Other \_\_\_\_\_

What days are you available?  Mondays    Tuesdays    Wednesdays    Thursdays    Fridays  
 Saturdays

What times are you available?  Mornings  Afternoons  Evenings

Do you prefer to work (check all that apply)  Directly with people served  Behind the scenes  
 Computers  Maintenance  No preference

Hobbies/interests:

Skills you would like to use while volunteering: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs or restrictions we should be aware of?: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you can begin service: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Criminal History**

All volunteer positions may require a Criminal History check. Conviction will not necessarily disqualify you from participating. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No

If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please describe in 3-5 sentences why you want to be a volunteer at Gulfshore Ballet**

Why, at this particular time in your life have you chosen to volunteer with us? What do you hope to gain from being a volunteer?

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*Gulfshore Ballet considers applicants for volunteering without regard to sex, race, age, religion, national origin, veteran or marital status, or any other legally protected status. We provide reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with disabilities when it would not be an undue hardship. If you need a reasonable accommodation in the pre-placement process, please contact the Office Manager.*

**AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT BY APPLICANT**

1. I certify that the facts set for in this volunteer application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement, omission or misrepresentation in my application or placement interview may result in the rejection of my application or discharge from the volunteer program.
2. I consent to having Gulfshore Ballet complete a criminal background check prior to volunteering.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature (required if less than 18 years of age)**

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**Date**