



Serving Reno, Rice, Kingman, & Harper Counties
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Personal Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ZIP: _____ Resident of Kansas (years/months): _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

SS#: _____ - _____ - _____ DL#: _____ State of Issue: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Place of Birth: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: _____

PRIOR ADDRESS FOR THE LAST FIVE (5) YEARS (Use back if necessary)

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

All BrightHouse volunteers must pass a background check, including finger printing. There is also a charge for the check that volunteers are responsible for.

Do you agree to a background check? YES _____ NO _____

Have you ever been charged in a criminal case? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any misdemeanors or felonies? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Employment Information

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City/ZIP: _____ Occupation: _____

Phone Number: _____ Ext: _____ May we contact you at work? YES NO

Education/Special Interests Information

High School Attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____

College Attended: _____ Degree Earned: _____

Hobbies and Special Interests: _____

Are you currently volunteering with any other organization or agency? YES NO

If yes, where: _____

Do you speak a foreign language? YES NO If yes, which? _____

References

Please list three references.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone / e-mail address: _____

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Volunteer Requirements

1. Must be 18 years of age or older and be emotionally mature.
2. Attend all required volunteer trainings.
3. Become familiar with the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.
4. Research the programs and have an understanding of the policy and procedures of BrightHouse.
5. Be dependable in regards to volunteer responsibilities.
6. Maintain a non-judgmental attitude.
7. Exhibit good verbal and listening skills.
8. Maintain confidentiality of clients and other participants.
9. Persons who themselves have been victims of sexual assault or domestic violence are required to wait a period of one year from the time of the assault/abuse to the time they apply.

I understand that my application is subject to review by BrightHouse staff, and that additional interviewing, trainings, and in-services could be required with this volunteer work. I understand that all information I have provided on this application is confidential and is to be used by BrightHouse staff for screening purposes only. I understand that BrightHouse reserves the right to refuse an individual's request to volunteer, in any or all program areas, based on the individual's ability to meet the job requirements, and if applicable, on his or her progress in recovering from sexual assault and/or domestic violence.

I believe I will be able to meet the above requirements and hereby apply for volunteer status with BrightHouse.

Signature

Date

Volunteer Positions Available

Volunteers are very important members of the BrightHouse team. Volunteers function as an extension of our staff, and together we provide support and resources to clients. Please look the list over and check which area of interest you would like to serve as a volunteer. You can choose as many as you would like.

Fundraising Events and Outreach

The agency coordinates fundraisers, sets up a booth at health fairs and community events, and participates in awareness events to promote services and to educate the public. Volunteers help to organize fundraising activities and staff the booths at events in collaboration with agency staff.

Staff Care

Our clients are very important, but we would not be BrightHouse without our staff. Maybe you would like to bring our staff a lunch someday or you have special skills or knowledge that would help our staff with self-care.

Shelter Maintenance and Upkeep

The upkeep and maintenance of our shelter is very important as this is where our clients who need safe shelter stay. This may include minor maintenance and repairs at our shelter house.

Internship

This position shadows and works with our victim advocates. If you are a college student interested in victim advocacy, or are interested in being an advocate someday this would be a good position for you.

Board of Directors

Recruitment to our board of directors is ongoing. New board membership begins each January.

Kids Group

Every Tuesday evening, BrightHouse facilitates support groups for survivors. While their mothers are participating in group, volunteers are responsible for watching the kids and conducting activities such as playing games or watching movies. Volunteers watch the children in a separate room until the end of support group.

For more information, please call (620) 665-3630

Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM or email the Director of Advocacy Services, Nikki Burkhart, at
NikkiB@BrightHouseKS.org

Availability

As a volunteer you may choose to volunteer as little or as often as you would like. To get an idea of what positions you may be best suited for, we would like you to list your availability below. Please include specific time frames if necessary.

Day	Mornings	Afternoons	Evenings
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

Additional information:

Kansas Central Repository

Manual Record Check Request

This page is used to provide identifying information for one person to be checked. The **Full Name** and **Date of Birth** are mandatory fields; the record check cannot be done without at least those two fields. Please include as much additional information as possible to ensure the best search is conducted. Note that each search permits the addition of one alias or maiden name. If the subject of the search has been known by three or more names, then submit a second record check form for the third name. Searching the first two names will be done in the first record check. The third name search constitutes a new, billable record check. Attach additional copies of this page as needed for more searches. This is not the proper form to use for CERTIFIED record checks. If you require CERTIFIED record checks, print the *Request for Certified Record Check* form found on the KBI Public Access web site: www.accesskansas.org/kbi/criminalhistory/

Requested by: _____ **Executive Director** **Date of Request:** _____
(your printed name in case this page is separated from the first page)

Identification of the individual to be searched:

A fingerprint card [is] or [is not] included.

Full Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name (Jr, Sr, III...)

Alias/Maiden Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name (Jr, Sr, III...)

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Sex: _____ Race: _____ Place of Birth: _____
(City, State or Foreign Country)

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Occupation: _____
Residence: _____

For KBI Use

Total Payment for ALL searched. Make checks payable to: KBI Record Check Fee Fund

____ Name searches at \$20.00 per search or _____ fingerprint searches at \$29.75 per search = \$ _____
total fee enclosed

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