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ETFB VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

		Date:	
Name (Last, First, Middle)			
Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone (home/cell):	Email:		
Are you at least 18 years old? YES NO			
Counselors/volunteers/supervisors are the most important paradults. No other element has greater potential therapeutic impupervisors. As a volunteer, you are to assist the traveler with (toileting, showering, feeding, and dressing) and other travel respectively.	pact on the traveler on the needs describe	than the relationship ed their files such as	p with their
Have you ever worked as a volunteer/counselor/supervisor, pr	rogram director, or	employee with:	
YES NO a. Adults with physical disabilities or develo	opmental delays		
YES NO b. Special Needs adults in a workshop			
YES NO c. Travelers who have special needs			
YES NO d. Other			
If YES to any of the above, please list and describe:			

MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Volunteer Name:		Date of Birth:
Address:	City	State
Phone: Ema	ail:	
Name of Insurance Company:	Insurance II	O#
In case of emergency, notify – Name:		
Home Phone #	Cell	
Alternate emergency contact Name:		
Home Phone #	Cell	
Doctor's Name:	Phone: _	
Doctor's Address:		
List any medications you use, including or		
List any known medical or physical condit	tion:	
List any known allergies to food or medici	ne:	
List any special diets you have (vegetaria	n, vegan, no pork etc):	

ETFB is a 501 (c) (3), tax-exempt, non-profit charitable organization. Your gift is fully tax deductible and gratefully accepted.

ETFB, Inc. CODE OF ETHICS

MISSION

East Texas Fun Bunch's mission is to provide travel and educational activities that promote personal growth and development for adults with special needs. We seek to enhance and enrich their lives through recreational experiences that are not normally available in their present environment.

Our goal is to offer special adults a variety of fun vacations and an excellent time for bonding. Through these adventures, we give them opportunities to practice learned skills and to discover new ones. Our emphasis is always on abilities rather than disabilities.

CODE OF ETHICS

The following rules constitute ETFB's Volunteer Code of Ethics and are designed to implement the goals, objectives, and philosophy of ETFB. Volunteers/ supervisors must comply with this Code of Ethics as a condition of continued employment with ETFB.

- 1. The safety of travelers, volunteers, participants, employees and guests of ETFB is a top priority, and I will do everything in my power to ensure the safety of everyone travelling in an ETFB sponsored trip.
- Volunteers shall not discriminate against any traveler on the basis of race, age, sex, color, culture, ethnic or socio-economic background, disability, creed, political belief, religion, or sexual orientation.
- 3. The consumption, use, or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs while traveling with ETFB sponsored trips is prohibited. Using, possessing or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs while on a trip is prohibited and will NOT be tolerated.
- 4. Volunteers/supervisors shall not abuse or neglect travelers, including:
 - a. Physical abuse To inflict bodily injury on a traveler such as strike, spank, shake, slap etc.
 - b. Verbal abuse Type of abuse using language such as to humiliate, degrade, and threaten.
 - c. Sexual abuse Using a traveler in or exposing a traveler to sexual activities with or without the travelers consent.
 - d. Physical neglect Failure to provide enough food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education, and/or supervision.
 - e. Mental & Emotional abuse Demanding the traveler to do more than they are able to do; severely criticizing or humiliating a traveler, or establishing unclear requirements so that the traveler does not understand what he/she is supposed to do.
 - f. Emotional neglect Failure to give the love and affection needed.

- 5. Texas law requires that all citizens report any suspected abuse or neglect of a child to the Texas Department of Human Services or a law enforcement agency. Therefore, volunteers/supervisors shall immediately report any suspected abuse or neglect to ETFB Director or its other executives and shall cooperate with ETFB Director and/or its executives and appropriate state agency in reporting such suspected abuses.
- 6. Smoking while on duty with ETFB sponsored trips is prohibited except in designated areas. However, smoking even in designated areas is prohibited in the presence of ETFB travelers.
- 7. Volunteers/supervisors must appear clean, neat, and appropriately attired.
- 8. Use of profanity in the presence of ETFB travelers is prohibited.
- 9. Volunteers/supervisors will refrain from intimate displays of affection towards others in the presence of ETFB travelers.
- 10. Volunteers/supervisors shall portray a positive role model for travelers, including, but not limited to, maintaining an attitude of respect, loyalty, patience, courtesy, tact, kindness, and maturity.
- 11. Volunteers/supervisors shall protect travelers from abuse or maltreatment and unsafe environments.
- 12. Volunteers/supervisors shall immediately report to ETFB Director or its executives any known or suspected violation of these rules.

I have read the foregoing Code of Ethics, understand it fully, and understand that violation thereof my result in my dismissal. My signature hereto evidences my agreement to comply with this Code of Ethics.

Date:	Volunteer/Supervisor
	Signature
	Print Name

VOLUNTEER/SUPERVISOR REFERENCES

The following 2 reference form must be filled out completely by the applicant and submitted with the application. Please fill out this form with your choice of references so we will know who to expect references from. It is your responsibility to give the references forms to the selected references. They must complete the form and mail or FAX it into our office for your application to be complete.

Name of Reference:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone numbers: Home	Cell		
Relationship to Reference:			
How long have you known this reference? _			
Name of Reference:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone numbers: Home	Cell		
Relationship to Reference:			
How long have you known this reference:			

VOLUNTEER REFERENCE

Name of applicant:

3.	Do you know of any problems regarding the applicant whic YES NO if yes, please explain:	h we sho	uld be made	aware of?	
2.	Describe the applicant's special strengths and/or skills as t	hey relate	to working v	vith people.	
	Attitude towards differences in people Judgment/decision-making ability				
	Ability to relate of people of all backgrounds Non-judgmental manner Communication skills				
	Ability to relate to persons with disabilities Ability to relate to work with Special Needs adults	A	Б		
	A=Excellent B=Good C=Poor	A	Known B	С	

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