

because I said I would.

Volunteer Application

Because I said I would is a social movement and nonprofit dedicated to the betterment of humanity through promises made and kept. We are changing lives through Promise Cards, chapters of volunteers, character education in schools, and awareness campaigns with global reach.

As a part of our commitment to encouraging volunteerism, we have opportunities here at Headquarters for individuals willing to serve on a regular or project basis with our organization and have options for most ages and skill levels. Our volunteers help us maintain daily operations as well as work on projects that support the ongoing development of the organization. In addition, we want to involve volunteers so we can tap into knowledge, experiences, and talents beyond what our professional staff already bring to the organization and its work. We are so grateful for the volunteers who choose to share their time, talents, and energy as partners in our mission.

Please type or print application completely. Completed applications may either be scanned and emailed to kathie@becauseisaidiwould.org or dropped off or mailed to our Headquarters:

**because I said I would.
Attn: Kathie McNeilly, Volunteer Manager
20525 Center Ridge Road, Suite 500
Rocky River, OH 44116**

Volunteer Contact Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address (Please include Apt or Suite#) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Birthdate _____

Preferred Phone _____ Use this phone for text? YES NO

If you are a student, name of school you attend: _____

Adult to Notify In Case of Emergency

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Emergency Contact's Relationship to You _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Volunteering Interest & Availability

How did you hear about *because I said I would*? _____

Why are you interested in volunteering for *because I said I would*? _____

What do you hope to gain from this experience? _____

Please share any other volunteer work you have done in the past. _____

In general, when are you interested in volunteering (preferred days, times)

Listed below are some of our current volunteer opportunities. Please check all in which you may have an interest. (These will be discussed in more detail at the New Volunteer Orientation and can always be updated.)

- Clerical (Copying, Filing, Packaging, General Assistance)
- Computer (Data Entry, General Internet Research)
- Shop for Supplies (list and funds provided)
- Driving (using own car to drop off and/or pick up supplies at local warehouses – no heavy lifting)
- Driving (using organization’s car to transport staff to airports/speaking engagements within five hours of Cleveland)
- Organize Materials/Spaces at Headquarters
- Ambassador (Representing *because I said I would* at community events)
- Photography and Video Assistance
- Developing Character Education Lessons and Activities (great for future/current/retired teachers!)
- Proofreading and/or Editing
- Social Media Writing
- Designing Training Materials for Character Education Presentations
- Participating on an Advisory Board that meets quarterly to review Character Education content and materials (professionals such as teachers, counselors, social workers desired)

Do you have other professional skills and/or experience that may be useful to *because I said I would*? This might include things like event planning, accounting, law, web development, public speaking, marketing, etc. If so, please list those here.

References: Please list two adult character references who are not family members.

Reference 1: First & Last Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

Reference 2: First & Last Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

Our Policy: It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, or disability. Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.

Agreement and Signature: By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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