

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION HUBER MTN. 2017

This is an application to volunteer in a semi-secluded artist retreat. We ask personal questions to ensure the compatibility, health and safety of all our volunteers.

We cannot accept children or pets. Couples are welcome to apply. We have day, weekend and two week sessions which can be extended to finish an artistic piece upon approval.

Huber Mtn. is a non-smoking facility. Please do not apply if you are currently smoking or have recently quit smoking

Process Applications are initially screened by the Volunteer Committee to determine if the applicant may be a good fit for the property. This is followed by a phone interview and reference checks. The application process can take up to 3-4 weeks. We may at our discretion perform background checks.

Trial Period All two week volunteers are accepted on a three day trial basis which serves to confirm to our mutual agreement that the property is a good fit for the applicant. After the trial period has passed we expect volunteers to stay for the full commitment period.

Volunteering at Huber Mtn. is an Art/Work Retreat. There are designated times for your personal creativity and for the property upkeep and improvement. Most of the work is manual physical work in the areas of landscaping, vegetable and ornamental gardening, construction and land management; as well as maintenance of water systems and needed repairs. We have several outdoor art creating areas, a small tool shed and covered work area for carpentry and similar activities. There are a few shared meals which includes shared cooking, baking, kitchen and meal clean-up and noting of supplies that need replenishing. Optional scheduled activities are classes such as yoga, group trips, creative project discussion groups and live performances.

We are seeking volunteers who are interested in immersing themselves fully in the lifestyle of Huber Mtn. which includes the work and nature influenced artistic lifestyle.

Application instructions

1. Please include a recent photo of yourself that you feel will give us a sense of who you are. It does not need to be a formal portrait; a casual picture of you with family and friends or by yourself is sufficient
2. Resumes are welcome, but please include on the resume or in the application the reasons for leaving your jobs.
3. References: please give both phone numbers and email addresses for all references. We require a total of four references. Include at least two employment references (preferably supervisors) and one family member (a parent, if possible) or close family friend who has known you for over 10 years.

Submitting your application

1. Fill out the application below and email it to hubermtnretreat@gmail.com as an attachment. Also include your photo as an attachment.

- OR -

2. Copy the application below and paste into an email. Type your answers directly into the email and send it along with your photo as an attachment to hubermtnretreat@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please contact the volunteer office at 415-601-4428.

Please include a photo of yourself (jpg files as an attachment are preferred)

Data

Today's Date:

Full Name:

Name you prefer to be called:

Full Mailing Address:

Home Phone:

Cell phone:

Email address:

Age:

Date & Place of Birth:

Sex: M ___ F ___

Relationship Status:

Do you have any children or dependents? Please list ages and relationship to you.

Date you are available to start:

Length of commitment:

Current Housing Arrangement:

Person to contact in case of emergency:

Name, phone and address.

Relationship to you:

How did you hear about Huber Mtn.?

Education and Employment History

Education history:

List institutions, dates attended, degrees, field of study.

Employment History:

List all employers, dates employed, position(s) held, and reason for leaving.

Non-employer work experience:

References

Please list name and contact information, including email, for 4 references. Indicate how long you have known each reference. Include at least 2 employment/professional references (with dates of employment) and at least one reference from a family member or family friend (please specify) who has known you for at least 10 years. Volunteer-related and school references may be used.

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Application questions

1. Why are you excited about volunteering at Huber Mtn.? How do you see this experience fitting into your life right now?

2. Please let us know how your past work, schooling or general background prepares you for the Huber Mtn. artistic and work life schedule.

3. Please describe any exposure you have had to other artistic retreats.
4. Do you have the support of your family and/or friends for this commitment? Have you discussed this program with them? Explain briefly:
5. We all have strengths and weaknesses. What do you consider to be your weaknesses?

What are your greatest strengths?
6. Please include any other information about yourself that you would like to share with us.

Participation

7. Artist/creator volunteers who come to Huber Mtn. are asked to spend any time away from the property during evenings and weekends. If you know in advance that you need to spend time out of those designations, please let us know here. (Examples would be a family related event or another previous commitment)

Health and Personal History

8. Please describe your physical strength and abilities. Give height and weight.
9. Do you have any chronic physical problems or health concerns? This could include chemical or environmental sensitivities, allergies, headaches, breathing sensitivities, shoulder, back or foot problems or pain, sensitive stomach, sleeping difficulties, etc.
10. Are you taking any prescription or over-the-counter medication? Please Describe.
11. Have you had any surgeries, major illnesses or injuries in the past? Please describe.
12. Have you been under the care of a mental health professional or a therapist in the past or are you currently? Please describe.

Have you ever been prescribed medications for any mental/emotional conditions?
Please indicate duration, dates, reason, etc.

13. Have you ever had difficulty with abuse of or addiction to nicotine, alcohol, drugs or over-the-counter medications? Please describe.

14. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Please describe.

15. Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? Please give specifics.

16. Do you own a car? If so, what year, make and model

17. If you are from a foreign country, how long is your legal status in the U.S?

18. Please initial that you agree with the following:

I understand that volunteering at Huber Mtn. is to fully commit to the creative and work schedule, as well as assisting with cleaning, cooking and maintaining the facilities.

I will be flexible about placement for work at Huber Mtn.

I will assume full responsibility for my own safety and assume the risk of any activity in which I agree to participate.

If I drive my car, I will have car insurance for my vehicle.

I understand I will be asked to leave for smoking or the use of illegal drugs.

I agree to have a back-up plan and adequate funds to carry it out if my stay does not work out to our mutual satisfaction.

Please Note: All the information on this application is held in privacy and will not be shared with any other entities, groups, organizations, businesses or mailing lists.

Thank you for applying to volunteer at Huber Mtn.