



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

MISSION STATEMENT: Uniting the community to protect the children of Collier County from substance abuse.

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Are you over 18 years of age? ___ YES ___ NO

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Are you currently a student? If so, where? _____

Please list any relevant work or volunteer experience:

List skills, experience and resources that may assist you in volunteering (For example: computer, public speaking, trades)

Why do you want to volunteer at Drug Free Collier?

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? ___ YES ___ NO

What charge?

When?

Are you fluent in another language? If yes, please list language(s).

Volunteer Opportunities

Please select those that interest you. (Please read the descriptions below and select areas of interest)

- Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program - Operation Medicine Cabinet®
- Exhibit/Programs: Host an event or provide food & beverage for Community Awareness Presentation
- Marketing: Provide graphic design services for our upcoming events or educational materials
- Fundraising: Plan fundraising events or assist with the development of fundraising initiatives
- CORE Society - Sponsor one of our prevention clubs known as the CORE Society or provide in-kind support for clubs.

Initiative Description

Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program - Operation Medicine Cabinet® is a nationally recognized program created and trademarked by Drug Free Collier to 'take back' unwanted household medications. Since the program's inception in 2007, we have collected more than 12,000 lbs. of pills for safe disposal in Collier County. By keeping harmful drugs from falling into the wrong hands and providing a responsible alternative for discarding medication, Operation Medicine Cabinet is keeping our kids safe & our environment clean. Volunteers work in conjunction with local law enforcement at bi-annual events to help residents safely dispose of unwanted medication.

Community Awareness Presentations- Drug Free Collier reaches thousands of local youth & adults with presentations by national and local experts who provide compelling information on substance abuse, trends and solutions. We also offer ongoing opportunities for local professionals to enhance their skills with seminars to support their work in the field of prevention. As a result of these popular presentations, Drug Free Collier has become the "go-to" organization for the prevention of adolescent substance abuse in Collier County. We are looking for opportunities to partner with individuals or organizations to host an event and/or supply food and beverage for an upcoming event.

Marketing- Drug Free Collier continues to educate the public by disseminating prevention materials and resources for parents, educators, and healthcare providers. This requires us to develop and carry out year-round marketing programs that outline our mission, activities, and needs of Drug Free Collier. This includes producing annual reports, pamphlets, flyers, public service ads, website updates and other publicity materials.

Fundraising- Drug Free Collier depends on the generosity of individuals and businesses who want to save lives and turn awareness into action. We are seeking energetic individuals who would like to assist with fundraising activities. Our Annual Community Awareness Luncheon hosted at the Ritz Carlton Golf Resort generates a surge in local interest each year and serves as our organization's primary fundraiser. Other fundraising opportunities to help us advance our mission are always welcome.

CORE Society - When our children reach high school, studies show that their risk for substance abuse doubles. The CORE Society can change that! The CORE Society is a student-led movement working to change teen perceptions about drug use in schools throughout Collier County. By empowering students to stand up and say, "Everyone isn't doing it!" CORE members are having a positive influence on their peers. With regularly scheduled meetings; service projects; and school & community events, these students are encouraging others to make healthy choices. Become a Club Sponsor! CORE depends on the generosity of individuals and businesses that support the healthy development of our youth. Our goal is to see this program in all middle and high schools in Collier County.

By signing, I understand that I am applying for an unpaid volunteer position with Drug Free Collier and that submission to this application does not guarantee placement in the volunteer program.

Parent signature is required for volunteers under 18 years of age:

Signature

Date

Parent Signature (if under 18)

Date

Return completed application to:
Email: info@drugfreecollier.org
Drug Free Collier
PO Box 770759
Naples, FL 34107