

**JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY OF PEEL-HALTON
– VOLUNTEER APPLICATION –**

Name:	D.O.B.:
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Language Spoken:	Tele:

Employed:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> PART-TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
Employer:				
Occupation:				
School:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> PART-TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
Name of School:				Level:

Why do you want to be a volunteer in this program?

Have you any academic or other qualifications or experience, which you feel you could utilize as a volunteer? Please specify.

Please list and date any previous volunteer experience?

What hobbies and recreational activities do you enjoy?

Have you ever received service from or been a volunteer with any John Howard Society within the last five years? _____ if yes, specify.

REFERENCES:

1. Name:	Tele:
Address:	
Occupation:	

2. Name:	Tele:
Address:	
Occupation:	

Are you presently under supervision such as bail, probation, parole, or statutory supervision? _____

If yes, please provide this information in a separate sealed envelope.

My preference for volunteer work would be with:

- Institution (local jail work) _____
- Fundraising _____
- Employment Services Program _____
- Community Services Program _____
- Supervision/Court Program _____
- Board of Directors _____
- Community Access Program _____

In making this application, I hereby give the John Howard Society of Peel-Halton authority to contact the persons named as references and to make inquiries with the police and other criminal justice officials as necessary to ascertain my suitability as a volunteer.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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- REFERENCE CHECK -

Re: _____ Date: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. In what capacity? (ie. friend, employer) _____

3. What special qualities, aptitudes or interests would you consider the applicant has and could offer in a helping relationship?

4. In your opinion, do you feel the applicant has any weaknesses which might prove to be a disadvantage when working with individuals who are, or have been in conflict with the law? (ie. difficulty talking to strangers, tendency to be a perfectionist:

5. The work that the applicant will be doing is of a highly confidential nature. Do you feel the applicant can respect that confidentiality? _____

Explain:

6. In your opinion, does the applicant have the time and patience to successfully maintain a volunteer position for at least one year?

7. Do you consider the applicant to be stable in his or her own emotional adjustment? (ie. family, friends)

8. Additional Comments:

Name:	Tele:
Address:	
Occupation:	

Signature: _____