Dear Prospective Volunteer:

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the Long Island State Veterans Home.

**To Get Started:**
Fill out as many papers as possible then mail/fax or email in to the Veterans Home. Once we receive the application and a copy of your COVID 19 vaccination, we will invite you to our next Volunteer Orientation and Training. We hold orientation and trainings every 6 weeks, alternating between days and evenings. There is a lot of interest in volunteering at the Home and space is limited, you will need to RSVP in order to attend.

**Besides the Application This Packet Also Includes:**
- Photo Release Form
- Confidential Information Form
- Health Questionnaire
- Medical Reference, including recent PPD [PPD has to be within three months of the orientation you attend]. *This form needs to be completed and signed by your physician.*

**These will need to be submitted before you can start volunteering.**

**Regarding the Medical Information:**
State law requires all volunteers to show proof of a recent PPD (Tuberculosis test), no more 1 year old. As a courtesy, we offer the PPD test to you free of charge at the Veterans Home, however hours may be limited. Your doctor will still need to fill out the first 2 questions on the Medical Reference and sign the form. We protect your confidentiality with all this information. **Stony Brook University Students** can submit a current school physical instead of the Medical Reference, but will still need an up to date PPD.

To schedule an appointment for the TB test, call the LISVH Employee Health office, at 631-444-8526. Keep in mind when making your appointment; you then need to come back two days later to have the test read. You MUST submit the results of the TB test to VOLUNTEER SERVICES, do NOT leave it with the nurse!

**Benefits of Volunteering:**
Learn new skills, learn about what makes a quality nursing home and how it runs, meet interesting people, feel good about helping others, give back to our Nation’s heroes, get experience for your future.

**Benefits We Offer You:**
Volunteer support groups, educational workshops, volunteer meal program, holiday and recognition luncheons, quarterly newsletter, reference letters, annual flu shot (optional), training and support.

We look forward to hearing from you and being able to welcome you to our volunteer family. Please contact me with any questions 631-444-8590 or samantha.calandrino@lisvh.org.

Best wishes,

*Samantha Calandrino*
Samantha Calandrino, LMSW
Coordinator of Volunteer Services
Volunteer Application (18 years +)

Name ___________________________________ Gender _______ Marital Status ______
(Last                       First            Middle Initial)

Address __________________________________________________________________________
Street Address City                                    State             Zip

Phone Number _________________________________  e-mail Address ______________________

Present Occupation ___________________________________ Length of Time: ________________
Current Employer (or College) _______________________________ Phone ___________________
Can you be called at work?  _________  Regular Work Schedule______________________________

Education (highest grade completed and school attended): ____________________

Previous Volunteer Experience (including dates, location and duties): __________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

Do you have a set area that you are interested in volunteering in?
☐ Yes (please specify) __________________________☐ No, I’d like to explore the options

Community Organizations to which you belong: ____________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

Do you have any limitations that might affect your volunteering? If yes, please explain:
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

In Case of Emergency Contact:

Name ___________________________________ Phone _________________ Relationship _________

PHYSICIAN’S NAME ________________________________________________________________
Address _________________________________ Phone ____________________
Have you ever been arrested? Please circle:  YES NO  If yes, please explain:
_________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________

List the names of employees or volunteers or residents/registrants at the Long Island State Veterans Home or University Hospital whom you know:
**Please note we are unable to accept prospective applications of current residents/registrants**

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REFERENCES: Please Provide Two References Who We May Contact (Not family members):

Name: ________________________________ Phone: __________________________
Email: ______________________________
Relationship: ______________ How long have you known him/her?: ______________
Street/ City Address: ________________________________ State: ______ Zip Code:_________

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DAYS AND TIMES YOU MAY BE AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEER

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The information I provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. By submitting an application, I understand that I am not obligated to volunteer at the Long Island State Veterans Home, nor is the Long Island State Veterans Home obligated to accept me as a volunteer. I understand I will need an interview and medical clearance before I can be considered for acceptance as a volunteer.

I understand that in the performance of my duties as a volunteer at the Long Island State Veterans Home, I may be required to have access to personal health information of the residents. Or I may be involved in the processing or inputting of resident care data. I understand that I am obliged to maintain the confidentiality of this information at all times, both at work and off duty. I agree that I will not share this information with anyone, including other volunteers and staff, unless required as a part of my volunteer duties. I understand that a violation of this confidentiality may result in disciplinary action.

______________________________________________                   __________________
Signature                                              Date
Dear Volunteer Applicant:

Your privacy is important to us. Under no circumstances will the Long Island State Veterans Home share your contact information with any other organization. All medical information obtained from you will be kept locked in confidential files in our Medical offices (not with your volunteer file).

As you notice on this form, we do ask for your Social Security number and date of birth. This is needed to issue you an official Long Island State Veterans Home/Stony Brook University, Volunteer ID Badge. We realize in this day and age people are reluctant to constantly share their SS# and we understand that. In an effort to protect your privacy while meeting our administrative needs, we have removed the Social Security number from the Volunteer Application. We are asking you to fill it out on this separate sheet of paper. This way the number will not be kept in your volunteer file. Instead it will be shredded once we have issued you your official ID badge. The number will not be used as a volunteer ID number and it is not used in the volunteer data system.

We hope this system addresses everyone’s concerns regarding their privacy and safety.

Volunteer’s Name: ________________________________________________________

Social Security Number: ____________________________________________________

Date of Birth ___/___/____

This page will be treated as confidential information and will be properly disposed of (shredded) and not maintained with your volunteer file.
VOLUNTEER HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE  

Date: _____/_____/_____  

New Volunteer

Volunteer: fill out this form yourself and send it in to Volunteer Services.

Name ___________________________________  Phone Number ______________________  
(Last                       First            Middle Initial)

Address ________________________________________________________________  
Street Address                                     City                                    State             Zip

Date of Birth: _____/_____/____  Place of Birth: ___________________________  Marital Status: _______

In Case Of Emergency, contact:

____________________________________________________________________________
Name  Phone

____________________________________________________________________________
Physician’s Name __________________________________     Phone ___________________

MEDICAL HISTORY

Do you smoke?  ____________   How Much?  ____________  For How Long?  ____________

Do you drink?     ________   How Much?  ____________

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TREATED FOR ANY OF THESE DISEASES?  PLEASE CHECK:

High Blood Pressure  Heart Problems  Hepatitis
Tuberculosis          Pneumonia         Skin Diseases
Thyroid Disease      Anemia             Diabetes
Neurological Problems  Seizure Disorder  Emphysema
Eye or Visual Problems  Kidney Problems  Cancer
Psychiatric or Emotional Problems  Major Injuries  Arthritis
Sexually Transmitted Diseases  Hearing or Ear Problems  Stroke
Ulcers or Gastrointestinal Problems  Chickenpox/ Shingles
Back Problems or Any Muscle or Bone Disorder

Other: _________________________________________________________________________

Please Explain: _________________________________________________________________________

Are you under medical treatment of any kind? _________  If yes, please explain: ______________

_______________________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________________

Medications (Current/ Recent):

_______________________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________________

Allergies: _______________________________________________________________________

Have you ever had any operations?  ____________  If so, please list: __________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________________

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Family History: Please list any medical problems your immediate family members have, including cause of death, if deceased:

______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

**TUBERCULOSIS SCREEN**

1. Do you or have you had any of the following problems:

   - Diabetes Mellitus
     - Yes ☐ No ☐
   - Blood/lymph Disease such as Leukemia or Hodgkins
     - Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Do you take corticosteroids (prednisone, cortisone)?

   - Yes ☐ No ☐

   If yes, please explain: _______________________________________________________

3. Are you taking any immunosuppressive drugs (azathioprine, cyclosporine, muromonab)?

   - Yes ☐ No ☐

   If yes, please explain: _______________________________________________________

4. Do you have any of the following symptoms:

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To the best of my knowledge, I have completed this information accurately and completely.

Volunteer’s Signature ________________________________________

(If under 18) Parent or Guardian’s Signature ____________________________

Send To:
Volunteer Services
Long Island State Veterans Home
100 Patriots Road
Stony Brook, NY 11790-3300
MEDICAL REFERENCE

To Be Filled Out by Your Physician

Volunteer Applicant’s Name: _____________________________________________

The above individual has applied to become a volunteer at the Long Island State Veterans Home and has given us your name as a medical reference. Please provide us the following information; it will be treated as confidential. You can fax or mail back the completed form to the Department of Volunteer Services at the above contact information. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Samantha Calandrino, LMSW
Coordinator of Volunteer Services

Volunteer; do NOT write below this line. Bring to your Physician and have him/her fill this out.

1. Does the applicant have any condition or disability that may be of potential risk to patients or personnel at the Long Island State Veterans Home?
   - Yes □ No □

   REMARKS: __________________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________________

2. Does the applicant have any condition or disability that might interfere with the performance of his/her duties as a volunteer?
   - Yes □ No □

   REMARKS: __________________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________________

3. Mantoux (PPD) within the past three (3) months:
   [If having his/her PPD done at the Veterans Home, do not fill out this question].

   Date: __________________     Results: ______________      CXR: ______________

   Physician’s Signature ____________________________________________
   Name ___________________________________________________________
   Address _________________________________________________________
   Phone ___________________________________________________________

   Date: _____/_____/____
Consent Form
To Interview, Photograph, Film, Videotape or Record

Date: _____/_____/_____

Name of Volunteer: ____________________________________________________

I hereby give my consent and permission to the Long Island State Veterans Home, its employees and authorized agents to interview, take photographs, motion pictures, videotape and/or sound recordings of me.

The interviews, photographs, films, videotapes or recordings obtained by the Long Island State Veterans Home may be used, together with the use of my name, for educational, public relations or advertising purposes as determined by the Home.

Signature of Volunteer: ________________________________________________

If under 18, Signature of Parent or Guardian: ______________________________

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: ____________________________________

Authorized Signature: _________________________________________________