



Volunteer Application

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Street

Town

State

Zip Code

Telephone () _____

E-mail Address _____

DOB _____

I am interested in the following volunteer position(s):

Meals Driver

SHINE Counselor

Advisory Council Member

Please list previous work history:

Company

Job Title

Date Started

Date Left

Reason for leaving

Please describe any volunteer experience:

How did you hear about HESSCO's volunteer opportunities?

Please list any special skills, talents, or hobbies you may have:

Days available: Mon.____Tues.____Wed.____Thurs.____Fri.____

Please list two references that we may contact (Non-family members):

Name_____ Phone #_____

Name_____ Phone #_____

Emergency Contact

Name_____Address_____Phone_____

Volunteers who are 55 and over may be eligible to participate in Norfolk County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) which may provide additional mileage reimbursement and supplemental insurance. Call (781) 329-5728 for information.

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Date Application Completed:_____

Date Started:_____

Assignment:_____

_____ Nutrition _____ CORI _____ Site _____ Bloomerang



HESSCO's Service Agreement

In assuming the role of volunteer with HESSCO, I agree to adhere to procedures designed to protect my rights as a volunteer and those of the clients for whom I will provide services. I understand that by signing this document, I agree to the following:

I agree to work under the supervision of the program coordinator and other agency staff to carry out my assigned duty.

I agree to attend scheduled orientation/training sessions and in-service meetings.

I will treat with strict confidentiality any information concerning a client with whom I am working. I will only discuss client issues as needed with the appropriate program staff.

I understand that I may not transport clients in my car.

I agree that I will not enter into any activity with my client for commercial purpose or affect. These activities include the following:

- * advertising, promoting or selling a product, goods or services
- * engaging in any illegal or fraudulent activities
- * proselytizing, for religious, union or political purposes.
- * using knowledge of a client's financial situation for my own benefit or financial gain or that of my employer, associates, family, friends or acquaintances.

I will never require the payment of any money or property in exchange for providing services.

I will never accept loans or gifts of money or property from a client, except non-cash personal gifts, the value of which shall not exceed \$25.00 in any calendar year.

I will make no loans or gifts of money or property to a client, except non-cash personal gifts, the value of which shall not exceed \$100.00 in any calendar year.

I will refrain from giving a client specific recommendations on matters of health care or real property.

I will contact my supervisor with any concerns I have about my client.

Volunteer's Signature _____ Date _____

Typed Text Represents Signature

HIPAA, Privacy & Security

Reminder for Volunteers and Employees

HIPAA means: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. It is a federal law designed to protect a subset of **Sensitive Information known as protected health information (PHI)**. In 2009, HIPAA was expanded and strengthened by the HITECH Act (Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health).

Any information that can be used to identify a consumer – whether living or deceased – that relates to the consumer’s past, present or future physical or mental health or condition including healthcare services provided or paid for is considered PHI.

Any of the following are considered identifiers under HIPAA:

Consumer names	Telephone numbers
Social Security numbers	E-mail addresses
Dates (except year)	Names of relatives
Full face photographs or images	Healthcare record numbers
Account numbers	Health plan beneficiary numbers
And any other unique number, code, or characteristic that can be linked to an individual.	

Forms of Sensitive Information

It is the responsibility of everyone to protect the privacy and security of sensitive information. Sensitive Information can be printed, spoken or electronic. The improper use or disclosure of sensitive information presents the risk of identity theft, invasion of privacy, and can cause harm to those affected and those responsible. Breaches of privacy information can also result in criminal and civil penalties for both HESSCO and the individual responsible. **Breaches** occur when information that by law must be protected is lost, stolen or improperly disposed of, “hacked” into by people or programs or communicated to someone who is not authorized to receive the information.

HESSCO is required to have administrative, technical and physical safeguards to protect the privacy of PHI. Volunteer and employee education about HIPAA laws and confidentiality standards are a key piece of how we avoid breaches.

HIPAA CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY

HESSCO Elder Services considers confidentiality to be of the utmost importance to the agency. Consumers, staff and volunteers need to be assured that everything possible is done to protect information that is confidential and sensitive. Employees and volunteers will have access to information on a “need to know” basis only. **Once an employee or volunteer terminates their working relationship with HESSCO the laws surrounding HIPAA and Confidentiality still apply.**

It is the responsibility of each current and past employee and volunteer to protect the confidentiality of any personal, consumer or business information of HESSCO Elder Services while working with the agency and thereafter. Information protected under this policy includes, but is not limited to, consumer records, personnel records, salary data, computerized information and general information about consumers, staff, volunteers or the agency.

Those who gain access to information inadvertently, have a responsibility to protect the confidentiality of consumer and business information and to take action to stop the further dissemination of confidential information.

It is the responsibility of each current and past employee and volunteer to understand that inappropriate disclosure of information through manual or automated systems or the sharing and/or unauthorized use of passwords of automated information systems is a violation of this policy.

I have read and understand the HESSCO Elder Services HIPAA and Confidentiality standards and will comply with the aforementioned laws and related policies during my active relationship with HESSCO and thereafter.

Volunteer Position_____Date_____

Signature_____

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Volunteer Application Checklist

- Complete pages 1 - 2
- HESSCO Volunteer Service Agreement – page 3 - Read, sign and date
- HIPAA Confidentiality Agreement – pages 4-5 - Read, sign and Date
- CORI – Read and sign page 6, complete page 7
- Submit completed/signed documents with ***copy/photo of your driver's license** to:

Emma Cosgro
ecosgro@HESSCO.org

or

Emma Cosgro
HESSCO
545 South Street, Suite 300
Walpole, MA 02081

***Please note: As required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we MUST have a copy of a new volunteer's license attached to the completed application packet before we can process his/her application.**

If you do not have a license, we must verify the applicant's information with another form of government-issued photo identification such as a passport, state identification or other photo identification that has been issued by a government entity. If this is the case, we must have a copy attached to the completed volunteer packet before we can process your application.

If you do not have a photo ID, we MUST verify the applicant's information with a government-issued non-photogenic identification such as a birth certificate or Social Security card. If this is the case, we must have a copy attached to the application packet before we can process your application.