

# LORETTO VOLUNTEER APPLICATION (2019-2020)

This application form will be shared with Loretto staff and placement organizations.



## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRONOUNS: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION:

School	City, State	Major/minor	Dates	Diploma, degree, certification, etc.

Do you have any licenses or additional qualifications (teaching, nursing, social work, etc.)?

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Please list your most recent 2 - 4 professional work experiences.

Job title	Employer	Location	Dates

Explain your current or most recent job. What did/do you do? What did you like about it? What challenged you? (200 - 300 words)

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

Please list 2 - 4 of your most recent volunteer experiences.

Volunteer Position	Program/Organization	Location	Dates

Please explain a meaningful recent volunteer experience. What did you do? What did you learn?

What languages do you speak, and at what proficiency?

**PLACEMENT INTERESTS:**

Please list your top three placement interests in ranking order.

(You can view all placements available for the 2019-2020 service year on our website at [www.lorettovolunteers.org/placements](http://www.lorettovolunteers.org/placements)).

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

Mark (x) all issue areas you are interested. Highlight or circle your strongest preferences. Feel free to write in your own interest areas as well.

Children/Youth

Community Organizing

Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention

Education

Elder Care

Employment & Skills Training

Environmental Justice

Feminism in Religion

Housing & Homelessness

Immigration Law

Interfaith Organizing

International Policy & Development

Low-Income Legal Aid

LGBTQIA+ Issues

Midwifery & Birth Services

Public Media & Communications

Refugee Resettlement

Sanctuary Movement Building

Social Services

Socialized Medicine

Tutoring & Literacy

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What skills are you interested in developing this year?

Artistic Skills

Gardening

Case Management

Language:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Childcare

Legal Skills

Clinical Practice

Nonprofit Management

Community Organizing

Patient Advocacy

Compassionate & Empathic Listening

Political Knowledge

Computer & Web Skills

Public Speaking

Counseling

Researching

Editing/Writing

Social Media

Event Planning

Teaching & Tutoring  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fundraising & Grant Writing

Please rank your interest in the following placement cities: Denver, CO; EL Paso, TX; St. Louis, MO; Washington, D.C. If you will not consider a certain placement city, do not list it in your ranking. IF you have no preference, mark the box below.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

I have no preference in placement city!

PROGRAM NUTS & BOLTS:

1. The Loretto Volunteer service term runs from August 9, 2019 – July 21, 2020. Are you able to commit to serving the full term?

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2. Do you plan to go to graduate school in 2020? Do the academic programs you are considering start before the last day of the Loretto Volunteer Program?

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3. What other options are you considering for 2019-2020 (other vol programs, grad school, salaried employment, etc.)? *Your answer to this question will not be held against you at any time during the application process. We want to help you by offering a suitable timeline for your post-grad discernment needs!*

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4. Do you have a driver's license? Are you comfortable driving a car in a new city?

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5. Loretto Volunteers commit to full time work as well as communal living with regular commitments to each other and to the program. Do you have any ongoing commitments that would hinder your ability to participate fully in the program?

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6. Do you plan to defer student loans during your year of service? If yes, have you contacted a student loan officer at your school to help you with this process?

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7. How did you hear about the Loretto Volunteer Program?

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8. Any additional comments or questions?

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**REFERENCES:**

Please submit names and information for three references. At least one reference should be from an employer. If recently out of school, one reference should be from a professor or teacher. Your third reference can be an adult reference of your choosing. No family members or friends may be used as references.

**REFERENCE ONE: Professor/teacher or professional reference**

Name:
Phone:
Email:
Relationship:

**REFERENCE TWO: Employer or volunteer supervisor**

Name:
Phone:
Email:
Relationship:

**REFERENCE THREE: Your choice (prof, employer, vol supervisor, minister, mentor, etc.)**

Name:
Phone:
Email:
Relationship:

By typing your name below, you acknowledge that all the information contained in this application is accurate, honest and complete to the best of your knowledge.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK CONSENT:

I authorize the Loretto Volunteer Program to perform a criminal background check on me, for the general safety of the volunteer community.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form saved as "APPFORM\_YourName" along with your resume, short-answer responses, and autobiography via email to [lorettovolunteers@lorettocommunity.org](mailto:lorettovolunteers@lorettocommunity.org) with the subject line: "Your Name - Application 2019-2020".