

2011-2012 Volunteer Program (August 22, 2011 - May 25, 2012)

Please include a \$40 application fee along with your three letters of recommendation and send to The DREAM Project, 35 Thasha Lane, Unit A8, Essex Junction, VT 05452. Applications must be postmarked by May 31, 2011. There will be an additional \$30 fee for bounced checks. Applications will be returned if not completed in full!

First Name **Birthday**
Last Name

Permanent Address:

Street
City
State/Province **Zip Code**
Country

Email
Phone 1 **Phone 2**

Nationality
SS/Government ID #

*Academic Year: August 22, 2011-May 25, 2012. Fall Semester: August 22 - December 16, 2011
Spring Semester: January 9 - May 25, 2012.*

Program Length Academic Year Fall Semester Spring Semester

Please list any dates that you will not be available during this term and explain why.

Please understand that volunteer positions are full-time and volunteers will be expected to work 40 hours a week. Any time off other than given holidays will require advance notification and authorization.

Job Preferences

Please check or rate the areas in which you have an interest.

<input type="checkbox"/> Computers	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool
<input type="checkbox"/> English as a Second Language	<input type="checkbox"/> K-2
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5
<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-8
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Areas in which you do not want to participate:

Placement Preference:

<input type="checkbox"/> Cabarete
<input type="checkbox"/> Abreu
<input type="checkbox"/> Deportes Para La Vida Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Program

Please refer to website for programs in these communities.

Education

High School

High School Address

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Graduated? Yes No

Awards & Honors

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College/University

College Address

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Graduated? Yes No

College Awards & Honors

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College Major/Minor/Specialized Coursework

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Graduate School

Graduate School Address

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Graduated? Yes No

Graduate Awards & Honors

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Graduate Major/Minor/Specialized Coursework

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Work History

Please list the three most current positions held.

Employer	Job Title	Dates of employment

Job Address	Job Description

Reason for leaving

Supervisor Name and Contact Info		May we contact? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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Employer 2	Job Title	Dates of employment

Job Address	Job Description

Reason for leaving

Supervisor Name and Contact Info		May we contact? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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Employer 3	Job Title	Dates of employment

Job Address	Job Description

Reason for leaving

Supervisor Name and Contact Info		May we contact? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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Licenses/Certifications

Please list job-related licenses or certificates such as nursing, CPR, and skilled trades. If you are or will be a certified teacher, please note which subject and grade level.

Spanish Language Proficiency

Is Spanish your first language? Yes No

If not, what is your Spanish proficiency level in the following areas?
(1 = poor, 2 = basic, 3 = good, 4 = excellent)

Reading 1 2 3 4

Writing 1 2 3 4

Speaking 1 2 3 4

Comprehension 1 2 3 4

En español, favor explicar como es que llego a aprender la lengua española. ¿Cómo fue esta experiencia de aprender?

Experience

Please list all volunteer experience/services and relative work history.

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Please list any additional skills, trainings and experiences, which would further qualify you for the position.

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How did you hear about DREAM Project?

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Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to a criminal offense (felony or misdemeanor)?

Yes No

If so, please explain. Is Litigation Pending?

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Essay Questions

Please attach 1-2 page responses.

- 1) Why do you want to volunteer with DREAM? (Please include how these reasons are related to your past experiences and life goals.)
- 2) What specific skills/life experiences do you believe you can offer the children DREAM reaches?
- 3) Please give a specific example of a significant experience that illustrates your ability to work independently and adapt to difficult or challenging circumstances.

For certified teachers only:

- 4) DREAM advocates for child-centered learning that is fun. We look for learning games that keep students excited and engaged, but also teach them basic skills. Please include a lesson plan for a 50 minute class of your choice (reading, writing, math, English).

References

Please include with this application three letters of recommendation from people who have known you for at least one year, including one from a past employer or professor. The application will not be reviewed unless all three letters are included. In the event that you are unable to acquire three letters of recommendation, please list why and include three English-speaking references below that we can contact instead.

Reference Name 1

Relationship to You

Contact Information

Reference Name 2

Relationship to You

Contact Information

Reference Name 3

Relationship to You

Contact Information

The above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If accepted by DREAM Project, any misrepresentation, false statements, or omissions contained herein will be considered cause for dismissal.

The DREAM Project has my permission to obtain all necessary information from the references I have listed, or any other source, concerning my prior employment or personal history and release all parties from possible damages resulting from disclosing such information with or without prior written notice by me.

The DREAM Project will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

Printed Name

Signed Name

Date

Office Use Only

Notes: