



Bending the Bars

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Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Bending the Bars. Please complete all sections below. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

Personal Information

First Name *

Last Name *

Street Address *

City *

State *

ZIP Code *

Date of Birth

Phone *

Email *

Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Contact Phone

Availability

Days Available (check all that apply):

☐ Mon

☐ Tue

☐ Wed

☐ Thu

☐ Fri

☐ Sat

☐ Sun

Preferred Time (check all that apply):

☐ Morning

☐ Afternoon

☐ Evening

☐ Weekend

Hours per week you can commit

How did you hear about us?

Areas of Interest (check all that apply)

☐ Cell Dreamers (youth partnership program)

☐ Build the Blueprint (mentorship program)

☐ Community outreach & events

☐ Legislative advocacy

☐ Administrative / office support

☐ Fundraising & event support

Other area of interest



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Experience & Motivation

Relevant experience, skills, or education

Why do you want to volunteer with Bending the Bars?

Lived experience with the justice system, if any, that you're willing to share (optional)

References (please list two)

Reference 1 Name

Relationship

Phone

Email

Reference 2 Name

Relationship

Phone

Email

Background Check Authorization

Certain volunteer roles at Bending the Bars, particularly those involving direct contact with youth or program participants, require a criminal background check as a condition of service. By checking the box below, you consent to a background check if it is required for the role you are assigned, and you understand that results will be reviewed confidentially and used solely to determine eligibility for volunteer placement.

☐ I consent to a background check if required for my volunteer role. *

Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation may disqualify me from volunteer service.

Please return this completed application to Bending the Bars via email or the volunteer portal.

Signature

Date