

Hope belongs to all of us



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CRIMINAL BACKGROUND, VOLUNTEER REFERENCE AND RELEASE FORM

Empower "U", Inc. screens volunteers in order to ensure the protection of our clients, staff and other volunteers. We require information regarding your criminal history (if any) and references from at least three (3) people who have known you at least one (1) year.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES NO *(Please note that answering yes to this question will not necessarily prohibit you from volunteering with Empower "U", Inc. Depending on the nature of the crime it may limit your volunteer opportunity. However, we ask that you respond to this question truthfully. We realize that no one is perfect, and people make mistakes.)*

If yes, what were you convicted of? _____

REFERENCES: (Must be non-family members)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to you: _____

I understand and accept that the above reference information I have provided is treated confidentially and will be used for processing my application. I am under no obligation to work as a volunteer for Empower "U", Inc. and Empower "U", Inc. is under no obligation to accept my service. My signature also serves as authorization to perform a confidential level 2 criminal background check by the Volunteer and Employee Criminal History System (VECHS).

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Your Signature: _____