



THE NOLA TREE

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The NOLA Tree is an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that operates youth volunteer programs and community development initiatives in New Orleans and around the nation.

PART A: To be completed by the volunteer. Please answer all questions. Incomplete and/or unsigned applications will not be accepted. All applications must include the \$25.00 processing fee.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of High School: _____

Current Grade: _____

How did you learn about The NOLA Tree? Be specific.

Why are you interested in volunteering with The NOLA Tree?

What qualities, traits or skills do you feel you possess that will help benefit The NOLA Tree programs?

Please feel free to provide The NOLA Tree with any additional materials (writings, resume, letters of recommendation, etc.) that you think will strengthen your Volunteer Application.

Volunteer signature

Date



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PARENTAL APPROVAL AND INFORMATION

It is crucial that parents are well informed about our programs before volunteers are accepted or make a firm commitment to participate. Once a volunteer has been accepted, a full volunteer packet will be distributed that both the volunteer and at least one parent or legal guardian will have to complete.

PART B: To be completed by a parent or guardian. Please answer all questions. Incomplete and/or unsigned applications will not be processed. All applications must include a \$25.00 processing fee which goes toward the cost of the volunteer’s program. The processing fee is fully refundable, except in those instances where a volunteer is accepted to one of his/her program choices but chooses not to attend. Please see below for payment instructions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Guardian Name: _____
Relation to Volunteer: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Daytime Phone Number: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____

NOTE: A limited number of need-based scholarships are available to volunteers. If financial assistance is required, you must contact The NOLA Tree via email at info@theNOLAtree.org prior to or immediately following submission of this form.

PROGRAMS

Please check the program/programs you’re interested in attending and the order of preference (1st, 2nd).

SPRING PROGRAM 1: New Orleans April 7th -14th - _____

SUMMER PROGRAM 1: New Orleans June 23rd – June 30th _____

SUMMER PROGRAM 2: New Orleans June 30th – July 7th _____

NOTE: THE SECOND PROGRAM WILL ONLY HAPPEN IF WE HAVE ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS!

FUNDRAISING

While The NOLA Tree does not require all our volunteers to fundraise, it is our hope and expectation that our volunteers will engage in fundraising activities. Money raised by a volunteer can be used to a) help cover the volunteer’s individual programming costs, b) help fund another volunteer’s programming costs, or c) help pay for general organization programming costs. Does your child have any fundraising experience? Please give a brief description. (Fundraising experience not required). Individuals requesting financial aid from The NOLA Tree must actively engage in fundraising efforts.



LEVEL OF COMMITMENT

The NOLA Tree volunteers are required to attend at least one or two meetings before leaving for a program. In addition, they are expected to continue working with the organization after they return (help find new volunteers, talk about their experiences with others, find opportunities to help within their communities, etc). Does your child have any scheduling conflicts that will prevent him/her from doing this? Please explain.

POWER TOOLS/ROOFTOPS

Some volunteers may have the opportunity to work with power tools or on rooftops. Of course, volunteers will be supervised and provided with proper instructions. However, volunteers will not be permitted to engage in either activity without a parent or guardian’s express consent.

Please initial and circle:

- _____ Volunteer DOES/DOES NOT have permission to operate power tools and equipment.
- _____ Volunteer DOES/DOES NOT have permission to work on rooftops or scaffolding

Parent signature

Date

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

This application must include a \$25.00 processing fee. Payment can be made through the Donate page of our website (<http://www.thenolatree.org/donate/>). The NOLA Tree also accepts checks. Please make checks payable to The NOLA Tree. Checks should be mailed to The NOLA Tree, P.O. Box 114 Larchmont, NY 10538. Please indicate the name of the volunteer on the memo line of the check.