**Nacogdoches HOPE Volunteer Form Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1) Why do you want to volunteer at Nacogdoches HOPE, a food pantry operated 100% by volunteers?**

**2) How did you find out about Nacogdoches HOPE?**

**3) For what other organizations, if any, have you volunteered?**

**4) Please bubble the circles in front of the following areas in which you feel you possess strengths.**

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| * Strong work values
* Communication skills
* Bilingualism
* Gardening/grounds improvement skills
* Creativity
* Reliability
* Leadership/management skills
* Willingness to learn
 | * Interpersonal skills
* Ability to relate to diverse populations
* Problem solving
* Grant writing
* Fundraising
* Computer technology skills
* Graphics design
* Food handling skills
 | * Teamwork
* Organization
* Time management
* Knowledge of foods/ cooking
* Knowledge of nutrition
* Advertising
* Website development
* Ability to multitask
* Accounting
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**5) Please bubble the circles in front of the following volunteer activities in which you are interested.**

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| * Distributing food in line to clients
* Signing in clients on the computer
* Greeting clients and handing out informational materials
* Marking out barcodes on donated items
* Picking up donated items from local grocery stores and delivering them to HOPE
 | * Stocking shelves
* Working at the hospitality table
* Distributing produce
* Cleaning the pantry

 (sweeping, mopping,  wiping down chairs  and counters, etc.)* Organizing items in the pantry
 | * Giving books and toys to children
* Distributing baby food and diapers to clients
* Providing transportation to a client
* Loading boxes in cars
* Reviewing nutrition information with clients
* Working in the Senior Box Program
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**6) The pantry is open to clients from 9:00 am to 11:30 am each Monday and Thursday, and produce is distributed each Thursday from noon until it is gone. Senior boxes are distributed on the second Wednesday of each month from 10 am to noon and from 1 pm to 3 pm. Some volunteers work at HOPE during these times/days, and other volunteers work at other times to prepare for the days when the pantry is actually opened to clients (cleaning, stocking, organizing, transporting food, etc.).**

**On what day/s can you volunteer at HOPE? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**At what time/s of day can you volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How many hours can you volunteer each week or month? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**