



**Freedom Thirteen, Inc.
Volunteer Application
2021**

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Contact Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, ST ZIP Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Availability

When are you available for volunteer assignments?

___ : ___ to ___ : ___ Monday ___ : ___ to ___ : ___ Thursday

___ : ___ to ___ : ___ Tuesday ___ : ___ to ___ : ___ Friday

___ : ___ to ___ : ___ Wednesday ___ : ___ to ___ : ___ Saturday

Interests In which areas are you best suited to volunteer?

Special Skills or Qualifications Skills and qualifications can be acquired through employment, previous volunteer work, or other activities such as hobbies or sports. What skills or qualifications do you have as a volunteer?

____Mentoring

____Tutoring

____Program Facilitator

____College Prep Program Facilitator

____Program Coordinator

____Coordinator

Our Policy It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.

Name (Typed or Printed)

Signature

Date

Years of School Completed _____

Previous
Occupations_____

Contact in case of Emergency:

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

FREEDOM THIRTEEN SUMMARY & PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Freedom Thirteen Inc is a nonprofit organization with a pending 501c3 whose mission is to tell the stories of the diverse history of Chicago, The Midwest Region and Nationally through collections, exhibits, educational programs, film, video, and other content.

Mission Statement: To connect Chicago one community at a time.

Vision Statement: To bring common ground to unity and understanding to the unrest that divides cultures, families, communities, and misunderstandings in which the world we live in.

Purpose: To inspire as many people as possible to embrace the truth - that this world belongs to us all. No matter how we got here.

Services

Freedom Thirteen, Inc. will provide services for youth, senior citizens, organization and families.

We offer organizations the opportunity to learn more of this history and how it relates to the challenges we face today. Hundreds of groups have been educated on tours with our founders, including residents, visitor's government agencies, nonprofits, businesses, labor unions, educators, college students, congregations, theater companies, activist groups, and law firms.

We serve individuals through a diverse spectrum of programs and services in our network. Help and hope comes in the form of mentors, staff, volunteers' educational classes and resource referrals within the community to agencies and churches.

Our Instructors, Staff, Volunteers and Mentors

Our instructors, staff, mentors and volunteers are available to work with our all ages at all levels. Some instructors work in the school system, encouraging high school students, while others work in colleges and universities, inspiring, mentoring and instructing youth and young adult.

Location of Services

- Tour Buses
- School Systems
- Park Districts
- Freedom Thirteen, Inc. Office
- Churches

(d) When is the activity conducted?

Volunteer Days and Times

Monday – Saturday Afterschool Hours, Saturday, and Out of School Time (Spring Break and Summer)

(e) How significant is the activity in relation to your total activities?

Our core services are necessary to help educate individuals about America’s history.

Senior, Youth, Individual and Community Objective:

To provide a quality multi-function social service delivery system, and design. Our goals are to bridge the gap between senior citizens, youth and community. Our

programming encompasses a variety of activities and core social services geared towards meeting, targeting, and servicing our community.

Benefits of Citizen Services:

1. Increase awareness and understanding of history and help prepare community for an aging population.
2. Increase the ability of older adults to remain active, healthy, and living independently in their communities.
3. Increase the safety and well-being of older citizens.
4. Enhance our service region's capacity to develop and maintain the necessary infrastructure to deliver services in a culturally appropriate, timely and cost-effective manner.
5. Enhance opportunities and collaborations for tourism services for seniors to increase socialization for our elders.
6. To promote and support opportunities for social activities for older adults and continue support and involvement in social activities and community.

Community Service objectives (these geared toward anyone outside the youth and senior citizen requirement and does not exclude youth and seniors:

Recreation

Public education

Tourism

Information and referral

Volunteer services

(f) Who may participate in the activities? Individuals of all ages

(g) How are participants selected?

All individuals are welcome to participate.

School programs are limited to students.

Seniors may participate at discounted rates. (Discounts TBD)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Volunteer Coordinator Volunteer

- Recruiting, training, and supervising new volunteers.
- Collecting volunteer information, availability, and skills, and maintaining an up-to-date database.
- Using marketing tools such as outreach programs, e-mails, and volunteer databases.
- Keeping new and existing volunteers informed about the organization and volunteer opportunities.
- Matching volunteers to opportunities that suit their skill sets, and ensuring they understand their responsibilities and receive the proper training.
- Organizing training and leading on-the-job training.
- Keeping schedules and records of volunteers' work.
- Preparing codes of conduct and operating procedures to uphold the organization's values.
- Ensuring the organization's purpose is conveyed to the public.

Social Media Coordinator Volunteer

- Use social media to promote the activities and achievements
- Keeping our social media channels updated on a frequent basis
- Encouraging others to comment on our posts and share them with others
- Ensure that communication reaches a wide range of local stakeholders and diverse audience
 - Develop and manage content for our website and social media, such as Twitter, Facebook & LinkedIn
 - Select relevant channels to reach our diverse audience
 - Take part in monthly teleconference meetings with committee members
 - Track the effectiveness of our social media work and recommend ways forward
 - Test content and review its impact
 - Keeping up to date with organizations events and news, and choosing what to promote through our social media feeds
 - Ability to develop publicity materials is an asset

Virtual Volunteer

Virtual volunteering allows you to commit your time and services away from the physical site of an organization, project, or campaign. Virtual volunteers work over the internet via computer, tablet, or phone to provide their skilled services to support a cause that is important to them.

- Website design or support
- Data entry
- Email marketing or management
- Fundraising phone calls and outreach
- Social media promotion and management
- Copywriting, blogging, or editing
- Graphic design, photography
- Marketing or branding assistance
- Video creation
- Virtual assistance, staff support

Youth Coordinators (Summer Camp Program)

This weeklong program will feature hands-on classroom activities and numerous field trips to give you a first-hand look at the Tourism Industry and the people who keep the world on the move!

Our Founder

Beatrice Hardy grew up in West Palm Beach, Florida. After graduating from high school, she enlisted in the U.S. Army. She met her husband on the military base located in Kaiserslautern, Germany known as K-Town. Later to be married in Copenhagen Denmark. At the age of twenty she arrived in Chicago December 1981 on a cold frigid day. She is a former case manager, an artist, and youth activist. In 2015 she used her past experiences to soar as a tour guide. As always, no matter what she is up against she will find a creative avenue. Therefore, becoming a historian, which gave voice to Chicago's amazing and colorful history. Beatrice loves art and the art of storytelling; she began writing and creating art at the tender age of 7.

"All my life, I had to fight." Is one of the profound quotes in the movie "Color Purple." The quote came from the character Sofia. Played by Oprah Winfrey where she became a household name here in Chicago. Like Sofia, "All my life, I had to fight." I had the experiences to fight racism, sexual harassment, promotions, and victorious in life challenges.

Beatrice is the mother of three adult children and eight grandchildren. Freedom Thirteen is dedicated to Beatrice's son John D. Hardy IV, who gained his wings in 2014. He was in the process of creating a non-profit for males (P.O.O.R.) Product of Our Community.

Freedom Thirteen will create and implement male empowerment programs and education in his memory. Freedom Thirteen came from the 13 Amendment ratifying freedom of all mankind December 13, 1865. It tells the story of African Americans contribution to the rich history that has been overlooked. It opens the mines and hearts to others to understand that we are all in this together. We do this through history. I tell my story, your story, our story through history.

Beatrice is the founder of Ms. Bea's Historical Community Tours and Freedom Thirteen, Inc., a non-profit organization in Chicago, Illinois.

Our Volunteers

Freedom Thirteen is primarily run by dedicated volunteers who support and guide athletes during activities, make-up our Board of Directors and serve on planning committees. Through our volunteers and philanthropic organizations, Freedom Thirteen is a reality.

Many participants at Freedom Thirteen. need one-on-one support to participate in an activity. Without volunteer support, our athletes would be unable to participate. Only through having, enough volunteers are we able to have enough support for every athlete to achieve their dreams.