



REAL CONNECTIONS

Please Read Before Signing

Real Connections does not discriminate according to race, religion, physical handicap, sexual preference or economic status.

I hereby apply for membership as a volunteer in Real Connections. I understand that Real Connections will interview me about my background, motivation, expectations, and other personal qualities that might have bearing on whether I would be an appropriate volunteer. I agree to supply Real Connections with proof of my automobile insurance and disclose any issues if any on my driving record. I further agree to undergo a fingerprint check so that Real Connections can do a criminal background check. I understand that Real Connections will review references and will investigate any and all facts concerning my qualifications for becoming a volunteer. I certify that all the information provided by me in this application is complete, true and accurate. I acknowledge that intentional omission or falsification of information will be cause for refusal of placement or immediate dismissal at any time during the period of my placement.

I understand that Real Connections has to take the best interests of the youth into the consideration first. Further, I understand that I am not obligated to assign or to actively seek to assign me to a volunteer position.

I understand that the statements I make to the staff of Real Connections will be held confidential within the agency, unless disclosure is required by law. Specifically, I understand that incidents of child abuse or molest, past or present, or threat of harm to oneself or others are issues that must be reported to proper authorities.

I understand that certain information will be discussed with DCYF and/or the parent/guardian of the youth with whom I am matched. If there are things about me that I do not want repeated, it is my responsibility to discuss this with the Real Connections staff.

I agree to keep information discussed with me regarding a potential match confidential. I will not discuss this information with any person other than the assigned professional staff of Real Connections.

I understand that my application will not be considered unless it is complete and signed and until the required supplemental information is submitted and completed.

I agree to notify Real Connections immediately of any changes in the information provided in the application process including, but not limited to legal status, driving record, job change, address change, telephone, name change, or marital status. I also agree to maintain automobile insurance during my tenure with Real Connections.

This application and any additional information gathered will remain the property of Real Connections.

Applicant's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)