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VOLUNTEER STATEMENT

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer for the Westchester Italian Cultural Center (WICC). The WICC is a private, nonprofit organization founded on the vision of Generoso Pope to celebrate and promote the rich culture and heritage of Italy and its people. The WICC offers an array of programs, including language classes, educational lectures, culinary and wine classes, art exhibits, films, opera concerts, children's interactive parties and special holiday events in the WICC's state-of-the-art facilities at One Generoso Pope Place in Tuckahoe, NY.

Volunteers contribute substantially to the work and mission of the WICC, and the WICC staff works closely with volunteers to make the experience a rewarding and engaging one for the volunteers, members and the community which the WICC serves.

The WICC's Board of Trustees and staff are composed of dedicated professionals with many years of experience in areas relevant to the WICC's mission and goals. As the Center's programs and community involvement continue to expand, the contributions of volunteers have become increasingly important. The WICC Board of Trustees and staff thank you for your commitment and dedication to making our united vision a reality.

Sincerely,

The Westchester Italian Cultural Center

Have you ever been refused participation in any volunteer or youth programs? _____

If yes, describe each in full: _____

In case of an emergency while volunteering, please list someone we may call on your behalf.

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Telephone: _____

Please describe your job skills, experience and any special training. _____

Please describe your previous volunteer and non-profit experience:

Do you have computer skills? Yes___No___If yes please list the programs you are versed in. _____

Do you speak Italian? Yes___No___Level of fluency_____

What do you hope to gain out of your volunteer position? _____

Please list the specific areas or activities, if any, of the Cultural Center in which you would like to volunteer: _____

Date available to start volunteering: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Please indicate the approximate days and hours of your availability:

MON _____ TUE _____ WED _____ THU _____ FRI _____ SAT _____ SUN _____

Number of hours per week: _____

Are you currently a member of the Westchester Italian Cultural Center? Yes _____ No _____

Have you previously submitted a volunteer application to the Cultural Center?
Yes _____ No _____

Please provide three references that the Cultural Center may contact:

- 1. _____
Name Phone
- 2. _____
Name Phone
- 3. _____
Name Phone

By signing below, you hereby acknowledge and authorize that, as a condition of volunteering, the Cultural Center reserves the right to perform a background check, which may include a criminal record search on you, and that the Cultural Center may seek to independently confirm any information provided by you in this Application. You hereby affirm that all of the statements provided in this Application are both true and accurate. You hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Cultural Center and its employees, officers, directors, members, and volunteers from any liability whatsoever arising from this Application or any liability arising from, incurred as a result of, or suffered by you in connection with you volunteer services for the Westchester Italian Cultural Center. You acknowledge that the Cultural Center is not obligated to appoint you to a volunteer position. You understand and acknowledge that, if you are appointed as a volunteer in connection with this Application, you will be subject to revocation and removal for violation of any policies or principles the Cultural Center maintains or recognizes. You further agree that any information in any manner disclosed to you as part of or arising from your duties, responsibilities or participation as a volunteer for the Cultural Center shall be kept by you in confidence and trust and shall not be disclosed to any third party without the prior written consent of the Cultural Center.

Understood and Agreed,

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (print): _____