

Name (last, first, middle) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Also Known As \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (street, city, state zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone/Pager \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a valid NYS Driver's License  Yes  No

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address (street, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

If not working, list your previous career field \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged with any crime involving a child?  Yes  No

In case of emergency, contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please PRINT the names and complete addresses of three references:

2 professional and 1 personal for contractor, lecture, and/or workshop volunteers

1 professional and 2 personal for all other volunteers

Professional  Personal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Professional  Personal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Professional  Personal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you had previous volunteer experience?**  Yes  No

**If yes, name of organization(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **From** \_\_\_\_\_ **To** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **From** \_\_\_\_\_ **To** \_\_\_\_\_

**Use this space to tell us more about your volunteer experience/special skills and interests:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you had cancer?**  Yes. (If you are less than one year past diagnosis, we suggest becoming a member first.

We will always welcome you as a volunteer later)

**No, but I have a personal connection. (optional)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This information is used only to determine diversification of Gilda's Club Western New York's volunteers. Completion is optional.

\*Please check one:  African-American  Asian  Caucasian  Hispanic/Latino  Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Languages spoken other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Is it necessary to limit your physical activity?  Yes  No Are you able to lift up to 30lbs.?  Yes  No

**How did you get this application?** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in volunteering  morning  afternoon  evening  weekend?

Would you like:  a regular schedule  call as needed Would you prefer to:  work in a team  work alone

I give consent for each of the people listed above to be contacted as a personal and/or professional reference for me and to be provided in confidence to Gilda's Club Western New York. I confirm that I have completed the Gilda's Club Western New York application and volunteer information truthfully. I understand that I must attend an orientation/training session to volunteer at Gilda's Club Western New York. If I choose to volunteer, I may be asked to have a Police Clearance Check conducted, if I work with children.

Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your completed application to our Program Director at 1140 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209

Entered by: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ GCWNY0504



**Dear Friend:**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Gilda's Club Western New York. We believe people with cancer find renewed vigor in directing their own lives. Often, this source of strength comes when connecting with others who share a similar experience.

Your commitment helps build that support community. Because you give your time freely, Gilda's Club Western New York can stay free of charge for people with cancer and the people who love them.

Please complete and return this application. Once we receive your completed application, we will contact you to schedule an interview and orientation training.

**We very much appreciate your interest in Gilda's Club Western New York.**

**Yes, I'd like to volunteer for...**

(please check all areas of interest/expertise)

**Club House Beautiful**

- General housekeeping
- Bulletin Boards
- Light laundry
- Coordinate pantry purchases
- Inventory toys, games, books
- Yard work, gardening
- General maintenance
- Electrical, plumbing
- Host a clean-up party with your friends
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Gilda's Gang**

- General office
- Mailings
- Receptionist
- Computer (excel, word, access)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Noogieland –Children's Area**

(may need background checks for some jobs)

- Host children's events
- Coordinate and plan events
- Watch children while parents are in member meetings
- Clean-up after events
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**That's Entertainment**

Are you a performer willing to share your talents? We need pianists for sing-a-longs, skit actors, humorists, comedians, jugglers, singers, DJs and more

- You tell us \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Teaching/leading**

- Cooking
- Yoga
- Tai Chi
- Knitting, needlework
- Bridge
- Crafts
- Quilting
- Journaling
- Creative Writing
- Painting
- Pottery
- Scrapbooking
- Home repairs /woodworking
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Gilda's Guest Lectures**

(Professional presentations)

- Surgical options
- Chemotherapy: Facts and Myths
- Pain Management
- Complementary Treatments
- Sexuality and Cancer
- Legal issues (e.g. Living Wills)
- Accessibility /visitability
- Health Insurance
- Talking to children about cancer
- Nutrition
- Cancer communication at home /work
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Corporate or Community Groups**

(team building for you – wonderful for us)

- Host a Gilda's Club Community function
- Make the main course for a pot luck supper
- Host lunch for our Clubhouse members

- Coordinate a special group project
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Spirituality**

- Mindful Meditation
- Guided Imagery
- Breathing
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Calling All Cancer Survivors**

- New member meetings
- Networking groups
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Gilda's Ambassadors**

distribute brochures or invite us to speak at your:

- Church, synagogue, mosque, temple
- School, neighborhood association
- Professional organization, service club
- Employee group
- Medical practices
- Staff booths (health fairs, etc.)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Projects**

- Graphic artist
- Photographer/videographer
- Clubhouse Tour Guide
- Writer /editor
- Volunteer at fund-raising events
- Speakers bureau
- Website designer
- Other \_\_\_\_\_