I certify that the information in this Volunteer Application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand the requested information is for the sole purpose of gathering accurate information for volunteer services at Down Syndrome Association of South Texas (DSASTX).

**Background Check**

In an effort to create a safe environment for students, visitors, volunteers and employees, (DSASTX) conducts a background check. This report is kept confidential. This investigation may include, but is not limited to, a criminal background check in the files of any Federal, state or local justice agency, driving history, performance of medical examinations, drug screening or reference verification. I authorize DSASTX to verify any and all information I provided by contacting appropriate sources and I voluntarily authorize a background investigation.

**Waiver and Release of Liability**

I release and hold harmless Down Syndrome Association of South Texas, its officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers of all liabilities and all loss or damage to person or property which may occur or be incident to my involvement or participation.

**Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement**

During the course of your activity at DSASTX you may have access to information which is confidential and may not be disclosed except as permitted or required by law and in accord with DSASTX policies and procedures.

Confidential information includes, but is not limited to:

* Personal information about students
* Personal information about employees and/or volunteers.
* Committee proceedings
* Results and evaluations of students
* Reports and other information related to the services of DSASTX.

I recognize that as a volunteer of DSASTX, I may have access to confidential information concerning DSASTX, its visitors, students, employees, volunteers or representatives. I agree I will not at any time, during or after volunteering for DSASTX, divulge or reveal to any person, firm or corporation, any information (including, but not limited to, personal or student information or participants list), directly or indirectly, which might in any way be used to injure or interfere with the business or service of DSASTX or visitors, students, agents, employees, volunteers or representatives from DSASTX or to cause discontent or dissatisfaction among any such persons.

I have read and understand the above, and by submitting my application I consent to these statements.