**Welcome!** Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Ruth’s House. This application is the first step in joining Ruth’s House as a volunteer and helping to end domestic violence in our community.

**Completed Applications can be submitted via:**

**E-Mail:** sheltermanager@ruths-house.org

**Mail:** Ruth’s House, Inc. at

PO Box 2843, Washington, NC 27889

**Fax:** (252)946-0709

**Please Indicate below your top 3 volunteer choices.**

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|  | **Shelter/Helpline** |  | **Shelter Maintenance and Repair** |  | **Community Outreach** |
|  | **Ruth’s House Antique Shop** |  | **Court Advocate** |  | **Grounds Maintenance** |

**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Date of Birth:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Alt. Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Preferred Method of Contact:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Current Address:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Current Employer:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap here to enter text. **Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap here to enter text. **May We Contact Your Employer?** YES NO

**Do you speak any languages other than English? If so, please list:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Do you have a valid driver’s license?** YES NO

**Are you earning course credit for Volunteering at Ruth’s House?** YES NO

**Have you ever volunteered or worked with Ruth’s House in the past?** YES NO

**If yes, when and in what capacity?** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please describe, briefly, any previous volunteer experience and/or training (within the past 5 years):**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**What are your expectations for volunteering with Ruth’s House?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**What is your experience, if any, with domestic violence?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Have you ever been convicted of crime other than a minor traffic violation?** YES NO

**If yes, you may use the space below for clarification.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**If required, do you consent to a routine criminal record check?** YES NO

**Please list three references of people who know you well, other than relatives, preferably whom you have worked and/or did volunteer work with.**

1. **Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. **City, State:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Relationship/Years Know:** Click or tap here to enter text.
2. **Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. **City, State:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Relationship/Years Know:** Click or tap here to enter text.
3. **Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. **City, State:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Relationship/Years Know:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please Read and Sign:**

I hereby certify that I have answered the questions on this application to the best of my knowledge, and none of the answers are knowingly false. I also understand that this is not an application for paid employment. I understand that by volunteering with Ruth’s House, I agree to abide by all Ruth’s House policies, especially those regarding confidentiality and security.

I will keep all client information and general information about Ruth’s House confidential. This is an important part of my contract to become a volunteer at Ruth’s House. I understand that a breach of confidentiality will void my volunteerism and I will be terminated immediately.

Ruth’s House reserves the right to make any checks deemed appropriate as to the suitability of anyone responsible for this confidential work. All information obtained will be held in the strictest of confidence.

**Legal Name – Printed:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Date:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Signature:** Click or tap here to enter text.