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**Cultural Navigator Application**

The following information will help project staff to determine your eligibility to serve as a volunteer Cultural Navigator as well as identify special skills and talents that you bring to the Cultural Navigator/family relationship.

*NOTE: The information you share on this document is strictly confidential and will be shared only among project staff involved in determining an applicant’s eligibility.*

1. **Volunteering at The American Place (TAP)**:

 I am interested in serving as a:

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| [ ] Cultural Navigator with Newcomer Families | [ ] Citizenship Prep Coach | [ ] Math Tutor |
| [ ] Reading/ Writing Tutor | [ ] Conversation Buddy |  |

**\*Please check at least 2 interest areas**

1. **Personal Information:** (Please type)

First Name:  Last Name: 

Current Address: 

City:  State:  Zip Code: 

Email Address: 

Home Phone:  Cell Phone: 

Date of Birth:  Gender: [ ] M [ ] F

1. **Availability**

Thinking seriously about your schedule, do you see yourself being able to consistently devote a specific amount of weekly hours to interact with a new arrival family? [ ] Yes [ ] No

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| If yes, when? For each day, indicate times you are available to complete a two or three hour session:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mon  | Tues  | Wed  | Thurs  |
| Fri  | Sat  | Sun  |  |

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1. **Interests**

Please list community service/volunteer work that you have done or are currently doing:

Click here to enter text.

Please list any clubs, associations, organizations or civic groups of which you are currently a member:

Click here to enter text.

Briefly describe your special interests, hobbies or skills and how you might share them:

Click here to enter text.

Have you ever participated in a mentoring program? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, please indicate the program and briefly discuss your experience in it.

Click here to enter text.

Why do you want to become a Cultural Navigator?

Click here to enter text.

**4) Skills**

What language/s other than English do you speak and read?

Click here to enter text.

Do you know how to use a computer? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Please mark the programs with which you are familiar:

[ ] Microsoft Word [ ] Microsoft Excel [ ] Microsoft PowerPoint

[ ] Internet Explorer [ ] Email [ ] other programs:

**5) References**

List two people -with **complete** addresses- who have known you for at least a year and who can serve as character references. These individuals may not be relatives or significant others.

1. Name: 
Address: 

Day Phone:  Relationship: 

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*I certify that the above information is true and completely accurate to the best of my ability. I grant permission for the Hartford Public Library to verify any and all information provided herein.*

**Signature:**  **Date:** Click here to enter a date.