

## ~ 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) Personal Information: (Please print or type)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street or PO Box Apt. No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zipcode Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone Cell phone

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_

### 2) 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 \_\_\_\_

If yes, when?

For each day, indicate times you are available to complete a two or three hour session:

M:  T:  W:  Th:   
F:  Sa:  Su:

### 3) Interests

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

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

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

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Have you ever participated in a mentoring program? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Why do you want to become a Cultural Navigator?

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#### 4) Skills

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

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Do you know how to use a computer? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Please underline/mark the programs with which you are familiar:

Microsoft Word   Microsoft Excel   Microsoft PowerPoint   Internet Explorer   Email

Other programs: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5) References

Please 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your interest in serving as a Cultural Navigator at Hartford Public Library.*

*-Nancy Caddigan*