

FIRST TEXAS VOLUNTEERS (BB-35) APPLICATION

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

LAST FIRST MI.

ADDRESS: _____

STREET CITY STATE ZIP

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ WORK TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL: _____

II. EMPLOYER: _____

POSITION: _____

DOES EMPLOYER HAVE A COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM? _____

III. EDUCATION, BACKGROUND, SKILLS: **OPTIONAL**

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ COLLEGE (UNDER GRAD): _____

AREAS: _____

VOCATIONAL _____ **College (Graduate)** _____

AREAS: _____ AREAS: _____

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

NAVY _____ AIR FORCE _____ ARMY _____ USMC _____ COAST GUARD _____

RANK: _____

DUTIES: _____

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: (Y/N): _____ IF SO, WHICH: _____

SPEAK (Y/N): _____ READ (Y/N): _____ WRITE (Y/N): _____

MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS: _____

SKILLS: (CHECK) THIS IS NOT REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP

PHOTOGRAPHY, FIRST AID , DRAFTSMANSHIP , WELDING, TYPING/CLERICAL, METAL FABRICATION

PAINTING (SPRAY), MACHINIST, CARPENTRY, ELECTRICIAN, COMPUTERS , GRAPHICS/DRAWING

ABRASIVE (SAND) BLASTING , MUSEUM EXPERIENCE

OTHER: _____

OPERATE INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT (TYPE): _____

CERTIFIED TRADESMAN: _____

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL: _____

IV. ACCESS TO: (CHECK) THIS IS NOT REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP

METAL FABRICATION, STEEL/SHEET METAL, MACHINING FACILITIES, ABRASIVE EQUIPMENT

EXCESS INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT, EXCESS SUPPLIES

(e.g., Compressors, Paint Equipment) (e.g., Paint, Tools)

WELDING FACILITIES, COMMERCIAL GRAPHICS, PRINTING FACILITIES, PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITIES

EXCESS COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, ENGINEERING SERVICES, COMPUTER DESKTOP PUBLISHER (e.g., Chem., Mechanical, etc.)

V. GOALS:

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BATTLESHIP TEXAS VOLUNTEER?

IN WHAT WAY DO YOU HOPE TO BENEFIT FROM BEING A VOLUNTEER?

REFERENCES FROM PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

CAN YOU COMMIT TO ONE YEAR? _____ (THIS IS REQUIRED)

VI. SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST: (e.g., Engine Room, 14" Guns, etc.,)

VII. TYPES OF VOLUNTEER WORK WHICH INTEREST YOU: (CHECK)

Historical structure REHAB:

Compartments (Medical, Engine Room, Sleeping areas, etc.)

Weapon Systems (14" Guns, Quad 40 AA Guns, etc.)

Electrical System REHAB: Lighting, Public Address, Interior Communications

Compartment Detail Work: Restoring and Installing Furnishings/Fixtures (e.g., Brass, Fans, Light Shades, Chairs, etc.)

Archival Collections, Interpretation and Exhibit Design

Historical Research: (e.g. Locating Data on Ship's Microfilm, Drawings, etc.)

Locating Needed Items: (e.g. Soda Fountain Items, Medical Equipment, etc.)

Technical Consultant: (Electrical, Corrosion, etc.)

Docents: (Giving Guided Tours, Deck Watch, etc.)

Overnight Camping Assistant, Help man the Battleship *TEXAS* Gift Shop (TPW staffed)

Living History Interpretation during special events. HELP IN ANY WAY I CAN

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FORM

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

This Agreement and Release was made on _____,

MONTH DAY YEAR

By (Volunteer's name) _____,

FIRST MI. LAST

(Volunteer's address) _____,

STREET CITY STATE ZIP

In consideration of the permission granted by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department to participate as an unpaid volunteer in the operation of the Battleship *TEXAS* State Historical Site under the direction of the Park Superintendent or any other personnel in charge of the volunteers at the Battleship *TEXAS*,

I hereby release and discharge the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, its agents, employees and officers from all claims, actions, demands and judgments which the undersigned may have or which the undersigned's heirs, executors, administrators of assignees may have or claim to have against the Department or its successors for all personal injuries, known or unknown and injuries and or damages to property caused by or arising out of the above described volunteer's activity. I understand that I am not an employee of the State of Texas for any purpose.

I further understand that my services as a volunteer may be discontinued at the will of the Park Superintendent or other Battleship *TEXAS* State Historical Site personnel in charge of the volunteers. I agree to conduct myself according to all departmental rules and regulations relating to my position, to be courteous and professional in all dealings with the public visiting the Battleship *TEXAS* State Historical Site. I agree to follow all safety regulations. Further, I agree to attend all training sessions as required by the Park Superintendent or other personnel in charge of the volunteers at the Battleship *TEXAS* State Historic Site.

I have read this agreement and release form. I understand all of its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance. I witness whereof, I have executed this agreement and release form, on the above date, at the Battleship *TEXAS* State Historic Site, 3527 Battleground Rd., La Porte, Texas 77571, and (281) 479-2431.

_____**DATE:**_____

VOLUNTEER'S SIGNATURE

_____**DATE:**_____

Master Chief, First Texas Volunteers Signature

DATE: _____

Volunteer Coordinator, Texas Parks And Wildlife, Signature

Mail this to:

John & Gayla Stock
2711 Atlas Drive
Missouri City TX 77459