





## Volunteer Application

Dear Volunteer Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Cenikor. I am convinced that our Therapeutic Community model is one of the best for helping men and women in recovery develop the skills they need to be responsible citizens. So much goes in to making that happen.

I would like to have the opportunity to sit with each new resident and share my personal belief: "If all we do is help you gain your sobriety in the two years you are with us, we have both missed a golden opportunity." In addition to helping our residents gain their sobriety, we must help them improve three major areas of their lives: family relationships, education, and job skills. Leaving any of these to chance is an invitation to relapse. We work very hard to address all three.

When we accept a new client, we take the whole person. And that means family. Our Families First program helps family members understand addiction and ways they can help themselves and their loved ones. One of my greatest joys is attending graduations and hearing residents share their failures and successes with everyone present, but most importantly their families. This is a powerful example of family reunification.

At Cenikor we are committed to the delivery of the highest quality program services to our residents. In order to help us accomplish this with our volunteers, we carefully screen each applicant to best match their experience and talents with the needs of our residents. Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age and commit to volunteering for their assigned time on a regular basis, unless volunteering for a specific event.

Volunteers are a vital part of the daily operations at Cenikor. Choosing to donate your time can make a big difference in the changing lives of our residents.

There are a number of steps to becoming a volunteer:

1. Complete a Volunteer Application – online or submit a written copy to our Community Resource Manager.
2. A background check will be completed by our corporate human resources department prior to your first day at the facility.
3. Once your application has been received you will be contacted for a conversation with the Community Resource Manager at the facility you wish to volunteer.

Again, on behalf of the Cenikor Foundation and our residents, thank you for your interest and time. Should you have any questions throughout this process, please contact our Community Resource Manager. We look forward to receiving your application.

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**Bill Bailey, CEO**  
**Cenikor Foundation**

## Available Opportunities

### Special Events:

- **Annual Development Campaign:** fundraising and brand awareness
- **Cenikor Golf Tournament:** volunteers will have a variety of areas to work. Positions include, but not limited to:
  - monitor the breakfast buffet
  - greeting & registration
  - Door Prize Volunteers
  - assist the chiropractic group
  - assist BW Golf
  - Golfers' Bags Handlers
  - Drink cart/relieve course volunteers
  - handle bag transportation to the carts
  - assist in the hot dog area when needed
  - monitor the Silent Auction area and assist moving inside
  - monitor the Monster Drive Hole
  - monitor the Long Drive Hole
  - monitor and serve as witnesses to the Hole-In-One (Lexus) Hole:
  - monitor Closet to the Pin
- **Yearly Women's Luncheon: Deer Park** - a planning committee meets by email and the only in-person requirement is attending the event and greeting guests as they arrive. Planning team members serve as professional liaisons with Cenikor's staff by helping to coordinate the program, decorations, food selections, and attend to provide hospitality to both our female residents and guests. **Fort Worth** - Members are needed for in-person planning committee.
- **Celebrate Recovery Luncheon:** Each September (Deer Park/Fort Worth) and November (Baton Rouge), the Cenikor Foundation joins hands with our nation in celebrating National Drug and Alcohol Recovery Month with our annual Cenikor Celebrates Recovery Luncheon held at the Junior League of Houston Ballroom. Volunteers are needed for the planning committee. (2 hours monthly during June, July, August, and September)
  - Event Committee Members to help organize the event:
    - Greeting and Registration
    - Decorations
    - Silent Auction setup and tear down
- **Sporting Clay/Skeet Shoot:** variety of areas to work. Positions include, not limited to:
  - Greeters
  - Promotion of Side Games
  - Silent Auction Set up, Promotion and Moving
  - Photographer (amateur or professional)
  - Release the clay targets
  - Score Keeper
  - Event Committee Members to help organize the event

### Facility Programs:

- **One-on-one or Small Group Mentoring**
- **Spiritual Counseling**
- **Employment Services**
  - Interviewing Seminars
  - Resume Building
  - Dress for Success
- **Education Tutoring**
  - Visits to current business partners
  - GED
  - College Entrance (SAT, ACT)
  - College Course (Math, English, Science)