



MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Volunteer Application

(for applicants who are not currently
students or law school graduates)

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

I prefer to be contacted by: Phone Mail Email

Please check all that apply to you:

- I am currently a high school student.
 I am part of an organized group volunteering with OPD.

If you are part of an organized group, please state the name of the organization or program.

Please provide your available dates (both start and end dates) as well as the hours you are available to work per week.

If you have previously served as a volunteer or intern, please provide the name and contact information of your OPD supervisor.

Please state how you learned about volunteer opportunities at OPD?

Have you already communicated with a supervisor or other employee at OPD regarding the possibility of volunteering?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide the name of the OPD employee with whom you have been in contact.

Placement Preferences:

The Maryland Office of the Public Defender (OPD) maintains twelve geographic district offices as well as several Statewide Divisions and other special units. Each geographic district office handles misdemeanor and felony cases on behalf of both juvenile and adult clients. An applicant's placement preference will be taken in to consideration; however, because placements are made based on OPD's needs at the time of placement, OPD cannot guarantee that placements will be made in accordance with the applicant's preferences.

Please rank your placement preferences:

If you indicated Baltimore City and you have a preference with respect to which division within Baltimore City you are assigned, please use this space to indicate your preference and explain the basis for the preference.

Some of our volunteer positions, because of their locations, will require travel. Do you have access to dependable transportation?

- Yes, I have transportation.
 No, I do not have transportation.

Please provide information regarding any language skills you have:

I hereby affirm that this application contains no willful misrepresentations or falsifications and that the information given by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that should an investigation disclose any misrepresentation or falsification, at any time, my application will be disapproved and that I will not be considered for employment with the Maryland Office of the Public Defender.

Signature of Applicant (may be Electronic):

Date:

The Maryland Office of the Public Defender is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to building a culturally diverse staff and strongly encourage people historically underrepresented in the practice of law to apply.