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## Community Service Learning Community Partner Application for Local and State Board Approval

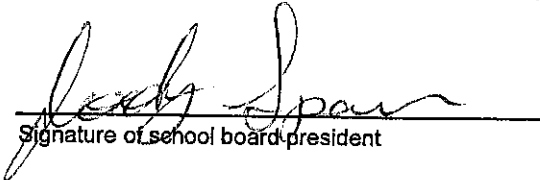
### School District Information

- Name of the School District Initiating this application: *Sheridan School District*
- Name of the district/school licensed faculty supervisor(s) with whom non-profit/community organizations will be working: *Vicki Strong*

### Community Partner Information

- Name of non-profit/ community organization:
- Name of Director/ Contact Person:
- Address:
- Phone Number:
- Email Address:
- Hours of operation:
- What is the mission of the non-profit/community organization?
- What service(s) does the non-profit/community organization provide?
- Please describe the volunteer activities students will participate in at the non-profit/community organization and how those activities may connect to curriculum learning goals.
- The Act 648 implementation guide requires "precautions, policies, and procedures" in place to ensure the safety of student volunteers. How will this non-profit/community organization ensure student safety?
- List any special considerations of the non-profit/community organization.

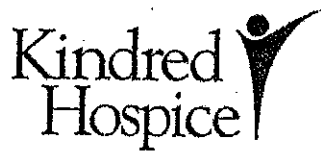
### Local School Board approval of this site as a district partner

  
Signature of school board president

11/7/2022  
Date of meeting at which site was approved

### **Email or mail completed application and this form to:**

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The MISSION of Kindred Hospice is to honor life and offer compassion to individuals and their families when facing a life-limiting illness.

Our mission is supported through our CORE VALUES:

Choosing the right attitude, message, and priority.

Being accountable for all thoughts, words, and actions.

Embracing and driving change. Pursuing growth and learning.

Demonstrating humility and servant leadership.

Selecting great people, treating them with respect, helping them, and communicating effectively.

Celebrating small successes on our journey to greater success.

We are here for our patients and each other. We are passionate about what we do, and we are innovative and efficient in everything we do.

**KINDRED HOSPICE: What we do**

Hospice affirms the concept of palliative care as an intensive program that enhances comfort and promotes the quality of life for individuals and their families. When cure is no longer possible, hospice recognizes that a peaceful and comfortable death is an essential goal of health care.

Kindred Hospice uses a multi-faceted, interdisciplinary team approach to each patient's needs. Doctors, nurses, aides, social workers, chaplains, coordinators and administrators come together to identify the mental, physical,

spiritual and emotional needs of each patient and their families. It is the goal of this team to meet each patients needs with a highly individualized plan of care to keep them as safe, comfortable and calm as possible.

**KINDRED'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:**

The purpose of Kindred's volunteer program is to recruit and train individual to go into the homes of our patients to provide respite for caregivers, and offer socialization for our patients. Our volunteers schedule their own visit times taking into consideration their schedule and the wants and needs of each patient. Each visit lasts about an hour, but this may vary with the patient's wishes or condition. A typical visit could include: talking about the patient's life and family, watching an old movie or tv program, reading to the patient listening to music or simply holding the patient's hand. A visit schedule will be developed by the volunteer and the coordinator. Visits may be scheduled monthly, weekly, or bi-weekly.

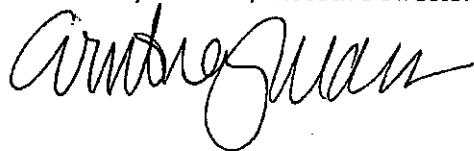
Volunteers do not give meds, move the patient, run errands, or adjust any medical equipment. Volunteers may do light housekeeping chores, and warm a meal that has already been prepared i.e. leftovers or warm soup. Volunteers may not prepare a meal "from scratch."

The Volunteer Coordinator is responsible for training each volunteer through the utilization of the Volunteer Training manual and also accompanying each volunteer on their initial visit with each patient. Also the Volunteer Coordinator may make spot checks during any visit the volunteer makes. Each visit is recorded through a Volunteer visit sheet. These sheet help us keep track of the volunteers time and also any change in condition or circumstance in the homes of our patients.

A volunteer may refuse any visit if they feel unsafe, unsure of their surroundings, or uncomfortable with a change in the patient's condition. If there is any change in the patient's condition during a visit the volunteers should contact the hospice office at once.

The benefits of volunteering are many: learning the history of an area, town, county, state or even the nation from firsthand accounts, being able to observe medical professionals in the field, gaining personal insight into beliefs and a larger perspective on life and the satisfaction of helping others.

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