



Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Mercy by the Sea. We consider our volunteers to be one of our most valued resources. What follows is our mission statement and values. If they resonate with your spirit, then this is indeed the right place for you to share your gifts and talents:

Mission Statement

Rooted in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, Mercy by the Sea welcomes individuals and groups of diverse faiths and backgrounds to a peaceful place of natural beauty for personal, spiritual, and professional renewal and growth.

Core Values

Informed by the Spirit of the Sisters of Mercy, these values impel us to live in service to others:

- **RESPECT**
We reverence the dignity of each person and the sacredness of creation.
- **HOSPITALITY**
We provide a welcoming space and a compassionate presence.
- **MERCY**
We seek to reflect the unconditional love of God.
- **REFLECTION**
We believe a quiet environment supports creativity, transformation, and a prayerful stance toward life.
- **COMMUNITY**
We endeavor to live in right relationship.

Why do you want to volunteer at Mercy by the Sea?

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current or former occupation? _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: Mobile _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

Do you have any medical conditions we should be aware of in case of an emergency? _____

Do you have any physical limitations/needs that need to be accommodated while volunteering? _____

Do you have any special interests, skills or hobbies that you might like to share in some way? _____

How did you hear about our volunteering opportunities? _____

If through a parish/congregation/organization, which one? _____

How often would you like to volunteer? Please indicate best days and times:

Frequency: _____ Days: _____ Time: _____

****For the front desk, we ask for a weekly commitment.

Please rate your computer skills: _____

References:

#1 Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

#2 Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Additional

Comments: _____

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Application can be either emailed to BGiehl@MercybytheSea.org or mailed to Sister Barb Giehl, RSM, Mercy by the Sea Retreat and Conference Center, 167 Neck Road, Madison, CT 06443.