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Dear Volunteer Candidate:

As all Ontario High School students must complete 40 hours of community involvement in order to graduate with a Ontario Secondary School Diploma, the Heartland Dragons Minor Hockey Association has decided to implement a **High School Volunteer Program** to assist a number of our players Bantam level and older in completing this requirement.

As a not-for-profit organization, we are committed to providing a safe, sportsmanlike environment for each player to develop to his/her fullest potential as both a hockey player and as a person. The volunteer opportunities that we have compiled will mirror this philosophy. Acceptance into the program will require completion of the attached application, which includes a Declaration of Intent by the candidate.

A calendar of potential events and dates is currently being compiled; in almost all cases volunteers will be working with younger Dragon players in a mentorship relationship, under the direct supervision of Dragon Coaches. In an effort to provide consistency and continuity to these programs and the players, volunteers will be required to make a time commitment. Further to this, volunteers will be required to conduct themselves professionally and use positive reinforcement with younger players. Any conduct deemed inappropriate will result in a warning and possibly dismissal from the program.

We are excited to introduce this new program and foster both our young players in their skill development and personal growth, but also that of our volunteers. It is our hope that by utilizing their love of hockey, volunteers will gain substantial leadership opportunities while building life skills which will carry them throughout their lives. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, I remain...

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tina Rizzuto-Willan', with a small dot at the end.

Tina Rizzuto-Willan  
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# **2018 HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

## Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

### Declaration of Intent

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby declare that to the best of my ability I will attend and complete my assigned volunteer assignments under the HDHA High School Volunteer Program. I further agree to always conduct myself in a professional and positive manner. I will adhere to the instructions of my Supervisors/Coaches and model my behaviour appropriately in light of my responsibility as a mentor.