

# INDIVIDUAL / GROUP VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Department of  
Volunteers



## Contact Information

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<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.		e-mail Address:	
Name			
Address		City	State ZIP Code
Contact Numbers [home, work, cellular, fax]:			
Occupation	Employer	Not employed, but I spend my time ... :	
In case of emergency:	Name	Relation	Phone Number
	( )		

## Availability / Training

Days Available:	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hours AM							
Available: PM							

**Affiliations** [ Church / Pastor ]:

Please state a brief summary of your previous volunteer experience:

**Courses Taken:**  "Operation Timothy"  "Celebrate Recovery"  "Addicts for Christ"  "Generational Crossroads"

**Check Where Relevant:**

**How would you like to be involved in the ministries of the Fresno Rescue Mission?**

Individual  Family  Group  To Fulfill Class Assignment / Community Service  \* I am court appointed to serve

**Areas of Interest** (Please mark any areas of service interest)

**Specific Ministries:**

- Emergency Family Shelter
- Craycroft Youth Center / Ranch
- The Academy
- Food Services (Kitchen) \*
- Lighthouse Guild (Ladies Auxilliary)
- Chaplaincy  Apartment Outreach Ministry

**General Services**

- Data Entry / Admin.
- Presenters (Trained Position)
- "Lighthouse Treasures" Thrift
- Food Warehouse / Labor \*
- Hospitality / Decorations
- Marketing

**Special Skills:**

- Landscaping
- Painting
- Plumbing
- Maintenance

**Advanced Education/Training:**

- Legal
- Medical
- Financial
- Education: Biblical
- Education: General
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consider Your Spiritual Gifting ... How would the Lord choose to use you in our ministry opportunities? We invite you to pray about this.**

\* Those court appointed are assigned to Food Services / Labor only.

## Optional Information

(Please only fill out this portion of the application if you feel comfortable doing so.)

Date of birth:	Ethnicity: (Are you bilingual?)	Marital Status:
Do you have any relevant limitations related to your health?		Education (Especially Post High School education)

## Mandatory Information

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	Y	N	Please Specify _____
Have you ever been arrested for a sex offense?	Y	N	

I certify that the statements made in this Volunteer Application are true and correct, and have been given voluntarily. I understand that this information may be disclosed to any party with proper interest, and I release this Agency from any liability whatsoever for supplying such information. I agree to abide by the Volunteer Personnel Policies and Procedures of the Fresno Rescue Mission.

**Volunteer's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BE SURE TO READ THE BACK PORTION OF THIS APPLICATION. Signature Required**

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**IMPORTANT:** Volunteers should recognize that this is an evangelical, Christ-centered organization and that behavior, deportment and dress must reflect those standards. Also, No open-toed shoes may be worn in the Food Services Department

Volunteers: We appreciate your willingness to serve the least, the last and the lost among the homeless and hurting of our society. As you do, it would be wise on your part to consider the following:

1. Remember that you may be working among individuals that might have a multitude of problems (addictions, mental problems, and in the case of children, abuse, neglect, etc). While we do the utmost to provide a safe work environment, it is important that you be aware of your surroundings;

A. (Females) It is not advisable, for instance, to form a relationship with a man going through the Rehab program; Women volunteers are not permitted in the kitchen without prior permission from the volunteer coordinator;

B. (Males) It is not advisable, for instance, to form a relationship with female personnel, volunteers or single women that may be going through a Rehab program;

2. Check with us before bringing with you, children or young impressionable youth. By request of our Insurance Company, minors (those under 18) are welcome to serve, but they must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian. For obvious reasons, volunteers under the age of 12 are not encouraged.

3. Occasionally, groups, church and youth groups or clubs will volunteer their services and children may be in attendance. We require all children to be strictly supervised (monitored) by adult personnel.

4. If you are allowed to volunteer at the Craycroft Youth Center, please remember that you are required to abide by all restrictions, laws, regulations or any investigations that pertain to working with children. Be advised that as an individual volunteer you will be required to undergo a background investigation.

5. At the present time, because of a lack of staffing, weekend volunteers cannot be accommodated; any exceptions must be cleared with the CEO. Generally, volunteers serve at the discretion of the CEO and permission or arrangements need to be made with him or his delegated representative.

6. Volunteers need to check in with the front office; Volunteers (or at the very least the leader of their group) should be wearing an office approved Temporary FRM Volunteer ID signifying their volunteer status. Pick it up at the front office & remember to turn it in at the end of the day.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this I affirm that I have read this form and agree to comply with all policies and procedures of the Fresno Rescue Mission.**