



GROUP VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please complete and return to the Volunteer Coordinator at least one week prior to service date.

GROUP INFORMATION

Group Name _____ Group Contact _____

Contact Phone Number _____ Contact Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Group Size _____ Group Age Range _____ Service Date _____

List any restrictions or accommodations that need to be made for your group (i.e. no lifting, seated projects only)

VOLUNTEER AGE GUIDELINES

- volunteers serving on weekends and after 4:00 PM on weekdays must be 18 years of age or older.
 - Volunteers must be 10 years of age or older to volunteer on-site at the Union Rescue Mission
 - Volunteers between the ages of 10-13 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult group leader at all times*
 - Volunteers between the ages of 14-18 years of age MUST have an adult group leader ON CAMPUS at all times*
- *The Union Rescue Mission requires ONE adult be present for every FIVE underage volunteers

Consent for Minor Volunteers (Complete if your volunteer group includes individuals under 18 years of age)

Our organization has obtained permission from parents/guardians of minors to participate in this group volunteer project. Our organization understands that all volunteer activities have potential risks and assumes any and all responsibility for minors in our group.

Signature of Group Representative _____ Date _____

LIABILITY RELEASE AND PHOTO RELEASE

Please read the Union Rescue Mission (URM) Statement of Faith, Mission Statement, and Volunteer Code of Conduct located on the back of this form. By signing this from you agree to the following terms:

1. While volunteering at the URM, you agree to refrain from making any statements that contradict the cardinal doctrines stated in the *URM Statement for Faith*.
2. You agree that the URM and its designees may take and use photographs, video and voice recordings for use in publications, marketing and/or advertising. You further agree that the URM and its designees may use and publish the aforementioned information and images in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other written materials, photographs or images.
3. You authorize the URM to seek emergency medical treatment for me in the case of an accident, injury or illness. If injured while acting as an unpaid member of the volunteer team, you agree to assume all responsibility for payment of medical services and release the URM from any financial responsibility.
4. You verify that all information provided in this Volunteer Application is accurate and complete, and has been given voluntarily. You understand that this information may be disclosed to any party with legal and proper interest, and release the URM from all liability for supplying such information.
5. You understand that falsification of this information may cause forfeiture of my volunteer services with the URM.

Signature of Group Representative _____ Date _____

MISSION STATEMENT

The Union Rescue Mission is committed to sharing the gospel and meeting the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of the homeless and poor in our community.

Our highest aim is to lead people to redemptive and vibrant relationships with God.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, as the inspired, infallible and inerrant Word of God, the only record of His Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and that it is the supreme and final authority in faith and life for the world.

We believe in one God eternally existing in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. [*Genesis 1:26; John 14:9*]

We believe that Jesus was begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin; that He lived a sinless life wrought miracles, and preached an everlasting and unchanging gospel. [*Matthew 1:18-25, John 20:30-31*].

We believe in the absolute deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, that he is Very God, and at the same time very man. [*Colossians 2:8-10*]

We believe that man was created in the image of God that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and that those who reach the age of accountability are sinners in thought, word and deed, therefore standing in need of The Savior Jesus. [*Genesis 1:26; Romans 3:23*]

We believe in salvation only by regeneration, being born again by the Holy Spirit, by God's own gift of righteousness bestowed upon us through the precious blood of Jesus Christ are we saved. [*John 3:3-5; 1 Peter 1:18-19*]

We believe that the Holy Spirit abides in us to lead us into all truth and to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ Jesus and that we are called to be witnesses by word and deed. [*1 Cor. 15:58*]

We believe in the death, burial and resurrection of our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, and His personal and imminent return; in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the eternal blessedness of the saved and the eternal and conscious punishment of the lost. [*John 11:25*]

We believe that the Word of God was given by inspiration of The Holy Spirit and is profitable for a fruitful Christian life. [*2 Timothy 3:16*].

We believe concerning the charisma that when regeneration takes place, the believer is immediately baptized by the Holy Spirit [*1 Cor. 12:13, Romans 8:9b*]. Subsequently, the believer is filled with the Holy Spirit as he yields himself to the Spirit's control.

VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Volunteers acknowledge financial compensation or in-kind gifts will not be exchanged for their volunteer duties.
2. Volunteers shall have no direct or indirect interest in the assets and business operations of the Union Rescue Mission, except in the course of their volunteer duties.
3. Volunteers shall not conduct private practice or the business of their employment on URM property, unless it is directly related to the volunteer service they are providing.
4. Volunteers agree to maintain only professional relationships with URM clients/guests, and shall not meet with clients/guests off URM property, except during organized agency activities or when their volunteer activities require it.
5. Volunteers agree to maintain confidentiality of the URM business and all information about clients/guests, except when required by law.
6. Volunteers agree to abide by all other regulations and expectations outlined in the Mission's Volunteer Handbook