



Volunteer Service Application

Fairbanks Rescue Mission is able to serve so many precious men, women, and children because of the generosity and dedication of friends like you.

There are so many opportunities for individuals or groups to help. No matter what your skills, we can find a way for you to share love and hope with those in need.

Please return your application to our Volunteer Coordinator:
in person at 723 27th Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
by mail: PO Box 73250, Fairbanks, AK 99707
Facsimile: (907) 451-7058; or
Email: volunteer@fairbanksrescuemission.org.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Number Street Apt. No. or PO Box City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ DOB: _____

In case of Emergency, contact: _____

Volunteer Service Length: Preferred Start Date: _____
 One time (less than 12hrs) Long term Unsure

What hours are you available? (Do not skip this section.)

Days and times that work best for your schedule: (Check all that apply.)

- Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
 Mornings Afternoons Evenings

Program of Interest: (Check all that apply & see below)

- Recycling Center Event Support Donation Sorting Twin Bears Camp
 Movie Night Small Ministry Group or Chapel Service Spiritual Mentorship
 Special Projects (photography, etc.) Kitchen (Limited, ask Coordinator for more details) Clerical

Which event(s) you are interested in.

- Fairbanks Rescue Mission's Anniversary (Feb. 14th) Cruise With a Cause (Aug.)
 Thanksgiving Dinner National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week (Nov.)
 Veteran's Day Christmas Dinner

Could you tell us a little about yourself and why you are interested in volunteering at the Mission?

Any previous or current volunteer experiences, skills or interests you would like to utilize while volunteering?

Other languages spoken? _____ Spoken Conversational Fluent

What is your preferred method of contact: Email Phone:

Would you be interested in receiving our monthly e-Newsletter: Yes No

Do you have any special needs or restrictions we should be aware of so we may more comfortably utilize your time: Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age _____ Date _____

STAFF ONLY

Date Received: _____ Date of Active Service: _____

Area of Service Assigned: _____

Coordinator Comments:

Program Leader Comments:



Volunteer Service Standards

As a volunteer, you are a member of the Fairbanks Rescue Mission (“FRM”) family and as such, we ask you to observe the following ethical and professional standards.

1. FRM residents and staff are to be treated with dignity and respect, regardless of ethnic group, religion, age, sexual orientation, gender, race, or capabilities.
2. As a member of our Volunteer Service, you are expected to maintain strict confidentiality about our residents. FRM assures confidentiality to all residents. We strongly suggest not sharing phone numbers, email addresses or physical addresses or befriending FRM residents on social media sites (ex.Facebook or Twitter, etc).
3. Videos and photographs of residents are not allowed to be taken and shared unless written permission is given on a FRM form.
4. The consumption or possession of alcohol and/or drugs are prohibited on FRM property. Also, being under the influence of any substance is prohibited.
5. No loaning or borrowing money from residents. Also, do not purchase items or services from residents or sell items or services to residents, including hiring residents for personal labor or services.
6. Any interaction with clients beyond your assigned role as a volunteer in the building (kitchen helper, Bible study leader, etc.) should be approved by a staff member. For example, it is outside of your role as a volunteer to offer or give residents transportation, meet them off property, or bring them to your home unless you have received approval from a staff member for the above activities.
7. Volunteers should be cautious about accepting and/or giving gifts to residents. However, token gifts on special occasions are acceptable.
8. For safety reasons, we need to know who is in the building. We ask all Volunteers to wear a nametag. Your Volunteer Coordinator will provide you with one. Also, you are responsible for signing into a Volunteer logbook provided in each FRM department. This is not just for our statistics, but for emergency personnel in the event of an emergency.
9. Should you feel any hesitancy or confusion about a task or interaction with a resident, please seek guidance from FRM Staff. Our goal at FRM is to equip our residents with the confidence and skills necessary for success, not to enable them by doing what they can or could do for themselves.

Any volunteer unable to meet these standards will be released from FRM Volunteer Service Ministry. It is out of our concern for FRM volunteers and residents that we implement these standards as a foundation for ministry.

I, _____ have read and hereby state that I will follow the above Standards.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date:** _____