



**Volunteer Service
Ministry 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.

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: _____

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

- Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
- Mornings Afternoons Evenings

Place of Employment: _____

Home Church: _____ **Pastor:** _____

Briefly share your personal testimony: _____

What is your understanding of the Fairbanks Rescue Mission population? _____

How would you engage and reach our population? (May include previous experience)

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 _____

STAFF ONLY

Date Received: _____ Date of Active Service: _____

Area of Service Assigned: _____

Coordinator Comments:

Program Leader Comments:



Volunteer Service Ministry 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:** _____