

**2009 Youth Volunteer
Application**

Youth Volunteer Information Form
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Name of Child / Teen

Date of Birth

Address

City, State, Zip

Volunteer Group or Organization

Group Leader/Supervisor

Volunteer Assignment/Location

Volunteer Date

Emergency Contact

Emergency Phone

Agreement and Signature

**Youth Volunteer Authorization and Liability Release
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As the parent/legal guardian of _____ [print minor's name], who is _____ years old, I authorize him/her to serve as a volunteer at Phoenix Rescue Mission. It has been explained to me and I understand that Phoenix Rescue Mission's Christian ministry serves all kinds of people in need, including persons who have committed sexual offenses or other crimes. I understand that some homeless guests and residents with criminal backgrounds or who are sex offenders are likely to be at the Shelter campus when above-named minor serves as a volunteer.

In exchange for Phoenix Rescue Mission's agreement to allow above-named minor to serve as a volunteer:

- I agree that he/she will be accompanied and supervised at all times by me or another responsible adult from _____ [name of sponsoring group or organization]; and
- I hereby release Phoenix Rescue Mission, including its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims of liability of any kind whatsoever, including claims of negligence and/or personal injury to above-named minor in connection with his/her volunteer service. I understand that by signing below I am waiving any and all such claims of liability.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

All information disclosed above will remain confidential to the Phoenix Rescue Mission.

Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us. Once your application is received, it will be reviewed and you will be contacted to further discuss your specific opportunities for service. For questions regarding this application or agreement please call 602-346-3339.

PHOENIX RESCUE MISSION

Volunteer Guidelines and Policies

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Phoenix Rescue Mission. Please adhere to these Volunteer Guidelines and Policies which are designed to provide you with both an enjoyable and safe volunteer experience.

- All adult volunteers must complete a Volunteer Application, sign the Volunteer Agreement and schedule volunteer assignments through the Volunteer Coordinator.
- **Fraternization of any kind with Mission guests or residents is strictly prohibited!**
- Volunteers are required to sign-in and out for each assigned service using the time sheets provided at their assigned location.
- Dress conservatively and modestly. No open-toed shoes, halter tops, spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, shorts, and skirts shorter than 3” above the knee. Closed-toed shoes are required for all service activities. Long hair should be pulled back for meal service.
- We maintain a Christian environment, and insist that volunteers refrain from expressing views or proselytizing contrary to our Statement of Faith (see p. 4).
- Use of photographic or video equipment is subject to certain restrictions designed to protect the confidentiality of all. In signing the Volunteer Agreement, volunteers also authorize the use of their photographs from Mission events.
- All participants are subject to Mission training and orientation prior to serving.
- Volunteers age 18 and above are welcome to serve as adults in any suitable capacity as determined by Mission personnel, unless otherwise indicated in the Volunteer Position Description.
- **Meal servers must be at least age 15 and in High School grade 9**, and through age 17 must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers younger than age 18 may serve by prior arrangement at the discretion of Mission personnel.
- All other Youth Service contingent upon the Mission’s receipt of completed and signed *Youth Volunteer Authorization and Liability Release* and *Youth Volunteer Information Form* for each minor in attendance.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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MISSION STATEMENT

“To rescue lives, to save lives, to change lives, to serve lives.”

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

“A Christ-centered Ministry, faithfully serving God by providing services to the poor, needy and homeless, and connecting those who wish to serve with those in need.”

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as verbally inspired by God, and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life.

Second Timothy 3:16-17, Second Peter 1:21, Psalms 19:7

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Genesis 1:26, Matthew 28:19, John 1:1-14, John 14:16

We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary is true God and true man.

Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:18-25

We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also Spiritual death, which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and in the case of those who reach moral responsibility, become sinners in thought, word and deed.

Genesis 1:26-27, Romans 3:10, 23

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all that believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.

First Corinthians 15:3, Romans 5:1, Hebrews 9:22

We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into Heaven, and in His present life there for us as High Priest and Advocate.

First Corinthians 15:4, Hebrews 3:1, Hebrews 7:25

We believe in “that blessed hope” – the personal, pre-millennial and imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

First Thessalonians 4:16-18

We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and so become children of God.

Ephesians 2:8-9, John 1:12

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust; and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.

First Thessalonians 4:16-17, Revelation 20:12-15