

# WATERFRONT MISSION

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Thank you for your interest in serving at Waterfront Rescue Mission! Waterfront offers opportunities for individuals and groups at its Mission campuses and Retail locations. Regardless of where you serve, your volunteerism is vital to the life-transformative work that takes place at Waterfront.

## **VOLUNTEER GROUP GUIDELINES**

### **Age Requirements:**

The minimum age for serving at a Mission site is 13. The minimum age for serving at a Retail site is 12. For the ages under 18, adult supervision by an accompanying volunteer chaperone is required at the ratio of one adult for every five minors. For groups smaller than five minors, a minimum of one adult volunteer chaperone is required. For groups with one or more minor females, at least one female adult volunteer chaperone is required.

### **The group leader must:**

- Complete the Group Volunteer application (see next page)
- Assume responsibility for viewing and ensuring all group members have viewed the [Volunteer Orientation Video](#).
- Distribute and collect Release of Liability forms for each member of the group (Give to your Waterfront contact either before or on your date of service). This includes the Waterfront Honor Statement & Release, acknowledging and agreeing to uphold the values of the Waterfront Statement of Faith, Core Values, and Mission Statement.
- Check in with the Waterfront staff leader when you arrive for your volunteer experience.

### **Guidelines for all volunteers:**

- Safety first! Do not walk alone on Mission campuses. Contact a staff member with concerns.
- Secure valuables in a safe place; only bring on campus what you can safely carry in your pocket.
- No weapons allowed on Waterfront property.
- Health screen questions might be asked prior to your volunteer experience.
- Dress modestly (no tank tops, midriff tops, low-cut shirts or short skirts/shorts, swimsuits, or inappropriate language on clothing).
- Appropriate interaction with clients is allowed, but fraternization is prohibited. Do not spend time alone with clients, offer money or transportation, provide personal information, or become romantically involved.
- Do not make phone calls with clients or allow them to view web content on your mobile device.
- Do not counsel or give advice, nor discuss topics that oppose [Waterfront Mission Statement or Statement of Faith](#).
- A new release of liability should be signed each time a volunteer serves.

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## **VOLUNTEER GROUP APPLICATION**

**PLEASE PRINT**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group/Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of individual responsible for Group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Leader's Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The following contact information is that of:**

**Group/organization**       **Individual responsible for Group**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many people will be serving?** \_\_\_\_\_

**List possible dates for volunteering:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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### **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

**Please share why your group would like to serve at Waterfront Rescue Mission:**

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**Anything else we should know about your group?**

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