



Group Volunteer Application

Group Contact Information

Group Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____

Primary Contact Title: _____

Primary Contact Email: _____

Primary Contact Phone: _____

Group Website/Social Media: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Relation: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Group Type/Size:

No. of people volunteering: _____

Church

School

Business

Civic Organization

Fraternity/Sorority

Other: _____

How did you hear about RIFA?

Friend: _____

Website

Facebook

Instagram

LinkedIn

Google Search

Press Coverage

Other: _____

Areas of Interest - Check the areas that your group is interested in serving. [Other opportunities not listed are available.]

Assemble Food Sacks

Thrift Store Support

Soup Kitchen Help

Food Stocker/Sorter

Snack Backpack

Help with Cleaning

Food Donation Pick-Ups

Vegetable Garden

Other _____

Why is your group interested in volunteering at RIFA? _____

Please attach a list of all group members participating and continue to next page.

Groups

RIFA welcomes volunteer teams from schools, churches, service organizations, alumni associations, local businesses, fraternities and sororities, and other community groups.

- To schedule your group, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Tracie Barnard at tbarnard@rifajackson.org or 731-427-7963.
- It's helpful to know your group size, potential service dates and times, and the area of ministry in which you are interested in serving. Our Volunteer Coordinator will be happy to help you organize all of the details, keeping your group needs in mind.
- If you have a particular date in mind, we recommend scheduling your time with us at least one month in advance as our schedule fills up quickly!

RIFA is committed to the following principles, and as a volunteer, by signing below, your group is agreeing to maintain these principles as well.

- RIFA honors and respects every individual's faith tradition -- or lack thereof -- recognizing the inherent dignity of all people regardless of their beliefs.
- RIFA ensures that no one is ever required to listen to religious messages or presentations in order to receive our services. Support is offered freely, with no conditions attached to faith or belief.
- RIFA lives out its Christian and interfaith roots through the compassionate service we provide -- demonstrating our values through action.
- If a client initiates a conversation about faith or requests prayer, volunteers are welcome to respond with compassion and respect. While volunteers may lovingly share the gospel when invited, they must never argue, pressure, or speak disrespectfully in an attempt to change someone's beliefs. Volunteers are not permitted to promote non-Christian teachings.

Individuals who have been convicted of any sexual offense, crime against children, cruelty towards animals, or physical assault will not be permitted to volunteer at RIFA.

I hereby certify that all answers given by me on this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading information provided may be grounds for dismissal from the volunteer program. We, hereby, hold harmless and release RIFA, its agents, and its representatives from any legal liability and financial responsibility for any injuries, damages or any other loss that may arise in connection with our volunteer duties with RIFA. We release RIFA from any liability based upon such release. We also grant RIFA permission to use our likeness in photographs in any and all of its publications, including brochures, newsletters, display boards, social media, and website entries, without payment or any other compensation. We acknowledge that all information which we receive or obtain relating to the clients of RIFA is confidential and shall not be disclosed to any person except to those specifically authorized by RIFA or as required by law.

If you are under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must also sign a Youth Volunteer Waiver. If you are 16 or under, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Youth Volunteer Waiver and must accompany you, unless you are with an organized, chaperoned group or are a Leadership University participant.

I have read and understand the RIFA Volunteer policies.

Signature _____ Date _____