



# 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

☐ Warehouse/Donation  
Door

☐ 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](mailto: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 is committed to respecting everyone's faith tradition or lack thereof.
- RIFA doesn't ever want any client to feel like our services are contingent on their listening to any kind of religious proselytizing or presentation.
- RIFA is true to our faith/inter-faith roots by simply doing the service that we do.
- If a client initiates a request for prayer or any discussion of religion, the volunteer is free to respond, but not with attempts to influence the client's belief.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box to verify your digital signature