

# 2009 Volunteer Application

**ADULTS AGE 18 AND OVER:** Please complete this **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION** and **VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT**. Return Attn Volunteer Coordinator, Phoenix Rescue Mission, PO Box 6708, Phoenix, AZ 85005-6708; Fax 602-272-5614; e-mail mpadron@phoenixrescuemission.org; or bring with you on the day of service.

**YOUTH AGE 17 AND UNDER:** Please have parent/legal guardian or group leader sign the **YOUTH VOLUNTEER AUTHORIZATION AND LIABILITY RELEASE** and the **YOUTH VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FORM** and return as directed above.

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| <b>Personal Information (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) Application/Service Date:</b> _____ |               |
| Last Name, First Name  | Gender: _____ |
| Date of Birth  |               |
| Street Address   |               |
| City, State, ZIP Code  |               |
| Home Phone   |               |
| Alternate Phone  |               |
| E-Mail Address   |               |
| Church, Group or Business Affiliation  |               |
| Emergency Contact: (Name, Phone No. and Relation)                                  |               |

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| <b>Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES _____ NO _____ (If yes, please explain)</b> |
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| <b>Special Skills and Qualifications</b>  |  |
| Education   |  |
| Spoken/Written Languages (other than English)   |  |
| Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports. |  |

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| <b>Opportunities</b>   |  |   |
| Please indicate the Volunteer Opportunities in which you are most interested by checking each line.      |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meal Service-Weekdays<br>(Breakfast: 6-8 am, Lunch: 11 am-1 pm, Dinner: 4-6 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Office Support<br>(Monday-Friday 9 am to 3 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Holding a collection drive for food, water, shelter items, or other.                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meal Service- Weekends<br>(Hours and shifts may vary)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening Chapel Service  | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach, Holiday & Special Mission Events<br>(Ex: Back-2-School, Thanksgiving, Easter, Christmas, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warehouse Support (Tuesday-Saturday between 9 am and 3 pm)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation Pick-up in your area<br>(please list zip code _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Changing Lives Center  |

## Agreement and Signature

I understand that Phoenix Rescue Mission is a Christian Ministry that assists the needy while carrying out the Biblical responsibility to educate people to the Christian faith. I have read the Mission's *Statement of Faith*, and agree to refrain from expressing any views that are contrary to it.

I understand that some volunteer activities may pose the risk of serious injury or even death to me and involve the use of or exposure to tools, electrical and other equipment that may cause harm. I understand and acknowledge that injuries may result not only from my own actions, but also may be caused by the negligence or actions of other volunteers, staff, clients and other agents of Phoenix Rescue Mission. I voluntarily assume all of the risks of and accept personal responsibility for all damages and losses which may result during my activities as a volunteer with Phoenix Rescue Mission. I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Phoenix Rescue Mission and any of its members, principals, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns and hold them harmless from and as to any and all liability, losses, damages, or costs of any kind or of any nature that are caused by, result from or are related in any way to the Phoenix Rescue Mission and my volunteer activities.

I understand that if I bring any minor children with me while performing volunteer activities, I am solely responsible for supervising and ensuring their safety. I also understand and consent to the terms of Phoenix Rescue Mission's *Youth Volunteer Authorization and Liability Release* on behalf of any children who accompany me on volunteer activities. I agree to indemnify and hold Phoenix Rescue Mission and its members, principals, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns harmless from and against any and all loss, liability, expense or damages, including (without limitation) attorneys' fees, which any of them may incur as a result of personal injury, death or property damage sustained by any child accompanying me on volunteer activities.

I agree to maintain the confidentiality of all guests, residents, donors, staff, volunteers and individuals at Phoenix Rescue Mission. I will not disclose the names of and personal details about guests and residents, nor details that are revealed to me, nor information I may hear from or about guests, residents, donors, staff members, volunteers or other individuals during my service with Phoenix Rescue Mission.

I have read and become familiar with Phoenix Rescue Mission's *Mission Statement, Statement of Purpose, Statement of Faith, and Volunteer Guidelines and Policies*. I agree to adhere to all stipulations herein as a condition of my volunteer service with Phoenix Rescue Mission.

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Volunteer Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ 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.**

# **PHOENIX RESCUE MISSION**

## **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