



PORTLAND RESCUE MISSION

# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for applying to be a volunteer with Portland Rescue Mission! We strive to connect each volunteer with a position that matches his or her personality, talents, skills, and availability, so the more information you provide, the better! Please contact the Community Partnership Team with questions: [partnership@pdxmission.org](mailto:partnership@pdxmission.org) or 503-906-7697.

Send completed applications to:  
Portland Rescue Mission, Community Partnership, P.O. Box 3713, Portland, OR 97208  
OR fax to 503-227-1126, Attn: Community Partnership.

For staff use:
___ Received ___/___/___
___ Entered ___/___/___
Database # _____
Staff assigned: _____

## GENERAL INFORMATION

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about volunteering with Portland Rescue Mission?

- Church     Portland Rescue Mission staff     Website     Phoned/walked in for information  
 Work     Portland Rescue Mission volunteer     Donor     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## AVAILABILITY

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How often would you like to volunteer?

- Once  
 Occasionally  
 Monthly  
 Weekly  
 Daily  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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## EMPLOYMENT

- Are you currently a student?     Yes     No
- Are you currently employed?     Yes     No

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

## TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Why are you interested in volunteering with us?

Please describe any previous volunteer and/or ministry experiences. What did you enjoy most about these experiences? Was there anything you didn't like?

Please list three personal strengths:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please list three personal weaknesses:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Personality Traits: Please select the three that best describe you...

- |  |                                       |  |                                      |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active        | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative     | <input type="checkbox"/> Detail-oriented | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptable     | <input type="checkbox"/> Empathetic   | <input type="checkbox"/> Good listener   | <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compassionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Motivational    | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependable   | <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing        | <input type="checkbox"/> _____       |

Would you say you have a personal faith in Jesus Christ?  Yes  No

If so, please tell us how your faith impacts your daily life.

Are you involved in a church?  Yes  No

Name of church: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been involved in this church? \_\_\_\_\_

## INTERESTS *(check any that apply)*

- |   |   |   |                                      |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Event coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building maintenance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Filing             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring          | <input type="checkbox"/> Supervising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare              | <input type="checkbox"/> Food service       | <input type="checkbox"/> Music              | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction           | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening          | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking                | <input type="checkbox"/> Group facilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Reception/Clerical | <input type="checkbox"/> Warehouse   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry             | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping        | <input type="checkbox"/> Researching        | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving/Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading worship    | <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking           | <input type="checkbox"/> _____       |

**SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE** (check any that apply)

- Microsoft Word                       Microsoft Access                       Microsoft Publisher                       AutoCAD  
 Microsoft Excel                       Microsoft PowerPoint                       Adobe Photoshop                       \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS** (check any that apply)

- Accountant                       Construction management                       Hair stylist                       Photographer  
 Banking/Finance                       Dentist                       Dental hygienist                       Teacher  
 Chef/Cook                       Doctor                       Lawyer                       Writer  
 Childcare (certified)                       Engineer                       Mechanic                       \_\_\_\_\_

Additional skills: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am fluent in English and \_\_\_\_\_.

**MAINTENANCE SKILLS** (check any that apply)

Trade	Experience Level			Special Skills/Comments
	Professional	Hobby/ Handyman	Other	
Carpentry	Framing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Finishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HVAC	Wet Side	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Dry Side	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Service Mech.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plumber	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Painter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sheetrock Installation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Carpet/Floor/Countertop Installation (finishes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Electrician	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about yourself?

**Are you interested in any of the following?** (check any that apply)

- Please contact me for help with special events.  
 Please mail me Portland Rescue Mission's monthly prayer letter.  
 Please send me information about making financial/in-kind donations to Portland Rescue Mission.

**BACKGROUND** \*\*Some volunteer positions require a background check. A criminal history will not automatically exclude you from volunteering.\*\*

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?     Yes     No

If yes, please explain.

Do you have a history of any addictive behaviors?                       Yes     No

Alcohol     Drugs     Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last use: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT *We will only use this information if an emergency arises.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I understand that submitting this application does not imply any commitment on my behalf or on behalf of the Portland Rescue Mission. I understand that as part of the application process I may be asked to provide personal, professional, or spiritual references. I have read and understand the Portland Rescue Mission's Statements of Mission and Faith (*below*). I agree to submit to the leadership, guidance, and policies of the Portland Rescue Mission for the duration of my volunteer service.

I hereby release Portland Rescue Mission from all actions, claims, or demands that I or my representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury, death, or damage to myself and/or my property resulting from my participation in PRM volunteer activities. This includes actions, claims, or demands resulting in whole or in part from the negligence of PRM or its directors, officers, agents, employees, or volunteers. I attest that my attendance and involvement in these activities is voluntary, that I am participating at my own risk, and that I have read the terms and conditions of this release.

I hereby confirm that I have never been convicted of or charged with a violent crime, child abuse or neglect, child pornography, child abduction, kidnapping, rape, or any sexual offense, nor have I ever been ordered by a court to receive psychiatric or psychological treatment in connection therewith.

Volunteers who serve with Portland Rescue Mission are occasionally included in PRM publicity, publications, and public relation activities. I grant PRM the irrevocable right to use forever any photographic images and video or audio recordings made during my volunteer activities with PRM, and I agree to appear without pay.

As a volunteer at PRM, I understand that I may work with donor information, staff information, and resident or guest information that may be confidential in nature. I will not discuss this information with anyone who is not directly involved in these areas. I understand that failure to maintain confidentiality may result in immediate release from my volunteer commitment at PRM. The obligation to comply with this policy continues after my volunteer commitment with PRM ends.

### Statement of Mission

We share the word of God and demonstrate the love of Christ to transform the lives of homeless and addicted people.

### Statement of Faith

We Believe...

In the Bible, the Word of God – inspired, inerrant, and authoritative.

In one God, who exists eternally in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

In the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His substitutionary and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His future personal return to rule in power and glory.

In the inborn sinfulness of all humanity and our resulting alienation from God, and the absolute necessity of redemption through faith in Christ's atoning death and regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation.

In the complete forgiveness and eternal salvation of the true believer.

In the empowering ministry of the Holy Spirit, who lives in Christians, thereby enabling each to live a godly life.

In the bodily resurrection and eternal conscious existence of both the saved and the lost - the saved in eternal life and the lost in everlasting punishment.

In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Volunteer  
signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian  
signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(Required for volunteers under 18)