



EMERGENCY CONTACT AND RELEASE

Name: _____

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In case of an emergency, contact:

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VOLUNTEER COVENANT

Food 4 Souls exists to “go out and serve our homeless community with unconditional love and acceptance by providing hope in Christ, meeting daily needs and aligning resources to those who are ready to move into a life beyond homelessness.”

In living our mission, we will tangibly share the hope of Jesus to the homeless by allocating God’s provision of daily needs such as food, clothing, and other necessary resources.

In order to further facilitate the unity and effectiveness of this effort, please observe the following guidelines:

- Serve with the understanding that we are a Christian based organization that solely believes in and solely shares the truth of the Holy Bible when we are given the opportunity.
- Pray with those we serve. It is God that changes lives, and prayer provides hope, focus, and connection to Him.
- Show the love of Christ at all times. There will be times when you will be tempted to judge or be critical. At all times choose to be loving and kind.
- Always treat those we serve with respect. Remember: we don’t have clients; we have friends. Everyone needs to be treated with dignity. Love your neighbor as you love yourself (Matthew 22:29).
- Arrive on time for outreach outings. Arriving late is hard on other volunteers and can cause delays.

By signing the Volunteer Covenant, I acknowledge that I understand the Food 4 Souls mission and guidelines as outlined above and commit to following them to the best of my abilities.

Name _____

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

Hope in Christ

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pray for Food 4 Souls Team/Weekly Prayer Requests
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly Small Group with the Homeless Population
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visit/Support/Sponsor Transitioned Individuals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide Transportation to Church on Sunday

Administration

<input type="checkbox"/>	Blog Posts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quarterly Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Help Plan Special Events
<input type="checkbox"/>	Help with Special Projects

Meeting Daily Needs

<input type="checkbox"/>	Outreach Volunteer (1 – 4 Sunday’s a month)
<input type="checkbox"/>	On Call Outreach Volunteer (as needed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor a Meal (one location, large attendance)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor a Meal (camp to camp, small groups)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Help Sort/Organize Donated Clothing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor a Donation Drive or Fundraiser
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store Off Season Clothing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor a Hygiene Item

<input type="checkbox"/>	Peer Mentor (requires training & team commitment)
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Release and Waiver of Liability

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this ____day of _____, 20____, by _____ (the "Volunteer") in favor of **Food 4 Souls Inc** a nonprofit corporation, and its directors officers, employees, and agents. The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for **Food 4 Souls Inc** and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer for **Distributing food, clothing & toiletry items to the homeless and working poor in downtown Indianapolis.** The Volunteer hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

1. **Release and Waiver.** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless **Food 4 Souls Inc** and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, that arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's Activities with **Food 4 Souls Inc.**

VOLUNTEER UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS RELEASE DISCHARGES **Food 4 Souls Inc** FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIM THAT THE VOLUNTEER MAY HAVE AGAINST **Food 4 Souls Inc** WITH RESPECT TO ANY BODILY INJURY, PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT MAY RESULT FROM VOLUNTEER'S ACTIVITIES WITH **Food 4 Souls Inc**, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF **Food 4 Souls Inc** OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS OR OTHERWISE. VOLUNTEER ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT **Food 4 Souls Inc** DOES NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR OR OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OR OTHER ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MEDICAL, HEALTH, OR DISABILITY INSURANCE IN THE EVENT OF INJURY OR ILLNESS.

2. **Medical Treatment.** Volunteer does hereby release and forever **Food 4 Souls Inc** from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's Activities with **Food 4 Souls Inc.**

3. **Assumption of the Risk.** The Volunteer understands that the Activities may involve work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, **Distributing food, clothing & toiletry items to the homeless and working poor in downtown Indianapolis.**, and transportation to and from the work sites. Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Activities, and releases **Food 4 Souls Inc** from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities.

4. **Insurance.** The Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by **Food 4 Souls Inc** in writing **Food 4 Souls Inc** does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. **Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.**

5. **Photographic Release.** Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto **Food 4 Souls Inc** all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by **Food 4 Souls Inc** during the Volunteer's Activities with **Food 4 Souls Inc** including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

6. **Other.** Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of **Indiana**, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of **Indiana.** Volunteer also agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Volunteer: _____ Witness: _____