



PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

Food Lifeline requires the permission of parent/guardian for anyone under the age of 18 to participate in volunteer activities. All participants under the age of 18 must have a current Parent Consent Form for each calendar year. This Parent Consent Form is valid for the 2019 calendar year only.

By signing below:

- I verify that my child is **6 years of age or older** and give my permission for him/her to participate in Food Lifeline volunteer activities.
- I understand that an orientation and food safety training will be provided.
- I acknowledge volunteers must be 16 years or older to volunteer independently. A parent or guardian over the age of 21 must accompany and participate with volunteers ages 6 to 15.
- If volunteering with a youth group (5 volunteers or more under the age of 18) I understand that the youth to adult ratio is 5:1 minimum.
- I grant Food Lifeline permission to use photographs of my child and waive all claims to compensation.
- I acknowledge that I have read and shared the Volunteer Safety Requirements listed below with my child/children.

VOLUNTEER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- **Sturdy closed toed shoes are required.** *Volunteers will not be permitted to participate if wearing open toed shoes.*
- No person infected with a communicable disease, open sores or respiratory infection should work with food.

When volunteering in the Food Lifeline warehouse please observe the following rules:

- Volunteers are required to sign-in when arriving and notify the supervisor if leaving early. Also notify supervisor if leaving work area for the restroom, use of phone, etc.
- Do not volunteer if your ability or alertness is impaired by fatigue, illness, prescription drugs or other causes that might expose yourself and others to a potential injury.
- Please enter and exit the building through the front reception door.
- Keep work area clean and orderly. Do not place or stack objects such that they could fall or obstruct aisles, doors or fire exits.
- If a task causes discomfort or you feel it is unsafe or unhealthy, please immediately report it to your supervisor.
- No horseplay, running, or behavior that could be disruptive or unsafe.
- Only staff may use power equipment. Riding on a pallet jack or forklift is not permitted.
- All volunteers will be trained in proper lifting techniques.
- No eating or smoking in the warehouse.
- No profane, abusive or threatening language. Theft or destruction of property is not permitted.
- No weapons are permitted on Food Lifeline premises.
- Possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited in the facility.
- If your hours need to be documented, allow 5 business days for forms to be completed.
- Food Lifeline is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Please leave purses and bags in your vehicle as you will not be permitted to keep them with you during your project.

Child's Name

Birthdate

Age

_____	___/___/___	_____
_____	___/___/___	_____
_____	___/___/___	_____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact (print): _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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