



# PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

Food Lifeline requires the permission of a 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 signed calendar year only and must be renewed the following year.

**By signing below:**

- I verify that my child is **10 years of age or older** and give my permission for him/her/them to participate in Food Lifeline volunteer activities.
- I understand that an orientation and food safety training will be provided.
- I acknowledge volunteers must be 14 years or older to volunteer independently. A parent or guardian over the age of 21 must accompany and participate with volunteers ages 10 to 13.
- 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**

- Please do not volunteer if you are feeling sick or showing symptoms of illness.
- **Sturdy closed-toed shoes are required.** *Volunteers will not be permitted to participate if wearing open toed shoes.*
- Volunteers are required to sign-in when arriving and to 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.
- 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 running, or behavior that could be disruptive or unsafe in the warehouse.
- Only staff may use power equipment.
- No eating, drinking, or smoking in the warehouse. Water bottles are allowed in the volunteer breakroom and water breaks are permitted.
- No profane, abusive, or threatening language. Theft or destruction of property is not permitted.
- Possession or use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or weapons are 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**

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_____	___/___/___	_____
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Parent/Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

