



# PARENT CONSENT FORM (Group Volunteering)

In order for your child/children to have a safe, educational and rewarding volunteer experience, Food Lifeline requests parent/guardian consent for EACH VISIT. If the volunteer is under the age of 18, a parent/guardian consent is required. By signing, you are also confirming that your child is at least 6 years of age or older. Please read and sign the following document. If you have any questions or would like further information please contact [volunteer@fll.org](mailto:volunteer@fll.org) or call (206) 545-6600.

### Permission for Participation

Please enter date of volunteer session below

*I understand that my child wishes to volunteer for Food Lifeline on \_\_\_\_\_ and I hereby give my permission for them to serve in that capacity. I understand that they **must be at least 6 years of age or older to participate in this volunteer session.** I understand that they will be provided with an orientation and training necessary for the safe responsible performance of their duties. I understand that they will not receive monetary compensation for the services contributed.*

*I have read and shared the **Food Lifeline Volunteer Safety & Cleanliness Requirements** with my child/children - including appropriate behavior and attire (close-toed shoes, etc).*

### Permission to Use Photographs

*I hereby consent to the photographing of my children for Food Lifeline's use as still photographs, videotape, television presentations, and/or for any purposes necessary to the agency, waiving all claims for compensation.*

*I also hereby consent to the use of my child's name and biographical data to be used as indicated above.*

*Further, I hereby release Food Lifeline, its directors, officers, employees, and/or assignees from any and all claims for damages, libel, slander, invasion of the right of privacy, or any other claims base on the use of said material.*

**Child's Name**

**Child's Age**

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Parent's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



# VOLUNTEER SAFETY & CLEANLINESS REQUIREMENTS

*We ask you to please come prepared and aware that you will be working in a warehouse and food-handling environment. The following requirements/rules apply when volunteering at a Food Lifeline volunteer session.*

1. **Sturdy Closed Toed Shoes are Required.** Volunteers will not be permitted to participate if wearing open toed shoes such as sandals, Uggs, flip-flops, or slippers/crocs that expose some of the foot.
2. Dress appropriately in clean work clothes.
3. No person infected with a communicable disease, or infected wounds, sores or respiratory infection should work with food.
4. Volunteers under the age of 18 are required to have a signed parent/guardian consent form. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. **No Children under the age of 6 can volunteer in Food Lifeline's warehouse.** Certain volunteer times and sessions have additional age restrictions.
5. Working in the warehouse may require standing for long periods of time on a concrete floor, and lifting up to 40 pounds.

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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Please enter and exit the building through the front reception door.
4. Keep work area clean and orderly. Do not place or stack objects such that they could fall or obstruct aisles, doors or fire exits.
5. If a task causes discomfort or you feel it is unsafe or unhealthy, **please immediately report it to your supervisor.**
6. No horseplay, running, or behavior that could be disruptive or unsafe.
7. Only **staff** may use power equipment. Riding on a pallet jack or forklift is not permitted.
8. All volunteers will be trained in proper lifting techniques.
9. No eating or smoking in the warehouse.
10. No profane, abusive or threatening language. Theft or destruction of property is not permitted.
11. No weapons are permitted on Food Lifeline premises.
12. Possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited in the facility.
13. If your hours need to be documented, allow 3-5 business days for forms to be completed.
14. While we do have a storage area for volunteer belongings, Food Lifeline is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. When possible, **please leave purses and bags in your vehicle** as you will not be permitted to keep them with you during your project.