



Please return your responses to
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LIFEMissions

VOLUNTEER QUESTIONNAIRE

1) Some "personal" questions:

- a) Your Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
- b) Your LIFEGroup leader (if any): _____
- c) Are you retired? Yes / No
- d) Are you a full time wage earner? Yes / No
- e) What is your approximate age?
 - 20-35
 - 35-50
 - 50-65
 - 65-80
 - 80+
- f) How many hours do you volunteer per week? _____ per month? _____ in the past year? _____
- g) Please indicate any preferences or limitations that will impact where you can volunteer (i.e., transportation, child care issues, disability, etc.) _____

2) What motivates you to volunteer? (Rank in order your top three reasons)

- Want to improve society
- Social stimulation
- Want to help the less fortunate
- Enjoy the activity
- Passionate about the cause
- It is an area of special interest
- Want to help my family or close friends
- Helps me feel better about myself
- Recognition/reputation for doing good things
- Other _____

3) What is the hardest thing about doing volunteer work (check off all that apply)?

- Making up the lost work time
- Reduces personal time with family
- Knowing what to do as a volunteer
- Juggling priorities
- Finding time
- Having to break volunteer commitments due to more pressing work/family needs
- Volunteer work is not very interesting
- Other _____

4) What do you find most rewarding about volunteering?

- Personal satisfaction
- Public recognition of doing good deeds
- Appreciation expressed by those you help
- Other _____

5) What could be done to make volunteering more rewarding for you? _____

6) How important is training for doing volunteer work? _____

7) Name two of your best volunteer experiences? _____

8) Volunteering logistics

a. Preferred duration/frequency of volunteer work:

- _____ hours per day
- _____ hours per week
- _____ days per month
- _____ days quarter
- _____ weeks per year
- _____ day(s) of week you have free to volunteer

b. What is an acceptable travel time for volunteering? _____

c. Do you have a strong preference for volunteering with other adults? Yes / No

d. Would you be able to volunteer more often if you could simply show up and volunteer without advanced notice?
Yes / No

9) Indicate important factors for volunteering (Rank the top 3 important factors)

- Helping others you know personally
- Organization with whom you volunteer is well-organized and knows how to utilize its volunteers effectively
- Enjoy helping
- Age group to be served
- Knowledge of the organization with whom you volunteer
- Personal or small group interaction
- Other important factors _____

10) What would cause you to volunteer more hours than you presently do? _____

11) Indicate below your top 5 choices of types of organizations or programs with whom you would like to volunteer:

- Animal shelters, pet rescue organization
- Food pantry, food drives
- Fundraising for a charity
- Health, hospitals, clinics
- Home construction, such as Habitat for Humanity
- Home renovation in low income neighborhood, for senior citizen, etc.
- Homeless shelter
- Hosting foreign exchange students or persons in need of temporary shelter
- Meals for families during times of crisis, illness, loss, etc.
- Mission trip to teach others about Jesus, vacation bible school for children
- Mission trip with construction project
- Mission trip with medical clinic or surgical teams
- Pastoral care: visiting the elderly, hospital patients, provide prayer, comfort, and/or company
- Schools, tutoring or mentoring students
- Senior citizens, the elderly (such as Meals on Wheels, home visits, senior center assistance, visits)
- Soup kitchen (feeding program for the homeless and under-resourced)
- Women and children programs
- Youth programs
- Others: _____

12) Do you have any special skills or experience that you could offer as a volunteer? If so, please indicate below.

(Examples: pastoral care/prayer support experience, carpentry or construction experience, medical or dental training, teaching credential, musical ability, etc.) _____
