



YOUTH VOLUNTEER CONSENT & RELEASE FORM

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Arkansas Foodbank wants to ensure the safety and protection of your minor. Therefore, we require that all volunteers complete the following *Volunteer Consent & Release* form for each child under the age of 18 prior to being allowed to volunteer who wishes to volunteer at the Arkansas Foodbank. A child under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult, 18 years old or older, to volunteer unless volunteering in a group with adequate supervision. Volunteers who are 16 years old or older may volunteer independently. All volunteers will be required to follow the *Arkansas Foodbank Volunteer Policies & Guidelines*, as well as the directions from Arkansas Foodbank staff members. Please review the *Arkansas Foodbank Volunteer Policies & Guidelines* with your child prior to arrival at the Arkansas Foodbank. Please call 501.565.8121 if you have any questions.

Please note: Volunteers who arrive without a *Youth Volunteer Consent and Release* form or without one on file and who are not at least 18 years old will not be allowed to volunteer that day.

I grant permission for _____ (**print child's name**), who is currently _____ (age) years old to enter the Arkansas Foodbank, including but not limited to, the offices and warehouse, located at **4301 West 65th Street, Little Rock, AR 72209**, and to participate in volunteer activities to be held during **20_____ (year)**. This *Volunteer Consent & Release Form* is for all my volunteer and other activities with the Arkansas Foodbank or on Arkansas Foodbank property during that year. I know the risks of injury to my person and property that may be sustained in connection with the stated and associated activities in and about the premises. I understand that the Arkansas Foodbank cannot be held liable or responsible for any injury that may result from his/her participation.

In consideration of the permission granted to me to enter the premises and participate in the stated activities, I, for myself, my heirs, administrators, and assigns, forever release and discharge Arkansas Foodbank and the owners, operators, and sponsors of the activities and all equipment used in such activities as well as their respective agents, officers, and officials, and all other participants in the stated activities of and from all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action of any sort, for injury sustained to my person and/or property, during my presence on the premises and my participation in the stated activities due to negligence or any other fault.

I represent and certify that my true age is 18 years or over, and if I am under the age of 18 years, I represent and certify that I have the permission of my parent and/or guardian to participate in the stated activities, and that they have full knowledge of the stated activities.

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I certify that my attendance and participation of the stated activities is voluntary, and that I am not, in any way, the employee or agent of the owner, operators, or sponsors of the premises and the activities, vehicles and equipment, in the same.

The Arkansas Foodbank also has my permission to use any photographs or videotape taken during volunteer activities in any and all publicity.

I have read and understand this consent and release and have reviewed the *Arkansas Foodbank Volunteer Policies and Guidelines* with my child. My child has agreed to comply with these guidelines while serving at the Arkansas Foodbank.

Please print the following required information:

Child's Name: _____ Child's Birthday: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **(required)**

Phone Number: _____ **(required)**

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

* Please return completed and signed Consent & Release Form to the Arkansas Foodbank

This permission form will be kept on file at the Arkansas Foodbank and is valid through the end of this calendar year.