



Springfield Police Foundation Volunteer Application

Name _____

Address _____

Cell/Home _____ Email _____

Driver's License Number _____

Employer _____ Position _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Why do you want to volunteer? What is your motivator to assist the SPF? (i.e. volunteer requirements for school or for work, purely to give back, relative or friend of an officer, etc.) _____

What level of involvement would you prefer? (i.e. only one event a year, as often as possible, or somewhere in between) _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, please explain the nature of the crime and the date of the conviction and disposition.
Conviction of a crime is not an automatic disqualification for volunteer work. _____

REFERENCES: Please list two people who know you well and can attest to your character, skillset, and dependability.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU	LENGTH OF RELATIONSHIP	PHONE NUMBER

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS APPLICATION:

I, the Volunteer, understand that this is an application for and not a commitment or promise of volunteer opportunity. I certify that I have and will provide information throughout the selection process, including on this application for a volunteer position and in interviews with the Springfield Police Foundation that is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I have and will answer all questions to the best of my ability and that I have not and will not withhold any information that would unfavorably affect my application for a volunteer position. I understand that information contained on my application will be verified by the Springfield Police Foundation. I understand that misrepresentations or omissions may be cause for my immediate rejection as an applicant for a volunteer position with the Springfield Police Foundation or my termination as a volunteer.

I, the Volunteer, also understand and denote that if I am selected as a volunteer by and for the Springfield Police Foundation I in no substance or form may speak on their behalf or make decisions on their behalf.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please email your completed application to: springfieldpolicefoundation@gmail.com. Thank you for applying!



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Volunteer Fact Sheet

Volunteers are required to:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Dress appropriately for the occasion
- Have a High School Diploma or GED
- Have reliable, independent transportation
- Meet SPF screening requirements (see application and waiver forms for specifics)

Volunteer responsibilities:

- Arrive 30 minutes early to events to help set up, with some commitments requiring an earlier arrival (only on an as-needed basis)
- Be dependable and follow through on commitments
- Take your responsibilities seriously and complete them to the best of your ability
- Bring a positive team first attitude – how you treat others should shed a positive light on the SPF, negative attitudes will NOT be tolerated

Examples of potential duties:

- Handing out educational pamphlets at events
- Selling t-shirts
- Taking out trash or cleaning bathrooms for events
- Assisting with food preparation and disbursement
- Directing traffic in parking lots
- Assisting with supervision of toys/prizes, etc

Please note that duties will vary depending on the event being hosted, but a flexible, open mind to do whatever is needed is the most important aspect.



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE, AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

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2. Release and Waiver of Liability

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in and volunteer for events sponsored by the Springfield Police Foundation or other associated tasks, I release, waive, indemnify, and hold harmless the Springfield Police Foundation and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from my volunteer work with the Springfield Police Foundation, which I, my heirs, executors, administrators, agents or assigns, and all other persons, firms, corporations who now or in the future have a claim on my behalf.

I understand that this Acknowledgment, Release and Waiver of Liability discharges the Springfield Police Foundation from any liability or claim that I, the Volunteer, or any may have against the Springfield Police Foundation with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation on the Springfield Police Foundation's event or work site. I also fully understand that the Springfield Police Foundation does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance, in the event of injury, illness, death or property damage.

3. Photograph/Video/Statement Release

I grant unto the Springfield Police Foundation and its agents and employees the irrevocable and unrestricted right to reproduce the photographs and/or video images taken of me, or members of my family, for the purpose of publication, promotion, illustration, advertising, or trade, in any manner or in any medium that are made by the Springfield Police Foundation during my work with the Springfield Police Foundation, including, but not limited to, any compensation, royalties, proceeds, or other benefits that are derived from such photographs or recordings. I hereby release the Springfield Police Foundation and its legal representatives of all claims and liability relating to said images or video. Furthermore, I grant permission to use my statements that were given during an interview or guest lecture, with or without my name, for the purpose of advertising and publicity without restriction.

4. Choice of Law and Severability

I expressly agree that this Waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Missouri in the United States of America, and that this Waiver shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri. I agree that in the event any clause or provision of this Acknowledgment, Release and Waiver of Liability shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to enforceable.

Signature

Date