

# **The Future of Montana: Volunteer Corps**

## **Volunteer Packet**

### **What we do:**

- We are a group through the Red Lodge Area Community Foundation interested in working with teens.
- The Future of Montana: Volunteer Corps understands that you may need or want the opportunity to volunteer in your community, and we want to make it easy, fun and safe.
- We find volunteer opportunities in the community for you and your friends to participate in.
- We will track your volunteer hours so you can work with different organizations throughout your high school career and have it all tallied for any job or school application you may be interested in pursuing.
- We make sure you don't need to worry about safety or behind the scene details to create the opportunity.
- We will celebrate the vitality and contributions of this community's teens.

### **What we want from you:**

- Your time! We want you to volunteer in your community. The amount of time you give is up to you. We have a lot of volunteer opportunities with varying commitments.
- Your energy, insight and own personal flair!
- Your feedback, we want to know what is working for you and what does not work.

### **Now what:**

- Join our Facebook Group The Future of Montana: Volunteer Corps
- Text us at 88202 then type in FOMVolunteer. Message & data rates may apply. After you receive the confirmation message, please send us your first and last name. This will let us text you with new volunteer opportunities and upcoming events.
- Have your parents sign the annual waiver from the joining pack and fill in contact information so when you find a volunteer opportunity that looks like fun you are ready to go. Drop the signed paperwork at the Red Lodge Area Community Foundation (across from the Red Lodge post office) or off at the high school office or email it to [volunteer@rlacf.org](mailto:volunteer@rlacf.org). Do this right away!
- Look often on our Facebook group, at our texts, on the RLACF website, in newsletters and volunteer opportunities boards for up and coming chances to volunteer.
- Once you find a volunteer opportunity that you want, text or call us at (406)426-0419 or email in your choice to [volunteer@rlacf.org](mailto:volunteer@rlacf.org) and we will contact you with more information.
- Go volunteer!

# Volunteering 101

## **Before you show up for a volunteer opportunity:**

- Know what the job is and who you will be working with
- Bring a contact number in case something unexpected comes up (you get lost, or you are running late) This will be provided to you during the confirmation of your volunteer opportunity.
- Ask the FOM staff if you need a gas card
- Dress appropriately for the task you are given, be sure no one would find it offensive, revealing or impractical for the task at hand.

## **During your volunteer time:**

- Be present. Turn off you phone unless the site supervisor encourages you to leave it on
- Do not be afraid to ask questions. You are there to help, be sure you know enough that you are useful.
- Stay until the job is completed or you have been released

## **After your volunteer time:**

- Text or email your hours into FOM.
- Look online for a new volunteering opportunity!

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Example

## **Future of Montana: Volunteer Corps Organization Evaluation Form**

Name of Volunteer:

Name of Organization:

Date of Volunteering:

Time Volunteered:

Person Completing Form:

Would you volunteer for the organization again:

Would you work with this supervisor again?"

How was your volunteering experience: was the supervisor helpful, were you comfortable, were they any problems, would you like to volunteer with this organization again, did you learn any valuable skills, etc

# Future of Montana: Volunteer Corps Waiver of Liability

This Waiver of Liability (the "Waiver") executed on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Volunteer") in favor of the Future of Montana: Volunteer Corps, a nonprofit program under the Red Lodge Area Community Foundation.

I, the Volunteer, desire to work as a volunteer in the Future of Montana: Volunteer Corps and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer for a project.

I hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this Waiver under the following terms:

**1. Waiver and Release.** I, the Volunteer, release and forever discharge and hold harmless the 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 Future of Montana.

I understand and acknowledge that this Waiver discharges the Future of Montana. from any liability or claim that I, the Volunteer, may have against the Foundation with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation with the Foundation. I also understand that the Future of Montana 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.

**2. Insurance.** I, the Volunteer, understand that I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of The Red Lodge Area Community Foundation on behalf of the Future of Montana beyond what may be offered freely by the representative of the Foundation in the event of such injury or medical expense.

**3. Medical Treatment.** I hereby release and forever discharge the Future of Montana from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during my time with the Future of Montana: Volunteer Corps

**4. Assumption of the Risk.** I understand that my time with the Future of Montana may include activities that may be hazardous to me. I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release the Foundation from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of my time with the Future of Montana.

**5. Volunteer Time.** I agree to track the amount of time that I spend working on projects for the Future of Montana: Volunteer Corps through the use of evaluation forms and understand that I will not be part of the incentive program if I fail to do so.

**6. Other.** I expressly agree that this Waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Montana 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 Montana. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Waiver 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 be enforceable.

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Volunteer's Signature

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Date

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Print Volunteer's Name

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Mailing Address

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Email Address and contact phone number

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Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number

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Volunteer Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Print Guardians' Name

**Photographic Release.** I grant and convey unto the Foundation and Future of Montana all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by the Foundation during my work for the Foundation, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Please check yes or no: Yes

No