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# Bridgeport Rescue Mission Volunteer Ministry

## Mobile Kitchen Service Policy & Guidelines

**Facility/Location:** Bridgeport Rescue Mission Mobile Kitchen/ different stop every night

Thank you for volunteering to serve on the Mobile Kitchen providing food or handing out clothing on the support van. This requires about an hour and a half of service, from 5:50 to 7:15pm. You can meet here at the Mission or out at the site, whichever is most convenient for you.

When you arrive, please sign in on the Volunteer Log. This will enable the Mission to keep an accurate record of your contributed hours.

To keep you safe, we have several guidelines to follow:

- We recommend that you not take any personal items on the mobile Kitchen or support van other than your driver's license. The Mission cannot be responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- Please do not wear open-toed shoes. Dress appropriately (no tank tops, midriff tops, short shorts or skirts, low-cut or skin-tight clothing, items with lewd, indecent, or satanic imprints, or exposed body piercing).
- Never take pictures without a staff member with you or without written permission. Signed release forms must be obtained by anyone who has their picture is taken.
- Do not get in an argument or deep discussion with any guests. If they start to argue with you, just excuse yourself and walk away.
- Do not approach any vehicles that may stop. If they ask what is going on just tell them that there is free food and that they can also share in it.
- Never offer anything you don't have with you, never offer money, or your phone number.
- Do not offer any personal information, such as where you live or work.
- Never separate from the group you are with. Always stay near the Mobile Kitchen or van.
- All clothing is offered free of charge to anyone who asks for it. Therefore, it is given to anyone, regardless of whether they appear to need it or not. If someone persists in asking for additional

clothing, give them some. Then close the van – no need to argue. When that person leaves, you can open the van again.

- Please be kind to all the people we serve, even if they are not being nice to you.
- Follow the work order in the Mobile Kitchen for all sanitary and culinary guidelines.

Thank You for your service.

