

The A Team Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in joining The A Team. The Arukah Foundation trains and empowers young people to serve the elders in their community, mending the gap between generations and shining the light of Christ through service.

Applicants must be at least 13 years old. Applicants under 18 must have a parent or guardian complete and sign this application with them. Every application is personally reviewed, and we will contact you about next steps.

Volunteer information

Full name

Date of birth

Age

Home address

City and ZIP code

Phone number

Email address

School and grade (if a student)

Church home (optional)

T-shirt size

Parent/guardian and emergency contact

Parent or guardian information is required for applicants under 18.

Parent/guardian full name

Relationship to volunteer

Parent/guardian phone

Parent/guardian email

Emergency contact name

Emergency contact relationship

Emergency contact phone

Availability and service interests

When are you usually available? Check all that apply.

☐ Weekday afternoons

☐ Saturdays

☐ Weekday evenings

☐ Sundays after church

☐ School breaks and summer

Which kinds of service interest you? Check all that apply.

☐ Yard work

☐ Moving furniture

☐ Cleaning

☐ Technology assistance

☐ Small repairs

☐ Visits

☐ Prayer

Skills or experience you'd like to share (carpentry, gardening, music, helping with phones and computers):

About you

1. Why would you like to join The A Team?

2. Is there an elder in your life who has made a difference for you? Tell us about them.

3. What do you hope to learn or gain by serving?

4. How did you hear about The Arukah Foundation?

Health and safety

This information helps us keep every volunteer safe. It is kept private and shared only with project leaders.

Allergies (food, insect stings, plants, medicine)

Medical conditions or physical limitations

Medications you may need during a project

☐ **Emergency medical consent:** In an emergency, if a parent or guardian cannot be reached, I give The Arukah Foundation permission to seek emergency medical care for the volunteer named above.

Volunteer commitments

As a member of The A Team, I agree to:

- ☐ Treat every elder with honor, patience, and respect
- ☐ Follow the directions of project leaders and work safely
- ☐ Never enter a home or work at a project without a project leader present
- ☐ Respect the privacy of the people we serve, including not posting photos of their homes or personal information
- ☐ Use kind, respectful language and conduct myself in a way that reflects the love of Christ
- ☐ Arrive on time and let a project leader know in advance if I cannot attend
- ☐ Log my service hours honestly in the member area of the website

Photo and media release

Please check **one** option.

- ☐ **Full permission.** The Arukah Foundation may use photos and videos of the volunteer, along with their first name.
- ☐ **Photos without name.** The Arukah Foundation may use photos and videos of the volunteer, but without their name.
- ☐ **No photos.** Please do not use any photos or videos of the volunteer. The A Team will make reasonable efforts to keep them out of shared photos.

How photos and videos may be used

With your permission, photos and videos may appear on the Arukah Foundation website and gallery, social media accounts run by The Arukah Foundation, printed materials such as flyers and event displays, and presentations to churches, partners, and supporters.

How we protect minors: We will never share a minor's last name, home address, school, or contact information. We will never use photos in a way that embarrasses or misrepresents a volunteer. No payment is given for the use of photos or videos. We do not sell or give photos to outside companies.

Changing or withdrawing permission

You may change or withdraw this permission at any time by emailing FoundationArukah@gmail.com. We will stop using affected photos in new posts and remove them from our website and social media. Printed materials already distributed cannot be recalled. This permission stays in effect while the volunteer is a member of The A Team, unless you change it in writing.

Release of liability

I understand that serving with The Arukah Foundation is **voluntary and unpaid**. Service projects involve physical work such as yard work, cleaning, lifting, and moving furniture, and they carry risks, including injury, illness, property damage, and death.

The Arukah Foundation and its leaders will take reasonable safety precautions on every project. With that understanding, I voluntarily choose to participate, and to the fullest extent permitted by law I release, waive, and agree not to hold liable The Arukah Foundation, its founder Holly Broussard, its project leaders, and its volunteers for any injuries, damages, losses, or death that may occur while volunteering, or for any incidents that happen during service.

For applicants under 18, the parent or guardian who signs below agrees to this release on the volunteer's behalf.

Initials _____

Participation consent

I understand that service projects may involve physical activity such as yard work, cleaning, and moving furniture. I agree to follow all safety instructions, and I give permission for the volunteer named above to take part in Arukah Foundation service projects.

Signatures

For volunteers under 18: I am the parent or legal guardian of the volunteer named above. I have read this application and agree to the commitments, consents, choices, and release of liability above.

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

For volunteers 18 and older: I have read this application and agree to the commitments, consents, choices, and release of liability above.

Volunteer signature _____ Date _____

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