

REAL Volunteer Application Form

Thank you for offering to volunteer your skills, time and talents to REAL. The information on this form will be used to help us find an appropriate "match" between your interests and skills and the volunteer needs of REAL. Please try to answer these questions as fully as possible. Thanks!

Name: _____ email: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone (home): _____ (work/alternate): _____

Are you a member of REAL? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Don't Know

What day and/or time is best for reaching you by phone? _____

How did you find out about volunteering with REAL? (check (✓) all that apply):

_____ newspaper (where?) _____ someone involved with REAL
 _____ posters (where?) _____ other? (please describe) _____
 _____ website _____

Why are you interested in volunteering with REAL? (check (✓) all that apply):

_____ to make a difference _____ to use existing skills _____ to complete volunteer hours
 _____ to learn new skills _____ to meet new people _____ to spend time with others
 _____ concern for the environment _____ something to do _____ other (describe _____)

How often are you interested in volunteering? (check (✓) all that apply):

_____ occasional (1-4 times per year) _____ other (please describe) _____
 _____ regular weekly or monthly commitment _____

What time and days are you available? (check (✓) all that apply):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
mornings							
afternoons							
evenings							

Are there any times of the year that you are not available for volunteering? (e.g. tax time or during maple syrup time) _____

What I like to do (check ✓ all that apply)	Very Much	Some what	Not at all
make phone calls			
answer the phone			
set up rooms (tables/chairs) for events			
plan refreshments			
serve refreshments			
clean items at the REAL Deal			
sort items at the REAL Deal			
display items at the REAL Deal			
move light items at REAL Deal			
move heavy items at REAL Deal			
check and repair wooden items at REAL Deal			
check and repair electronic items at REAL Deal			
organize paper, pamphlets, files, brochures			
distribute posters, flyers and newsletters			
pick up litter			
clean up shorelines			
plant trees and shrubs			
garden			
cut the lawn and do yard work			
paint walls, tables etc.			

What I like to do (check ✓ all that apply)	Very Much	Some what	Not at all
offer a ride to REAL volunteers			
deliver or pick up items by car			
work with money or make change			
write funding proposals			
do creative or artistic projects			
design posters, pamphlets, displays			
write articles and news releases			
word processing or data entry			
trouble shoot computer problems and install programs			
collate brochures and mailings			
plan or organize things or smaller events			
plan or organize projects or larger events			
plan and organize people			
research and promote a cause			
speak publicly to small groups			
speak publicly to large groups			
take minutes			
serve on the Board			
other – please list			

Do you have any other comments or information that would help ensure your volunteer experience with REAL is suited to your interests?

Some volunteer positions with REAL require a current Criminal Reference Check. All volunteers require two references. Please provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of two people who could be contacted to provide a reference for you.

1. _____
2. _____

I (name) _____ agree to have my references be contacted by REAL.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with REAL