



Volunteer Information

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone numbers: _____

E-mail address: _____

In case of an emergency, contact: _____

Volunteer Guidelines

- Mission statement: Grace's Kitchen, Inc., exists to glorify God by providing fresh and healthy food to those in need.
- Our primary goal is to share God's love and the hope we have in Christ with those we serve in the park. The Bible is our only authority.
- We gather to pray as a team before serving. Volunteers meet on the sidewalk on the Park Avenue side of Linn Park at 6:10 a.m. This also gives us the opportunity to meet new volunteers and talk about what to expect during the serving time.
- We leave the park promptly at 7:30 a.m. or earlier if we run out of food. At 7:25, please begin wrapping up conversations and walking toward the cars.
- Grace's Kitchen is a feeding ministry. God has called us to give food and Bibles to those in the park. If someone asks you for something other than those two things, we ask that you refrain from giving it to them. If you want to make sure they get help with those items, you can refer them to the Church of the Reconciler at 112 14th Street North, One Roof (formerly Metropolitan Birmingham Services for the Homeless) on 5th Avenue North, and Lovelady Center on 2nd Avenue South in East Lake.
- Please be cautious when giving out personal information (i.e., your last name, the specific location of your home). This is for your protection.
- We ask that volunteers be middle school age and older to serve with us in the park.
- We serve in the park through the ministry of Grace's Kitchen, not a particular church or denomination.
- We ask that you dress modestly while serving in the park. Women should wear pants that come below the knee.
- Stay with our group; don't go anywhere alone. If you want to visit with someone who is sitting outside the main gathering area of the park (i.e., on one of the benches), please let another volunteer know.
- We ask male volunteers, particularly, to be aware of the team's safety and be willing to step in as needed.
- If you are in an uncomfortable situation, don't hesitate to make eye contact with another team member to get help.

I have read, understand, and agree to the Volunteer Guidelines of Grace's Kitchen.

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for volunteering to serve with Grace's Kitchen. We appreciate your commitment to this ministry.