

# Friend Ships Unlimited

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## Volunteer Opportunities

There are several ways to become involved with Friend Ships. Please place a  check mark next to each area(s) you are interested in serving with us and provide the requested information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Friend Ships Headquarters - Port Mercy at Lake Charles, Louisiana

Experience the profound effects of truly living by faith! There is much work to be done and many people needed at Port Mercy in preparation for our future missions. We are looking for individuals interested in assisting with all of the many things that go into preparing a ship to sail--anything from housekeeping to cargo loading to cooking for crew! No special skills are needed, just willing hearts and hands! Whether you come for a day, a month or for a year, each person that puts their hand to the plow is part of these missions to touch and change lives.

Yes, I would like to join the Friend Ships Crew at Port Mercy in Lake Charles, LA.

YOU MUST GIVE AN ESTIMATE OF THE TIME PERIOD YOU INTEND TO SERVE WITH FRIEND SHIPS:

Dates you are available From: \_\_\_\_\_ to To: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Day/Year)

### "The Village" in Roatán, Honduras

There is much work to be done at "The Village" in Roatán, Honduras. We were blessed with 30 acres of raw land and need individuals to come and assist the team in routine projects on the property and developing programs to help the locals.

Yes, I would like to volunteer with the Friend Ships Crew at "The Village" in Roatán, Honduras.

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Dates you are available From: \_\_\_\_\_ to To: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you select any of the following positions and are accepted, your name will be entered into our On-Call Volunteer Database according to the area(s) you have specified. When we have a need for your particular skill or interest, you will be contacted **via email** with the details of the upcoming outreach/mission. If the dates and location of the mission suit you, you will arrange for your own transportation to meet us in the specified mission site and stay for one week (*or more if you prefer or it's recommended*). While on location, Friend Ships will provide for your food, housing and transportation. Your only costs will be your transportation to and from the specified outreach/mission site and any necessary immunizations.

**- VERY IMPORTANT- You must attach copies of any licenses and/or certifications that you have -**

### Medical Volunteer (typically 1 – 2 weeks 'in the field')

Licensed healthcare providers (*typically but not limited to: MDs, RNs, FNP's, DDSs, PAs*) and non-licensed or peripheral-primary care workers (*LPNs, medical students, nursing students, nurses aides, paramedics, technicians, etc.*) are needed for the operation of medical clinics overseas and after disasters.

Yes, I want to become a Friend Ships Medical Volunteer. *\*Attach any Licenses / Certifications.*

PLEASE GIVE AN ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF TIME YOU WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE WITH FRIEND SHIPS:

**Disaster Response Volunteer** (typically a 2 week commitment at a time)

This is for individuals interested in being an effective part of our disaster response team. Our outreaches include food service, house to house ministry, commodity distribution and chain-saw teams just to mention a few.

Yes, I want to become a Friend Ships Disaster Response Volunteer. \*Attach any Licenses / Certifications.

PLEASE GIVE AN ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF TIME YOU WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE WITH FRIEND SHIPS:

**Maritime Licensed Officer Personnel ONLY**

As a licensed ship's captains, officer or engineer (U.S.A. or International) you can be added to our maritime on-call database. You will be notified when a position becomes available for an upcoming voyage onboard one of our vessels.

Yes, I want to be added to the Volunteer Maritime Personnel Roster. \*Attach any Licenses / Certifications.

PLEASE GIVE AN ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF TIME YOU WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE WITH FRIEND SHIPS:

**On Call Volunteers**

*(Please use additional paper if needed.)*

If you have selected any of the above on-call positions please describe any applicable experience and list any special areas of expertise below: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional Information - Fill out only for a Specific Outreach or Mission**

Please fill out the following information only if you are applying to participate in a Specific outreach or mission: (i.e. Mission to Haiti, Israel, or for a specific hurricane response...)

Specific outreach or mission: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates you are available From: \_\_\_\_\_ to To: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month / Day / Year)

**PASSPORT INFORMATION**

**ONLY IF APPLICABLE**

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month / Day / Year) Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (Please also list any languages you are fluent in here): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Thank You for your interest in serving with Friend Ships**