

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT



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The Bridge Fellowship Centre welcomes your contribution of time and talent as a volunteer at The Bridge. This ministry could not accomplish its goal without you.

In keeping with our mission statement, The Bridge encourages a variety of groups and individuals to participate in meeting the needs of the inner-city's less fortunate. As a Christian organization, we feel it is important to protect the beliefs that The Bridge has been built on and forms the identity of our ministry. It is in this spirit that we require our volunteers not to engage in activity or promote beliefs with our visitors that contradict our Statement of Faith (see below).

We recognize that some of our volunteers may not have a common doctrinal position with us. We also recognize that our visitors may not share our beliefs. This is never a condition for acceptance at The Bridge. However, when someone is acting on our behalf as a volunteer, we need to know that they accept and work within the foundational beliefs on which this ministry is built.

Therefore, in order for you to serve as a volunteer, we feel it is necessary for you to read and understand our Mission Statement and Doctrinal Statement of Faith. Your reading and signing of this document does not indicate acceptance of this Statement of Faith; what it does indicate is that you will respect and not detract from it.

As a volunteer with The Bridge you will work with the directors and pastor of The Bridge and within the guidelines of policies set forth by the Board of Directors.

Mission Statement

The Bridge exists to bring people together, unified by God's Holy Spirit, to meet needs within Saskatoon's inner city, so that ALL would be changed.

Doctrinal Statement of Faith

We Believe In:

1. One loving God, eternally existent and equal in three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. The deity of God's Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, fully human, fully divine; His virgin Birth, sinless life, compassionate ministry, miracles, atoning death and bodily resurrection. His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and personal imminent return in power and glory.
3. The Holy Spirit, who convicts the world of sin, indwells, instills with stability and power, leads into all truth, and helps the believer to live the Godly life.
4. The Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, in the original manuscripts, as divinely inspired, infallible, and supreme authority for all believers.
5. The salvation of lost and sinful humanity through the shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. By God's grace we receive it as a gift by faith alone through repentance. In salvation we experience forgiveness, newness of life in Christ, and the grace to live a life of continuing growth and holiness. We are adopted into God's family, becoming heirs of the Kingdom of God.
6. The Church, which is the Body of Christ, is composed of all believers who by God's grace alone place their faith alone in Christ Jesus for salvation. The local church is a necessary manifestation of the universal Church, each working together in unity to reach out to the world for Christ.
7. The future, imminent return of Jesus Christ with glory and power to call the Church to Himself and to establish His Kingdom forever. Those who have placed their faith in Christ will be part of His eternal Kingdom.
8. The Holy union of marriage between one man and one woman.

My reading and signing of this document indicate my understanding and agreement to respect it and not detract from it.

Date

Signature

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Witness Signature