

LiftUp Community Service Volunteer Application

Fact Sheet – What to expect when volunteering

Thank you for your interest in volunteering through the community service program at LiftUp. Community service volunteers are important to helping serve the community through the Food Banks, Donation Center and Thrift Store operations.

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1. First, you need to coordinate through the Routt County Useful Public Service supervision program under the umbrella of the Routt County Alcohol and Drug Program. Contact information: Useful Public Service (UPS) Supervision: RCAC oversees all court-mandated community service requirements for Routt County. 970-879-7708, 810 Lincoln Avenue #200, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487. Email: rcac@routtpsych.com, Fax: (970) 871-6811. You are responsible for submitting the required reporting documents at the completion of your service time. The Director of People will sign the paperwork.
2. Second, please submit a LiftUp Community Service Volunteer application and a **cash payment of \$16.70** for a background check. ***If any of the following types of convictions appear on your background report, you will not be able to volunteer at LiftUp. 1. Felony, 2. Violent Crime, 3. Theft, 4. Crimes against vulnerable populations.*** LiftUp reserves the right to deny volunteer status based on other background investigation results; please discuss confidentially with the Director of People prior to submitting an application/fee for the background check if you have questions.
3. After your application and background check fee are submitted, LiftUp will run the background through Asurint. Results are available generally within 72 hours. Once results are available, you may be offered the opportunity to volunteer.
4. Individuals who only need a small number of hours in a short period of time may be able to perform drop in* work in the Thrift Store or Food Bank, depending on the needs of the organization. *** You MUST call ahead to see if there is a need for volunteers the day you are considering a volunteer shift. Call the Director of People 970-875-3447.**
5. Individuals who will be volunteering on a longer term or more significant basis may have the opportunity to work in a variety of capacities and LiftUp will attempt to place volunteers in a role that works well with their schedule and personal preferences.
6. LiftUp cannot accommodate requests for volunteer service outside of our regular operating hours, locations, services, and policies.

Thank you again for your interest in volunteering with LiftUp.

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