



A center for social support in central New Jersey.

RISE

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Welcome Rise Volunteer! We are so excited to have you join our team. We could not possibly continue the important work that we do in our community if it wasn't for our wonderful group of volunteers. We've created this toolkit to provide you with information and materials that can support and improve your experience, as well as provide some new ideas on ways to get involved

LET'S GET STARTED

EDUCATE

LEARN MORE
ABOUT RISE &
OUR OFFERINGS

COMMUNICATE

● SPREAD THE WORD! USE
OUR TEMPLATES TO
SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE
ON OUR TEAM.

MOTIVATE

● ENCOURAGE
OTHERS TO VISIT,
SHOP, VOLUNTEER
OR MAKE A
DONATION

OVERVIEW

Rise got its start in the community in 1967 and was established to fight the war on poverty. Since then, there have been many changes to our name, our services, and now our home. Going forward, we'll continue to be a gathering place, and remain at the center of a more just & healthy community for all.

- SHOP
- DONATE
- VOLUNTEER
- RISE PANTRY

EDUCATE

LEARN MORE ABOUT RISE & OUR PROGRAMS

FACTS



454

People volunteered with Rise in 2020



19,130

Volunteer Hours Worked with Rise in 2020



6,890

Families served by Rise in 2020



#1

Largest Social Service Agency & Food Pantry in Mercer County

LEARN MORE AT:

NJRise.org/volunteer



COMMUNICATE

GET IN TOUCH WITH US, AND WITH EACH OTHER

GET IN TOUCH

We are here to help! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our volunteer coordinator, **Valerie Benites**, at any time by email at volunteer@njrise.org, or by phone at 609-443-4464 x3126.

You can also find new and ongoing volunteer opportunities on our website at **njrise.org/volunteer**. Have a specific set of skills and wondering how you might be able to contribute to Rise while also doing something that you love? We can always use assistance with everything from administrative work to building projects and landscaping. Are you an artist? A teacher? A musician? Become a creator on our **uRise** platform and reach even more people, sharing your talents and knowledge. Because together, we Rise!



VOLUNTEER HUB:

WE NOW HAVE A CENTRAL LOCATION ON FACEBOOK, EXCLUSIVELY FOR ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS TO GET UPDATES, COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER, FIND NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR GETTING INVOLVED, AND LEARN HOW TO HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE PROGRAMS RISE HAS TO OFFER! CLICK BELOW TO JOIN!

CLICK HERE

MOTIVATE

FIND WAYS TO GET INVOLVED THAT INTEREST YOU, AND SCHEDULE HOURS!



SCHEDULE YOUR HOURS

We use a third-party program called SignUp Genius to help us keep track of where our volunteers will be, and when.

You can go online and sign into SignUp Genius to schedule your volunteer hours and help us stay organized! Once you arrive at your volunteer location, you'll log your time so that we can keep a record.

And don't forget, some companies offer volunteer matches for your hours! We're happy to provide "proof" of volunteer hours! While this system has been beneficial, we are always on the lookout for new ways to improve and streamline this process, so new updates will be coming in 2022 that will make things even easier on everyone involved! Sign up now to get started:



[CLICK HERE](#)

AMBASSADORS

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT RISE & OUR PROGRAMS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

SAMPLE POST:



I am so excited to share that I am volunteering with @njrise to help them in their mission to serve our community in times of need! If you want to join me and become a Rise volunteer, head on over to njrise.org/volunteer to sign up! #togetherwerise #volunteer

Our neighbors @njrise work hard every day to serve our community. If you would like to join me, and all of the other volunteers at Rise who are making a difference in the lives of local families, take a moment to check out njrise.org and see how you can get involved! Because #togetherwerise



If you're looking for an organization to get involved in, or you're interested in starting a donor or volunteer matching program for your company, I can't say enough good things about what it's like to be a volunteer for @NJRise.



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QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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THANK YOU!