

Comfort Socks

PO Box 477 . Supply . NC . 28462
(910) 269-8577

comfortsocksonline.org

Comfort for Homeless People and Families



Volunteer Agreement and Application

Thank you for your interest in collecting socks on behalf of Comfort Socks. Comfort Socks is a 501(c)3 public charity that provides new socks to homeless shelters all across the United States. Aside from the obvious hygiene benefits of new socks for homeless people and families, our mission is one of Comfort. We believe that new socks simply feel good, and will help tend to the soul as well as the body of someone going through a difficult time.

Our expectations of volunteers:

- to enjoy helping / supporting the work of Comfort Socks.
- to support our aims and objectives.
- to listen to, and work cooperatively with paid members of staff and other volunteers – treating all with courtesy and respect.
- to take reasonable care of their own health & safety..
- to provide us with feedback on how we can improve your volunteering experience with Comfort Socks.
- to ensure appropriate levels of confidentiality and data protection are upheld throughout your time volunteering with us and thereafter.
- to maintain and uphold the reputation and good name of Comfort Socks.
- to provide only Comfort Socks approved brochures and information, if requested

We are very excited to have you as part of our team. Let's start by getting the legal stuff out of the way. To volunteer your time to collect socks for our organization, you, your organization, or any member of your team (collectively herein referred to as "You") will be required to agree that:

You will neither offer for sale, sell, transfer, nor barter the socks collected on behalf of Comfort Socks in exchange for money, other negotiable instruments, or other tangible or intangible goods or services. All Socks will be acquired by donations and legal means, and will be boxed up and shipped to us.

Only check donations (no cash) will be accepted on behalf of Comfort Socks and all donations forwarded within 5 days of event to Comfort Socks – PO Box 477 – Supply, NC 28462. All receipts will be sent to donors from the Comfort Socks administrative office.

You will be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times while volunteering your time on behalf of Comfort Socks, if you are under the age of 16.

Comfort Socks is a non-profit recognized by IRS code 501(c)(3).
All contributions are tax-deductible as authorized by law.

DISCLAIMER: This volunteer agreement and application, as well as other Comfort Socks policies are clearly posted on the Comfort Socks Website and available for review and download. Comfort Socks has no control over items sent to us by US mail or private carrier. If one takes it upon themselves to conduct a sock drive with or without the knowledge and/or consent of the Comfort Socks offices, **You Are Hereby Notified That You Are Bound** by the terms of this agreement.

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You confirm that if you choose to participate in any activities that you have no health or physical problems that will interfere with your safety or health and that you do so at your own risk.

You assign to Comfort Socks and consent to its unrestricted use and publication in any media of any photograph, recording, interview, videotape, or other recording of you in connection with any activities in which you may participate with Comfort Socks.

You hereby release Comfort Socks and its board members, officers, administrators, team leaders, organizers, volunteers, and any other person or persons acting on behalf of Comfort Socks from injuries or damage incurred by you and/or any claims arising from your volunteer work with and for Comfort Socks.

You agree that this agreement is in honor only and is not intended to be a legally binding contract of employment and that Comfort Socks shall not be liable for the payment of any wages, salary, reimbursements or other employment benefits to you.

You agree and represent that while donating your time to the Comfort Socks, you will not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, unless such drugs are legally prescribed in accordance with their prescription, nor shall you undertake any activity while you are working as a volunteer for the Comfort Socks which may be deemed to be illegal, immoral, contrary to public policy, or which in any way may harm, defame, or slander the good reputation of the Comfort Socks.

That you accept the terms of this agreement and are requesting that you be enrolled as a volunteer for Comfort Socks.

X _____ Today's Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone(s) (including Cell): _____

Email: _____

When are you planning to have your event?

What type of event are you planning?

Where will the event be located – please include town and state?

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or ideas.
Thanks again for your interest, and we trust that you will see that socks drives are an easy and important way will lift your spirit and comfort those in need.

Sincerely,

Theresa M Tese
Founder and Executive Director

email: Theresa@comfortsocksonline.org

Every Sock, Every Dollar, Every Heart Matters

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