



Becoming A Volunteer for RAHAB

RAHAB volunteers are a valued part of our ministry – volunteers increase the strength of our organization and greatly multiply the ways in which we are able to serve the women and children in need. Below is the step-by-step process to becoming a volunteer.

- 1. Fill out an application.** The application is available on our website, or can be requested by emailing us at believe@rahab-ministries.org or calling our office at (330) 819-3326. The application will be reviewed by our Volunteer Experience Coordinator.
- 2. Select A Program Area.** RAHAB has numerous ways you can serve with varying levels of commitment, training, and experience. Attached to this document are a list of our programming areas and basic volunteer needs. More information is available for any area by emailing the Volunteer Experience Coordinator at rkahle@rahab-ministries.org
- 3. Take the RAHAB's Essentials Training.** RAHAB's Essentials Training is offered in various formats based on the program a volunteer serves in. Once you have selected your program area of interest, the Volunteer Experience Coordinator will be in touch with training options. Some areas will require additional, specialized training before serving.
- 4. Complete Paperwork & Participate in Specialized Trainings.** All volunteers who have any contact with the women and children must have a background check. Additional paperwork and trainings may also be required depending on the ministry area of choice. Materials will be coordinated by the Volunteer Coordinator.

RAHAB Programming Areas

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES:

RAHAB leads weekly Bible studies at two Oriana House facilities for women, both located in Summit County. RAHAB volunteers also have a presence in the Summit County Jail visiting women on a regular basis.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Teams of volunteers meet weekly/monthly to go where the women are being trafficked, streets and strip clubs to talk, pray and build relationships with them to invite them to the Drop In.

DROP-IN CENTER:

The Drop-In Center provides services to women who are incarcerated, homeless or recovering from street life. Women who come to the Drop-In Center are given food, clothing/personal care items, as well as assistance securing housing, gaining employment, and fulfilling community service requirements.

ADULT SAFE HOUSE:

The safe house for adult victims of sex trafficking is located in a confidential location, and provides residential care for up to nine women. Women receive counseling, educational opportunities, life-skills training and spiritual discipleship in mentoring and Bible Studies while in the house.

MENTORING PROGRAMS & SELAH'S PLACE

RAHAB's mentoring programs pair a mentor with either an adult or minor victim of human trafficking. Some of these mentor pairs meet at our Minor Mentoring center – Selah's Place. We hope for this relationship to be an opportunity to demonstrate the love of Jesus to your mentee.

WILLOWS

The Willows is a community-based case management program that services the entire family of at-risk or trafficked youth. Program participants receive wrap around care and a minor mentor. The Willows team also trains foster families and agencies to care for trafficked youth.

OAKS

Women and transitional aged-youth who are transitioning into living on their own are supported by the Oaks case workers through tiered financial support, and case management. The Oaks is always looking for landlords, employers, and car dealerships who want to partner with this program.

TASK FORCE

RAHAB's Task Force serves with the Summit Regional Human Trafficking Task Force to train and equip law enforcement who interact with trafficked women. The Task Force also participates in Law Enforcement operations to provide the women involved with a safe person while in crisis.

RAHAB Volunteer Opportunities

Indirect Support Requires little training and paperwork before serving.
Prayer Teams – Any Area Meal Team – Drop Ins & Safe House, Selah's Place Weekly/Bi-Weekly Cleaning Team – Selah's Place Fundraising or in-kind donations – Any Area Maintenance & Construction - Drop-Ins and Safe House Moving Teams – The Oaks Landlords, Employers, and Car Dealership Support – The Oaks
Direct Support Requires paperwork and specialized training before serving.
Drop-In Center Volunteer – Canton, Akron Strip Club Team Member – Canton, Akron, Youngstown, Cleveland Street Outreach Team Member – Canton, Akron, Youngstown, Cleveland Jail Ministries Team Member – Bible Study, or One-on-One Mentoring; Akron Adult Safe House Volunteer – Activities or Job Training Presentations
One-on-One Support Requires additional paperwork, additional training, and a longer time commitment before serving.
Minor Mentoring Mentor - Selah's Place and Community-Based; Akron, Canton, Cleveland, Youngstown Adult Mentoring Mentor – Through the Safe House

Questions regarding volunteering for RAHAB? Email rkahle@rahab-ministries.org