Operation Red Nose Volunteer! Join the fun!

Gimli Operation Red Nose 2015
Nov. 28
Dec. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 26, 31

Come with your friends or make new ones!

How volunteering with Operation Red Nose works.

Interested in making difference in your Community? Volunteering for Operation Red Nose can do that. Operation Red Nose is not a Taxi service, it provides a designated driver service for individuals who are impaired or just not comfortable driving on weekends during the holiday season. The service gets the client home with their car. An Operation Red Nose Driving Team consists of three Volunteers, a Designated Driver, Navigator and Escort Driver. You can get a couple of your friends and form your own team, or volunteer yourself and join a Red Nose team and make new friends. Enjoy a light meal/snacks, drive team training and conversation with other volunteers before you hit the road!

Drive teams are dispatched as telephone requests for rides are received. Once the team meets the client, the Designated Driver and the Navigator drive the client and their guests in the client's vehicle with the Escort Driver following behind in their personal vehicle. After reaching the requested destination, the team is reunited in the Escort vehicle where the Navigator contacts Dispatch via a two-way radio or cell phone for the next ride.

Contact us today! Learn how you can become an Operation Red Nose Volunteer!

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DELIVER FORMS TO THE RCMP DETACHMENT SERVING YOUR AREA
*REQUEST THEY SEND THE APPROVED FORMS TO THE GIMLI DETACHMENT

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<u>APPLICATION PROCESS</u>

1. **COMPLETE** the attached **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM**. Please indicate what day(s) you will be available; if with a group, indicate that day plus whatever other days you may be available to volunteer.

2. The **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM** must be approved prior to your shift – please submit your **APPLICATION,** etc. **SEVEN DAYS** prior to your shift.

3. **TAKE** your Driver's License and completed **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM** plus one other piece of identification to the RCMP Detachment serving your residential area. The RCMP Detachment service areas are as follows:

Gimli Detachment:	RM of Gimli/Winnipeg Beach
Selkirk Detachment:	RM of St. Andrews/Selkirk
Arborg Detachment:	RM of Bifrost/Arborg
Teulon Detachment:	RM of Armstrong

   Please ask the Clerk at the Detachment you attend to forward the completed/approved **APPLICATION to the Gimli Detachment.

   The Gimli Operation Red Nose Coordinator will pick-up processed **APPLICATIONS** at the Gimli RCMP Detachment – you will be contacted in due course.

4. In the event there is an unacceptable Criminal Record Check, the Gimli Operation Red Nose Coordinator will contact that individual, ensuring their privacy is respected.

5. When you volunteer
   a) Dress warmly as you will be entering and exiting cold vehicles during your shift.
   b) Arrive at Operation Red Nose Headquarters located at Room 219 at the Lakeview Resort & Conference Centre by 9:00 pm.
   c) Sign in and enjoy a light meal and conversation with fellow volunteers.
   d) Drive Team training available each evening for volunteers.
   e) Hours of operation are 9:00 pm to 3:00 am. Drive Teams will remain on the road until all clients have been returned home safely.

☐ I am a NEW volunteer
☐ I am a RETURNING volunteer
☐ Please provide a VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Birth (yy/mm/dd) / /	Sex ☐ M ☐ F

Address		City	Postal Code

Tel (home)	Tel (cellular)	Tel (work)	Email

Driver's License No. (Attach license photocopy)	Expiry yy/mm/dd / /	Driving Experience (years)	Do you drive manual transmission ☐ YES ☐ NO

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED   ☐ Corporate – Company: _____   ☐ Community

I AM WILLING TO PROVIDE MY SERVICES AS

DRIVE TEAM		OPERATION HEADQUARTERS	
☐ Designated Driver	Drives the client's vehicle. Age 21 or older. Valid Class 5 Driver's License.	☐ Dispatch Coordinator	Assign rides to dispatchers. Age 18 or older.
☐ Navigator	Accompanies the Designated Driver in the client's vehicle. Age 18 or older. Driver's License NOT required.	☐ Dispatcher	Communicate with drive teams and relay client information. Age 18 or older.
☐ Escort Driver	Transports the drive team and follows the client's vehicle with the team escort vehicle (use personal vehicle). Age 18 or older. Valid Class 5 Driver's License	☐ Telephone Operator	Fields incoming calls from clients. Age 18 or older.

I WISH TO VOLUNTEER ON   (*strong need for volunteers)

☐ Saturday, Nov 28	☐ Friday, Dec 4	☐ Friday, Dec 11	☐ Friday, Dec 18	☐ Saturday, Dec. 26
	☐ Saturday, Dec 5	☐ Saturday, Dec 12	☐ Saturday, Dec 19	☐ Thursday, Dec. 31*

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

I agree to take all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of my team and of Operation Red Nose clients with, among others, the Motor Vehicle Act (speed limits, use of seatbelts, signage, parking, etc.). I understand that Operation Red Nose is not responsible for any tickets received during the course of my volunteer duties. I will return all amounts given to me (donations, tips, gifts, etc.) I consent to the use of my name, image and likeness in the form of photographs for promotional purposes by Operation Red Nose, its partners, affiliates, agents, employees, representatives, licensees and assigns, without notification or compensation

VOLUNTEER CODE OF ETHICS

I will comply with the Operation Red Nose code of ethics noted below
Sobriety: I must not consume any alcohol on the day I volunteer with Operation Red Nose.
Courtesy: I will show patience and courtesy toward clients at all times.
Confidentiality: All information about Operation Red Nose clients and volunteers that is disclosed to me will remain confidential and will not be used for any purpose other than to fulfill the mandate conferred upon me.
Free service: Operation Red Nose is a free service. I will never solicit donations, but if clients wish to make a donation, I will accept it and thank them graciously.
Fatigue: Operation Red Nose volunteers must often deal with fatigue and its effects at night must not be underestimated. Therefore, I will not overestimate my capabilities and, if necessary, I will take a nap before reporting for duty as an Operation Red Nose volunteer.
Mutual Respect: All Operation Red Nose volunteers, whether they work in the office or on the road, deserve my full respect and consideration.

If I do not honour my commitment, Operation Red Nose reserves the right to terminate my participation as a volunteer for the current and future campaigns. The decision of Operation Red Nose is final.

DECLARATION

I hereby volunteer my services for this year's campaign. I authorize any police service with jurisdiction over any or all parts of the province in which I reside to conduct a background check for any arrest, charge or conviction for a criminal offence for which I have not received rehabilitation or a pardon, and for any penal offence. I also authorize all police services to verify the validity of my driver's license. I authorize all police services to conduct the said background check to ensure that I meet the Operation Red Nose selection criteria, as set out below.

I also authorize all police services with jurisdiction over any or all parts of the province in which I reside to forward the results of the background check to the Operation Red Nose coordinator. In accordance with the relevant legislation, I agree to protect the confidentiality of all information and data disclosed to be about Operation Red Nose clients and volunteers.

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK   Criminal or penal offences which are incompatible with the selection criteria

Incompatible offences if committed within the last 5 years	Sex	Prostitution (solicitation)
	Violence	Assault, trespassing at night, uttering threats, intimidation, harassment, indecent telephone calls, mischief, arson causing damage to property, firearms (possession, omission)
	Theft, fraud	Impersonation
	Drugs	Possession
	Other	Breach of condition or probation, obstructing a peace officer, other criminal charges
Incompatible offences at all times	Sex	Sexual assault or assault with a weapon, indecent acts, procuring, child pornography, corrupting children, bawdy house, rape
	Violence	Kidnapping, attempted murder, homicide, aggravated assault, confinement, extortion, arson with disregard for human life, firearms (unauthorized use, trafficking)
	Theft, fraud	Breaking and entering, robbery, corruption
	Driving	Offence causing death or bodily harm
	Drugs	Trafficking, importing cultivating
	Other	Arrest, warrant
Offences resulting in limited acceptance	Theft, fraud	Theft, fraud (accepted as an escort driver during sanction)
	Driving	Flight, dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, refusal to comply with a demand, operation while impaired (accepted as a Navigator during prohibition), unpaid tickets (tickets must be paid before volunteering)

I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete. Furthermore, between the time I submit this application form and the time I participate as a volunteer, I will inform Operation Red Nose of any changes that would result in my no longer meeting the selection criteria.

Date: _____   Signature (**mandatory**): _____

POLICE SECTION: Verified by (name and registration #): _____   Date _____   Recommended ☐

Not Recommended ☐

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