



The Reiki Brigade
peace through energy healing

Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in joining our team!

We are ambassadors, and the way we present ourselves impacts the way Reiki is perceived. Therefore, successful candidates will be enthusiastic Reiki channels, reliable, professional, and effective and confident in communication about Reiki.

Name	Mobile Phone	Email Address
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Home Address	City	State, Zip
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Business Name	Business Phone	Biz Site URL
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Business Address	City	State, Zip
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Years in Practice	Do you teach Reiki?	If yes, what levels?
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Please provide the following documentation:

- 1. Demonstration of Reiki Training:** A copy of your latest Reiki certificate.
- 2. Liability Insurance:** A current liability insurance policy.¹ If you do not have insurance, you may want to wait until you have successfully completed the other steps in the application process before making this investment.
- 3. Résumé or CV:** A current list of your professional accomplishments to date.
- 4. Two Character References:**

Name	Mobile Phone	Email Address
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Please deliver your completed application and all accompanying documentation to:

Heather McCutcheon, Volunteer Coordinator: heather@ReikiBrigade.org, 773.771.3404

Then stand by for next steps.

¹ If you are a massage therapist, nurse, doctor, yoga instructor, psychotherapist, or in another health-related field, check your current liability policy to see if Reiki is already covered or if a Reiki rider can be included for a nominal charge. If that doesn't pan out, here are some resources for stand-alone policies which should run \$99-150/year:

Reiki Brigade Ethics and Standards of Practice

We offer Reiki to our partner populations to serve those populations, raise awareness of the benefits of Reiki, improve the image of Reiki within our greater community, and shift the paradigm of wellness towards a more holistic, mind/body approach. With that in mind, we ask that you honor these standards when representing Reiki within Reiki Brigade Outreach Programs and elsewhere.

1. **Liability:** In addition to providing proof of liability insurance at the onset of your service with these Reiki Outreach Programs, you must maintain your insurance policy throughout the duration of your involvement.
2. **Indemnity:** In agreeing to assume responsibility for your own actions, you indemnify the Volunteer Coordinator in the event of illness or injury resulting from your participation.
3. **Professionalism:** Project a professional image for yourself and the practice of Reiki. Dress appropriately/conservatively. Be on time. Value Reiki recipients who honor us with their trust and treat them with respect. *Never make sexual comments, jokes, innuendos, or touch Reiki recipients inappropriately.* The root chakra (and heart chakra for women) is to be accessed via hovering in the field. Be mindful of how this may appear to onlookers unfamiliar with our work.
4. **Ambience:** Create as safe, comfortable, and harmonious a space for the sessions as possible, making the most of seating, lighting, music, temperature, and aroma.
5. **Waivers:** All recipients must sign and date the provided waiver before their session. Practitioners either sign or initial the form where indicated.
6. **Educate:** Inform Reiki recipients of the benefits of Reiki, and that Reiki is not a substitute for medical attention. If someone has a medical or psychological condition, suggest that in addition to receiving Reiki, they also see a licensed healthcare provider.
7. **Non-Interference:** We do not diagnose medical or psychological conditions or prescribe medications. We never suggest that a client change or end dosages of substances prescribed by other licensed healthcare providers or interfere with the prescribed treatment of a licensed healthcare provider.
8. **Confidentiality:** In compliance with HIPAA laws, no information about Reiki recipients is to be disclosed to any third party without the written consent of the client or the parent or guardian if the client is under 18 years of age.
9. **Value:** Because we are working to elevate the perceived value of Reiki in our greater community, our outreach programs involve free, 10-15 minute Reiki demos. In the event there is not a continuous flow of Reiki recipients, use your discretion in offering longer sessions.
10. **Respect:** Respect all Reiki practitioners, teachers and practices regardless of lineage. We are all on the same team.
11. **Self Care:** Use Reiki and all other means available to you to continue healing yourself on all levels so as to fully express the Reiki Principles in all facets of your life.
12. **Transparency:** If you see another volunteer behaving in a manner inconsistent with these Standards, please bring it to the attention of the Volunteer Coordinator.

I agree to comply with the Ethics and Standards set forth in this document. I acknowledge that failure to comply may result in consequences ranging from my dismissal from Reiki Brigade programs to legal ramifications.

Attest by typing your name

Date