

NPM Convention Volunteer Policy

*“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body on earth but yours.”*

St. Teresa of Avila

NPM is a non-profit organization which thrives because of the efforts of our volunteers. You are *our* body. It is very important to us that, in addition to volunteering, you experience the incredible learning and sharing opportunities the convention holds. In appreciation of your service, all who volunteer in excess of 4 hours either before or during the convention (Monday-Friday) may register at a discount.

Volunteers who serve during the convention will be scheduled for a minimum of 4 hours on any given day, with registration for that entire day being comped. Volunteering 4 hours every day affords a volunteer a full registration at no cost. The discounted volunteer rate is \$70 per day (for any one or two days) or \$175 (for three or more days).

Choir members who either sing during a liturgy/prayer service or provide ambient music are welcome to visit the exhibit hall on the day they sing. Choir members who would like to attend any convention sessions/events/activities other than the exhibit hall must register for that day, and would do so at the discounted volunteer rate.

Any volunteer under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a chaperone at least 21 years old. The chaperone must also be registered for the convention. NPM Code of Conduct forms must be completed by the youth, chaperone, and parent/legal guardian before a youth volunteer can be registered.

After receiving your confirmed volunteer assignment, you will receive a volunteer registration form from the volunteer coordinator. Please refer to the convention brochure as you fill out the form and include all of the sessions/events you will attend as well as any additional activities for which you want to register.

Completed forms with payment (if applicable) are due to the volunteer coordinator by April 30.

If a convention registrant becomes a volunteer after having registered and therefore becomes eligible for a discount, a refund of the difference will be processed after the convention.