



9/11 REMEMBRANCE THROUGH RENEWAL

2016 Remembrance Through Renewal Program Invitation to Port Authority Retirees Association (PARA) Members

PARA members,

Each September, Port Authority employees volunteer in a series of agency-sponsored service events throughout the Port District, as part of **Remembrance Through Renewal (RTR)**. RTR provides Port Authority and PATH employees with the opportunity to remember and honor the 2,977 lives lost on September 11, 2001, including our 84 Port Authority colleagues. Through RTR, we strengthen our surrounding communities and the region through the Port Authority's greatest asset – its employees – in a day of service, during a month of remembrance through renewal.

As the 15th anniversary of September 11, 2001, approaches, we are honored to continue this tradition with the **Ninth Annual Remembrance Through Renewal Program**. This year, we are particularly honored and excited to extend the invitation to PARA members to participate in our service projects.

All PARA members are welcome to join us for this year's RTR Kick-Off Event, "An Agency United, A Tradition Renewed," in addition to signing up for one service project. A full list of opportunities is listed below - please click the link for more information on the project, and to sign up.

Please note that all volunteers are responsible for their own travel and travel expenses to and from the event. Volunteers will not be compensated for expenses incurred from travel or during the event.

The password to access each sign-up page is "rtr2016". After the RTR Kick-Off Event, the projects are listed by date. Thank you for your support and time, and we look forward to seeing you at these programs!

RTR 2016 Service Projects

Event	Location	Date/Time
2016 RTR Kick-Off Event: An Agency United, A Tradition Renewed	Board Room @ 4WTC, 23 rd Floor	Wednesday, September 7 at 4pm
King Manor	Queens, NY	Friday, September 2
9/11 Memorial & Museum	New York, NY	Tuesday, September 6
Friends of Liberty State Park	Jersey City, NJ	Wednesday, September 7
Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden	Staten Island, NY	Wednesday, September 7
Greater Newark Conservancy	Newark, NJ	Thursday, September 8
Community Food Bank of New Jersey	Egg Harbor Township, NJ	Friday, September 9
Hudson River Park	New York, NY	Monday, September 12
Prospect Park Volunteer Corps	Brooklyn, NY	Tuesday, September 13
The Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy	Brooklyn, NY	Wednesday, September 14
Bruce Reynolds Garden	New York, NY	Thursday, September 15
The South Queens Boys & Girls Club	Queens, NY	Friday, September 16
St. John's Bread & Life	Brooklyn, NY	Monday, September 19
Hoboken Shelter	Hoboken, NJ	Tuesday, September 20
Elijah's Promise (Shift 1)	New Brunswick, NJ	Thursday, September 22
Elijah's Promise (Shift 2)	New Brunswick, NJ	Thursday, September 22
American Red Cross Blood Drive	New York, NY	Monday, September 26
Jubilee Center of Hoboken (Day 1)	Hoboken, NJ	Monday, September 26
Jubilee Center of Hoboken (Day 2)	Hoboken, NJ	Tuesday, September 27
9/11 Tribute Center	New York, NY	Wednesday, September 28
Hire Heroes	Multiple	Ongoing

Unless stated otherwise in the project description, the deadline for registration is a week in advance of the project date.

Thank you for your interest and participation in RTR!

The Remembrance Through Renewal Team

RTR 2016 – Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can I participate in more than one project?

At most, you are eligible to participate in one service project and the Kick-Off Event. Attendance at the Kick-Off Event does not count towards a volunteer's one project limit. The password to view the project pages is: rtr2016.

2. Who is eligible to participate?

All Port Authority and PATH employees who have received approval from their supervisors are eligible to participate. This year, we are also excited to welcome participants from the Port Authority Retirees Association. Volunteers will not be compensated for expenses incurred from travel or during the event.

While we hope your experience encourages volunteerism, this Program is open to employees and retirees only; we are unable to extend the Program to consultants, contractors, or employees' family members or friends.

3. How do interested participants register for an RTR Project?

To register, please click the link in the project name on the Introduction page. Unless stated otherwise in the project description, the deadline for registration is a week in advance of the project date. The password for each sign-up page is "rtr2016".

Volunteers will receive a registration confirmation e-mail shortly after signing up on-line. The Project Coordinator will also email you with additional details and information about the project.

4. Will I be responsible for my own travel and travel expenses?

Volunteers will be responsible for their own travel and travel expenses to and from the event location. Volunteers will not be eligible to seek reimbursement for travel expenses to or from a service event. After you have registered for a project, the Project Coordinator will send you an e-mail that includes all the necessary details about your project, including the location and directions.

5. Will breakfast or lunch be provided?

For most projects, you will be responsible for your own meals or snacks. About a week before your Project date, your Project Coordinator will reach out to provide you with information about meals, transportation and appropriate attire.

6. Where can I find out more information about the RTR Projects?

More information about the projects is available on the sign-up page (accessed via the link). Please be sure to carefully read the details for each project (location, date and time, level of physical labor, etc.) to ensure you are able to participate.

7. I have an idea for a project. Who should I contact?

At the end of this year's Program, you will be asked to complete a brief survey. You will be able to provide us with suggestions and recommendations at that time. We look forward to your input and hope to incorporate your feedback into next year's RTR Program!

If you have additional questions, please e-mail Vince Losada at vlosada@panynj.gov.