



**Volunteer Position Title:**

**Restaurant Access Point (RAP) Surveyor Volunteer**

Location: Springfield, Missouri

Time Commitment: No more than 10 hours per week. High flexibility

**Overview:**

Join empower: abilities and make a significant impact on enhancing accessibility for individuals with disabilities. As a RAP Surveyor Volunteer, you will play a pivotal role in assessing the accessibility of restaurants in our community and promoting inclusivity. Your valuable input will contribute to our mission to remove barriers and empower independent living for all people with disabilities.

**Key Responsibilities:**

1. RAP Surveys:

- Conduct accessibility surveys at various restaurants using the RAP app, assessing factors such as wheelchair access, restroom facilities, signage, and seating arrangements. We are NOT assessing ADA compliance.
- Ensure accurate and detailed data collection following established guidelines.

2. Training:

- Complete the mandatory RAP training program provided by [Nonprofit Name] to become proficient in conducting surveys and using the RAP app effectively.

3. Transportation:

- Use your transportation to travel to and from the surveyed restaurants within the designated area.

4. Data Submission:

- Submit completed RAP surveys promptly through our app.

5. Communication:

- Collaborate with the RAP Access Team to discuss survey results and develop recommendations.
- Participate in occasional meetings or discussions to share insights and findings.

## 6. Community Engagement:

- Represent empower: abilities professionally when interacting with restaurant staff while presenting survey results.
- Advocate for improved accessibility and inclusivity courteously and constructively.

## Qualifications:

- Commitment to promoting accessibility and inclusivity for individuals with disabilities.
- Access to reliable transportation and the ability to travel to various restaurants within the designated area.
- Attention to detail and the ability to accurately follow survey guidelines.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills for interactions with restaurant staff.
- Ability to complete the mandatory RAP training program.

## Compensation:

- Reimbursement of up to \$15 for each completed RAP survey.
- The opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the accessibility of local restaurants.
- Gain experience in data collection and community engagement.

Reports to: Director of Independent Living Services and Public Policy

## How to Apply:

If you are passionate about improving accessibility and inclusivity in our community and meet the qualifications mentioned above, please contact Shelby Butler at [sbutler@empowerabilities.org](mailto:sbutler@empowerabilities.org) or by phone at 417-886-1188 ext. 214

Thank you for considering volunteering with empower: abilities. Your dedication to our mission is greatly appreciated.