

THE LUMARISE EXPERIENCE

Illuminating Hope, Rising Together

ABOUT THE *LUMARISE* EXPERIENCE

The LUMARISE Experience is an immersive evening designed to deepen understanding, foster compassion, and inspire hope through the power of authentic storytelling.

Guests will journey through interactive exhibits, personal stories of resilience, and a moving program that highlights the mission and vision of LUMARISE. This one-of-a-kind experience invites attendees to see beyond assumptions, connect through shared humanity, and gain a deeper understanding of the challenges many individuals and families face every day.

Through authentic stories, meaningful conversations, and shared experiences, *The LUMARISE Experience* seeks to reduce stigma, strengthen community connection, and create pathways toward hope and healing.

Your partnership helps make this possible by expanding access to resources, elevating stories of hope, fostering supportive communities, and strengthening the long-term impact of LumaRise throughout Hampton Roads.

Together, we can illuminate hope and help others rise.

WHY VOLUNTEER WITH *LUMARISE*?

Your volunteerism helps:

- Expand access to healing-centered resources
- Foster supportive community connections
- Reduce stigma surrounding mental health and recovery
- Elevate stories of resilience and hope
- Strengthen the long-term impact of *LUMARISE*

Together, we can create spaces where people feel seen, worthy, welcome, and loved.

PRE-EVENT VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

There are meaningful ways to support The LumaRise Experience before event day.

Pre-event opportunities may include:

- Helping secure silent auction donations from local businesses and community partners
- Assisting with sponsor outreach and introductions to potential sponsors
- Helping organize and track donated items and sponsorship commitments
- Supporting event material preparation and other pre-event logistics
- Assisting with volunteer coordination and event preparation as October approaches

These opportunities are ideal for individuals who would like to contribute their time, professional skills, community connections, or organizational support before the event.

EVENT DAY VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The *LUMARISE* Experience will be powered by dedicated volunteers who believe in creating spaces of healing, connection, and hope.

Whether you can serve for a few hours or throughout the event, your contribution helps make this experience possible.

Volunteer opportunities may include:

- Event setup and decorating
- Guest welcome and registration
- Experience guides and station support
- Silent auction support
- Photography and videography
- Table and venue upkeep
- Cleanup and event breakdown
- General event assistance

Individuals, families, church groups, civic organizations, student groups, and corporate teams are welcome to participate. Some roles may require advance coordination, orientation, or approval based on event needs.

Together, we can create an unforgettable experience that helps illuminate hope and support healing in our community.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

All volunteers will receive:

- Event volunteer recognition
- Refreshments during service
- *LUMARISE* volunteer appreciation acknowledgment
- Service hours documentation upon request
- The opportunity to help create an experience that inspires hope, healing, and connection within our community