Volunteering at Interfaith House



Placement, Training and Supervision

All individual volunteers will have an assigned supervisor. At the first meeting with the supervisor, the volunteer will review goals and objectives for the placement and establish a schedule. Supervisors and volunteers will work together to complete appropriate training and to further discuss volunteer responsibilities. The supervisor will become the volunteer's main contact regarding their volunteer position.

Absences

At Interfaith House we depend on volunteers for our daily operations. If you plan to miss your scheduled shift, please contact your supervisor and central desk (ext. 234) at least two hours before the start of your shift. Thank you for your courtesy.

Sign-in/Sign out

Please remember to sign in and out. The volunteer log is located in the reception area on the administrative side of the building. Keeping accurate records of volunteer service gives Interfaith House the opportunity to recognize volunteers for their service, write recommendations for volunteers, and serves as an example to funders of the support Interfaith House receives from the community. *Thanks for your cooperation*.

Benefits of Volunteering at Interfaith House

- A chance to make a lasting difference in an urban community.
- Hands-on experience with a non-profit organization.
- Working alongside staff committed to ending the cycle of homelessness.
- Being involved with creative projects (i.e. gardening, painting, etc.)
- Free meals while volunteering (if present during dining hours); recommendation letters and/or community service hours
- Learning more about current issues related to homelessness.