

N Street Village Volunteer Opportunities
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Orientations: All new volunteers are asked to attend an orientation. Please complete the volunteer information form found on the N Street Village website and submit by email to Anne Steeves at asteeves@nstreetvillage.org. Once your volunteer information form is received and reviewed, you will be invited to an orientation.

Current Volunteer Opportunities

NEW Sunday Dinner at Miriam's House: In a group 2-5 people prepare, serve and clean up a meal for Miriam's House residents. This is a great opportunity for colleagues, religious based groups, or a group of friends who enjoy cooking. The meal should be prepared ahead of time to serve 15-20 residents and your group; you are invited to eat with the residents. Plan to arrive at 5pm and leave at 7. Menu ideas can be provided if interested.

NEW Monday Night BINGO: Is BINGO one of your favorite pastimes? Would you like to be a part of the community in a social atmosphere? Monday night BINGO is just for you! Play begins promptly at 6:30, please arrive at 6:15, and lasts until around 7:15. Prizes and bingo supplies provided; reduced-sugar baked goods and treats are, however, always a welcome plus!

Volunteer Residential Assistant: Recommended for someone interested in getting involved with volunteering in the residential programs at N Street Village. The volunteer times take place when residential staff is in meetings or trainings. Ideally the volunteer is willing to commit to 2-3 shifts per month in order to build a relationship with residents. The position requires the volunteer to spend time with the women, monitor self-medication and chores, use problem solving and conflict resolution skills, and record any information necessary for staff. Time and days of service: Mon, Tues, Wed or Thurs evenings depending on needs, 7:45-9:45pm, one to three times per month.

Amharic/English translator

We are looking for a reliable volunteer who has excellent English and Amharic language skills who would be willing to translate at weekly house meetings between a client and staff. The meeting takes place on Tuesday from 3pm-4. Sensitivity to the community and confidentiality are necessary. Anyone interested or with potential leads are encouraged to be in touch.



Research Based Volunteering

N Street Village is looking for individuals who enjoy research based projects and would be willing to take on some research initiatives for our programs. Projects are on a variety of topics around social services and improving services to the population we serve. Projects can be completed on your own time and may take from 5-10 hours to complete. Descriptive details will be provided for each research initiative. This is a great opportunity for anyone who has, or is pursuing, a Masters in Social Work or would like to expand their knowledge about social service agencies.

Class Proctor: Computer Classes The EEC seeks someone to help teach computer classes during the daytime hours to our participants. Must be comfortable teaching basic and intermediate computer skills, teaching a class, working one on one with participants. Must have daytime hours available to teach class. We are seeking someone to teach Computer Basics, Computer Skills and Job Seeking on the Internet. Time Commitment: 4 hours per week.

Education and Employment Center Math Tutor

Daytime commitment only; a commitment of 2 hours a week; additional staff training and support will be provided.

-*Adult Basic Education Math*: Focus curriculum on the start with basic foundations and end with basic Geometry.

-*Pre-GED Math*: Focus GED curricula beginning with brush-up on the basics and moving onto ratio/proportion and great focus on algebra and geometric formulas.

-*Math* for women whom have earned their HS diploma or GED, *College Prep Math*; curriculum focus on lessons that will allow them to pass the Accuplacer entrance exams that many 2/4 year schools are using to place students.

Overnight Supervision Assistant: Luther Place Night Shelter overnight volunteers work in pairs to ensure the safety of the residents.

Volunteers sleep in a separate bedroom but are available throughout the night in case the women are in need of assistance. Up to 31 women in active case management can be accommodated in Luther Place Night Shelter. The average length of stay for a woman at the shelter is 6-12 months, while she pursues the goals of her case plan and makes positive changes in her life.

Van Upkeep Assistant: Assist N Street Village Operations in the upkeep of our new 15 passenger van. Potential volunteer opportunities include



quarterly car washes, bi-annual oil changes and inspections, and any other upkeep that may come up throughout the year. This position does require the volunteer to have a driver's license and is comfortable driving a 15 passenger van.

Lunch and Breakfast Meal Service: Work in pairs to serve breakfast or lunch in Bethany Women's Day Center which is located on the first floor of N Street Village. Food is prepared by our kitchen staff and brought down to the serving area where two individuals serve the meal to about 90 residents and clients. Volunteers assist with lunch prep on Saturdays and Sundays. Providing all or a portion of the meal is preferred on the weekends. To serve in Bethany Women's Center volunteers must be over 18 years of age. Volunteers 14 to 18 years of age may serve with an adult chaperone. Breakfast service hours: 7:50am to 9:00am (M-F); 9:15am to 10:00am (Sat-Sun). Lunch service hours: 11:50am to 1:00pm (M-F); 10:30am to 1:00pm (Sat-Sun).

Provide and Serve Dinner for Luther Place Night Shelter: Do you enjoy cooking nutritious, well balanced meals? Luther Place Night Shelter is looking for individuals or groups to provide dinner for 31 residents on a regular basis (once or twice a month). Current openings are during the work week. Dinner is from 6-8 p.m. 6-7 p.m. is prep time and 7-8 p.m. is when the meal is served. If weekdays are difficult for you, we would also be open to having the meal dropped off over the weekend or workday morning and served by volunteers who are unable to bring a meal. Menu ideas can be provided if interested.

