

2019-2020 Host Church and Warming Sites

Central Rotation

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Central Volunteer Opportunities



*Volunteering with Severe Weather Shelter Network makes a difference!
Together we empower change in the community as we engage in
providing refuge, relationship and restoration.*

Are you ready to make a difference?

*The Severe Weather Shelter Network partners with community
organizations, agencies and faith communities to provide emergency,
overnight shelter on life threatening winter nights for individuals living
on the streets.*

Severe Weather Shelter Network is a 501c3 organization. Financial gifts are tax deductible
under tax id: 81-3289994

Host Church Opportunities (October-April)

Team Leader: 16 hours +/- (On-Call 8-10 weeks/season) 6pm-7am

Activate their team when severe weather has been identified. Facilitate and empower their team according to the shelter guidelines. Assess guest's needs while at the facility. Check-in with Church Coordinator following shelter nights.

Overnight Hosts: 13 hours +/- (On-Call 8-10 weeks/season) - 6pm-7am

Two Overnight Hosts are needed each severe weather night. Help provide hospitality in the evening, take a turn being awake during the overnight hours. Males and females are needed for each tea each night the Host Site is open.

Evening Hosts: 3 hours +/- (On-Call 8-10 weeks/season) - 6pm- 9pm

Needed to help with set-up for the evening. Hospitality and care of the guests as they arrive and get settled. Volunteer for weeks open at Host Site. Leave the facility once the guests have bedded down for the night.

Food Volunteers (On-Call 8-10 weeks/season)

Provide a hot meal for the guests. Bring their prepared dish at 6 pm (or as arranged with Food Coordinator) and may also help manage the kitchen during the meal and clean up after the meal for weeks open at Host Site

Laundry Volunteers (On-Call 8-10 weeks/season)

Pick up blankets and towels at the end of each shelter wee that the Host Site is open. Return to the facility prior to the next on-call week. Each volunteer may have up to 2-3 loads per month

Network Support Opportunities (October-April)

Van Drivers: 2 hours +/- (6pm-8pm or 6am-8am- Rotation Dependent)

Utilize Church owned vehicles to transport guests to and from the Host Church via designated pick-up and drop-off sites. Morning and evening shifts each take 2 hours. Schedules are flexible according to driver availability. No CDL is required.

Warming Site Volunteers: 2 hours +/- (5:30pm-7:30pm)

Welcome our guests at 6pm, check them in from the nightly roster, and provide a warm, friendly place to wait for transportation to the Host Church.

Phone Intake Volunteers: 3 hours +/- (1pm-4pm)

Serve as part of the weekend/holiday phone intake on-call. Receive calls at home to add guests to the shelter roster to stay at the shelter. Direct to Warming Site.

Administrative Support Opportunities

Transportation Area Coordinator: 16-20 hours +/- monthly

In one of three designated areas, Coordinator will assist with training, attend information meetings, create weekly schedule, and dispatch drivers when needed. Can be accomplished from home and requires a computer.

Volunteer Development Team: 3 hours +/- monthly

Assembled to utilize motivated volunteers of the network to participate in developing process, procedure, and implementation of volunteer development. Includes input around retention, recruitment, training, and appreciation.

Communications and Development Team: 3 hours +/- monthly

Assembled to implement plan including website management, social media, traditional media, printed communication materials, promotional materials as well as event planning and facilitation.

Administrative Support 3 hours +/- monthly

Opportunities range from assembling mailings and data entry to management of website and social media communications. Share your administrative talent and there will probably be an opportunity we can explore.

We are excited to have you join us as a volunteer in any capacity.

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If you wish to begin the application process, please visit our website at

www.swshelternetwork.com.