

2018-2019 Host Church and Warming Sites

South Rotation

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South Volunteer Opportunities



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*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
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Host Church Opportunities

Team Leader: 16 hours +/- monthly (6pm-7:30am)

Team Leaders are responsible for activating their team when severe weather has been identified. They facilitate and empower their team according to the shelter guidelines and assess guest's needs as they arrive at the facility. Team Leaders volunteer for one night a month and attend a monthly team meeting with the Church Coordinator.

Overnight Hosts: 13 hours +/- monthly (6pm-7:30am)

Two Overnight Hosts are needed each severe weather night in addition to a Team Leader. Overnight Hosts help provide hospitality in the evening, take a turn being awake during the overnight hours and sleep the remainder of the night. Males and females are needed for each team. Overnight Hosts are accountable to their Team Leader.

Evening Hosts: 4 hours +/- monthly (6pm- 9pm)

Evening Hosts are needed each severe weather night to help with hospitality and care of the guests as they arrive and get settled. Evening Hosts are accountable to the Team Leader and help assess guest needs and make sure they are cared for. Evening Hosts leave the facility once the guests have bedded down for the night.

Food Volunteers: (one or more meals per month)

Food Volunteers help provide part of a hot meal for the guests. The Church Coordinator will initiate the Food Volunteers and let them know how many guests are expected. Food Volunteers bring their prepared dish at 6 pm and may also help manage the kitchen during the meal and clean up after the meal.

Laundry Volunteers: (once per month)

Laundry Volunteers pick up blankets and towels at the end of each shelter week. All blankets and towels are laundered and returned to the facility prior to the next on-call week. The Church Coordinator contacts Laundry Volunteers to initiate their help. Each volunteer may have up to 4-6 loads per month.

**We are excited to have you join us as a volunteer in any capacity.
Contact Tracy Thayer at 720-515-9313 or email her at
tracy@swshelternetwork.com.**

Network Support Opportunities

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

Van Drivers use 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. Van Driver schedules are flexible according to driver availability. New schedules are sent out weekly. No CDL is required.

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

Phone Intake Volunteers serve as part of weekend teams if the weather is expected to be severe. Volunteers receive calls at home via a forwarded Google Voice number, add guests to the shelter roster to stay overnight at the shelter and let them know where to catch the van to the Host Church.

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

Warming Site volunteers are part of a weekly team at the site of their choosing. Volunteers 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.

Administrative Support Opportunities

Volunteer Development Team: 3 hours +/- monthly

The Volunteer Development Team has been assembled to support and encourage our volunteers through prayer, on-going training opportunities, and appreciation.

Communications Development Team: 3 hours +/- monthly The Communications Development Team has been assembled to develop and implement a comprehensive communications plan including website management, social media, traditional media, printed communication materials, promotional materials and events planning.

Administrative support 3 hours +/- monthly

Volunteer opportunities range from assembling mailings and data entry to management of website and social media communications.