

Samaritan House - Volunteer Opportunities

Location: 210 West Main Street, Rochester, NY 14608

There is **FREE** parking on W. Main Street after 5:00pm and weekends in front of the building on both sides of the street or in a nearby parking lot two doors down.

7:00am Breakfast Meals

Group Volunteer Hours: Monday – Saturday 6:00 – 8:00am, Sunday 7:00-9:00am

This involves a group to conduct a fundraiser/donation drive to purchase/provide the items for the breakfast. Purchase items such as eggs, bacon/sausage, sliced bread, frozen waffles, bagels, juice, and coffee to feed 40 to 50 people. (The cost is estimated at approximately \$85.00.)

Arrive at 6:00am to help prepare and serve a hot breakfast for the visitors that have stayed at the shelter during prior evening. Help clean up the kitchen and tables afterwards.

2:00pm Lunch Meals

Group Volunteer Hours: Monday – Saturday (Afternoon)

This involves a group to conduct a fundraiser/donation drive to purchase/provide the items for the lunch. Typical lunch would be two sandwiches (PB&J and Bologna), a juice box, chips, cookie and perhaps a piece of fruit. Prepare and assemble lunches to brown bags.

7:00pm Evening Meals

Volunteer Hours: Monday - Sunday 6:15pm – 8:00pm (approx.)

- Arrive at 6:15pm to help with setting the tables and final preparation of food (i.e. putting together a salad, rolls in baskets, cutting dessert, etc. depending on what is being served that evening). The meal is served at 7 pm. Some will be dishing food onto the plates, others will be serving the plates to the clients and then help with clean up. Chapel service follows the meal at approximately 7:45pm.

1:00pm Afternoon Meal

Volunteer Hours: On Sunday ONLY 11:00am – 2:00pm (approx.)

- Arrive at 11:00am to help with setting the tables and final preparation of food (i.e. putting together a salad, rolls in baskets, cutting dessert, etc. depending on what is being served)

4:00pm Coffee Service

Volunteer Hours: Monday - Sunday 4:00 – 5:30pm

- Volunteer assist in brewing and serving coffee to visitors.

Caring Center – Volunteer Opportunities

Location: 156 North Plymouth Avenue, Rochester NY 14608

There is FREE parking available in the mission employee parking area behind the building. Please use the intercom system at the gate to enter the parking lot area.

Clothing Room

Volunteer Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

- Duties include sorting and stocking of clothing items that are received from donations, assistance in locating clothing items for clients as needed and general clean-up.

Volunteer Hours: Saturday & Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm & 1:00 - 5:00pm

- Duties include greeting donors, receiving clothing donations and putting them in their designated area and writing out receipts. **Please Note: Some moderate lifting is involved.**

Dinner Service

Volunteer Hours: Monday – Sunday 5:30 - 7:30pm

- Duties include setting the tables, serving the meal, bussing the tables, washing the dishes and whatever else may be necessary as instructed by the staff person on duty.

Food Pantry

Volunteer Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

- Duties include helping to stock and rotate canned food items to the pantry shelves.

Please Note: Volunteers preparing and serving food need to wear head covering or a hairnet at all times which will be provided (baseball caps are acceptable). Children under the age of 16 should be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Please ask about whether we have fund-raising events and special maintenance projects coming up for you to consider. If you have any questions please contact the volunteer coordinator, Tammy Thimm, at (585) 454-6696 x 113 or by e-mail at tthimm@odmmail.com.

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