



2010

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**MEN'S
SHELTER
OF
CHARLOTTE**

helping homeless men

Volunteer times can occur anytime between the hours of 4:00am - 10:00pm at Men's Shelter of Charlotte. Most volunteer activities will be in two to six hour intervals and can be designed to fit your "Free Time" and/or specific needs. All volunteers should be at least 18 years of age unless previously approved by the Community Resource Coordinator. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete a volunteer application at www.MensShelterofCharlotte.org and read & sign confidentiality waiver. We provide tours/ orientations prior to getting started.



Kitchen/ Meal Service

Serve our prepared food, bring food, or fund the meal (\$550-\$650) or assist in preparing and serve • 7-9 volunteers per meal • Three meals a day every day of the week

Tryon Street Location:

Serve 245-275 guests per meal
We provide clean up

Breakfast: Arrive 5:00am, serve 6:00am, completion between 7:00am and 7:30am

Lunch: Arrive 10:30am to prepare food, serve 12:00noon, completion 1:00pm-1:30pm

Dinner: Arrive at 3:30pm- 4:00pm to prepare, set up and serve the meal at 5:30pm, completion by 6:30pm-7:00pm

NEW at Tryon Street Location! Sunday Lunch Meal Service

Your group will provide the food and fund the meal. Arrive 11:30am to prepare food, serve meal at 1:00pm, completion 2:00pm-2:30pm.

Statesville Avenue Location:

Serve 200- 250 guests per meal

Breakfast: Arrive between 4:30am-5:00am, serve 5:30am, completion by 7:00am

Dinner: Arrive at 5:30pm, serve the meal at 6:00pm, completion by 8:00pm
1-2 Volunteers in the Linen/Clothing Closet

3-5 Volunteers will help serve the meal

Computer Lab

Tryon Street location:

- Work with the clients to familiarize them with basic computer skills
- Assist with resume writing, housing search, employment search
- Computer lab open only when volunteer is present.
- Opportunities from 8:00am- 10:00pm (2-6 hour increments)

Social Events

Both campuses:

- Provide Ice Cream Social for 250 guests
- Game Day - Provide board games and snacks
- Holiday Celebrations
- New ideas for social events are welcomed



Clothing Closet

Both campuses:

- Organize donated clothes and/or assist guests in choosing clothing.
- Hours can be scheduled 8:00am-10:00pm (2-6 hour increments)

Side Entrance Desk/ Reception

Tryon Street location:

- Answer telephone, greet visitors and volunteers, ensure visitors, guests and volunteers sign in
- Opportunities from 4:00am- 10:00pm (2-6 hour increments)

Lead a Donation Drive

Set up a donation drive at your church, school, college, civic group or corporation. Contact us for a list of needed items.

Facilities Management Assistants

Groups or Individuals

Both campuses:

- Upkeep and maintenance of our building and grounds
- Painting, landscaping and basic cleaning
- Funding Option (Purchase paint, equipment, plants, scrubs, mulch, etc)
- Opportunities from 8:30am-5:00pm weekdays or weekends (generally 4-6 hours per volunteer)

