



LOUISVILLE Rescue Mission

Position Description: Teaching/Mentoring Volunteer

Purpose: Teaching/mentoring volunteers support Louisville Rescue Mission in educating residents/guests on a range of topics, including Christianity, parenting, health and wellness, workforce development, financial management, etc.

Responsibilities:

- Work with staff to plan class topics, objectives, and lesson plans.
- Teach classes or assist teachers in mentoring students.
- Ensure that classes reflect the Mission's core values, statement of faith, and philosophy of ministry.
- Make staff aware of educational opportunities in the community that could be utilized by Mission residents/guests.
- Maintain Christ-like relationships with staff, interns, volunteers, and residents/guests at all times.
- Keep confidential all information obtained while volunteering. This is particularly important in handling details related to residents/guests and donors.

Qualifications:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Exceptional interpersonal, communication, and teaching/mentoring skills
- Have a love for people who are homeless and hurting as well as a desire for them to be reconciled to God, their family/friends, and their community
- Be in agreement with – or agree not to be divisive about – the Mission's core values, statement of faith, and philosophy of ministry (please see volunteer handbook)
- Have past experience teaching the topic of your class (preferred, but not required)

Time Commitment: Classes usually take place once a week for 6-8 weeks and last 1-2 hours per class. Teaching volunteers must commit to being present for every session of at least one class cycle; mentoring volunteers must commit to being present for the vast majority of sessions. Volunteers may sign up to teach/mentor as many classes as you'd like.

Supervision: Teaching/mentoring volunteers report to the Public Relations Manager with regard to onboarding and scheduling. The Program Manager overseeing your program area provides all other necessary support to active teaching/mentoring volunteers.