

Union Rescue Mission Volunteer Opportunities

Union Rescue Mission provides a place for people feeling distressed and in despair to receive help. People who are seeking shelter from the street are welcomed and given a safe-haven to sleep and eat a nourishing meal.

Serve a Meal

Meals are served every day for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Help in preparing and serving the meals is needed.

Greatest times of need are:

- Serving breakfast
- Serving weekday lunches

Kids Freestyle – Gym Activities

Connect with the ~60 kids living at URM through basketball, jump rope, freeze tag, or any other fun gym activity you'd like to organize such as a basketball tournament or an Olympics Day.

- Gym times are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Little Steps Kids Program

Work with kids ages 2-6. Activities include reading, arts & crafts, play time, and organizing the library.

- Open Times are between Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Need to be willing to commit to at least 2 times per month for 3 months.

Day Room Visits

Connect with the men and women who have sought shelter from the streets in the men's and women's day rooms. Play cards, dominos, board games, read books, or any other activity to brighten their day.

- Open Times are Daily from 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Learning Center

- Tutor guests and residents
- Help with resume writing
- Teach basic computer skills

Call Learning Center directly if interested (213) 347-6300, ext. 4400.

Ice Cream Social

Organize and sponsor an ice cream social any time of year in the San Julian lot or day rooms. Serve ice cream with all the toppings to the people in the community.

If interested in volunteering at the Union Rescue Mission, send an email to volunteer@urm.org or call (213) 673-4860.