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The Salvation Army in Central Ohio 2019 Volunteer Opportunities

After-School Learning Centers (September - May)

The Salvation Army operates three (3) After-School Learning Centers in Columbus that provide tutoring and mentoring to students from Columbus City Schools in grades 1-8.

- Volunteers will help tutor students in math and reading at the Learning Centers one day a week starting at 3:30pm or 3:45pm depending on location. Because the program strives to provide consistent and stable role models, volunteers are required to commit to this opportunity once a week for a minimum of 10 weeks. Each Learning Center can accommodate several tutors per day.
- Other volunteer opportunities would include lesson plan preparation, i.e. cutting, pasting, printing, stapling, etc.

Volunteers must be 18 years old. Tutoring volunteers work directly with minor children, a current Ohio BCI/ FBI background check is required through The Salvation Army. Background fee is covered by The Salvation Army Learning Center for all volunteers.

Anti-Human Trafficking

The Salvation Army is one of Central Ohio's primary providers of services to survivors of human trafficking. Volunteers are a vital part of The Salvation Army's work with, and on behalf of, trafficked persons. Participating in Street Outreach will engage with survivors of human trafficking who are being sold on the streets of Columbus. Volunteer opportunities include:

- Street Outreach Program: Teams of Salvation Army staff and trained volunteers drive a route in Columbus, engaging with survivors and sharing the 24-hour human trafficking hotline, resources, support and an outreach kit with toiletries.
Outreach volunteers must be female, but men may volunteer to drive the van.
- The Well: The Salvation Army's drop-in center for trafficked women. Held each Tuesday from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm, The Well supports the healing and recovery of participants through a healthy meal, trauma therapy groups, Bible study, empowerment programming and social enterprise activities. Female volunteers can engage by providing the meal, leading empowerment programming and/or assisting with the social enterprise activities.
- All volunteer opportunities require training before participation.

The Salvation Army manages the Central Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition (CORRC), a network of organizations and individuals working to end human trafficking through education, services, advocacy, and prosecution.

To get involved with CORRC or one of the committees, please visit <http://centralohiorescueandrestore.org/> or contact Bryttani Debro at Bryttani.debro@use.salvationarmy.org.

Volunteers must be 18 years old. Volunteers will work directly with clients, a current Ohio BCI/ FBI background check is required through The Salvation Army.

Career Enhancement Center

The Salvation Army's Career Enhancement Center helps job seekers advance their job skills, technical skills and education to increase their earning power and achieve financial stability. This comprehensive career advancement strategy is accomplished through case management, career development, career coaching, skill development, linkage to education/training and linkage to employment.

- Volunteers are needed from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. each day. CEC job fairs are tentatively scheduled for 5/25/18 and 9/28/18.

In addition to CEC job fairs, we also host a Links 4 Success program. This is a 4-week job readiness training offered 7 times per year.

- Volunteers are needed to assist with job searching for our participants and our resource folders as well as picking up and distributing lunches for clients.
- Volunteers are needed to pick up lunches between 11:30 and 12:30 Monday through Thursday for 4 consecutive weeks

Links 4 Success Start Dates: Jan. 22, March 5, April 16, May 28, July 9, Aug. 20 and Oct. 1

- Volunteer job professionals with experience in recruitment, management, hiring, or business ownership that can speak to Links 4 Success participants about what they look for in candidates, resumes, employees, etc.

This opportunity would be available once every six weeks. Ideally the volunteer would come on the 3rd Thursday afternoon of Links 4 Success, but we can be flexible based on volunteer's schedule.

Volunteers must be 18 years old. Volunteers will work directly with clients, a current Ohio BCI/ FBI background check is required through The Salvation Army.

Canned Food Drives

- Most of the food distributed through The Salvation Army's Choice Food Pantries is purchased through the local food bank. Any food donations we receive help to offset the cost of purchasing food and allow us to serve more families in need. We welcome any group, church, organization, or business to hold a canned food drive to support our pantries. The Salvation Army will pick up the food at your convenience. We can provide a list of most-needed items.

Choice Food Pantries

The Salvation Army operates food pantries using the "Client Choice" food pantry model. This model allows clients to choose the food items their families need and enjoy, rather than receiving a prepared box of food. We need volunteers for shifts on weekdays to help operate the pantry, stock shelves and assist clients. The Pantry locations and volunteer schedules are as follows:

- **East Main Choice Pantry** 966 E. Main St: Mon. through Fri. 9a.m.-1:30p.m.; Produce on Wednesday 10a.m.-12p.m.
- **West Mound Choice Pantry:** 2300 W. Mound St: Mon. through Fri. 9a.m.-12p.m.
- **Worthington Woods Choice Pantry:** 760 Worthington Woods Blvd: Mon. through Friday 9a.m.-12p.m.
- **Pantry at Stowe Baptist Center:** 888 Parsons Ave. Mon. – Wed. and Fri. 9a.m. -12p.m.
***No Thursday Pantry**
- **Citadel Choice Pantry:** 3662 Karl Rd: Mon. through Fri. 9am – 12p.m.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. Volunteers will work directly with our clients, a current Ohio BCI/ FBI background check is required through The Salvation Army.

Senior Food Box Distribution

The Salvation Army supplies senior citizens living in poverty with a box of food each month. Volunteers are needed to help give away food boxes, assist with registration, load boxes in client vehicles. Senior Food Box distribution is held once per month at all Salvation Army Corps.

The volunteer must be at least 13 years old and must be able to lift a 25-lb. box. Ohio BCI/ FBI background check may be required through The Salvation Army.

Corporate or Individual Volunteer Projects

Please keep in mind that we can create a great team-building project for you. It may involve getting dirty in our Choice Pantries, painting projects, organizing projects, etc. Feel free to call Nikki Fogg at 614-358-2627 to see about a special volunteer project for your group!

To volunteer please go to our website and find the volunteer forms at:

www.SalvationArmyCentralOhio.org,

For more information about any of the opportunities listed above, please contact Nikki Fogg at nikki.fogg@use.salvationarmy.org or 614-358-2627.