



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Come join in our mission to return men, women and children to self-sufficiency. Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida is a non-profit organization working to return families and individuals to self-sufficiency. We cannot exist without the support we receive from donors and volunteers. There are many opportunities available for an individual or a group to help the homeless. Here are some examples:

Meal Service

Groups can sign up for either a one-time date or a recurring schedule to provide and serve meals to our clients. Groups can serve in our Men's Pavilion, in our Center for Women and Families, or in our Women's Residential Counseling Center. Please note: availability is limited and the group must provide the meal or underwrite the cost. Call for further information.

Working with Children

Individuals and groups are needed to assist in our Child Development Program or to host an arts and crafts, board game or movie night activity. Babysitters are also needed for children while parents are in meetings or workshops.

Donation Sorters

Individuals and groups are needed to sort and organize donations. During the holidays this need is even greater.

Facilities Maintenance Projects

These types of projects are a perfect way for a group of people to have fun and lend a hand. There are always plenty of opportunities to enhance our facilities and grounds. Typically, the group will provide the supplies for the project. We are also in need of individuals who can lend a hand around our facilities with the various issues that arise.

Administrative Assistance

Individual volunteers who prefer office operations will find a place at the Coalition to provide useful support. There is always a need for organized people to help with filing and data entry. This position is perfect for people who enjoy the office environment and/or wish to gain more office experience. This opportunity is available Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm.

Professional Services

We are always looking for individuals and groups with a talent or skill that could benefit our clients and our operation. Some examples are: carpentry, electrical, plumbing, equipment repair, and so much more.

Supply Drives

This is a great way for a work team, religious group, civic organization or an individual to help support the Coalition. With so many residents, we are always in need of various supplies and items. There are also certain times of the year when we have special needs, such as back to school and emergency weather preparation. Please contact us for a list of our most current and immediate needs.

Group Activity Coordinators

This is ideal for an individual, couple or family who is extremely reliable and wants to help in a hands-on way, but can only give their time on the weekends or evenings. These individuals serve as the Coalition liaison to groups who come in to the Coalition to hold an activity for our clients. The Coordinators greet the group, help them set up their activity, help encourage clients to participate, monitor the activity, lend a hand as needed, and help clean up after the activity.

All potential individual volunteers must fill out a volunteer application, agree to a criminal background screening and attend a volunteer orientation (offered monthly). You can obtain the required volunteer forms at www.centralfloridahomeless.org/volunteer. Individuals wishing to volunteer must be 18 years old. Groups affiliated with a business, religious organization or club are often not required to submit an application or background screening and children can volunteer with a group when appropriate. All group activities are supervised by staff or an experienced volunteer.

For more information on these opportunities and more, please contact Marty Vevera, Director of Volunteer Services, at 407.872.5784 or marty.vevera@cflhomeless.org

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