

Volunteer Guidelines

In Advance . . .

Site-Visit

Before volunteering a site-visit with the staff will be scheduled.

Commitment

If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled volunteer time, please contact the staff 24 hours in advance.

Dress Code

Dress modestly - THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. Clothing should be loose fitting. Skirts, dresses, or shorts to the top of the knee. Avoid seethrough clothing. No midriff tops or tank tops unless layered under something. Avoid t-shirts with inappropriate logos or disrespectful messages. No undergarments should be showing. *If working in the warehouses or doing yard work, closed toed and heeled shoes are required.*

Age Requirements

Certain age requirements apply in various areas of the ministry. Groups involving minors must include adult sponsors. Discuss requirements with the Volunteer Coordinator.



Thank you for your interest in serving in our ministry. Your service is valuable in helping us minister to our residents by meeting their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs, while telling all about the Good News of Jesus Christ.

“Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”

Matthew 25:40

While You are Here . . .

Expectations

Always be respectful and considerate. Please no harsh words or profanity.

Sign-In

All volunteers must sign in and out with supervising staff.

Driving

There is parking available in front and behind the Mission Building.

Personal Belongings

Please do not bring personal items with you while volunteering. The Winston Salem Rescue Mission is not liable for the loss of your personal belongings. If any questions, see supervising staff.

Smoking and Alcohol Policy

We are an alcohol, drug and smoke free campus.

Picture Taking Policy

We wish to respect the privacy of our residents. Please seek permission before taking pictures.

Resident Procedures

Refer all requests from residents to the staff. Refrain from giving a resident anything including financial assistance. If you see a need, discuss it with the staff. Do not offer residents a ride in your vehicle or invite them to your home without prior approval. Keep all information concerning the residents confidential.

Other Policies & Procedures

Please uphold the policies and procedures of The Winston Salem Rescue Mission. Seek guidance from staff and remain under their direction. Additional requirements may apply in each area of ministry. Due to our location next to a school we are unable to use anyone who is a registered sex offender.

Communicate

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with the staff.