

OUTLINE OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at LMM HOUSING & SHELTER

TEACH

- Computer Lab Assistant: Assist residents with basic computer questions, job search and resume writing.
- Job Readiness: Assist one-on-one with those who are seeking jobs.
- Housing Locator: Work 1:1 with shelter residents on locating housing and speaking with landlords on behalf of the resident.

KITCHEN

Cook and/or serve a meal, working with shelter kitchen staff. Breakfast 6:45-8:00, lunch 12:00-1:00, dinner 5:30-7:00, arriving 15 minutes early to get set up.

SPIRITUAL

- Scripture Study: Reading and reflecting on Scripture with a volunteer group that welcomes all faith traditions.
- Listening: Be a listening/pastoral presence, training sessions on the Listening Program at 2100 offered.

MAINTENANCE

Help with indoor projects such as clothes sorting and painting. Outdoor projects such as neighborhood clean-up, periodic housing help- landscaping days, decorating.

LEGAL CLINIC

Join with paralegals and lawyers, assisting residents with legal issues including child support, divorce, and expungements.

VISUAL ARTS OR MUSIC WORKSHOPS

- Paint indoor & outdoor murals with shelter residents
- Lead simple art workshops
- Lead music therapy groups
- Take part in *Finding Voice Poetry* session, occurs Wednesdays 1:30-3:00. With shelter residents, read published poetry, discuss, then invited to write your own.

RECOVERY WORKSHOPS

Lead recovery workshops, AA & NA or take part in existing workshops

BOARD GAMES

Chess, Checkers, Jenga, Dominoes, Scrabble

MISCELLANEOUS

Take part in yoga, facilitated by a teacher on Mondays & Wednesdays 10:00-11:00.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Take part in LMM's *Team Up to Clean Up* located at the shelter in the summer
- Take part in annual Christmas banquet on Dec 25th

HAVE AN IDEA? We love to work with volunteers who have specific interests & skills. Examples of workshops that grew out of volunteers' ideas: Bicycle Repair workshop; sewing sessions to sew the residents' clothes; current events discussion groups to world events.

For further information, please contact Lydia Bailey, Coordinator of Volunteers, Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry Men's Shelter, 2100 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114. Lbailey@Lutheranmetro.org
Office: 216-649-7723. Lydia will check the weekly schedule to reserve a date & time for volunteering.

Volunteer Opportunities with FHC

- **Labre** Once per month, FHC volunteers prepare and serve a meal to follow the worship service at North Presbyterian Church. Being a part of the congregation during worship is also a part of this day, and volunteers are encouraged to build relationships with congregants and sit down for the meal which is also attended by people who have not been a part of worship.. Minimum volunteers for Sunday depends on whether FHC is partnering with another church that Sunday. With servers and preparers 20-25 people. Great if we had folks who could serve as companions to sit down at the tables. Young people are welcome to volunteer.
- **Homeless Stand Down. April 26, 2025 • 10AM-2PM • Cleveland Public Auditorium**

Each year, a team from FHC volunteers at the Stand Down. This is an amazing event that allows those who are unhoused to access many services and donations all in one place in one day. To be a part of this year's team, please speak with Jack Breisch.