



The Salvation Army Seasonal Volunteer Opportunities

Client Registration: Help register families that are in need for our Christmas Cheer program. Volunteers could be asked to help clients fill out their intake paperwork, help staff enter client information into our computer system, help with facility setup in preparation for the Christmas Cheer giveaway, etc. This is a great opportunity for individuals and groups alike. Registration will be taking place from October 28th through November 1st. Volunteer shifts are from 8:30am-12:30pm, 12:00pm-5:00pm, and on the Tuesday and Wednesday of that week there will be a late shift from 3:30-9:00pm to help accommodate clients who are not able to make it during the typical hours. Volunteers can choose to help with one shift, or can sign up to volunteer all day. Volunteers who sign up to help all day will be given lunch (and dinner on the late shift days). ***The age requirement for this opportunity is 18 years old and up***

Christmas Center Set-Up + Prep: Help Salvation Army staff prepare for our Christmas Cheer giveaway! This could include facility setup, organizing and sorting gifts and toys. Volunteers are needed December 3rd – December 16th, Tuesday's-Saturdays (Volunteer Shifts 9-12 and 1-6). Volunteers can serve one shift or all day. ***The age requirement for this opportunity is 14 years old and up. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent at all times***

Christmas Cheer Distribution: Help make Christmas a reality for thousands of families in Wake County. Christmas Cheer Distribution is our biggest volunteer event of the year and it is also the most fun volunteer event of the year! This event will be taking place from December 17th-19th and the volunteer shifts are from 8:30am-12:30pm and 12:00pm-5:00pm. Volunteers can choose to work one shift or to volunteer all day. Volunteers that work all day will be provided with lunch. Volunteers could be asked to do any number of tasks, and those assignments will be made day of. ***The age requirement for this opportunity is 18 years old and up***.

Coat Giveaways: Help those in need from the community get coats for their families. Volunteers could be asked to help with check-in, help clients find particular sizes, help keep the coats organized, etc. This is a great opportunity for individuals and groups alike. There will be three coat giveaway events in 2019, October 5th (Volunteer slots already filled for October 5th) November 2nd, and December 7th and volunteers are needed from 9:30am-1:00pm and these giveaways will be taking place at 1863 Capital Blvd. Raleigh NC. ***The age requirement for this opportunity is 14 years old and up, anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent at all times***

Thanksgiving Baskets: As a part of our Food Assistance Program, volunteers can collect traditional Thanksgiving themed food items and create "baskets" starting *November 13*. *Ask for a list of items!* This is a great group activity! Perishable food items will need to be brought to our facility closer to Thanksgiving Day, so please coordinate with the Volunteer Coordinator.

To sign up for any of these opportunities please email our Volunteer Coordinator at:
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