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Volunteer Opportunities for Groups

City Ministries

City Gospel Mission/CityCURE



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There is a large request for one time group opportunities, and we would like to accommodate everyone who wants to help but that is not always possible. Please contact us at least a month ahead of time if possible. Email your request to rwagner@cityministries.com. Please provide the dates and times you are available, number of volunteers in your group, specify ages (jr. high, high school, college, adults) and the areas where you have an interest in helping. Groups must have a maximum of 20 and must be of jr. high age or older.

Service Projects and Outreach Opportunities

- Throw a themed party – outreach for youth in Over-the-Rhine at River of Life Church. Provide food, decorations, games, prizes, etc for 50 to 100 youth.
- Provide snacks or a light dinner for hungry children at CityCURE's Helping Hands after school program. Monday – Wednesday.
- Hang with The God Squad (performing arts) - Dance, drama, rappers, theatrical team with kids and adults
- X-treme Adventures Youth Outreach (Dirt bikes and other outdoor activities) – accompany youth on visits to Perfect North Slopes for a fun day of tubing during winter months. Help with other winter outings.
- Provide and prepare dinner for 100 people at City Gospel Mission's Diner.
- Help serve breakfast at City Gospel Mission – Monday through Friday 6:30 am – 8:00 am
- Provide lunch and fellowship with the men in the Mission's Exodus program. (Approximately 30 men) Lunch may be brought in, grilled out or prepared in our kitchen. A monthly commitment is preferred for helping to build relationships with the men, but one-time groups are welcome to partake.
- Yard work and landscaping at our various properties-group provides tools, spring – fall (City Gospel Mission, Exodus House, Having the Courage to Change Women's ministry, X-treme Adventures dirt bike site, Administration building.)
- Assist with various projects at City Gospel Mission and our other properties: sort clothing, sort donations, cleaning, painting, etc., as needed.

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- Provide snacks and beverages for "the Outlet", a game room and community center for the homeless located at City Gospel Mission on Saturdays from 9 am to 12 noon. Spend some time getting to know our guests while playing games, drinking coffee, or just talking.
- Help clean up CityCURE's X-treme Adventures Dirt Bike riding site. Pick up litter, clean up weeds, paint, etc. (Westwood).
- Provide a meal or grill-out for the men in the Exodus program, at the Mission or your church. Spend time together in fellowship.
- Provide and prepare a dinner for 100 of our guests at the Mission's "Diner".
- Special projects and opportunities often arise – please contact us. Please let us know if you are willing and able to help with materials and supplies. That is always a blessing.

Organize a "Drive" in your neighborhood, church or school for these needed items: (City Gospel Mission and CityCURE do not accept any government funding, relying entirely on private donations of money and goods from caring individuals, churches, and businesses.)

- Collect Baby Items for our Baby/Mom ministry: baby food, formula, disposable diapers, blankets, baby clothing.
- Collect canned food and dry goods for our food baskets that we give to women and children: cereal, pasta, macaroni and cheese, powdered milk, canned vegetables, soup, fruit, etc.
- Have a toiletry drive: collect regular sized items for the men in our Exodus (residential) program: shampoo, toothbrush, paste, deodorant, comb, and soap; put into "kits" or shoe boxes. Or collect "hotel sized" toiletry items for use in our men's overnight shelter. Also need towels and wash cloths – new or in very good condition, toothbrushes, paste, razors and deodorant.

Holiday opportunities: Please see the Holiday Volunteer Opportunities on both websites.

Please call for more information @ 513.345.1026 or email rwagner@cityministries.com

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