Adult Volunteer Opportunities

Overland Park

- Family Support Center – Front Desk: A volunteer is needed Tuesday mornings to check in guests, record services in our database and answer phones. We ask for a weekly four-hour commitment.

- TurnStyles Thrift Stores: Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday from 10:00am-8:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am-6:00pm at all three TurnStyles locations. Volunteers receive and sort donations, price and prepare merchandise, cashier and organize the store floor. We ask for a minimum weekly two hour commitment.
  - 9750 West 87th Street Overland Park, KS 66212
  - 11310 West 135th Street Overland Park, KS 66213
  - 5304 Martway Mission, KS 66205

Wyandotte County – Central (2220 Central Ave. Kansas City, KS 66102)

- Family Support Center – Front Desk & Clothing Closet: Volunteers are needed check in guests, record services in our database and answer phones throughout the week. Volunteers are also needed Tuesdays and Thursdays (10-2) to organize and stock the clothing closet, as well as assist guests in selecting clothing items. We ask for a weekly four-hour commitment.

- Refugee and Immigration Services:
  - Refugee Youth Mentor: New Program! Work one-on-one with a young adult to help them achieve their academic and career goals. Connect with mentees four times per month on a consistent schedule set by the mentor-mentee pair. Training and ongoing staff support provided. We ask mentors to commit to serve for the duration of one program year.
  - English or Citizenship Outreach Tutor: Bring English learning opportunities to refugees who struggle to attend traditional classes. Tutoring times and locations are flexible and up to the tutors and their students. Curriculum, training and ongoing support provided. Must commit to one hour a week for at least three months.
  - IDA Instructor: Teach weekly financial education classes to individuals enrolled in our Refugee Double Money IDA program. Classes are held on Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00AM and we ask for a three-month minimum time commitment. Full training, curriculum, and staff support provided.
  - Driver for health/job skills classes: Provide transportation for refugee clients traveling to health classes or job skills training. Class sessions are held periodically throughout the year. Scheduling is flexible and done through a sign up genius, so you can sign up for the time slots that work for you!

Wyandotte County – Hope Distribution Center (1708 Steele Road Kansas City, KS 66106)

- Family Support Center – Food Pantry: Volunteers are needed Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons to assist shoppers in the food pantry, stocking shelves and sorting through produce and bread. We ask for a weekly four-hour commitment.
Student, Family, Group and Adult Occasional Volunteer Opportunities

Overland Park

- TurnStyles Thrift Stores:
  - Group Volunteers – Groups who are seeking a fun volunteer experience are welcome to serve at TurnStyles. We welcome groups through churches, schools, corporations and more. Volunteers will accept and process donations, sort merchandise and support the sales floor. Date and time must be scheduled in advance. Family groups (with youth under 13) are also welcome to sort and hang clothing donations at our stores.
  - Student and Court Ordered Volunteers – Student and Court Ordered volunteers must attend a 30 minute orientation at the store before their volunteer service begins. Volunteers at the 135th Street TurnStyles and Martway TurnStyles are welcome to attend an orientation on a walk-in basis at any time during business hours. Volunteers at 87th Street TurnStyles are welcome to attend an orientation at 11:00 and 4:00 Monday – Friday and 11:00 on Saturdays. This process is for those who are seeking hours to be confirmed through a letterhead document.

- Hy-Vee Food Drives – Catholic Charities partners with four Johnson County Hy-Vee stores, who allow us to conduct food drives at their stores once a month. These drives bring in a significant amount of food that goes directly to our eight food pantries to feed over 25,000 people every month! Volunteer shifts are from 10-1 and 1-4 on Saturdays.

Wyandotte County – Hope Distribution Center

- Mobile Food Distribution – Volunteers are needed on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Hope Distribution Center in Kansas City, KS. Volunteers will distribute fresh food to 300 families. For additional information and/or to sign-up to volunteer, please visit [https://catholiccharitiesks.org/volunteer/opportunities/] and click on “Mobile Food Signup”

Wyandotte County – Shalom House

- Shalom House – Groups of volunteers that are 18 years of age and older are needed at Shalom House through our Dinner Ministry program. Volunteers prepare a dinner for 30, dine and socialize with the gentlemen that live at Shalom House. This opportunity is a monthly or one time volunteer commitment. Below are the reoccurring openings each month:
  - 1st Friday of each month, 4th Friday of every even-numbered month, 29th day of each month, 30th day of each month, 31st day of each month

Wyandotte County – Refugee Move-Ins

- Refugee Move-Ins – Help a refugee family feel welcome by contributing a few hours of your time to set up their new home. Teams meet at the Hope Distribution Center, load the moving truck, unload and then arrange a welcoming home. Flexible evenings and weekends, as refugee families arrive.

Training is provided for each volunteer position. For more information, please contact the volunteer department.

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