

Volunteer Opportunities

Jobs for Life Mentors – 4-week commitment	
About the class • Clients in phases 1-3 receive vocational training and attend weekly classes. • Employment training that combines practical employment information with Biblical examples.	Mentor responsibilities • Sit in on classes. • Help clients with job prep. ◦ Interviewing skills and 60-second introduction. ◦ Finding appropriate and ideal jobs • Networking within the community and related workforce.
During 4-week mentorship	
• 2-3 hours per week • Attend 1 Jobs for Life class per week ◦ Monday – Thursday 8 – 9 a.m. • 1 in-person meeting with client per week. ◦ Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays or at a time prearranged with your mentee	*You will provide weekly updates to Carla Tuttle during the mentorship

Administrative Assistance	
• Move donations from our front lobby area to our downstairs closets. • Sort clothing donations by size and gender. • Organize closets.	• Write thank-you cards. • Make special occasion cards for client graduations.

Host a Meal	
• Specific information is included in a separate meal sponsor guide handout. • Times to be here. • Meal suggestions. • Guidelines and expectations.	• Two options: • Shop for groceries and prepare the meal onsite. • Have a meal catered. • Includes clean up as well.

Men's or Women's Engagement Activities	
• Interact with clients on weeknights or weekends. • Go onto the men's or women's floor to engage and talk to clients. • Participate in staff-planned activities.	• Do a fun activity with clients. • Play board games. • Health and fitness. • Arts & crafts. • Offsite activities.

Host a Drive or Fundraiser	
• Current needs are listed on our website. • Snack drive	• Fundraising information is on our website. • Create account and collect funds through a RRM link. • Funds raised will go in our general fund.

Sandwich Assembly	
• Make sandwiches to go in bagged meals that we hand out 3 times daily. • Supplies are provided at RRM.	• Tuesdays and Thursdays • 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. • Two volunteers each shift

Supplying and Packing Meal Bags	
• Pack bagged meals that we can hand out to individuals who come to our front door requesting food. • Requested amount of 40 bags at one time. • Appreciated amount of 200 bags at one time to cover a day's worth of meals. • Groups can schedule a time to make sandwiches and pack meal bags onsite.	• Individual container of chewy or crunchy granola bar. • Small bag of chips or pretzels. • Box of mini raisins • Please purchase items to make sandwiches but do not pre-make the sandwiches. • Ex. Bring loaves of bread and ham or turkey slices, and we will make sandwiches here. • Optional - a note of encouragement.

Educational Calendars	
Calendars are part of our Empathy Program	• Each calendar focuses on a different issue and includes: • discussion questions • educational articles and facts • personal challenges • what RRM is doing to address the issue • larger steps families can take to help with the issue

Children's Ministry Support with Staff Supervision	
• Assist infant and preschool teachers M-F • Weekend activity for children • Playing with children • Indoors or outdoors • Leading an activity • Arts & crafts • Coloring, reading • Games & puzzles • Field trips	Volunteer Requirements • Previous experience working with children. • Vetted through an interview process & background check. • Kindness, compassion, patience • No pity or condescension

Other Ways to Volunteer	
• Donate your birthday • Help with hairstyling & haircuts • Tech support for clients & staff • Client resume assistance	• Deep clean public areas of the Mission and Children's Development Center • Church sponsor on Sunday mornings • Walking club or book club

Easter Options	
• Support our meal delivery event for Easter. • Help us package and deliver nearly 1,700 meals. • 300+ volunteers needed. • April 15 – 18. • Signup is posted to the Volunteer page of our website.	• Host an Easter meal for the clients. • Pack Easter baskets for the children at RRM. • Pack Easter treat bags for the adult clients at RRM.