



Volunteering with Gathering for Women-Monterey

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Gathering for Women-Monterey (GFW). The following is a brief overview of what we do:

Gathering for Women-Monterey Service Center

147 El Dorado Street, Monterey, CA

Homeless and housing insecure women will have access to clothing, personal care items, limited emergency assistance, help connecting with community resources, use of on-site computer, and other support services.

Volunteer Opportunities

We have a variety of volunteer opportunities! Please see below for a brief description and shift times for each role.

Clothes Closet Stylist and Organizer: *Mon-Thu: 9:00am-12:00pm*

- Assisting guests with clothing and personal care items or organizing donated items.

Kitchen Prep/Service: *Breakfast: 7:15-10:00am, Lunch: 10:00am-12:00pm, Shelter Meal (Mon-Thu): 12:30-3:00pm*

- Meal preparation for center breakfast and lunch, and dinner for the Casa de Noche Buena shelter.

Program B Host: *Mon-Thu: 7:50-11:30am, 11:30am-12:10pm and Fri: 8:00am-12:10pm*

- Greeting and checking in guests for meals, shower appointments and other activities in Building B.

Front Desk: *Mon-Thu: 7:50-11:30am, 11:15am-2:00pm and Fri: 8:00am-12:00pm*

- Welcoming guests and scheduling their activities for the day using our case management system.

Requirements

Paperwork: Three completed and signed forms, including the Volunteer Application, Live Scan (fingerprinting) before scheduled to train, and acknowledged receipt of Volunteer Training Packet with signature (during training). Food Safety training and certification is required within 6 months of volunteer training (for the kitchen).

Dress Code: Casual dress, closed-toed shoes, minimal jewelry.

COVID Policies: Gathering for Women requires all staff and volunteers to be vaccinated against COVID-19 unless medically exempt. While indoors, masks must be worn unless eating or drinking.

Orientation and Training. An in-person training session takes place every month at the Gathering for Women-Monterey Day Center. Plan on 2 hours for training. RSVP is required.

Questions/Inquiries

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