



FAQ's about Volunteering

How can I get involved?

The first step to volunteer is to complete a volunteer application. You can access applications on our volunteer web [page](#). You will find a link for individuals and another for groups.

What kinds of things do volunteers do?

Our volunteer opportunities vary depending on your interests, passion, and how much time you are able to give. Our greatest need right now is for volunteers to provide and serve a meal at our men's or women and children's center on a regular basis. Other opportunities include: leading activities with the kids, volunteering at a special event, leading a Bible study, or becoming a mentor just to name a few. [Click here for a complete list of volunteer opportunities.](#)

How can I sign up my youth group or other type of group to serve or do a project?

Complete the online **group volunteer application**. Please provide as much information as possible, including number of adult/youth in the group, ages of youth, specific dates, etc. We love for groups to get involved with a dinner on a monthly schedule. One way groups can be of help is by holding a "drive" to help raise needed items and awareness for Hope House Mission (ie: canned goods, toiletries, food for the holidays).

Can I serve a meal?

Individuals or small groups can sign up to help serve lunch or dinner in our homeless shelters. We are especially in need of groups who would also be able to provide the meal for our shelter guests (usually around 50 servings). We will provide easy and affordable menu ideas and our kitchen manager will guide you through the process.

How old do I have to be?

You must be 18 to volunteer by yourself. Except for special events, group members should be at least middle school aged and accompanied by an appropriate number of adults if under 18. All mentors (for adults and youth) must be at least 21.

How can I volunteer during the holidays?

We have a lot of opportunities to serve during the holidays. One of the most helpful things that you or your group could do is to schedule a date to provide and serve lunch or dinner at one of our shelters. Another helpful way to serve during the holiday is to hold a drive for needed items such as food, diapers, and holiday items. Sign up for holiday events and meals on the special web page [here](#).

For further information about volunteering, contact Hannah at 513-424-4673 ext. 15 or hhamlin@hhmission.org.