



Volunteer times can occur anytime between the hours of 4:00 am and 10:00 pm at Men's Shelter of Charlotte. Most volunteer activities will be in two to six hour intervals and can be designed to fit your "free time" and/or specific needs. All volunteers should be at least 18 years of age unless previously approved by the Community Resource Coordinator. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete a volunteer application at www.MensShelterofCharlotte.org and read & sign a confidentiality waiver. We provide tours/orientations prior to getting started.



Computer Lab

Tryon Campus:

- Work with the clients to familiarize them with basic computer skills
- Assist with resume writing, housing search, employment search if needed
- Computer lab open only when volunteer is present.
- Opportunities from 8:00am- 10:00pm (2-6 hour increments)

Social Events

Both campuses:

- Provide Ice Cream Social for 250-300 guests
- Game Day - Provide board games and snacks
- Holiday Celebrations
- New ideas for social events are welcomed

Clothing Closet

Both campuses:

- Organize donated clothes and/or assist guests in choosing clothing.
- Hours can be scheduled 8:00am-10:00pm (2-6 hour increments)

Lead a Donation Drive

Set up a donation drive at your church, school, college, civic group or corporation. Contact us for a list of needed items.

Reception Desk

Tryon Campus:

- Answer telephone, greet visitors and volunteers, ensure visitors, guests and volunteers sign in
- Opportunities from 4:00am-10:00pm (2-6 hour increments)

Kitchen/ Meal Service

Provide the food, provide the funding (\$550-\$650 per meal) for the food or prepare the food we have available. Volunteers will assist in preparing and serving the meal. 7-10 volunteers per meal. We serve three meals every day of the week.

Tryon Campus:

- Serve 250-300 guests per meal
- Breakfast:** Arrive at 5:00am to prepare meal, serve 6:00am, completion 7:00am.
- Lunch:** Arrive at 10:00am to prepare the meal, serve 12:00noon, completion 1:00pm- 1:30pm
- Dinner:** Arrive at 3:30pm- 4:00pm to prepare the meal, serve 6:00pm, completion 7:00pm-7:30pm

NEW at Tryon Campus!

Sunday Lunch Meal Service

- Arrive 11:00am to prepare the meal, serve the meal at 1:00pm, completion 2:00pm-2:30pm.

Statesville Avenue Campus:

- Serve 250-300 guests per meal
- Breakfast:** Arrive at 5:00am to set up, serve 5:30am, completion 7:00am.
- Dinner:** Arrive at 5:30pm, serve the meal at 6:00pm, completion is 8:00pm. 1-2 volunteers help check in the bags, 1-2 volunteers in the linen closet, and 4-5 volunteers serve the meal

NEW! Meal Buddy! (both locations):

As a "Meal Buddy," you'd arrive at meal time (breakfast, lunch or dinner) and share a meal with our guests. Sharing meals has proven to enhance health and quality of life.



- Assist our clients by teaching skills such as resume writing techniques, job interview skills, basic finance, legal aid and more. We welcome your ideas.

NEW! Intake Staff Assistant

Both campuses:

- Support our staff by assisting with guest check-in, distributing toiletries, towels and sheets, and other tasks as needed.

Facilities Assistants

Groups or Individuals

Both campuses:

- Upkeep and maintenance of our building and grounds
- Painting, landscaping and basic cleaning
- Funding Option (Purchase paint, equipment, plants, scrubs, mulch, etc)
- Opportunities from 8:30am- 5:00pm weekdays or weekends (generally 4-6 hours per volunteer)

NEW! Community Support Services Volunteer

Both campuses:

- Bring your individual talents and skills to our guests!

