

**Volunteer Opportunity: Nonprofit Homeless Shelter** 

Location: New London, CT

**Organization:** Covenant Shelter of New London

# **Description:**

Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? Our nonprofit homeless shelter is seeking dedicated volunteers to support our mission of providing safe shelter and essential services to individuals experiencing homelessness.

We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities tailored to your skills and interests. Whether you have expertise in Psychology, Business, Hospitality Management, Communications, Criminal Justice, or Human Services, we can find a meaningful role for you.

## **Volunteer Areas:**

- Customer Relationship Management (CRM): Assist with managing our CRM database to track client information, services provided, and outcomes.
- **Event Planning:** Help plan and execute fundraising events, workshops, and community outreach activities.
- Fundraising: Support fundraising efforts, including grant writing and donor outreach.
- Marketing and Communications: Contribute to our marketing and communications efforts, including social media management and public relations.
- Budgeting: Assist with budget tracking and analysis.
- Safety and Compliance Management: Ensure compliance with safety regulations and organizational policies.
- **Scheduling:** Help manage schedules for staff, volunteers, stakeholders, businesses, and clients.

- **Time Management:** Demonstrate strong time management skills to effectively prioritize tasks.
- Writing Skills: Assist with preparing reports, correspondence, and other written documents.
- Culinary/cooking skills: Assist with meal preparation and making meals for guests and their children. Food shop at local food bank and organize and stock kitchen.
- We are also always seeking groups of volunteers

## Qualifications:

- A commitment to helping others and making a positive impact
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Flexibility and adaptability to various tasks

## To Volunteer:

Please contact us at <a href="mailto:khannah@covenantshelternl.org">khannah@covenantshelternl.org</a> or 860-726-8308 to learn more about our volunteer opportunities and to schedule an orientation.

# **About Us:**

#### **Our Mission**

To aid men, women, and children in the transition from homelessness to permanent housing through the provision of a dignified, safe, and clean shelter; nourishment for body, mind, and soul; and practical tools to assist them in their journeys toward self-sufficiency.

#### **Our Vision**

Covenant Shelter of New London is widely known as a compassionate one-stop resource that connects people in need with programs, services, and resources for healthy and self-sufficient living, provides clean temporary emergency shelter, transitions 100% of the clients served from homelessness to appropriate housing and advocates for social and political change.

We are committed to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for our volunteers. Learn more about our organization at <a href="https://www.covenantshelterofnewlondon.org/">https://www.covenantshelterofnewlondon.org/</a>