

# Volunteer Opportunities



## **Serving Opportunities (Level 1 Volunteers; require orientation and signed waiver)**

**Serve a Meal** - Serve a meal to our guests that are dining with us in the morning (5:45am-7:45am) or evening (4:00pm-6:30pm) at our dining hall on G Street.

**Annual Events**- Easter Luncheon, Fall Banquet, Thanksgiving and Christmas luncheon etc.

**Fresno Mission Thrift Store and Cars** - The thrift store helps fund our ministries and gives employment to our clients and graduates. You can volunteer and/or donate items.

**Hair Stylist, Barber, Cosmetologist, Esthetician** - Bless the men and women in our recovery programs with your gifts and talents.

**Donor Thank You Calls** - Be trained to bless our donors with a simple Thank You Call letting them know we appreciate their contribution. This opportunity can be done from the comfort of your own home or workspace and only takes 30 minutes to 1 hour per week.

**Family Center Welcome Bags** - Assemble welcome backpacks for our guests when they arrive. These backpacks would include items such as water bottles, sippy cups, hygiene items and healthy snacks.

**Family Center BAM (Bring a Meal)** – Spend time preparing, serving and enjoying your favorite meal with our families for either breakfast, lunch or dinner.

**Family Center Care Closet** – Organize and maintain donated items for children and adults including clothing, diapers, formula , wipes, blankets, hygiene items, etc.

**First Fruit Market**- Spend time helping provide groceries for families that are in need.

**Relational Opportunities**  
**(Level 2 Volunteers; Will require Relational Application and Ministry Recommendation)**

**Activity Nights** – RTC or Family Center Events: Plan a Friday Night or Saturday Family Activity (i.e sports/yard games, crafts, movie night, etc.)

**Lead a Bible Study** - We have opportunities for individuals or small groups to lead Bible lessons with the men in the Academy, with the women and/or children at Rescue the Children or with the women and/or children in the Family Center.

**Instructors** - We need enthusiastic individuals who love to teach! Whether your skills are in the academic world (computers, mathematics, language arts, etc.) or biblical studies, we have a place for you! Commitment: 3.0 hours per week for a minimum of 12 weeks (1 meeting per week with staff (1.0 hour) and 1-2 hour per week with assigned class).

**Tutors** - Meet weekly with our disciples and help them with their academic assignments. Commitment: 1.0/ week, min. commitment of 3 months.

**Family Center Homework Helpers** – Tutor and assist children with homework assignments.

**Mentors** - Provide friendship and encouragement to a disciple in one of our programs as they pursue life change. Commitment: 1.0 hr/wk with a minimum commitment of seeing him/her through the duration of the program (12-18 mos., depending on their start date).

**Job Coach** - Help equip and encourage disciples to find permanent employment. Duties can range from resume building, mock interviews, and offering support during the job-hunting process.

**Discovery Center** - Rescue the Children Day Care. Help care for the children and plan fun activities. This is a Christianity Based Program for children.

**Family Center Adopt-a-Room** – Encourage, pray and help meet the needs of a family who is staying in the Family Center. Some of the material needs that will need to be met are blankets, sheets, mattress covers, pillows and pillowcases, towels and wash cloths.

**Meal Visits**- Join us at our facility with having a meal with one of our disciples. This experience welcomes a seat at the table and having fellowship. Available for Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner at both Rescue the Children and Academy.