

Ministry Areas where you can help

Our ministry is very busy with many areas needing volunteers. In truth, without volunteers we would not be able to effectively minister to our neighbors who are in need.

Below is a brief description of the roles available and what they typically involve.

Please read, and prayerfully consider, each role as it is our aim to have volunteers in the role which suits them best, spiritually and practically. We believe that people are most effective when they are in a role that works to their strengths, rather than simply filling a gap. Having said that there may be times when you are called upon to work in a role which is out of your comfort zone and not of your 'liking'. We ask that in those times you bear with us and we will endeavor to make that role the shortest time possible for you.

Please indicate your interest by registering or updating you profile through the link on the 'how you can help' page of our website.

Please provide additional information if requested the role you are interested in.

<i>Donations Team:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To collect donations• To help sort donated items at the storage unit• To take donations to outreach• To take unclaimed donations back to the storage unit• To make individuals-in-need feel loved and valued	
<i>Food Team:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To establish new food donor contacts and relationships• To maintain existing contacts and relationships• Collect food or funds from donor organizations• To buy and store food for outreach• To prepare meals for outreach• To transport and feed people at outreach• To make individuals-in-need feel loved and valued	
<i>Maintenance Team:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To help build shelters and camps• To undertake repairs on CITW properties as needed• To mentor individuals who want to learn a skill which will help them obtain work• To take trash bags to camp sites on a weekly basis, encouraging them to keep their areas clean and tidy• To take cleaning supplies to outreaches and camps• To make individuals-in-need feel loved and valued	

Media Team:

- Take photos of outreach to be uploaded to the CITW web site and Facebook page
- To help with sound and set up of instruments at outreach
- To record events at outreach that can be used for presentation at Churches and Events to promote the work done by CITW.
- To interview individuals at CITW outreaches, telling their story in a non judgmental way, making them feel valued and loved in the process.
- To help put together presentations that can be used to promote work done by CITW

Please indicate which software packages you are familiar with in your application and whether you have Web site management experience

Mentoring Team:

- To work with homeless men and woman teaching them a skill which help them obtain work
- Help reintroduce individual to the work force
- To seek out opportunities for individuals in need to 'learn' or 'earn'
- To arrange community service and then take groups of individuals to these outreach
- To network with CITW teams and support workers
- To arrange teams made up of the homeless and to clean the streets in designated areas
- To make individuals-in-need feel loved and valued

Office Work Team:

- To help with general administration duties as required by CITW Main office or Area Offices
- Typing letters/ Thank you notes/ Donation letters
- Responding to emails as required
- Help compile newsletters
- Arrange and co-ordinate outreach
- Set up and maintain calendar of Events
- Set up and maintain contact lists
- **Please indicate which software packages you are familiar with:**

Pastoral Group Leader:

- To commit to running outreach in a designated area
- To run bible studies in that area
- To minister to individual needs
- To make individuals-in-need feel loved and valued
- To attend area leadership outreach
- To report back to CIW Main Office on a regular basis

<i>Praise and Worship Team:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be willing to sing in public at outreach, providing live worship at these outreach • To undertake Worship Evangelism from time to time • To stand worshipping God at outreach of an ungodly nature • To make individuals-in-need feel loved and valued DELETE • Please indicate whether you can play a musical instrument 	
<i>Prayer Team:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To commit to daily prayer for individuals in need • To be available for emergency prayer • To attend site outreach and undertake prayer with individuals as required at that outreach • To attend prayer walks in areas of need as indicated by the Area Group Leaders • Some teams may commit to working night shift – please indicate whether you would be interested in doing night shift – this is not a deal breaker. 	
<i>Rescue Team:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To respond to calls from 'Scouts' – being able to go immediately to attend to situations of need • To make individuals-in-need feel loved and valued • To go out and provide relief at camps after emergencies – for example after a tornado has touched down in the area • To help move camps following an eviction from that site • Take supplies into remote camps • Some teams may have to work night shift – please indicate whether you would be interested in doing night shift – this is not a deal breaker. 	
<i>Scout Team:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To actively look for and recognize individual in needs on a daily basis and alert the relevant Pastoral Group Leader of CIW Main Office • To actively and routinely hike into the woods and remote areas searching for individuals who may need help and alert the Group Area Leaders or CIW Main Office • To carry emergency equipment (food/clothes) and hand them out when you see a need • To make individuals-in-need feel loved and valued 	
<i>Support Person:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To form personal relationships and support individual persons in need. • To get to know them personally, providing encouragement, love and support to them. • You should network with other CITW teams in order to get the support you need to better support the individual • You should be able to recognize times of emergency, and contact the applicable CIW team for help if you are unable to help them yourself. • In time you should be able to identify any educational needs that your person may need and guide/encourage them in the direction that will lead to their increased education • You would report in to the Group Area Leaders on a regular basis with updates on the person(s) you are supporting 	

Street Evangelist:

- To attend mentoring sessions with Alice McGee on how to effectively meet the needs of people in need
- Commit to working with in a designated area of need for an extended period of time
- To get to know the people in your area by name
- To hand out food and clothes where you see the need
- To offer prayer where you see the need
- To talk to people about Christ and to listen to them in an open and unbiased way
- To meet people where they are at and not judge them on how they got there
- Attend area leadership outreach
- Some evangelists may commit to working night shift – **please indicate whether you would be interested in doing night shift – this is not a deal breaker.**

Transportation Team:

- To be available to take individuals-in-need to places of importance – example: Social Security Office
- To be available help the rescue teams in cases of emergency
- To pray with individuals-in-need
- To make individuals-in-need feel loved and valued
- **Please indicate the type of diving license you hold.**
- **Please indicate the type of vehicle you would use.**
- **Please indicate the number of passengers you can transport at one time.**
- **Please indicate whether you are a bus driver or a truck driver.**

Group Volunteer Coordinator:

- Maintain existing base of volunteers in the area
- Grow the volunteer base
- Coordinate volunteers to ensure all areas of need are covered adequately
- Be the contact person for volunteers in the area who need guidance or assistance
- Be available to assist Rescue and Scout teams in mobilizing volunteers in an emergency
- To network with CIW teams and support workers
- Attend area leadership meetings