



# GRACE CHURCH

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## GRACE CHURCH CARE CENTER VOLUNTEER FAQ'S

### WHAT ARE THE TIMES FOR VOLUNTEERING?

The Care Center offers four main volunteer shifts.

- Monday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Tuesday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Friday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

There are other unique volunteer opportunities available (such as food pick up, vehicle services, and other admin needs) that happens outside these times. We do not offer any volunteer opportunities on the weekends.

### HOW DO I SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER?

All volunteer scheduling for the Care Center is done online. To sign up to volunteer follow these steps:

1. Create an online account at the link found [here](#) by clicking on the box that says new volunteers.
2. Find a day and time that works for your schedule and sign up as "1<sup>st</sup> time volunteer."
3. Then arrive at the Care Center at the time indicated for your selected shift.

### WHERE DO I PARK AND WHAT DOOR DO I USE?

When you arrive at Grace Church follow the main drive all the way to the church building. You can park on the northwest corner of the building and enter the Care Center at door 21. There will be other volunteers and staff inside ready to greet you when you arrive.

### ARE THERE AGE LIMITS ON VOLUNTEERING?

Yes, we do have an age limit on volunteering. The minimum age for volunteering is six years old during our family friendly opportunities. These are on Monday and Tuesday nights from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Any child between six and 12 must have adult supervision present. Youth age 12 and above can serve during any volunteer shift without parents present.

## **MAY I SCHEDULE A GROUP TO SERVE?**

Yes, you may! We would love to have your work, school, or other organization come serve with us. For more information and to schedule a time for your group, please e-mail Nick Pease at [nickp@gracechurch.us](mailto:nickp@gracechurch.us).

## **WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?**

Volunteers should wear comfortable, safe clothing which will allow you to move and perform a variety of tasks. Open toe shoes are highly discouraged and not allowed while volunteering in our warehouse area. Also, please be aware of the weather. Certain roles (personal shoppers, runners) do go outside on a regular basis. Please refrain from wearing clothing that is inappropriate or contains offensive language or writing.

## **DO I NEED TO BRING ANYTHING WITH ME?**

You do not need to bring anything with you to volunteer. Simply arrive with a flexible mindset and a willingness to serve wherever you might be needed to serve during that shift.

## **I HAVE COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS TO COMPLETE. CAN I FULFILL THEM AT THE CARE CENTER?**

Yes, you can fulfill service hours at the Care Center. We welcome volunteers that need to perform service hours for church, school, or other reasons. The volunteer is solely responsible for providing paperwork or any documentation needing signatures.

## **I HAVE COURT ORDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS. CAN I FULFILL THEM AT THE CARE CENTER?**

Yes, in most situations. This is handled on a case by case basis at the discretion of the Care Center staff. Any questions can be directed to Nick Pease at [nickp@gracechurch.us](mailto:nickp@gracechurch.us).

## **WHAT IF I WANT TO VOLUNTEER, BUT ALSO UTILIZE THE FOOD PANTRY OR OTHER CARE CENTER SERVICES?**

You can do both. Friends can volunteer and then utilize the food pantry at the end of the shift. We ask that friends serve the first two hours of the volunteer shift (either 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. or 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.) and then utilize the food pantry in the final 30 minutes that we are open. The process to sign up to volunteer is the same for all volunteers.