



COVIDCareForce

Volunteering with Missionaries of Charity at St. Joseph's Shelter

- This is an opportunity to work with Mother Teresa's order, Missionaries of Charity, in Gallup, NM.
- COVID-19 has hit all facets of our population, but it has been significantly challenging for our homeless population.
- Due to COVID-19 the Sisters have had to reduce the number of homeless men they can assist daily, but it is vital they are able to continue to support as many men as possible.
- We are looking for **non-clinical volunteers** to assist the Sisters with their Shelter and Soup Kitchen. We need 2 men or a married couple for each rotation.
- We need volunteers who can support the Sisters with the following:
 - Screen the men each evening to determine if they are eligible to enter the shelter, including checking temperatures.
 - Check each man for prohibited items to be secured overnight and returned in the morning.
 - Help set-up tables for dinner.
 - Walk through and assist as needed during dinner and breakfast.
 - Spray down showers between each individual shower. (face shields provided)
 - Assist men to make bed, as needed.
 - Turn off lights at 7:30pm – Turn lights on 5:30am
 - Stay in separate living quarters from men, but be available if they need assistance overnight.
 - Help dry clothes as needed in the morning.
 - Let men out of the shelter by 6:30am, and check to make sure no one hid in building.
 - Only 19 men allowed to stay in shelter at night.
- Shelter is open Friday afternoons – Thursday morning.
 - Shift: Late afternoon through breakfast
 - Have Thursday Off (will help with breakfast only on Thursdays)
 - Minimum 2-week mission, may stay longer
- COVID Care Force will provide travel to and from Gallup, NM, onsite transportation and small food allowance. You can eat the dinner and breakfast the Sisters prepare. Onsite accommodations.
- We need individuals who can volunteer with a **firm stance while showing compassion**. Must have a servant's heart and understand this is an amazing opportunity to make a difference in other's lives and be a part of the fight against COVID, as well as be a warrior in the battle against other challenges facing the homeless population.

If Interested, Contact:

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