Woods Memorial Prebyterian Church
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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There are so many ways for you to be the hands and feet of God in the community! This is a collection of just some of the service opportunities with our Service and Outreach partners. Opportunities include weekly, monthly, group and individual options. To organize a volunteer group through the church or ask questions, reach out to Lauren Lohff at llohff@woodschurch.org.

In addition to our local partners, we have trips to our international partners in Cuba and Malawi regularly. For more information on these trips, please reach out.

Matthew 25:40 (NRSVUE)
Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?'

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Helping the Homeless Since 1992

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Growing together since 1904

SPAN

We feature opportunities from 7 of our partners here, but there are many more ways to answer the call of loving service to others. The list of all our partners can be found on page 10!

Arundel House of Hope

Volunteer Opportunities

Arundel House of Hope
Helping the Homeless Since 1992

Mission Statement: Arundel House of Hope is a non-profit ecumenical organization that provides emergency, transitional, and permanent affordable housing and support services to individuals experiencing homelessness in Anne Arundel County

https://www.arundelhoh.org/volunteer/

Community Recovery Center Assistant Volunteer

Description of Role: The Community Recovery Center Program Assistant supports individuals experiencing homelessness and those recovering from substance use, trauma, or mental illness by assisting with the daily operations, services, and programming at the Community Recovery Center.

Time Commitment: This opportunity is generally available in-person from Monday through Saturday, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. with a minimum 3-month commitment.

Optimal Group Size: Individuals

You might like this opportunity if...
You enjoy helping with educational or social activities spanning from arts and crafts to financial literacy, leading classes, or have experience working and volunteering with vulnerable populations!

Facilities and Donations Assistant Volunteer

Description of Role: The Facilities Assistant supports Arundel House of Hope by helping maintain safe, clean, and welcoming facilities for participants, staff, and volunteers. This

role assists with organization, basic upkeep, and logistical support across programs and properties.

Time commitment: Flexible scheduling is available, including on-call, as-needed, or consistent recurring opportunities. However, donation sorting is only available Monday through Saturday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Optimal Group Size: Individuals

You might like this opportunity if...
You enjoy sorting and organizing items to maintain a clean and orderly workspace, helping with a range of indoor and outdoor maintenance tasks, or supporting staff with a range of program support activities!

Community Engagement and Communications Assistant Volunteer

Description of Role: The Community Engagement and Communications Volunteer support Arundel House of Hope by helping with communication efforts, community outreach, development, and fundraising activities. This role increases awareness of our mission and engages the community in meaningful ways.

Time Commitment: This opportunity is primarily virtual and may be completed on an on-call, as-needed, or project-based basis, with occasional in-person involvement as needed.

Optimal Group Size: Individuals

You might like this opportunity if...
You enjoy writing and creating social media content, using your creativity to engage donors, share stories, and create outreach materials or want to use your talents in graphic design!



HOPE For All®

Mission Statement: HOPE For All is a Christian ministry whose mission is to provide furniture, household items, and clothing to people in our community who are without the financial means to meet their basic needs. We are a unique resource in our area for those transitioning from homelessness, or just in need of a helping hand. We offer clients the essentials necessary to create a healthy home.

All interested volunteers are required to fill out a Volunteer Application and Volunteer Waiver!

https://hopeforall.us/involved/

Pickup and Delivery Volunteer

Description of Role: Help Hope for All pickup and deliver furniture, household linens, and clothing to clients.

Time Commitment: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays from 8:30 am to noon.

Optimal Group Size: You can volunteer as an individual or in small groups, but you must be able to lift 50lbs.

You might like this opportunity if...
You enjoy putting your feet to the pavement and spending a day volunteering by moving, meeting new people, and ending your day sore!

Clothing, Linens, Household or Baby Items Volunteer

Description of Role: Sort, resize and restock shelves with donations brought in to the warehouse.

Time Commitment: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday 9:30 am to noon or 12:30 pm to 3 pm, requires a commitment of at least 2.5 hours per week.

Optimal Group Size: You can volunteer as an individual or in small groups, bring your friends!

You might like this opportunity if...
You enjoy taking meticulous care of donations and sorting items so they can be easily found to help turn a house into a home!

Light House

HOMELESS PREVENTION SUPPORT CENTER

Mission Statement: rebuilds lives with compassion by providing shelter and services to prevent homelessness and empower people as they transition toward employment, housing, and self-sufficiency.

https://annapolislighthouse.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/

Clothing Boutique Assistant

Description of Role: Help neighbors in need find quality clothing in our free boutique-style shop! Your friendly assistance means someone can walk into a job interview with confidence or a family can select essential items in a dignified shopping experience.

Time Commitment: Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Optimal Group Size: Individuals to small groups

You might like this opportunity if...
You enjoy helping others feel confidently navigate shopping and finding the perfect outfit, meeting and interacting with new people, or enjoy organizing and sorting clothes!

Front Desk Ambassador

Description of Role: Answer phone calls to connect people with the help or information they need and greet all who enter the front doors with a friendly first impression.

Time Commitment: Weekdays, **you must complete training before signing up*

Optimal Group Size: Individuals

You might like this opportunity if...
You are a people person who enjoys speaking with individuals over the phone or face to face, can work independently and handle new scenarios, stay calm during busy moments and the quiet!

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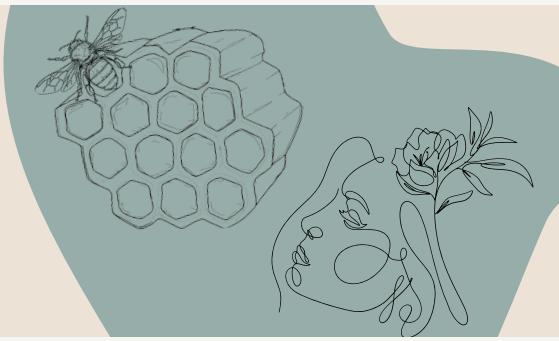

Mission Statement: The Well is a community of women being transformed through long-term relationships, practical programs, and the healing power of love.

https://www.drinkatthewell.org/volunteer

Feet to the Street Community Outreach

Description of Role: Connect with the community at large by sharing practical resources and increasing awareness of the programs, services, and support available through The Well.
What Volunteers Will Do
· Distribute seasonal survival bags throughout the community
· Hand out prepared meals, snacks, or drinks
· Distribute hygiene items and other needed resources
· Share flyers and information about The Well's programs and services
· Engage with community members with kindness, dignity, and respect

Optimal Group Size: 4–20 volunteers

Time Commitment: varies by group

Supplies Needed:
Varies by outreach activity and may include:

- Seasonal survival bags
- Prepared meals or snacks
- Hygiene products
- Water
- Resource flyers

- Other seasonally appropriate items

Supplies and Resources are often provided by the groups

You might like this opportunity if...

You are passionate about being a light in places of immense need and are open to a volunteer opportunity that places you on the frontlines of need, are eager to engage with community members where they are, and are able to walk and stand for longer periods of time!

Brown Bag Lunch Assembly

Description of Role: Help provide practical nourishment and encouragement to community members experiencing food insecurity. Purchase Supplies for lunches, assemble Brown Bag Lunches, and write notes of encouragement.

Time Commitment: 2-4 hours on Mondays and Wednesdays

Supplies Needed:

Provided by The Well or Group completing the activity

- Nonperishable Proteins such as canned chicken, tuna or ham kits
- Crackers
- Granola Bars
- Something Sweet and Something Crunchy
- Brown Bags: The ideal brown bag is larger and sturdier than a typical brown bag.

Optimal Group Size: 4–20 volunteers

You might like this opportunity if...

You enjoy structured volunteer opportunities where you are able to see your progress and impact from beginning to end and enjoy engaging with a variety of people.

Annapolis Immigration Justice Network



Mission: We connect unaccompanied and separated children, families fleeing violence, and other indigent Anne Arundel County residents to immigration legal counsel and related support services. Access to immigration legal services ensures the right to due process and provides hope, stability, and long-term solutions to the threats of unjust deportation and family separation.

https://www.aijnetwork.org/volunteer

Accompaniment Program

Description of Role: Through our Accompaniment Program, volunteers provide transportation, companionship, and assistance to our immigrant neighbors as they pursue pathways to legal status and comply with federal immigration requirements.

Time Commitment: Varied*
**Volunteers are asked to complete a background check for $35.63 and complete this Google Form:*
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfz4mlPPoZOsqoAKbBGEwqiZRoMkVTLBMF-UP6ely5Ggvagkw/viewform

Optimal Group Size: 1-2 volunteers

You might like this opportunity if...
You feel comfortable serving as a steadying presence in moments that can be difficult and intimidating for others, enjoy driving, and enjoy meeting new people.

Administrative and Event Support

Description of Role: Support staff operations and outreach by sharing promotional materials or hosting community events and fundraisers.

You might enjoy this opportunity if...
You enjoy helping with administrative tasks and thrive when planning events and engaging activities for your community.

Other Partners and Opportunities

Our other Partners have opportunities available you may be interested in...

Langton Green Community Farm: We are committed to guiding individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) to live the lives they choose with the highest degree of independence.

Learn more and apply to volunteer here: https://langtongreen.org/get-involved/volunteer/

Serving People Across Neighborhoods: The primary mission of SPAN, a faith-based, nondenominational ministry, begun by local Christian churches, shall be to provide food and/or financial assistance to qualified individuals and families to help them through critical or emergency situations.

Learn more and reach out here: https://www.spanhelps.org/volunteer

In addition to the partners above, Woods supports:

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MINISTRY OF HOPE
COMMUNITY BASED ORPHAN CARE
MALAWI AFRICA

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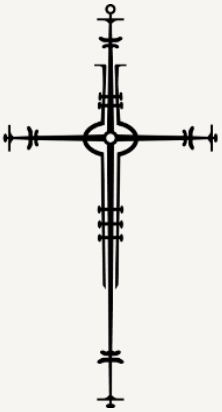

Please reach out to outreachandservice@woodschurch.org with any questions about how to get involved with our partners! We would be happy to connect you or help you plan your day of service!