

# RLC Warming Shelter Staff Position Description



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Title Warming Shelter Staff	Compensation \$20.00 / hour with overtime pay. No benefits.
Position Type Part-time (1 to 4 nights per week) Seasonal (late October to late April)	Manager Warming Shelter Manager
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#### Description

## Job Summary

Staff members work generally from 10 pm to 7:30 am when temperatures are predicted to be below  $32^{\circ}$ .

#### Primary Responsibilities:

- Operate shelter with another staff member (non-sleeping shift).
- Welcome, care for, assist, protect, and manage patrons of the shelter.
- Ensure patrons follow shelter Code of Conduct.
- Check in and complete AKHMIS paperwork (as needed) for patrons.
- Complete shift and incident reports.
- Provide services and support to patrons, including food service.
- Set up, put away and straighten up shelter for next shift (depending on other uses of downstairs hall).
- Ability to simply listen to the shelter's patrons experiencing homelessness.
- Follow our Guest Service Guiding Principles:

## How We Treat Our Guests

- Have common courtesy. Seriously.
- Be courteous and respectful to Guests of all stature and ages.
- Go above and beyond to exceed Guests' expectations.
- Provide immediate service recovery. Guest satisfaction is a top priority.
- Make it worth our Guest's time to be in the shelter.
- Seek out Guests contact. Be happy make eye contact and smile!
- Greet and welcome every Guests. Spread the spirit of hospitality. It's contagious!
- Project a positive image and energy. Exhibit appropriate body language.
- Thank every Guests.
- Lift-up Guests in prayer or contemplation.
- Develop and nurture our public image and community relationships.
- Other related and necessary tasks and duties, as assigned.

#### Other Requirements

- Minimum GED diploma or equivalent, and experience commensurate with requirements of the position.
- Current First Aid, CPR, AK Food Handler, COVID vaccination cards (will provided, if needed).
- Ability to pass a criminal background check.

# Training Provided (20 hours initial training, 3 hours monthly)

- Working with individuals experiencing:
  - o homelessness;
  - o joblessness;
  - o food scarcity;
  - o mental and physical health challenges; and
  - o substance dependency / abuse.
- De-escalation and conflict resolution.
- Self-reflection and stress-relief techniques.
- Active participation in monthly staff debriefings and group analysis.
- First Aid, CPR and AED.
- Hazmat and blood-borne pathogens.
- Safe food handling, preparation, and service.
- Record keeping, including AKHMIS intake and validation.
- Juneau, state, and federal social service programs.
- Customer service.

#### Notes

None.