



VOLUNTEER WITH THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division has in-person and at-home volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups all year long. With 28 corps community centers throughout greater Chicagoland, northern Illinois, and northwest Indiana, you can make a meaningful difference where you live. Here's how!

TOP 5 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Administrative Assistant

Whether you answer phones at the front desk, complete essential data entry, or help with donor mailings, administrative assistants are essential personnel at our corps community centers. These volunteers work closely with local staff and should be organized, reliable, and comfortable using computers and phone systems.

2. Food Pantry Assistant

Food pantry assistants are one of the most popular year-round volunteer opportunities. You help behind the scenes by receiving and organizing donated food, packing bags, and restocking pantry shelves. Some volunteers connect directly with the community by distributing groceries to clients.

3. Red Kettle Bell Ringer

You've seen bell ringers at local grocery stores, shopping malls, Hobby Lobby, Walgreens, and more. In November and December, bell ringers help The Salvation Army raise critical funds to support social service programs all year long. Bundle up by yourself or with a group as you ring bells, raise funds, and bring holiday cheer for two hours outside a store in your local community!

READY TO SIGN UP?

salarmy.us/metvolunteer

QUESTIONS ABOUT VOLUNTEERING OR INTERNING?

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4. Special Event Volunteer

Maybe you're only available a couple times per year. Event volunteers help with back-to-school events, Thanksgiving meals, fundraising events, holiday toy distributions, Emergency Disaster Service food box packing, and more. This is a great opportunity to interact with the community and learn about the many ways The Salvation Army is Doing the Most Good.

5. Youth Program Assistant

Provide a safe and welcoming space for kids and teens to learn and grow during the school year and summer time! Each program is different, so youth program assistants could teach music lessons, tutor or provide homework help, lead character-building groups, coach during gym time, or provide a safe and fun summer for kids as a camp counselor.