



## Metro Homeless Youth Services Volunteer Position Form

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Volunteer position description: Life Haven Child Care Volunteer

<b>Volunteer Position</b>	<b>Child Care Volunteer</b>
MHYS Program	LifeHaven
Short description/ lead sentence:	Child Care Volunteers allow the mothers in the program to participate uninterrupted in independent living skills and parenting groups, house meetings, Girls' Nights Out/In and other program groups by providing supervision and care for their children.
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch and play with young children</li> <li>• Providing a nurturing presence to children experiencing homelessness</li> <li>• Interpersonal communication with the mothers regarding the child's needs.</li> </ul>
Qualifications Needed (necessary skills)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must like children and enjoy caring for and playing with them.</li> <li>• Previous childcare experience.</li> <li>• Willingness to exercise patience and tolerance with children.</li> <li>• Ability to pass a background check</li> </ul> <p><i>You are invited to help us in covering the background check fee of \$50. This Helps LifeHaven reserve these funds for other needs. If you are able to do so, please mention it to Rosie Blanc within your initial email. If this isn't feasible for you, please don't let it hinder you from volunteering. Because background checks do cost us please only go through the training process if you are able to make a regular minimum commitment to childcare volunteering.</i></p>
Time Commitment	<p>Child Care volunteers are required to volunteer once every three months. If a volunteer hasn't volunteered once every three months, they will be removed from the volunteer roster unless a prior arrangement has been made.</p> <p>Childcare volunteers are needed Thursday from 6-8pm and on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of every month from 6-9pm. Volunteers are expected to volunteer at least two shifts per month for at least six months.</p> <p>Volunteers needing to cancel their scheduled shift in advance should contact Rosie Blanc, 651-470-8801 or <a href="mailto:rosie.blanc@lssmn.org">rosie.blanc@lssmn.org</a> or Khaliya Dorry, Life Haven, 651-776-9805. <b>If it is the day of your shift and you need to report an absence, please contact staff at Life Haven at 651-776-9805.</b></p>



Benefits Gained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide support to staff and programming</li> <li>• Have fun with children.</li> <li>• Be a positive adult presence in a child's life.</li> </ul>
Location Description	Life Haven 325 Jenks Ave. St. Paul, MN 55130

Requirements :

Requirement	Required?	Requirement	Required?	Requirement	Required?
Age requirement, please specify:	21+ An adult may bring a child under 9 years of age.	Drivers license	no	Drive own car	no
Pass criminal background check	yes	Pass Motor Vehicle Record check	no		

Volunteer position type:

Type	Select One	Details, if applicable (Example: 15 hours per week; min. 2 months)
One-Time		
On-Going	x	Must volunteer once every 3 months.
Group		

LSS Contact to receive applications:

LSS Contact Name	LSS Contact Phone	LSS Contact Email
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