



Volunteer Positions: House of Lazarus

We welcome volunteers of all backgrounds and abilities, and who are committed to creating an inclusive and supportive environment.

How to Apply:

Please contact Vicki Cane at 613-989-3830 or by email: vcane@houseoflazarus.com

Dishwasher for Dinner on the House

Location: Winchester United Church (519 St Lawrence Street, Winchester)

Times: Thursdays from 6pm to 8pm

Position Summary: The Dishwasher plays a vital role in supporting the operations of our community meal program. This position ensures that all dishes, utensils, and kitchen equipment are cleaned and sanitized to maintain a safe, welcoming, and efficient environment for staff, volunteers, and community members. This role directly supports the delivery of nutritious meals to individuals and families in the community. By ensuring a clean and safe kitchen environment, you will help create a respectful and dignified experience for everyone.

Key Responsibilities:

- Wash, rinse, and sanitize dishes, pots, pans, utensils, and kitchen equipment
- Maintain cleanliness and organization of dishwashing and kitchen areas
- Dispose of waste and recycling according to health and safety guidelines
- Assist with basic kitchen cleanup tasks (e.g., wiping surfaces, sweeping floors)
- Support kitchen staff and volunteers as needed during meal service
- Follow all food safety and hygiene standards

Qualifications:

- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Strong attention to cleanliness and organization
- Ability to follow instructions and safety procedures
- Team-oriented with a positive attitude
- Reliability and punctuality

Clothing Sorter:

Location: 2245 Simms Street, Mountain

Times: Flexible hours (2-4 hours per shift, weekdays)

Position Summary: We are looking for reliable and detail-oriented volunteers to assist with sorting donated clothing. As a Clothing Sorter, you will play a vital role in helping us provide affordable, quality items to the community while supporting our mission.

Key Responsibilities:

- Sort and categorize donated clothing by type, size, and condition
- Inspect items for quality, cleanliness, and usability
- Fold, hang, and prepare clothing for display on the sales floor
- Identify items suitable for recycling or disposal
- Maintain an organized and tidy sorting area
- Work collaboratively with staff and fellow volunteers

Qualifications:

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Attention to detail and good organizational skills
- Ability to stand for extended periods and lift light to moderate items (accommodations can be provided)
- Positive attitude and willingness to contribute

Mountain Treasures Helper:

Location: 2245 Simms Street, Mountain

Times: Flexible hours (2-4 hours per shift, weekdays)

Position Summary: We are looking for reliable and enthusiastic volunteers to support the daily operations of our Household Goods thrift store. As a Volunteer Mountain Treasures Helper, you'll play a key role in creating a welcoming shopping experience while helping us raise funds for our food bank and programs.

Key Responsibilities:

- Greet and assist customers in a friendly and helpful manner
- Sort, and organize, (household goods, books, décor...)
- Maintain cleanliness and organization of the store
- Restock shelves and display merchandise attractively
- Operate the cash register (if comfortable) and handle basic transactions
- Support special sales or promotional events

Qualifications:

- Positive attitude and willingness to help
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Basic organizational skills and attention to detail

Electronics Tester:

Location: 2245 Simms Street, Mountain

Times: Flexible hours (2-4 hours per shift, weekday mornings)

Position Summary: We are looking for volunteers to help us test the electronics that are donated for our thrift stores. This is the perfect volunteer opportunity for someone who prefers to be behind the scenes.

Key Responsibilities:

- Test electronics at our electronic testing station in our warehouse to ensure they are working before they are sold or given

Qualifications & Skills:

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Attention to detail and organization
- Ability to follow instructions and safety procedures
- Team-oriented with a positive attitude
- Reliability and punctuality