



Group Volunteer Opportunity

Description: Meal Site Decoration

SUPERVISOR	Lyn Hildenbrand, Executive Director
WHEN	This opportunity is year-round.
WHERE	Groups can create decorations at home or wherever is most convenient for them. Decorations can be dropped off at our office, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm, 804 E Juneau Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53202
WHAT TO EXPECT	Groups can collect limited supplies from The Gathering's office (paper, glue, etc..) and host their own decorating party. In the past, this activity has been done by church groups, scout troops, large families and school classrooms. In the past, projects have included: writing love notes to meal guests for Valentine's Day, creating homemade placemats for upcoming holidays, creating homemade décor for upcoming holidays or supplying holiday decorations for meal sites. As an interfaith ministry we welcome guests and volunteers of all faiths, or none, to share a meal. Therefore, we do not condone direct religious or political evangelization of our guests. Teams that wish to provide meal site decorations should adhere to this policy.
PURPOSE OF VOLUNTEER	During the course of the year, The Gathering operates 10 meals weekly at three different locations throughout the city. Our meal sites can always use some extra flair! This is an opportunity for your group to get creative. Handmade decorations add a personal touch to the meal space and brighten it up for our guests.
QUALIFICATIONS	This project is appropriate for groups of all ages and abilities. Group leaders are responsible for collecting the supplies and organizing their groups to create the decorations, communicating with The Gathering's Volunteer Manager about the project's status, and dropping off decorations at a specified time.
BENEFITS	This opportunity will allow volunteers a more creative outlet to assist in ending hunger. Beautifying our space is important to promote a welcoming atmosphere of dignity and respect.
HOW TO SIGN-UP	For questions/concerns and to sign-up, contact: soulfood@thegatheringwis.org ; (414) 272-4122

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