

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

(Updated: 9/14/22)

Position Title: Work Party Volunteer

Agency Name: Low Income Housing Institute

Agency Description: The Low Income Housing Institute develops, owns and operates housing for the benefit of low-income, homeless and formerly homeless people in Washington state; advocates for just housing policies at the local and national levels; and administers a range of supportive service programs to assist those we serve in maintaining stable housing and increasing their self-sufficiency. In 2015, LIHI started building Tiny House Villages as a response to the homelessness crisis and as a replacement for tents. Tiny houses offer tremendous benefits over tents – they are safe, weatherproof and lockable – and the Tiny House Villages allow residents to reclaim their dignity and get on a path to permanent housing, employment and connection to supportive services.

Position Description: Work party volunteers work year round alongside our Tiny House Village Construction Team to develop new Tiny House Villages and maintain existing ones. Volunteers will participate in a variety of tasks like framing decks, painting, landscaping, and organizing units. Work parties occur up to three times a week; volunteers can sign up for as many or as little as they would like and there is no long term commitment.

Logistics: Lunch will be provided at each work party. Most villages can be reached using public transportation. Masks are not required; work parties are mostly outside, lowering the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Qualifications:

COVID-19 vaccination preferred

Carpentry experience valued, but not required

Total number of weekly hours: 6 or more hours

Days/Hours: Typically Wed-Fri, 9am-3pm

Number of openings: 6-10 volunteers every work party

Start Date: 9/21/2022

Address: Address will be communicated prior to each work party

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Application Instructions: [Click here to apply](#); for specific dates and locations, please check our [calendar of events](#)