

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

(Updated: 7/30/25)

**Position Title:** Volunteer

**Agency Name:** Mary's Place - 3 locations across King County

**Agency Description:** Mary's Place is a nonprofit organization that empowers homeless women, children, and families to reclaim their lives. Mary's Place opened in 1999 as a drop-in day center for single homeless women in downtown Seattle. In response to the increasing numbers of women and families with children experiencing homelessness, Mary's Place opened its first emergency family night shelter in 2011 and currently operates one family shelter providing more than 200 individual beds. This shelter operates as a 24/7 Family Center that provides housing, employment, and wellness services each day for families experiencing homelessness.

### **Position Descriptions:**

Shelter Support: Needs vary by day, so flexibility is key. Be ready for anything, including helping to fold guest linens, organization tasks, or serving a meal.

**Must commit to weekly activity.**

Kids Club Support: Work with children and support fun activities after school or during the day with tots. **Must commit to weekly activity.**

**Qualifications:** Friendliness, reliability, willingness to learn and take initiative in tasks to support our families. Speaking other languages is a plus but not required. **Must be at least 18.**

**Required:** An orientation is required to volunteer at Mary's Place. This includes a recorded orientation module, a module on working with children that have experienced trauma, and a Statement of Ethics and Professionalism that volunteers are required to review.

**Total number of weekly hours:** Varies

**Days/Hours students can volunteer:** Monday-Sunday, 8:00am-8:00pm.

Sites and shifts vary at each site. Usually 2–3-hour shifts.

**Minimum time commitment per quarter:** 20-30 hours per quarter, one shift per week for a 10-week quarter.

**Start Date:** Ongoing

**Address:** Mary's Place Family Center in the Regrade -720 Blanchard Street, Seattle, WA 98121

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**Application Instructions:** Go to <https://www.marysplaceseattle.org/get-involved/volunteer> to watch videos and complete the New Volunteer Application or send us an email at [volunteer@marysplaceseattle.org](mailto:volunteer@marysplaceseattle.org).