

SERVICE-LEARNING YELLOW PAGES
PLACEMENT SITE

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Name of Agency: Mary's Place

Volunteer Site Address: Varies – 9 locations across King County

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1711, Seattle, WA 98111

Agency Hours: Monday-Sunday 7am-8:00pm

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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 seven family shelters providing more than 680 beds. Four of those shelters operate as 24/7 Family Centers that provide housing, employment, and wellness services each day for families experiencing homelessness.

Position Descriptions:

1) Shelter Support: Needs vary by day, so flexibility is key – be ready for anything, including a quiet evening chatting and getting to know our guests. Sharing time listening and talking show you care and can have a meaningful impact! Duties can include: reading with kids, sorting donations, clearing & organizing community spaces, and bringing an activity to share with families.

Days and hours students can serve in these positions: Monday-Sunday 8:00am-8:00pm, sites and shifts vary at each site.

Minimum time commitment required of volunteers: 10 hours per quarter

What qualities, abilities and skills are important at your agency? 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 16 to volunteer individually..

Is volunteer orientation provided? Yes! Orientation is required to volunteer at Mary's Place. We offer orientations four times a month at various locations, including the first and third Thursdays of the month at our Downtown Day Center from 5:30 – 7 pm. Please refer to our Volunteer Website for schedule, registration and signup.

Length of time students should budget for it: 2 hours

Is volunteer training provided? Yes

Length of time students should budget for it: Included in volunteer time.

Is on-site supervision provided? Yes

Number of Service-Learning positions available per quarter: Varies across sites

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