

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Serving Opportunities 2025

Tuesday, December 23rd, 12:00pm to 3pm

and

Wednesday, December 24th, 12:00pm to 4pm

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NEW LIFE PROGRAM CHRISTMAS DINNER

Friday, December 19th

SANTA ROSA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1315 Pacific Avenue, Santa Rosa

Position	Qualifications	Date	Description
PRE-EVENT: Gift Wrapping Party! Pizza Provided - Yum! *** Wrap and Chat while jamming to Christmas music ***	The More the Merrier! We're hoping for 20 people	Wednesday, December 17th Noon to 3pm Event Center 1821 Piner Road, Santa Rosa	Help wrap donated Christmas gifts that will be given to the men and women in the New Life Program who live at the Men's Mission and Family Campus. All supplies provided but feel free to bring additional Christmas wrapping paper, sticky bows, scissors and tape if you like.
Position	Qualifications	Date	Description
Christmas Decorator	2 People	Friday, December 19th 1:00pm - 3:00pm Santa Rosa Christian Church 1315 Pacific Ave. Santa Rosa	Help decorate the dining area for the NLP Christmas party to make it fun and festive. Christmas decorations provided.
Position	Qualifications	Date	Description
Meal Server and Clean Up	8 People	Friday, December 19th 5:00pm - 8:00pm Santa Rosa Christian Church 1315 Pacific Ave. Santa Rosa	Serve dinner to the men and women in our New Life Program at their Christmas dinner. Help clean up after dinner. Volunteers can either leave after dinner is served and tables are cleared OR they can stay and help clean up. We expect to leave the church by 9 or 9:30.
Position	Qualifications	Date	Description
Clean-Up Crew	5 People	Friday, December 19th 8:00pm - 9:30pm Santa Rosa Christian Church 1315 Pacific Ave. Santa Rosa	Help clean up after the NLP Christmas dinner.

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PRE-EVENT COOK FROM HOME OPPORTUNITIES

Position	Qualifications	Date/Location	Description
Plain Sugar Cookie Baker	May qualify for school-related community service hours. 4 People	By Monday, December 22nd 101 6th Street	Bake 50 plain sugar cookies for the guests to decorate at our Christmas Celebration on 12/23. Please deliver to 101 6th Street by 12/22 with a note that they are for the Christmas Celebration.
Position	Qualifications	Date/Location	Description
Cookie Icing Provider	May qualify for school-related community service hours. 2 People	By Monday, December 22nd 101 6th Street	Make icing in various colors and place in icing bags for cookie decorating on 12/23. Please deliver to 101 6th Street by 12/22 with a note that they are for the Christmas Celebration.
Position	Qualifications	Date/Location	Description
Cookie/Brownie Baker	May qualify for school-related community service hours. 4 People	By 11am Wednesday, December 24th 101 6th Street	Please bake 2 dozen cookies or brownies. Deliver to 101 6th Street by 11am Wednesday, December 24th or bring with you if volunteering. These will be served to guests on Christmas Eve.
Position	Qualifications	Date/Location	Description
Chili or Stew Cook (Cook at Home)	May qualify for school-related community service hours. 8 People	By 11am Wednesday, December 24th 101 6th Street	Cook enough chili or thick stew for 20 to 30 people at home and drop off at 101 6th Street on December 24th by 11am. Please bring hot or warm. This will be served to guests on Christmas Eve.
Position	Qualifications	Date/Location	Description
Cornbread Cook (Cook at Home)	May qualify for school-related community service hours. 5 People	By 11am Wednesday, December 24th 101 6th Street	Bake 2 dozen cornbread muffins or slices and drop off at 101 6th Street on December 24th by 11am. This will be served to guests on Christmas Eve.

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RGM MEN'S MISSION

101 6th Street, Santa Rosa

Note: Food will be served at Jesus Cares 2020 around the corner from the Mission.

However, volunteers should check in at 101 6th Street upon arrival.

Position	Qualifications	Date	Description
Set-Up Team	Able to lift and carry at least 30 pounds. 8 people	Tuesday, December 23rd 9am-Noon	Help unload truck with event supplies. Help set up tables, canopies, chairs, etc.
Position	Qualifications	Date	Description
Greeter	Able to be on your feet throughout shift. 4 People per Shift to cover multiple entrances to the Mission.	Tuesday, December 23rd 11:30am - 1:30pm 1:15pm - 3:30pm	Greet and welcome guests as they come into the Mission.
Position	Qualifications	Date	Description
Food Plater	Minors must be with an adult. Able to be on your feet throughout shift. 4 People	Tuesday, December 23rd 11:30am - 3:30pm	Plate food in assembly line style.
Position	Qualifications	Date	Description
Meal Server	Minimum age to fill a spot is 12. Minors must be with an adult. Able to be on your feet throughout shift. Warm, friendly and helpful. 4 People	Tuesday, December 23rd 11:30am - 3:30pm	Help set up food serving area. Serve food to seated guests. Clear tables as guests leave. Help clean up Dining Room at end of shift.
Position	Qualifications	Date	Description
Hot Chocolate and Beverage Server	Friendly and welcoming. 3 People	Tuesday, December 23rd 11:30am - 3:30pm	Help set up hot chocolate and beverage station. Serve coffee, hot cocoa and beverages to guests. Help clean up station before end of shift.

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Give Away Christmas Gifts	Friendly and welcoming. 3 People	Tuesday, December 23rd Noon - 3:30pm	Help set up Christmas gift booth. Give away Christmas gifts to guests. Help clean up area before end of shift.
Position	Qualifications	Date	Description
Cookie Decorating Booth	Friendly and welcoming. 3 People	Tuesday, December 23rd Noon - 3:30pm	Help set up cookie decorating booth. Connect and engage with guests as they decorate cookies. Help clean up area before end of shift.
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Tear-Down Team	Able to lift and carry at least 30 pounds. 8 people	Tuesday, December 23rd 3:00 - 4:30	Help take down tables and canopies. Help load truck.
CHRISTMAS EVE MOVIES AT THE MISSION Wednesday, December 24th RGM MEN'S MISSION 101 6th Street, Santa Rosa			
Position	Qualifications	Date	Description
Christmas Eve Greeter	Friendly and welcoming. Able to stand throughout shift. 2 People per shift	Tuesday, December 24th 11:30 - 2:15 2:00 - 4:15	Greet and welcome guests as they come into the Mission.
Position	Qualifications	Date	Description
Chili, Hot Chocolate and Popcorn Server	Warm and friendly. Able to stand throughout shift. 3 People per shift	Tuesday, December 24th 11:30 - 2:15 2:00 - 4:15	Serve chili, hot chocolate, popcorn and other snacks while guests are watching movies in the chapel.

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Position	People	Shifts	Description
Pre Event Tasks: Food Packing	<p>Ability to lift up to 40 lbs. Courteous and team oriented. Follow directions of Food Manager Supervisor.</p> <p>Maximum Group Total: 5 people per group with a minimum of 2 adults per group 75 people needed for total shift</p>	Saturday, November 17th 9:00-12:00	Sorting and packing food bags Possible lifting.
Position	People	Shifts	Description
Pre Event Tasks: Floral Arranging	Need Creative People/Experienced Florist not necessary.	11/20 TBD	Create a bouquet out of donated flowers or bring one you made yourself.
Pre Event Tasks: Coat Sorting	<p>Sorting Coats for distribution. Great group opportunity. Maximum group size is 12 people per time slot.</p>	November TBD	Sort coats by gender, size, and by adult or child. Great group opportunity.
Pre Event Tasks: Cookie/Muffin Bakers	<p>Homemade items preferred. Fresh fruit (finger food) and nuts are also welcome Qualifies for Community Service hours.</p> <p>This is a great opportunity for groups to get together. Need 27 Donations per time slot</p>	8:30-8:45	<p>Bake a minimum of 2 dozen muffins or cookies / brownies at home. Bring to Fairgrounds at requested time. Drop off at Volunteer Check-In</p>
		10:00-10:15	
		12:00-12:15	
		2:00-2:15	

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Buck Stampers	4 people per shift No children under 12, 1 to 1 ratio with adult Bilingual is a plus but not mandatory. Friendly and approachable attitude. Gracious, bold and mature. Able to communicate clearly	10:15 - 12:15	Validate "Banquet Bucks" (vouchers for family food boxes) of guests as they are leaving the chapel service they attended: answer questions regarding the event, provide directions, etc.; work under Buck Stamper manager.
		12:00 - 2:15	
		2:00 - 4:15	
		4:00 - 6:15	
Position	People	Shifts	Description
Chapel Ushers	6 people per shift No one under 18. Bilingual is a plus but not mandatory. Warm and approachable attitude comfortable interacting with guests Ability to follow directions Ability to stand throughout the shift	10:00 - 12:00	Individuals gracious & bold, comfortable interacting with guests. Direct guests to seats, distribute booklets; answer questions re event; direct guests to other venues
		11:45 - 2:00	
		1:45 - 4:00	
		3:45 - 5:45	
Position	People	Shifts	Description
Church Sponsored Booth - email Clarissa at chust@srmission.org	Have enough volunteers from your church/organization for the full shift of 10:00 - 6:30 p.m. with an adequate adult/ child or teen ratio. Be attentive, helpful and friendly with guests and other volunteers. Provide your own church logo banner or sign. Provide your own supplies.	10:00 - 6:30	Provide a booth with Harvest Fair type activities: Face Painting, game, evangelism, craft, or service. Arrive early to set up all necessary booth supplies. Be available to minister to the guests attending. Clean area and pack up your booth when finished

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Coat Distribution	8 people per shift; limit 2 children per shift; No children under 10, 1 child/1 adult ratio 4 people for last shift Maximum group size 4 people Bilingual is a plus but not mandatory. Outgoing, friendly and courteous. Able to work with others. Help guests with selection of coats. Ability to follow directions.	10:30 - 12:45	Greet guests. Help them select a size appropriate coat. Stamp their hand to show they received one.
		12:30 - 2:45	
		2:30 - 4:45	
		4:30 - 7:00 (incl clean-up)	
Position	People	Shifts	Description
Dining Hall	If child is 10-15 years old, they must be on shift with an adult/guardian. Courteous and professional to all guests/volunteers Helpful and on time for scheduled shift. Ability to follow directions and handle job functions. Shift Total: 16 people for first shift set up only (opportunity for youth groups) 25 people per shift thereafter	9:00 - 11:30 (setup)	2 Host/Hostesses per shift- Must be at least 25 years old bilingual preferred 12 servers per shift 4 bussing tables per shift 2 floaters 2 people pouring drinks 4 drink servers per shift 4 pie servers per shift Expect to serve approx. 250 people per hour
		11:15 - 2:15	
		2:00 - 4:15	
		4:00 - 6:00	
		5:45 - 8:45 (includes cleanup)	

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Food Distribution Escorts	<p>Children 14+ when partnered w/a parent Must be physically fit, able to walk a lot and be able to lift and pull up to 40 pounds. Good walking shoes required. Courteous and thoughtful. Patient and alert. 5 people per shift.</p>	11:00 - 1:30	Help guests get food bags & turkeys to gates; must be physically fit; able to walk a lot; able to lift up to 40 lbs; Good walking shoes highly recommended.
		1:15 - 4:00	
		3:45 - 6:30	
Position	People	Shifts	Description
Facial Massage	<p>Must be 18 yrs. Good with people 5 people per shift Mandatory Training prior to event</p>	10:30 - 1:30 Includes set-up	Provide basic facials and visit with guests. The idea for facials is to provide an environment of healing both spiritually and physically, human touch is important for wholeness. The homeless endure inclement weather and faces take the brunt of the damage that can cause.
		1:15 - 3:45	
		3:30 - 6:30 Includes clean-up	
Position	People	Shifts	Description
Food Bag Distribution	<p>* Maximum 3 children per shift with parental participation. Minimum age: 10 years old; 1 child per adult. A strong work ethic. Ability to work under time pressure Concentration to details Needed persons in each shift: 8 adult volunteers first shift 10 per shift thereafter</p>	9:30 - 12:00 noon	Lifting up to 25-30 lbs Greet guests; manage line, receive "Banquet Bucks. May include: Bagging fresh vegetables, touching and lifting turkeys. Distributing Food Bags Last shift includes clean up activities
		11:45 - 2:30	
		2:15 - 4:45	
		4:30 - 7:00	

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Foot washing	<p>Must be 14 yrs. Good with people 9 people per shift, 7 washers and 2 water handler</p>	10:30 - 1:00	<p>Provide foot washing and visit with guests. Hand out free pair of socks The idea for foot washing is to provide an environment of healing both spiritually and physically, human touch is important for wholeness. The homeless are on their feet and in their shoes sometimes 24/7.</p>
		12:45-3:30	
		3:15-6:30	
Position	People	Shifts	Description
Grounds & Greeter	<p>At least 18 years old or 14+ with an adult Bilingual is a plus but not mandatory. Ability to communicate clearly. Friendly and helpful attitude. Knowledge of the event, and locations of restrooms & venues. 6 people per shift/ 2 per entry gate</p>	9:30 - 11:30	<p>Welcome guests & volunteers. Direct them to appropriate starting venue. Flashlights provided as needed.</p>
		11:15 - 1:15	
		1:00 - 3:00	
		2:45 - 5:00	
		4:45 - 7:00	
Position	People	Shifts	Description
Haircut Reception	18+ preferred, Bilingual Helpful, Good with people	10:45-12:45 pm	<p>Take names, connect guest with next stylist, sweep up hair between cuts.</p>
		12:30-2:45 pm	
		2:30-4:45 pm	
		4:30-6:30 pm	

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Haircuts	<p>Must be 18.</p> <p>Flexible shifts of 2 or more hours. Please specify which hours between 11am and 6:00 pm work best for you.</p> <p>Professional preferred, not required</p>	10:30-6:30	Provide haircuts for guests, predominantly adults, some children based on their request. Standing for an extended time.
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Hospitality Crew	<p>At least 16 years old, with an adult.</p> <p>Able to follow instructions Work independently</p> <p>2 people per shift</p>	12:00-2:00	Facilitate meals and drinks for specific volunteer groups and staff members
		1:45-3:45	
		3:30-5:30	
Position	People	Shifts	Description
Kitchen Food Service-Platers	<p>Must be at least 18 years old</p> <p>Ability to lift 40 lbs. Handle food related tasks with cleanliness Ability to follow directions under time deadlines Courteous and kind with keen memory</p> <p>Maximum Group size: 4 per group 8 people first shift setup only 28 volunteers per shift thereafter. Up to 4 people per group per shift.</p>	9:30 - 11:00	<p>First shift includes setup Prepare plates of food Cut and plate pies Make drinks Runners & Linebackers- able to lift up to 40 lbs & walk briskly Other duties, as assigned by Food Services Manager. Last shift includes clean up/ washing dishes, etc.</p>
		10:45 - 1:15	
		1:00 - 3:30	
		3:15 - 5:30	
		5:15 - 8:30 (includes cleanup)	

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Manicure Manager	Someone who does Manicures and is familiar with supplies and set up preferred.	10:30-12:45 pm	Will oversee volunteers and maintain supplies throughout shift, assist in keeping things tidy.
		12:30-2:45 pm	
		2:30-4:45 pm	
		4:30-6:30 pm	
Position	People	Shifts	Description
Mini-Manicures	Must be 14 years +; Experience needed 12 people per shift;	10:30 - 1:00	Provide simple manicure and nail polish
		12:45 - 2:45	
		2:30 - 4:30	
		4:15 - 6:30	
Position	People	Shifts	Description
Volunteer Check-in	Must be 16 or older Friendly and approachable attitude Comfortable with data entry. 9 people per shift No more than 2 teens per shift	8:30 - 11:30	Greet guests and check in volunteers. Handle pre-registered and drop in volunteers
		11:15 - 1:45	
		1:30 - 4:00	
		3:45 - 6:30	
Position	People	Shifts	Description
Guest Information	Must be 18 or older Friendly and approachable attitude Available to answer questions and direct with appropriate information. Manage chapel line, check Banquet Bucks for assigned service time. 4 persons per shift Bilingual a plus but not mandatory	9:30 - Noon	Greet guests, answer questions, direct into the chapel at appropriate service time.
		11:45-3:15	
		3:00 - 6:00	

Comfort Ministries: Receptionist, Haircutting, Manicures, Footwashing, Facials	Hospitality Crew, Grounds & Greeters, Volunteer Check-In /Check out	Dining Hall, Kitchen	Coat Distribution, Food Bag Distribution, Food Escorts	Buck Stampers, Chapel Ushers
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Drop Ins, Booth Application Drop Off	Baked Goods Drop Off-Sign In All Area Managers
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