

# Individual Volunteer FAQ

Thank you for considering volunteering at Our House! Volunteers are truly the heart of Our House and we could not do what we do without your support. Please review common questions and answers listed.

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## **Who can volunteer at Our House?**

People dedicated to making a difference in the lives of others can volunteer. We accept volunteers from a variety of backgrounds and experience including students, people from the business community, stay-at-home parents, and retirees.

## **I want to volunteer at Our House. What is involved with becoming a volunteer?**

1. You will need to fill out an application (online or paper) and submit it.
2. Our House Coordinator will contact you.
3. If approved there will orientation session scheduled. Your picture will be taken for your volunteer badge at this session.
4. Once these steps are complete, you are welcome to sign-up for volunteer activities. Your volunteer badge will be given to you at your first shift.

## **How do I apply to be a volunteer?**

Please fill out a [volunteer application](#).

## **Is there a required commitment?**

You sign up for the hours you are available. Shifts are available for 2 or 4 hours at a time. We do ask that in-person volunteers help at the House at least once a month as a minimum. Seasonal volunteers and virtual/at-home do not need to meet this requirement.

## **Can I volunteer for a one-time event or make a meal?**

Yes. Contact the House Coordinator to discuss details.

## **I would like to make a meal. How many guests should I prepare for?**

Contact the House Coordinator to discuss since the amount of guests we have week to week may change. Leftovers are always appreciated! You may also choose to sign-up for our Chef's Night program where you can pre-select a day of the month or more to make meals to bring to Our House.

## **Are children welcome to volunteer at Our House?**

We have virtual/at-home volunteer projects for children. We also have youth/scouts/classroom group activities. For additional information please contact the House Coordinator.

**Are volunteer hours flexible?**

Yes. We work with your schedule.

**What should I wear when I volunteer?**

Casual wear is fine. Clothes should be in good condition and appropriate for volunteering in the season you are volunteering in. We provide Our House volunteer badges for in-person volunteers in the house.

**Where do we park when we arrive?**

Volunteers can park on the street and side of Our House.

**Unfortunately, I do not have time to volunteer. How do I make a donation?**

Donations to Our House help provide lodging to guests who require treatment in the Wenatchee area. You can make a donation [here](#). You may also mail a donation to:

Cancer Care Of NCW  
1708 Castlerock Ave  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

If you would prefer to give an in-kind donation, please [visit our wish list](#). We are always in need of paper towels, tissue, cleaning supplies, and gift cards to grocery stores.

**I have a question you didn't answer. Who should I contact?**

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