

# Ashland Winter Shelters

## Volunteers NEEDED

Volunteer Training  
Nov 8 - 6:30-8:30pm

Shelters Open from Mid-November 2017 through Mid-April 2018

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“If the world seems cold to you, kindle fires to warm it.” ~ Lucy Larcom

Last winter, more than 120 community volunteers provided over 31,000 hours and 112 nights of shelter serving more than 1,000 guests. Starting Sunday, November 12, 2017, “no frills” overnight winter shelters will be offered in Ashland! There are many ways volunteers may serve:

1. In the evening (2 hours) from 7:30-9:30pm, welcome and sign in guests, help them settle in and offer a warm cup of tea and an ear to listen.
2. Overnight (12.5 hours) from 7:30pm-8am, along with a second co-host, oversee guests for the night and respond to needs that arise.
3. In the morning (1.5 hours) from 6:30-8am, help guests get up and on their way, then help Hosts do a quick clean up.

**Please Join Us WED, NOV 8 for a Free Orientation for Shelter Volunteers\***  
**6:30-8:30pm [First Presbyterian Church](#) 1615 Clark Ave | Refreshments Served!**  
**Pre-Register at [WinterShelters.eventbrite.com](http://WinterShelters.eventbrite.com) or Sign Up at the Door!**

\*NOTE: If you are unable to attend the Nov 8 Orientation, you may still volunteer. You can watch a video recording of Orientation and “apprentice” on-the-job along with a more experienced Host.

Contact Heidi at [parkershames@gmail.com](mailto:parkershames@gmail.com) or (541) 482-1520 or Kathleen at (530) 210-9886.

### SHELTER-RELATED TRAINING (Optional)

- Sat, Oct 28 - *Bridging Differences: Communication Skills Useful in Shelter Work* by ACPC 9am-12pm at First United Methodist Church (Wesley Hall) 175 N. Main - No fees for volunteers - Please RSVP at [AshlandCPC.org](http://AshlandCPC.org)
- Thurs, Nov 16 - *Understanding Trauma in Shelter Guests* with Peter Buckley - 6:30-8pm at the [First Presbyterian Church](#) (Calvin Hall) 1615 Clark Ave - Free - Sign Up at the Door

### HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS by OHRA ([HomelessOptions.org](http://HomelessOptions.org))

- Fri, Nov 3 - *Pasta with a Purpose* 5-7pm at First United Methodist Church (Wesley Hall) 175 N. Main
- Sat, Nov 4 - *Sleep Out* 6pm-7am at Lincoln Elementary Athletic Field, Beach Street



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