



KNOX AREA RESCUE MINISTRIES
Restoring Lives In Jesus' Name

KARM Volunteer Position Description

Title: Mentor

Reports to: Leader Volunteer

Purpose/Overview: Develop a positive, Christ-centered, supportive relationship with a client who is participating in an intensive program of restoration. Provide a strategic context for reminding individuals of God's plan to restore their lives and for cheering progress towards their future.

- LaunchPoint – matched at the beginning of the program and continuing through life planning, action in community, and plan implementation
- Serenity Shelter – matched after client completion of Foundations stage of their program, continuing through programming, and providing follow-up support after graduation

Responsibilities:

- Develop a relationship with client that promotes hope for recovering a purpose-filled life.
- Support client by listening and developing an ongoing, one-to-one relationship.
- Serve as a positive role model.
- Check-in on client's action and progress towards their short- and long-term goals.
- Reinforce a sense of self-responsibility with positive encouragement as individuals complete action items on their life plan.
- Support client's development of greater confidence, motivation, and self-esteem.
- Define appropriate boundaries for a supportive relationship in which the client can become more responsible.
- Meet weekly with client.
- Help client assimilate into a local church before transitioning out of formal mentoring relationship.
- Meet individually with Leader Volunteer once every 2-3 weeks to receive coaching and exchange information that supports clients' ongoing progress and awareness of God's plan to restore their lives.

Time Commitment: Minimum 1 hour per week for 1 year

Qualifications:

- Mature follower of Christ
- Good one-on-one interpersonal skills
- Mentor/discipleship experience preferred
- Good listener
- Keen understanding of effective boundaries
- Understands importance of supporting client's goal-directed activities

Training/Preparation:

- KARM Volunteer Orientation
- Read "Christian Caregiving"
- Participate in 12-hour mentor training

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