



KARM Volunteer Position Description

Title: Prayer Ministry Team Member (2 Positions):

- 1.)** Relational Prayer Team Member **2.)** Intercessory Team Member

Reports to: Designated Outreach Staff overseeing Prayer Ministry

Purpose/Overview:

Position 1.) To pray for a Godly and hope-filled atmosphere in Crossroads Welcome Center, resulting in the brokenness of the streets being left behind and the powerful presence of Christ being experienced through the meeting of basic needs in a safe, secure, and spiritual environment.

Position 2.) To pray specifically for the needs of our guests, Crossroads Outreach, and KARM. (NASB -James 5:16"..."The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.")

Position 1.) Responsibilities: as they pertain to working a shift in the Welcome Center

- Participates in and/or leads scheduled devotion and prayer times such as pre-opening (7:45am) staff prayer time and 9-9:15am morning devotions and prayer for our guests
- Engages guest with intent to build relational trust for the purpose of praying for individual guest needs throughout the shift
- Helps develop, maintain, and participate in a prayer information network to keep everyone informed of prayer needs and God's answers to prayer
- Prays for and encourages Crossroads staff
- Be a point person to seek out, receive, and record answers to prayer and testimonies from guests to highlight God's work and provide motivation for others to seek God in prayer
- Gathers prayer needs that come in from the interview process to establish with all guests that needs are primarily met by our God
- Meet with Staff Prayer Coordinator at least once per month or as needed for ongoing problem solving, training, and/or updates

Time Commitment: One 3.5 hour shift per week for one year

Position 2.) Responsibilities: as they pertain to committing time to interceding in a designated prayer room onsite

- Commit to coming onsite to intercede for KARM, Crossroads Outreach ministry, our staff and our homeless guests
- Go over a list of specific prayer requests for strategic intercession
- When appropriate, record an entry into a Prayer Journal

Time Commitment: no specific time expected, only that you would commit to a weekly dedicated time of prayer onsite at the convenience of your schedule

Qualifications:

- Mature follower of Christ
- Strong personal devotion to Christ through prayer
- Sincere desire to pray for the needs of the homeless for spiritual and physical help
- Relational and interpersonal warmth
- Mindset of the need for persistent endurance in prayer

Training/Preparation (several components are ongoing and accomplished throughout the year):

- KARM Volunteer Orientation
- Initial meeting with Director of Outreach
- Onsite orientation and training by Crossroads staff
- Frontline Training I & III (off-site training offered by Compassion Coalition)
- Required reading: **Intercessory Prayer: How God Can Use Your Prayers to Move Heaven and Earth** by Dutch Sheets
- Suggested reading: **The Practice of the Presence of God** by Brother Lawrence
 - Rees Howells, Intercessor** by Norman Grubb
 - George Muller: Man of Faith** by Basil Miller
 - Authority in Prayer: Praying with Power and Purpose** by Dutch Sheets
 - The Lost Art of Intercession** by James W. Goll

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