

Update: Hunger Hike & Shelter Needs

Hunger Hike 2012



Date: THIS Sunday, September 16
 Time: 12:30-1:30 p.m. Registration
 Place: Riehle Plaza, Downtown Lafayette



There are still lots of ways to participate in Hunger Hike:

- Create your own Personal Fundraising Page [here](#)
- Make a Donation to a Hiker or [Give online](#)
- Collect donations—Bring the money with you on the day of the Hike ([Registration Form](#))
- Organize a group of friends, family, or co-workers and participate as a group
- Shop at businesses that support Hunger Hike

[More Details](#)

Volunteer Shelter Coordinator Needed

A wonderful volunteer opportunity is currently available at the [LUM Shelter](#) — Volunteer Shelter Coordinator. The Volunteer Shelter Coordinator is a live-in position with the responsibility of managing all aspects of the Shelter. The Volunteer Shelter Coordinator is LUM's on-site staff person on duty Sunday - Thursday from 8:00 p.m. – 7:15 a.m. Room and Board (efficiency apartment, private bath, phone, internet, cable, washer/dryer, meals) and a monthly **stipend** of \$400 is included. The coordinator may sleep from 11:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. providing no emergencies occur. More details are listed below.

For more information or to express interest in the position, please call or email the Shelter Coordinator, Joyce Fasani, at (765) 423-2691 or jfasani@lafayetteurbanministry.org

Duties

- ◆ Keep shelter clean and orderly by supervising volunteer clean up and doing additional cleaning as needed.
- ◆ Serve as coordinator for volunteers 5 nights each week:
 - Supervise preparation of supper.
 - Supervise check in and registration of guests.
 - Supervise the volunteers; assign tasks, review and sign job descriptions.
- ◆ Interpret and enforce shelter policies and regulations, including lights out time, check out time, etc.
- ◆ Establish a warm, friendly and safe environment for guests and volunteers.
- ◆ Communicate regularly with Shelter Director, who is on call 24/7.
- ◆ Attend monthly coordinator meetings on the first and third Monday's at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Lead volunteer trainings twice monthly on alternating Monday/Thursday at 6:30 -7:30 p.m.

Requirements

- ◆ Strong faith dynamic.
- ◆ Commitment to self-determination of the poor.
- ◆ Consistently welcoming and positive attitude.
- ◆ Punctuality.
- ◆ Good organizational skills.
- ◆ Strong verbal communication skill. Good phone skills.
- ◆ Ability to work well with volunteers.
- ◆ Ability to enforce policies and regulations fairly.

LUM Shelter's Purpose

The Lafayette Urban Ministry **Shelter for the Homeless** and accompanying **Case Management Services** help chronically homeless men and women move off the streets, into shelter, then on to a more permanent and stable residence.



LUM's Ray Ewry Youth Program Center - Home of LUM's [Emergency Shelter](#) & [After School Program](#).

Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The LUM [Thanksgiving Dinner](#) is scheduled for Thursday, November 22 from noon - 2:00 p.m. at [Central Presbyterian Church](#) in Downtown Lafayette. This annual community celebration is open to everyone and features turkey dinner, music, and fellowship. Food, supplies, and monetary donations are needed. Volunteers are also needed to set up, serve, greet, and clean up. Click [HERE](#) to sign up and get more information.



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