



Volunteer Job Description 2013-14
Boulder County Cares

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| Title | Boulder County Cares (BCC) Volunteer |
| Objective | The goal of Boulder County Care is to provide basic life sustaining supplies each night of the week to all people in our community that are at risk because of living on the streets without shelter. BCC also provides transportation and referrals to appropriate services and agencies. |
| Duties | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize equipment in the vehicle with all the appropriate gear that will be needed for that evening. • Visit known campsites in Boulder County and distribute material to clients. • Search the Boulder Area for people in need (i.e. Pearl Street, the library, Boulder Creek, and other active campsites). • Transport clients that are injured, extremely intoxicated, or compromised in some other way to the ARC, Shelter, or hospital if possible. • Collaborate with the Boulder Police Department, requesting welfare checks and assistance when needed. • Record statistics about the clients reached that evening (personal demographics) and the materials that were distributed to them (sleeping bags, hats, gloves, food, ect.) so we may have a better intelligence on our inventory and what items are in need. • Provide referrals to agencies that could assist a client. |
| Time Needed | BCC goes out every evening between 7pm-10pm, October 15 st - April 30 th . |
| Skills/abilities needed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passion for working with the disenfranchised. • Willingness to learn and develop with this work. • Sensitivity to interacting respectfully with people of other race, gender, age, and philosophy. • Desire and ability to act positively and helpfully during times of tension. • Volunteers must be at least 21 yrs old and have a valid driving license.* <p>* Volunteers can be between 18-20 years old if accompanied by another volunteer who is 21 or older.</p> |
| Supervision | The Boulder County Cares Manager is available for direct supervision as needed. |
| Benefits | <p>Attain an opportunity to interact with homeless individuals in our community.</p> <p>Develop an understanding of the issues leading to homelessness and support in exploring creative solution to ending it.</p> <p>Learn about the available resources in Boulder County and how they may be utilized.</p> |

Boulder Shelter Core Values:

- ❖ Treat all with dignity
- ❖ Offer support and opportunity
- ❖ Achieve through competence and creativity
- ❖ Practice responsible stewardship

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