

What it is: The purpose of this count is to gather information so that Yamhill County will continue to receive funding for its social service programs. These programs assist those in our community experiencing some form of homelessness. The information we gather from homeless is anonymous, all information gathered is for data use only.

How you can help:

Street team:

Shift: Wednesday, January 25th from 7am-10:30am. Volunteers must attend a training*

Position description: This where we need the most help! Work in teams to find homeless. We work with Yamhill County officials to verify where the campsites are. As a volunteer, you provide homeless with donated items, information about homeless services, and you help us fill out the State form by briefly interviewing that homeless person. Trainings will cover safety and how to effectively interview and extract the necessary information from homeless in order to complete the State Form.

Bus team:

Shift: Wednesday, January 25th in Newberg and McMinnville. Shifts are 7am-noon and noon-5pm. Volunteers must attend a training*

Position description: We need volunteers who are great conversationalists! Volunteers will be in a group, they will hang out at the bus stops and have conversations with others, provide homeless with donations and help us get their information in order to fill out the State form!

Drop-in site:

Shift: Wednesday January 25th

St. Barnabas: 7:45am-11:45am, 11:45-1:45, and 3:45-6:15

First Baptist: 7:45-noon, noon-5:15pm

River Street Church in Newberg: 5:45pm-7:15pm

Position description: These locations will be serving food and/or offering dental services. While homeless are waiting, you will be filling out the state form with a homeless person. Drop-in site positions take place inside and volunteers will have the opportunity to interact with a lot of people! It's an important day and at these locations we will see the most people.

***Trainings are offered on**

January 17th at 7pm in Newberg at Youth Outreach (719 E. First Street)

January 18th at 7pm in McMinnville at YCAP (1317 NE Dustin Ct, off of Riverside Dr.)

January 19th at 7pm in McMinnville at YCAP (1317 NE Dustin Ct, off of Riverside Dr.)

Contact me to sign-up!

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