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**One Night Training  
For Volunteers  
Thursday  
November 9, 2023  
6:30 – 8:00 PM  
St Jude  
Parish Life Center**

This evening will include a detailed description of the volunteer role and expectation including a step-by-step evening, a display of shelter equipment, beds/ cots, bedding, food and a detailed interactive discussion with experienced intake assistants, overnight hosts, and drivers and plenty of time for questions!

Our Code Purple vehicle will be in the parking lot to test drive!

**A second evening for interested volunteers will be held on Monday November 20, 2023 to address the facility topics, lights, cameras, locks, first aid, storage, supplies etc.**

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2023-2024 Season



**Mid-Delmarva**

**CODE**

**PURPLE**

**for unsheltered  
men here in  
Lewes**



## CODE PURPLE

operates six emergency shelters here in Sussex County during the winter months from December 1, through March 15th each year.

Once again, we will provide our own Parish Life Center @ St Jude to house up to 14 homeless men (fire code) during the night over the 105 nights.

The ministry is its second year at St Jude, Lewes with a very successful first year. We look forward to introducing the ministry to new volunteers throughout the season.

In this ministry we have an ongoing need for volunteers in our front-line roles including the **Overnight Hosts, Intake Assistants, and Drivers.**

In addition, we have sub-ministries including our **Food, Laundry, Clothing and Bicycle Ministries**; all in support of our unsheltered guests and their need for sustenance, warmth, safety, comfort, and care during the winter months each year.



## Volunteer Roles

**Intake Assistant (2/night):** Helping the host with intake, and directing guests to cots, providing nourishment and bedding, attending to guests as the room fills, completing boundary sign-in, & reservation schedules. Leaving the shelter after the guests are settled. **45 minutes each night.**

**Overnight Host: (Male Only)** (2/night) Staying overnight with our guests ensures a peaceful night of rest for all. Responsibilities include welcoming, gently helping the guest recover from the cold, explaining boundaries, providing nourishment, bedding, maintaining order and process, gently addressing disruptors, ensuring safety and warmth, announcing reveille, assigning chores, cleaning up area, closing the shelter at 7 AM, **Roughly 10 hrs. continuous.**

## Drivers

The **Evening Driver** begins at 8:30 PM and drives the DelDOT paratransit vehicle (No CDL needed) to Walmart for the evening pick up at 9PM then returning to St Jude. Total time **Roughly 1.5 hours maximum**

The **Morning Driver** warms the bus and picks up the guests at St Jude in the morning at 7:00 AM. The driver then takes the guests from St Jude to the Community Resource Center on Oyster House Road in Rehoboth Beach where they can obtain showers, laundry, and a morning meal. The bus is returned to St Jude. **Total time roughly 1 hour maximum.**

**If you are interested in any volunteer position or just have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!**

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