



# Holy Blossom Temple

## OUT OF THE COLD

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES for 2018-2019**

**Out of the Cold** has a variety of volunteer opportunities for you to consider.

- Shifts run for about 2 hours and start at noon on Thursday and run until 7 AM on Friday morning.
- Children 13-15 yrs old must be accompanied by a parent if they are on a shift that takes them in front of our guests.
- Children under the age of 13 can volunteer on afternoon shifts ending before 6:30 pm, and only when accompanied by a parent.
- 12-year old students of the Holy Blossom Bar and Bat-Mitzvah program may participate if accompanied by a parent.

**SANDWICHES/LUNCH PREPARATION: Thursday afternoon, 12:00-2:00 p.m.** Prepare bagged lunches and snacks (sandwiches, fruit, and cookies).

**COOKING: Thursday afternoon, 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Meal preparation including soup, salad, main course, and desserts.

**DINNER SET-UP: Thursday afternoon, 4:00-5:30 p.m.** Set tables with plates, cups, cutlery, cups, condiments, etc.

**SERVING DINNER: Thursday evening, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Assist with final dinner preparation and serve dinner to the guests.

**CLOTHING: Thursday evening, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Sort and distribute new and gently used clothing items to guests in need.

**EVENING KITCHEN CLEAN-UP: Thursday evening, 6:45 – 8:30 p.m.** Wash pots/pans, all cooking and serving items, dry and return items to their place in the kitchen.

**SOCIALISING: Thursday evening, 7:45 - 9:15 p.m.** Visit with guests and participate in various activities such as bingo, card games, etc.

**DINING ROOM CLEAN-UP: Thursday evening, 8:00 - 9:15 p.m.** Wash and move tables and chairs; sweep and mop floors to prepare for overnight guests.

**BREAKFAST/MORNING CLEAN-UP: Friday morning, 5:30 - 7:00 a.m.** Prepare and serve a hot breakfast, wash mattresses and floors.



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## Volunteer Information Form One Form per Volunteer - Please Print Clearly

Please complete this form and bring it with you to sign up night or deliver it to your Out of the Cold team captain. Print out as many forms as you need to register everyone in your family.

Name		
Home Address		
City		
Postal Code		
Home Phone		
Cell Phone		
E-mail Address		
Do you fall into one of these age groups?	Under 16	16 - 20
Are you a member of Holy Blossom Temple?	Yes	No

We will not share your information with anyone outside the program. If you have any questions, please leave a message at 416-789-3291 x 508 or email us at [ootc@holyblossom.org](mailto:ootc@holyblossom.org).



**Pre-Registration for Returning Serving Volunteers ONLY**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (best number): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is volunteer(s) under 16 yr old? \_\_\_\_\_

\*(NOTE: Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by a parent.)

Please indicate your choice of five Thursdays below.

Nov 1		Jan 3		March 7	
Nov 8		Jan 10		March 14	
Nov 15		Jan 17		March 21	
Nov 22		Jan 24		March 28	
Nov 29		Jan 31			
Dec 6		Feb 7			
Dec 13		Feb 14			
Dec 20		Feb 21			
Dec 27		Feb 28			

Please return this form to Holy Blossom by September 20, 2018.

- By fax: 416-789-9697 c/o Elana Fehler
- By mail: c/o Elana Fehler, 1950 Bathurst Street, M5P 3K9
- By scan and email to: [ootc@holyblossom.org](mailto:ootc@holyblossom.org)

We will confirm all Serving pre-registrations by email on or before Oct 3 if these forms are received by Sept 20. Registrations received after Sept 20 must attend Sign Up night to confirm dates. If you have pre-registered and need to change dates, attend Sign Up night or email after Nov 1st. All other dates will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please consider attending Sign Up to volunteer for other activities in addition to serving! We need volunteers throughout the program.

**Volunteer Sign-Up Night  
Holy Blossom Temple, 1950 Bathurst Street  
Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 6:30 PM**



## Out of the Cold Needs Your Help!

Out of the Cold operates through the generosity of donations from members of our community like you. The program typically relies on donations from corporate sponsors and large individual donors to finance our \$45,000 annual budget, however over the last few years, these donations have slowed.

**Please consider making a donation to the program. Every little bit helps.**

The program is run exclusively by volunteers so every dollar received goes directly to covering the costs of the program. ***A donation of \$100 covers the cost of providing a warm, healthy evening meal, a bagged lunch and a TTC token for 1 guest for 6 nights of the 22-week program.***

- To make a donation online, please visit [holyblossom.org](http://holyblossom.org), click on the Donate link in the footer and choose Out of the Cold under the Donation Designation heading on the form.
- To make a donation by phone, please call the Foundation office at 416-789-3291 ext 265.

We are also looking for new **corporate financial contributors and item donations**. We can offer a charitable tax receipt through Holy Blossom, and are open to discussing recognition opportunities.

The items most in need are:

- **Clothing:** Large sized winter coats & jackets, and large sized winter boots and running shoes along with new socks, undershirts, and underwear. No other clothing is needed at this time.
- **Toiletries:** Hotel-sized toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand soap, bar soap, shampoo, hand sanitizer, etc.
- **Food & Supplies:** Bulk-sized food items such as tuna fish, ketchup, pickles, coffee and tea, juice crystals, individually wrapped cookies, paper towels, napkins, etc.

**We appreciate all your help and THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**