



Holy Blossom Temple

# OUT OF THE COLD

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES for 2011-2012

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

- Shifts typically run for 2-3 hours and start at noon on Thursday and run until 7 AM on Friday morning.
- Children ages 13-15 must be accompanied by a parent if on a shift in front of our guests.
- Children under the age of 13 are allowed on Thursday 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.

The following details the shifts that are available.

**SHOPPING: Flexible schedule** - Pick up produce and other items and deliver to kitchen at Holy Blossom.

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

**DINNER PREPARATION: Thursday afternoon, 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Prepare dinner, which includes salad, main course, vegetables and desserts.

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

**AFTERNOON KITCHEN CLEAN UP: Thursday afternoon, 4:30-6:00 p.m.** Includes pots/pans, utensils, counter tops, floors, etc.

**SECURITY:** Five different shifts from Thursday early evening through Friday morning. Provide security for Holy Blossom premises, volunteers and guests. Security volunteers work together with professional security personnel for all shifts.

**SERVING DINNER: Thursday evening, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Assist with final dinner preparations (for example, removing plastic bags for bread baskets, bringing salad bowls to tables) and serve dinner to the guests.

**EVENING KITCHEN CLEAN-UP: Thursday evening, 6:45 - 8:30 p.m.** Includes washing pots/pans, all cooking and serving items, drying and returning 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 2011-2012

### One Form per Volunteer - Please Print Clearly

Thank you for volunteering for the Out of the Cold Program at Holy Blossom Temple. 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 in order for each member of your family to be fully registered in the program.

Name		
Home Address		
City		
Postal Code		
Home Phone		
Business Phone		
Cell Phone		
E-mail Address		
Age Group (please circle)	Under 16	Over 20
Member of Holy Blossom Temple? (please circle)	Yes	No

If you have any questions, please leave us a message on the Out of the Cold Hotline at 416-789-3291 x 508 or email us at [ootc@holyblossom.org](mailto:ootc@holyblossom.org).



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**2011-2012**

## Pre-Registration for SERVING VOLUNTEERS ONLY

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

Phone Number (best number to reach me at): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please indicate if volunteer(s) is (are) under 16 years old: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Serving volunteers may participate in a maximum of 5 evenings during the OOTC year. Please indicate your choice of five Thursdays below.

Nov 3		Jan 5		March 1	
Nov 10		Jan 12		March 8	
Nov 17		Jan 19		March 15	
Nov 24		Jan 26		March 22	
				March 29	
Dec 1					
Dec 8		Feb 2			
Dec 15		Feb 9			
Dec 22		Feb 16			
Dec 29		Feb 23			

Please return this form to Holy Blossom (attn: Shelly Berenbaum) by September 23, 2011.

- By fax: 416-789-9697
- By mail: 1950 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ontario M5P 3K9
- By scan and email to: [sberenbaum@holyblossom.org](mailto:sberenbaum@holyblossom.org)

**NEW THIS YEAR** – We will confirm all Serving pre-registrations by email on or before October 17 if pre-registration forms are received by September 23. Any registrations received after September 23<sup>rd</sup> must attend Sign Up night to confirm dates. If you have pre-registered and need to change dates, you can attend Sign Up night or email after November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011. 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  
Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

- Those who do not pre-register and are **Holy Blossom Temple members** can begin registration starting at **6:30 pm**.
- All non-members can sign up at starting at **7:45 pm**.

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## Out of the Cold Needs Your Help!

### Clothing and Supplies Needed for the Program

Out of the Cold is sustained through the generosity of our membership and the extended community. If you have access to any of the following items, new or used, we can use your help. We are accepting donations for these items and if you have any connections with retailers, distributors or manufacturers for any of these items, please let us know so that we can contact them to see if they would be willing to donate merchandise. As always, we really appreciate your support.

We are always looking for:

- **Clothing:** Only men's large sized winter coats & jackets, and large sized winter boots or shoes will be accepted. Please consider donating all other clothing items to another shelter.
- **Toiletries:** Hotel-sized toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand soap, bar soap, shampoo, hand sanitizer, etc.
- **Other Items:** Backpacks, sleeping bags, art supplies, small bingo prizes such as coffee store gift certificates or dollar store items.
- **Food & Supplies:** Bulk-sized food items such as tuna fish, ketchup, pickles, juice crystals, individually wrapped cookies, paper towels, napkins, etc.

Donations of all of these items are gratefully accepted at Holy Blossom. You can arrange to drop them off at the Ava road entrance. Please contact the Out of the Cold Hotline at (416) 789 3291 Ext 508 or email [ootc@holyblossom.org](mailto:ootc@holyblossom.org) to arrange a pick up if required. If you have any connections with suppliers, please let us know.

Thank you again for your support!