

Edlavitch DCJCC Group Volunteer Experience

ABOUT

The Edlavitch DCJCC's Morris Cafritz Center for Social Responsibility (MCCSR) will provide your group with a meaningful volunteer experience custom-designed to fit your needs. We will work with you to put together a program that engages and inspires the members of your group and works with your schedule. With almost 40 years of experience in facilitating volunteer programming in the DC area, the MCCSR and its professional staff are uniquely equipped to partner with you on your day of giving back.

WHAT YOU'LL RECEIVE:

We will provide you full details on your volunteer activity with a packet of information that includes waivers, directions, parking info, dress-code, about the social service agency where you'll be working, and anything else you may need to be successful at your volunteer activity. All you have to do is show up! (And sign those waivers)

POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Prepare meals
- Work in an urban garden
- Serve a meal
- Clean up trash and debris in parks or waterways
- Remove invasive plants from parks and green spaces
- Sort donations at a local service agency
- Package and deliver groceries to homebound seniors
- Play BINGO and board games with individuals staying in an emergency shelter
- Create dignity kits, mac n' cheese jars, soup kits, or similar projects at our Center

GUIDELINES

- Upon request, we can include an educational component that will look at systemic issues behind the volunteering you do
- We can accommodate groups of up to 150 individuals; groups over 15 people will be split up into smaller groups
- All groups must sign a contract prior to us beginning work
- Adult to child ratios **vary** among our social service agency partners; we will accommodate your group's adult to child ratios to the best of our ability
- Projects can range from 1 to 4 hours in length

COST

We request a per-person program fee of \$20 for schools and non-profits and \$50 for for-profit entities for our services. Groups must also cover the costs of any supplies associated with their volunteer project. The per-person program fee for week-long experiences is \$175 plus the cost of supplies.

GET STARTED!

For more information and to start planning your group volunteer experience contact Sonya Weisburd at sweisburd@edcjcc.org.

