



## **Morning Glory Ministries**

### **Cafe Volunteer Packet**

*“Loving and Serving the Homeless of Kansas City”*

Morning Glory Ministries is a community, faith-based ministry helping make Kansas City a safer, better, happier place for our homeless brothers and sisters. Morning Glory Ministries has evolved from our Church receptionist packing peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to pass out to those who came looking for food into what is now a full dining experience. With the help of our tireless staff, volunteers, and donors we served 103,925 meals in 2019 and provided emergency assistance to over 7,000 guests. We continue to be amazed at the wonderful volunteers God has brought to work alongside us. You, our dedicated volunteers, are the heart and soul of this ministry, and we could not do what we do without you.

### **Volunteer Opportunities & Responsibilities**

#### **Breakfast and Lunch Shifts:**

##### **Breakfast**

Tuesday 6:30am-9:00am

Wednesday 6:30am-9:00am

Thursday 6:30am-9:00am

Friday 6:30am-9:00am

##### **Lunch**

Saturday 11:00 am- 1:30 pm

Sunday 11:00am- 1:30 pm

#### **Sign Up Process:**

If you are interested in volunteering on a particular day please fill out the [Volunteer Interest Form](#). Please wait to hear back from our volunteer coordinator to confirm your spot. We are limited to a number of volunteers per shift so please do not show up or bring additional people with you unless it has been approved by the volunteer coordinator.

### **Cancelation Process:**

If you wish to cancel your date please communicate with our volunteer coordinator at least 24 hours before your shift by emailing Jen, [morningglorykcmo@gmail.com](mailto:morningglorykcmo@gmail.com).

### **Cafe Volunteer Responsibilities and Guidelines:**

- First and foremost our mission is to show love and empathy to every guest we encounter. In addition to serving them a meal we encourage our volunteers to smile and when possible engage in conversation with our guests.
- After signing in and putting on your name tag, please report the Food Coordinator to get assigned a task. When you have finished what you were doing, please be proactive in helping others finish theirs or asking the food coordinator how else you can help.
- Volunteers will help with prepping, serving, and cleaning up the meal.
- Volunteers must follow all guidelines and protocols as defined by the KCMO Health Department. A Morning Glory Staff member can answer any questions about this.

### **For your protection:**

- Volunteers must adhere to our dress code:
  - o Closed toe shoes and modest clothing
- Feel free to take pictures of the facility and your group. However, due to confidentiality, do not include the faces of our guests without their expressed consent.
- Please do not give guests any direct money or donations. If you wish to donate an item or provide a monetary donation please contact our director John, [jkraus@kcgolddome.org](mailto:jkraus@kcgolddome.org).
- If you find yourself in an uncomfortable situation, threatened, or in a conflict, please find a staff member immediately. Do not resolve the issue yourself.
- You must be over age 14 to volunteer unless approved by the director.
- Churches, Schools, or Clubs bringing groups of youths under 18 must complete the [Morning Glory Group Consent form](#).

### **Location:**

We are located at 1112 Broadway Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64105. Please do not bring valuable items to our facility, and please leave all valuables securely out of sight in your vehicle.

### **Parking:**

Volunteers can park in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception parking lot located at 416 W 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64105. Morning Glory shares this lot. Please enter through the double glass doors at the top of the lot (facing Church) marked Donnelly Hall.

Thank you so much for your willingness to serve with Morning Glory Ministries. If you have any further questions or concerns please email our volunteer coordinator, Jen, [morningglorykcmo@gmail.com](mailto:morningglorykcmo@gmail.com).