

## Simple Acts Ministry: Volunteer Opportunities

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### Montford Prison

*(Weekly OR 1 year commitment)*

Teacher We offer various courses and classes 3 nights a week for inmates living in the faith-based dorm. Positions for weekly teacher, co-teacher and substitute.

Mentor Build a one-on-one relationship with an inmate. Help him develop his own life plan, provide discipleship and friendship. Prison Chaplain will make final mentoring assignments. Minimum Commitment: 2 visits a month for 1 year.

*\* Due to prison guidelines, women may only participate as a volunteer if co-teaching class with a male*

### SAM's House

*(Ongoing as needed)*

Construction As we are remodeling, there will continuously be a need for help in multiple ways. We have opportunities for both skilled and unskilled volunteers.

Teacher / Facilitator (After opening) Our residents will meet for various classes in life skills, recovery issues, leadership development and more. There will be a need for both short term and long term teachers / facilitators in our schedule.

### Freedom Fellowship

*(Bi-monthly, as needed)*

Speaker We often utilize outside guests to speak on a wide range of topics at our twice-a-month gatherings.

Musician / Leader Our meetings include time for music and worship. We welcome experienced leaders and musicians to be a part.

Small Group Leader We plan to develop more groups soon and need experienced leaders.

### Mentoring

*(1 year commitment)*

SAM's House Develop a one-on-one relationship with an ex-offender during his stay at SAM's House. Help with practical life skills, teach responsibility, disciple and guide through friendship. Minimum Commitment: 2-4 visits a month for 1 year.

Ex-Offenders Build the same mentoring relationship, but with a former inmate who is living in the area and not a resident of SAM's House.

Montford (see description above)

*\* Mentors will only be paired with Mentees of the same sex*

## **Parole Board Class**

*(Weekly)*

Teacher Teach or co-teach a weekly mandated “life skills” class to parolees. We are free to choose topics, including those dealing with spiritual development.

## **Furniture Ministry**

*(Occasional, as needed basis)*

Volunteer Director Oversee operation and volunteers

Administration Point person to receive calls, provide information, schedule pick-ups and deliveries.

Pick-up / Delivery Help moving furniture and household goods. Volunteer use of pick-ups, vans or trailers.

Warehouse Help stock and arrange furniture/household items. Open warehouse and/or serve as “store attendant.” Assist clients with donor - recipient process. Clean and prepare items.

## **Car Ministry**

*(Occasional, as needed basis)*

Volunteer Director Oversee operation and volunteers.

Repair Provide mechanic skills to repair used vehicles.

Sales Oversee sales process of cars to inmates and/or public.

## **Recycling Ministry**

*(Occasional, as needed basis)*

Volunteer Director Oversee operation and volunteers.

Pick-up & Loading Help pick up salvageable goods from donors. Volunteer use of pick-ups, vans or trailers.

Sales Procure outside buyers for donated goods.