



South End Children's Cafe

Volunteer Orientation

Thursday, October 15, 2015

6:00pm – 8:00pm

33 Rensselaer Street

Albany, NY 12202

Please join us!

There are a lot of volunteer opportunities at the South End Children's Cafe. Maybe you want to volunteer as a family, with your school group or on your own. We have a place and need for everyone!

Help in the kitchen, mentors, tutors, work in the office, help in the dining room, organize a food drive, help with cleaning, teach a workshop and more!

We will be hosting a Volunteer Orientation on Thursday, October 15, 2015 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the Cafe, 33 Rensselaer Street, Albany, New York, 12202. Please join us for one of these orientations. Parking is available on the street or in our lot, just around the back of the building.

If you are interested in volunteering and attending the Volunteer Orientation, please register by visiting our website at www.southendchildrenscafe.com/volunteer or emailing Tracie at tracie@southendchildrenscafe.com.

We hope to see you on Thursday, October 16. Thank you!

FAQ's for Volunteering Afterschool at the South End Children's Cafe

What should I wear?

Where comfortable, appropriate clothing for being a role model to children.

Can children and youth volunteer?

Absolutely! Middle and High School youth interested in volunteering are encouraged to join us for homework help, tutoring, projects and more.

What should I bring?

You do not have to bring anything.

What hours would I volunteer?

We would like volunteers to commit to one day a week, Monday – Friday, from 3:00pm – 6:00pm so that the children have consistency. However, if you have scheduling conflicts or community service restrictions, do not hesitate to let us know. We can be flexible!

Will I stay for dinner?

We hope you join us at 5:00pm for dinner, as this will be a nice continuation of building a relationship with the child you are helping with homework and tutoring.

Do I have to attend the monthly volunteer orientation to volunteer?

Yes. We will host a volunteer orientations quarterly and as needed and volunteers must attend an orientation before they can start volunteering. Students volunteering for a school sanctioned community service program may be oriented on site on the day they start volunteering (however you are invited to attend the orientation as well).

Is there anything you need else that I can help with?

We will always need fresh produce, meat and milk, so if anyone would like to donate a gift card to a local grocer that would be awesome! We are always looking for people to host a food drive.

What else would be helpful for me to know?

Our address is 33 Rensselaer Street in Albany. The South End Children's Cafe is inside the Reigning Life Church. There is a parking lot. On the side of the church, right behind the Salvation Army Building. If you need more detailed directions, just call Tracie at 518.275.8890. Our building is accessible and a ramp is located off the parking lot.

If you would like to get ongoing information regarding the South End Children's Café, please visit our website at www.southendchildrenscafe.com and join our [list serve](#).

Thank you for your service! We can't wait to see you.