

NON-SURVEY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TO ASSIST THE POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT

- Jurisdiction Leads need assistance in preparation for the count and on the day or night of the count
- Greeting people at the headquarters/meet up location and guiding them to their survey team
- Providing supplies and incentives to survey teams
- Bringing additional incentives to surveyors in the field who need more
- Monitoring survey data in real-time and contacting people if survey data looks incorrect
- Assisting with other tasks for the Jurisdiction Lead



OTHER WAYS TO HELP

- Spread the word about the Point-in-Time Count using social media, sharing flyers with colleagues and businesses who encourage staff volunteering
- Help solicit donations for incentive items needed in the community
- Assist in soliciting donations for volunteer supplies, e.g. Volunteer pins or bright stickers, extra flashlights, food, snacks, and/or beverages, etc.
- Help prepare incentive/care packages for people experiencing homelessness (especially great for families or service groups who may not feel comfortable conducting surveys)



VOLUNTEER AGE & OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Communities can set minimum age requirements for volunteers
- Volunteers under age 18 should be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and may be better suited for roles outside of surveying people experiencing homelessness
- Youth between 18 & 24 may be more helpful for engaging other youth experiencing homelessness
- Volunteers with health or mobility challenges should be assigned to areas with easier to canvas terrain or be assigned to drive other surveyors to locations
- All volunteers should sign a safety waiver and confidentiality agreement
- Volunteers under 18 may require an additional permission agreement signed by a parent or guardian