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Volunteer Opportunities - Rio Grande Borderland Ministries

Rio Grande Borderland Ministries (RGBM) is collaborating with Annunciation House in El Paso, Texas, to serve as a second-line shelter when Annunciation House reaches capacity. We are in search of volunteers to help live into RGBM's mission "to ensure that our migrant neighbors or embraced in the service of justice, in the interest of dignity, and the spirit of love."

Interested in volunteering with Rio Grande Borderland Ministries (RGBM)? Fill out our volunteer application: <https://forms.gle/X5ApNRj9MW5gXEhK8>

All volunteers are required to do the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande safeguarding, child abuse awareness, and prevention education.

Volunteer times:

- Monday 10am-9pm(Overnight person 9pm-7am)
- Tuesday-8am-9pm
- Wednesday-8am- 12pm, this would depend on the amount of persons left in the shelter
It would really help if you can do 5 hrs or more but any time you can give is a blessing!

Volunteer opportunities:

- On Monday, help test for COVID as people arrive, all protection will be provided, N95/Kn95 mask, gloves, face shield, and disposable gown.
- Welcome, with lots of love, and share community guidelines and guide people to the different staging areas: covid testing, intake, showers, and room assignment.
- Help to clean up and keep COVID protocols.
- Help serve food and prepare meals and snacks. Food inventory.
- Do intake - need to know Spanish, call sponsor, inform on the status of the person seeking asylum and discuss and guide travel plans.
- Help recruit volunteers and gather requested items
- Drivers to the airport
- Overnight volunteers- will be available to assist people with any needs at night.

Learn more about RGBM at <https://riograndeborderland.org/> please subscribe to our newsletter.