

Would you like to work as a volunteer at Kirkens Korshær Homeless Shelter?

At the moment we are looking for volunteers to start up a morning café in our Night Café.

The Night Café is an offer to the homeless for overnight accommodation and during the day we offer assistance with treatment, job and/or permanent residence.

We are looking for volunteers to work alongside the personnel and the users of the Night Café to support this work.

The tasks would be:

- Opening of a morning café (8am-11 am); conversing with/talking to the users of the night café over a cup of coffee.
- Helping to sort out and to organize the donations as well as assisting in the daily tasks
- Going to meetings with the users with external co-workers, official offices etc.
- Helping to write job applications, looking for accommodation outside the Homeless Shelter, going to the Bank etc.
- Arranging different activities in the house for the users

In the start-up phase we open the morning café once a week but wish to offer the morning café 7 days a week. Furthermore we hope to open an evening café, where it will be possible to extend the opening hours and offering the users dinner and good company away from the streets.

We expect that you:

- Have the energy and the motivation to volunteer for a duration of minimum 6 months
- Are patient, empathetic and good at building positive relationships
- Are stable and can volunteer 1-2 times a month for a duration of 3 hours pr. Shift
- Are motivated to work with social vulnerable people

What we offer:

- A challenging volunteer work, where you can combine your interests and social work
- The possibility to be a part of a group of motivated volunteers and a diverse user group
- An ongoing possibility for sparring regarding your work
- Continuous follow-up on the volunteers work every three months
- Documentation of your volunteer work after the 6 months

Kirkens Korshær Shelter is an independent institution an operating agreement with Københavns Kommune and consists of:

- A full time hostelry department accommodating 71 men, women and couples with or without dogs.
- 17 rooms for youths in the ages between 18-30 years
- A night café accommodating 30 people for homeless in acute need for a place to sleep.
- 12 rooms for permanent housing intended for men, women and couples with a dual diagnosis
- Birkely, a house share, with space for 5 previous homeless people
- Working community called "Håndlangerne" that offers work for the residents of

Hillerødgade

The target group is meant for people with complex issues other than homelessness. Eg. Abuse or a mental illness.

Is this something that has caught your interest? Please send your application! Write a little about yourself, your background, your experiences with the target group as well as your motivation to do volunteer work with us here at Kirkens Korshær Hostelry.