

Supporting a cause is the foundation of volunteering. Your compassion can help you realize that everyone has different opportunities and that you can make a difference in their lives. Skills for volunteering are the abilities you have to effectively help others and support a cause. Volunteers need to be able to work well with others and have a strong work ethic. As a volunteer at God's Garage you are serving God, the community and the less fortunate.

### **Prayer Ministry:**

- Can lead prayer for the staff and volunteers
- Create a "daily" online prayer for God's Garage
- Create a "daily" devotional for God's Garage
- Able to create a Christian team of prayer warriors
- Have a calling to serve and be the hands and feet of Jesus
- Stephen Ministry/Grief Share/Counselor

### **In the Garage:**

- Experienced Mechanic
- Good communication skills
- Beginner and wanting to learn Mechanics
- Can teach others about vehicle repairs
- Have garage safety knowledge
- Knowledge of shop tools and assets
- Donated vehicle pick-up driver
- Commercial Driver's License
- Experience pulling a trailer

- Vehicle cleaning and detail experience

**In the Office:**

- Good communicator on the telephone
- Prior experience with MS Excel, MS Word, MS PowerPoint
- Prior experience using Facebook, Instagram
- Advanced computer skills
- Computer database knowledge
- General office skills, filing, photocopying, inventory, envelope stuffing etc
- Collating and preparing seminar materials
- Running errands

**Facility Management:**

- Working with volunteers to maintain landscaping
- Knowledge of safety requirements for the facility
- Inventory of all garage/bay(s) supplies

**Facility Support:**

- Cleaning of the facility including bathrooms, kitchen and offices
- Re-stocking bathrooms and kitchen
- Kitchen and office inventory
- Provide hands-on training or orientations as needed.

**Marketing Area:**

- Confident with making “cold” calls to local churches and companies
- Worked in a marketing department
- Graphic computer design
- Marketing campaign experience
- Knowledge of marketing tools and strategies
- Distributing flyers and other materials to possible sponsors
- Can be a speaker at local functions
- Event planning, procuring sponsors, publicity and organizing
- Board member experience
- Fundraising experience
- Team Player
- Videographer or camera experience
- Representing God’s Garage at public events such as church events, car shows, parades, etc.
- Public speaking
- Assist with Newsletter

**Hospitality:**

- Food planning for monthly seminars and functions
- Cooking and preparing food
- Plan and execute food for staff, volunteer meetings and celebrations

- Distribute food bank boxes
- Inventory of food supplies

**Monthly Seminar and Call Center Volunteers (Bridge Over Troubled Waters and Stepping Stones Ministries):**

- Teaching single moms at monthly life skills seminars
- Experience with curriculum planning
- Counselor/Stephen Ministry/Grief Share training
- Currently active in a Christian church
- Heavy communications skills by telephone vetting of possible clients
- Greeting and general duties at seminar
- Assist with Programs – Single Mother topics, Biblical lesson, music
- Communication / advertising
- Child Care
- Connecting with local churches