

# Volunteer Opportunities for Refugee Claimants

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## **ACOMI: African Communities of Manitoba Inc.**

**Positions: Events logistics volunteer, tour guide, etc.**

- ❖ Location: 101-421 Kennedy Street (ACOMI Resource Center), and 200-301 Nassau Street (ACOMI Cultural Center)
- ❖ Time Commitment: Varies depending on position
- ❖ Language Requirements: **Basic Communication skills (English or French)** to **excellent communication skills (English)** depending on the role
- ❖ Apply here:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeook2N5ry6jn7RgIFv\\_RR5EWcaez7KDte9Kn1VltrgvJmNOQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeook2N5ry6jn7RgIFv_RR5EWcaez7KDte9Kn1VltrgvJmNOQ/viewform)

## **Agape Table**

**Positions: Dishwasher, Busser, Doorman, Grounds Keeper, Server, Surplus Table**

\* Hours and tasks may vary depending on the volunteer role

- ❖ Location: 364 Furby Street
  - ❖ Time commitment: Daytime, evening
  - ❖ Language requirements: **Basic Communication skills (English)**
  - ❖ Apply here: <https://www.agapetable.ca/ways-to-help> OR call 204-786-2370 or email [volunteer@agapetable.ca](mailto:volunteer@agapetable.ca)
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## Bear Clan Patrol

### Position: Patrol walkers

- ❖ Location: North End (190 Disraeli Freeway), Downtown (419 Graham Avenue), Northwest (2255 King Edward Street)
- ❖ Time commitment: Hours may vary depending on the patrol zone
- ❖ Language requirements: Basic Communication skills (French or English)
- ❖ Apply here: <https://bearclanpatrol.org/>
- ❖ For North End patrol, contact Kevin Walker at 204-914-1708.
- ❖ For Downtown patrol, contact Angela at 204-794-3568.
- ❖ For Northwest patrol, contact Garry at 204-998-0871 or email [Northwest@bearclanpatrol.org](mailto:Northwest@bearclanpatrol.org)

## The Bike Dump

### Positions: Bike repairs, Cleaning, Greeting, Teaching bike repairs

- ❖ Location: 631 Main Street
  - ❖ Time commitment: Flexible hours
  - ❖ Language requirements: Good Communication skills (English)
  - ❖ Description of duties:
    - Helping teach bike-repairs
    - Greeting people and introducing them to the Bike Dump
    - Cleaning up the shop
    - Sorting parts
    - Stripping or fixing bikes
    - Teaching workshops
  - ❖ Apply here: <https://bike-dump.ca/volunteering/>
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## Elmwood Unity Walk

### Position: Walk volunteer

- ❖ Location: 180 Poplar Ave.
- ❖ Time Commitment: Thursday from 6:00pm - 8:00pm / Sunday from 1:00pm - 4:00pm.
- ❖ Language Requirements: **Basic communication skills (English or French)**
- ❖ Description of duties:
  - Going on neighbourhood walks to:
    - Remove potentially hazardous materials
    - Hand out food and water to those in need
    - Refer community residents to other programs

- ❖ Apply here:

[https://www.volunteermanitoba.ca/view\\_volunteer\\_opportunity\\_details.php?id=4999](https://www.volunteermanitoba.ca/view_volunteer_opportunity_details.php?id=4999)

OR call 204-669-0750 or email [unitywalk@chalmersrenewal.org](mailto:unitywalk@chalmersrenewal.org)

## Harvest Manitoba

### Position: Warehouse Food Crew

- ❖ Location: 1085 Winnipeg Avenue
  - ❖ Time Commitment: Flexible hours based on availability
  - ❖ Language Requirements: **Basic communication skills (English or French)**
  - ❖ Description of duties:
    - Sorting food, packing hampers, delivering food to food banks and more
  - ❖ Apply here: <https://www.harvestmanitoba.ca/volunteer/>
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## MCC Thrift Stores

### Position: Organizer

\* Other positions are available, hours and jobs may vary depending on location and language skills

- ❖ Location: Various locations across Winnipeg
- ❖ Time commitment: Flexible hours
- ❖ Language requirements: Basic Communication skills (French or English)
- ❖ Description of duties:
  - Sorting out donated clothes
- ❖ Apply here: <https://mccthrift.com/volunteer>

## Marlene Street Resource Centre

### Positions: Hamper Helper, Food Bank Aide

- ❖ Location: 6-27 Marlene Street
  - ❖ Time commitment: Every other Tuesday - 1:30pm to 3:30pm (Hamper Helper), 3:30pm to 6:30pm (Food Bank Aide)
  - ❖ Language requirements: Basic Communication skills (English)
  - ❖ Description of duties:
    - Work as a team to sort out food into hampers to give out to the community
    - Help the Coordinators to give out hampers to the community
  - ❖ Apply here:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFOc9OaUCnfdV5FM-eUal8YU-bu9Se\\_iKeZ3n5XnlwHD-fw/viewform?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFOc9OaUCnfdV5FM-eUal8YU-bu9Se_iKeZ3n5XnlwHD-fw/viewform?pli=1)
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## 1JustCity

### **Positions: Drop-in Volunteer, Various**

- ❖ Locations: 621 Balmoral St., 222 Furby St., 107 Pulford St.
- ❖ Time commitment: Daytime, evening
- ❖ Language requirement: **Basic Communication skills (French or English)**
- ❖ Description of duties:
  - Support the community drop-in lunch and dinner programs, and other programs
  - Serve coffee, sandwiches, and other snacks
  - Clean up after guests, do dishes, and other tasks to keep the place running smoothly
  - Ensure that the drop-in is hospitable and welcoming to all, helping to build meaningful relationships with people
- ❖ Apply here: <https://www.1justcity.ca/volunteer>

## Oyate Tipi Cumini Yape

### **Positions: General cleaning/sanitation, Warehouse/delivery, Laundry services**

- ❖ Location: 429 Dufferin Avenue
- ❖ Time Commitment: Flexible Hours - daytime
- ❖ Language Requirements: **Good Communication skills (English)**
- ❖ Apply here: <https://oyatetipi.com/volunteer/>

## Siloam Mission

### **Positions: Food services, drop-in, clothing store, and donation sorting**

- ❖ Location: 300 Princess Street
  - ❖ Time Commitment: Varies depending on position
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- ❖ Language requirements: **Basic Communication skills** to **excellent communication skills (English)** depending on the role
  - ❖ Description of duties:
    - Help in the Kitchen with meal preparation, and cleanup
    - Interact in a positive way with community members
    - Sorting through donation items
  - ❖ Apply here: <https://www.siloam.ca/action/group-volunteer-opportunities/>

## Together For A Strong World Inc.

### Positions: Various

- ❖ Location: 402 Notre Dame Ave
- ❖ Time Commitment: Flexible hours
- ❖ Language Requirements: **Basic Communication skills (English or French)**
- ❖ Description of duties:
  - Office maintenance and/or administration tasks
  - Organization and maintenance of Community Wardrobe Program
  - Other tasks as needed, or programs as they are funded
- ❖ To apply, volunteers contact the organization at (204) 259-8911 for an intake appointment (Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-4:30 pm). During intake, they will assess volunteers' skills and availability. Please note that identification (landing document, work permit, Manitoba health card, acknowledgement of claim, etc.) is required during the intake appointment.

## The WRENCH

### Positions: From bike repairs and educational programs to event support

- ❖ Location: 1057 Logan Avenue (Lower Level)
  - ❖ Time commitment: Flexible hours
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- ❖ Language requirements: Basic Communication skills to excellent communication skills (English) depending on the role
  - ❖ Apply here: <https://www.thewrench.ca/volunteer>

**For more volunteer positions, see the Volunteer Manitoba website:**

**[https://www.volunteermanitoba.ca/volunteer\\_opportunities.php](https://www.volunteermanitoba.ca/volunteer_opportunities.php)**

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