

HOPE HOUSE DETROIT

Volunteer Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Hope House Detroit's mission?

Hope House Detroit is a non-profit organization committed to offering the children in our community a safe place to learn and grow. Our mission is to be the best neighbors we can possibly be to the members of our community, and to display God's real, radical love to them.

2. Why does Hope House Detroit need volunteers?

Hope House Detroit acts out its mission through offering the children in our community many weekly programs, including a reading program for elementary school age children, weekly Bible studies for middle school and high school students, a computer club and special events for the entire community. To make all of these events happen, we need volunteers to spend one-on-one time with the children, which is why we need your help.

3. Why do people like to volunteer at Hope House Detroit?

People like to volunteer at Hope House Detroit because of their love for the children of Detroit, because of their passion for encouraging and inspiring the children of Detroit, and because they know that any time spent at Hope House Detroit is an investment in the future of Detroit and its children.

4. How do I become a volunteer at Hope House Detroit?

To register as a volunteer at Hope House Detroit, follow this link: [Volunteer Registration](#), fill out the information and we will get back to you as soon as possible!

5. What are the qualifications for volunteers at Hope House Detroit?

We do not set any specific qualifications for volunteers at Hope House Detroit. However, the safety of the children in our community is our top priority so we do run background checks on all of our volunteers, interns, and staff members.

The only other qualifications that we desire in our volunteers is a passion for the children of Detroit, and the patience to work with those children. We at Hope House Detroit believe the best gifts we can give the children of Detroit are love, respect, encouragement and most of all, love. If you meet these qualifications, we will be happy to have you volunteer at Hope House Detroit!

6. What is my volunteer position? What tasks will I be doing?

Most volunteer positions revolve around interacting with the children of the community. Volunteers will be asked to perform any number of tasks, most involving the “Read Around the Block” program, and generally interacting with the children during events. “Read Around the Block” specifically needs volunteers who are patient and kind to work with the children one-on-one. During our larger events, we need volunteers who will work with the children during activities, and most importantly, we need volunteers who will have fun with the children!

7. Where is Hope House Detroit located? How do I get there?

Hope House Detroit is located in a neighborhood on the east side of Detroit off of Jefferson Avenue. The address is 840 Marlborough Street, Detroit, MI 48215. You can follow this link for directions from your location to Hope House Detroit: [Google Maps - Hope House Detroit](#)

8. Is there a minimum time commitment? What will my hours be as a volunteer?

Hope House Detroit offers flexible hours to accommodate our volunteers. However, we do ask that those volunteering for our recurring events, such as “Read Around the Block”, commit to a minimum of three months in order to foster a genuine bond with the children and to ensure that you have enough time in your schedule to give Hope House Detroit.

9. Who will I be working with? Will I be largely working independently or with a team?

You will be working with a number of different people at Hope House Detroit, including our directors, interns, and fellow volunteers. You will primarily be working with a team of volunteers to help with our regular programs, as well as our special events. There are many different tasks that our volunteers will perform as a team, however, you may also be asked to work independently depending on what tasks need to be performed on a daily basis.

10. Is it safe to volunteer at Hope House Detroit?

Every neighborhood has its challenges, but we at Hope House Detroit want to ensure you that your safety, as well as the safety of the children in our community, and our own staff, is the utmost priority to us. We believe in our neighbors and our community, and you can be certain that we will do anything and everything necessary to keep our community, including you, safe when you visit Hope House Detroit.