



Thank you for taking the first steps in helping Men Standing Positive change one person, one city, one nation at a time! Here are a few guidelines and roles for volunteering with MSP Ministries.

For additional questions- email volunteer@menstandingpositive.org or call 314-400-2906.

Volunteer Street Outreach & Community Event Guidelines:

1. Please wear something comfortable and casual- nothing inappropriate.
2. Please stay off your phone or have it on silent unless you absolutely need it on because of a family situation or emergency.
3. Please DO NOT pray for others. MSP's requirement is that you attend 3 Evangelism Training Sessions in order to pray for others on the streets and at our events. You can ask them if they need prayer. If they say yes, please have a street minister pray for them.
4. The Hot Sheet clipboard is for street ministers ONLY. They know when to use the Hot Sheet and when not too.
5. Do not bring cash and do not directly give people money. If they say they need something, such as a meal, something to drink or a small necessity, you have permission to buy them something with your debit/credit card- if you feel like blessing someone.
6. Your kindness and helping hand speaks loud, please watch your manners. Smiling is a requirement! If there is a problem, please immediately inform the Volunteer Coordinator or a Community Outreach Leader.

Volunteer Roles: Street Outreach

Evangelism Trainee- This is your opportunity to connect with other street ministers and watch them lead others to Christ. If you desire to become an MSP street minister you MUST first attend 3 MSP Evangelism Training sessions.

- a. Your position is to watch the street ministers reach out to others
- b. We advise you not to pray or interrupt unless you are really led by the Holy Spirit to do so. You must ask the street minister if you can speak to them in regards to spiritual advice.
- c. If they need prayer, please have the street minister pray for them.
- d. As a trainee, you are learning how to evangelize and reach people.
- e. You will also learn the salvation prayer and how to lead others in the salvation prayer.
- f. You CANNOT handle the Hot Sheet clipboard. ONLY street ministers are trained on how to use the Hot Sheet.

Promoter- This is your opportunity to spread the word about the main event via promotional materials.

- a. You will pass out flyers and explain the event to people on the streets.
- b. You will hang up posters on wooden phone poles only with a stapler. Do not use tape.
- c. You will go into the gas stations and stores to drop off the flyers and posters inside their building. Ask to speak with the manager of the store and/or gas station and let them know full details about the event.

1. Tell them about MSP (hand them the event flyer)-

REQUIRED TO SAY:

Location- We are a non-profit organization that connects with people in North City St. Louis, South City St. Louis and East St. Louis, IL

Who do we associate with?

- *People on the streets*- those who need tangible help
- *Community assistance programs* - such as rehabilitation centers, food and clothing, job training, domestic violence, counseling and more

OPTIONAL TO SAY:

Our goal: To help people get connected to a program if they need to and to a church home through our case management process. We seek to help them physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Our goal also is to bring a positive message and help change one person, one city, one nation at a time.

How do we accomplish this goal? We reach them via street outreach and community events (ie. block parties, conferences and school venue events)

2. Tell them about the event as you hand them the flyer. Proceed to ask if you can leave some flyers in their building (gas station and/or store).
3. IF they say YES- Give them about 20 flyers and 2 posters. Be sure to say 'Thank you for your support!' If they say NO- just gladly smile and walk away. Be kind and don't take rejection personally!

Clean Up Crew- This is your opportunity to clean up the city.

- a. You will be cleaning and picking up trash off the ground.
- b. Removing broken branches and sticks
- c. Removing weeds or unnecessary bushes
- d. Helping neighbors mow their grass
- e. Picking up leaves or yard work
- f. Painting buildings or fences

Volunteer Roles: Community Events

Greeter - For this opportunity, you will welcome participants at the door and usher them to an open seat.

Nursery Worker- For this opportunity, you will help with caring for the children at the conference. This care may cover ages from newborn to 8 years old. An application for this volunteer position is required.

Food Server- For this opportunity, you will help serve food to the participants and guests. You will be provided gloves and an apron.

Set-up/Clean-up Crew Worker- For this opportunity, you will help set-up the stage, all booth tables and chairs and take them down after the event. You will help clean up the cafeteria after everyone has their meal.

Clothing Worker- For this opportunity, you will help with giving out clothing to those in need and work alongside the homeless outreach department. Duties may include but are not limited to: sorting clothes into categories and sizes, folding, bagging and distributing them.