



Winter 2016/2017



FCENS

Provides shelter for rough sleepers in the borough from 1st November to 31st March every year. Our partner churches supply halls and volunteers to cook and serve an evening meal. Volunteers set out bedding and supervise the guests until bedtime, providing a light breakfast the following morning. We offer friendship and support to all who come to us and without discrimination or favour. Last year we employed a Caseworker to work with guests to find them accommodation and gain access to local services. A paid overnight supervisor works at each venue.

How can you help?



Volunteer

if you are able to give two hours to help us on one evening during the week then we would love to have your help. Can you cook a meal for 40 people? Are you an early riser – could you help prepare breakfast?

Please complete the attached Volunteer Contact Form and send to the address below. Alternatively, you can email the form to info@forestnightshelter.org.uk

Volunteers will receive training and a handbook of our procedures.

Want to find Out More?

FCENS Training and Information Day

Saturday 15^h October

9.30am – 3.30pm

At

St Mary's Church

8 Church End E17 9JR

Lunch provided free but a donation would be appreciated.

If you missed this year's training event (always around this same date)

Don't worry we will provide induction and training.

Come and find out more about how you can help FCENS. The day will include training by local and national homelessness professionals:

- Housing Justice

Donate

Even with kind food donations and free church halls, we still have plenty of running costs, so all donations are welcome. You can donate directly and safely through our MyDonate page which allows us to reclaim the *Gift Aid* as well.



<https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/forestchurchesemergencynightshelter> or go to www.mydonate.bt.com and search for *Forest Churches Emergency Night Shelters* to donate. If you prefer you can send a cheque our registered office at the address below.

Fundraising

- The Greatest little Art Show & Raffle 8th Sept - 1st Oct at The Mill E17 7-11 Coppermill Lane Walthamstow E17 7HA
<http://themill-coppermill.org/greatest-little-art-show-e17-2/>
- FCENS Curryoke Join us for a night of Karaoke, at Queens Arms E17 42 Orford Road E17 9NJ, live music, Dj's and curry. Sunday 18th September at 5 PM - 12 AM
<https://www.facebook.com/events/505851752938819/>

Pray

Please continue to pray for our service, and for those we work to provide for.



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Volunteer Application Form

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with us. Forest Churches Emergency Night Shelters is a collaboration of seven churches across Waltham Forest. Our main aim is to provide a bed, and warm evening meal and breakfast for 30 guests per night, every night of the week. We also assist with providing clean clothes toiletries and, of course, a sympathetic ear. Through our professional and volunteer keyworker service we try and link clients with appropriate professional agencies and services, such as housing or/and immigration advice, drug, alcohol and mental and physical health advice in an attempt to help them move away from a life on the streets.

Please put a cross beside the job you would like to do, we are open for guests from 8.00pm-7.30am and we start setting up from 6.30pm. We need between 8 and 10 volunteers per evening but they do not all need to stay for the whole evening some arrive later some leave earlier. Help out once a week, once a month or even once a season - whatever you can commit to WE NEED YOU! Cooks need to provide food ready to reheat by 7.00pm.

You're Contact Details

Full name:			
Address:			
Phone number (home/mobile):			
Email address:			
I am over 18			
Preferred method of contact*			
Next of kin:			
Next of Kin Contact details:			
Do you have any particular illnesses/disabilities, which it would be helpful for us to know about (we are interested in making every effort to facilitate your contribution to the best of our ability)?			
<p>Please use this space to tell us a little about you, why you are interested in working with FCENS, do you have any particular experience, skills or language abilities, which you would like to offer/mention? (You can continue on another sheet.)</p>			

JOBS

Cooking a meal (for 40 people)	
Setting up beds and helping prepare dining area (from 6.30pm)	
Welcoming the guests (8.00-10.00pm)	
Organising breakfast and clearing the hall (6.00am-7.00am)	

AVAILABILITY

Please either tell us which day of the week you are most interested in helping:									
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday			
Which FCENS church you are a member of: I am not a member of a church, but would prefer volunteering nearer to my house.									

Please indicate if you are able to help in other ways instead/also

Donate food/clothes/toiletries		Trustee	
Fundraising		Donate money	
Your Church would like to get involved/find out more			

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