

Recruiting more Street Angels

We are recruiting more Street Angels now! Our target is to recruit 50 more volunteers so we can have Street Angels helping vulnerable people on Saturdays as well as Fridays.

To be a Street Angel you need to be 18 or over with a heart for helping people in need, selflessly and without judgement. As a Street Angel you will need to commit to one night each month (Friday or Saturday) and 6 initial training sessions. Street Angels work in pairs from 10 pm to around 4 am (rotating in shifts of 2 hours on 1 hour off) with a short briefing before and after. Your base will be Guildford YMCA and you'll get a distinctive (and warm!) uniform! The training will run in May and June 2009 and you can choose to come on to each session on a Saturday during the day or on a weekday evening. The sessions cover:



understanding the town and the role; personal safety; relating effectively; drugs and alcohol; protecting vulnerable people; and working practices.

We can assure you that you'll have a fun, safe time, meeting interesting people, learning new skills and ending each night feeling like you've made a difference.

So if you, or anyone you know, want to volunteer please fill out our short application form which you can find on our website (www.guildfordstreetangels.org.uk). We'll invite you for a short informal interview and you'll need to agree to a CRB check and provide a couple of referees. The application deadline is the end of March 2009.

Can you help with fundraising?

Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy's vision is to develop a range of ministries to support people in the town centre. Following the early success of Street Angels our next aim is to recruit a full time Town Centre Chaplain to engage with town centre life and to work with businesses and others in the town centre to provide pastoral care and support. To do this, we need to up our game on fundraising.

So, if you, or anyone you know, have any experience of charity fundraising, or even if you don't but want to give it a try, we'd love to hear from you. This might involve helping organise events or building and maintaining relationships with grant making Trusts or individual donors. It can be fun and really satisfying.

Equally, if you're interesting in helping raise funds by participating in events let us know. We're developing some really exciting ideas for fundraising which we hope to launch in the next couple of months.

Prayer

Please pray that God will raise up the volunteers we need to expand Street Angels and the wider work of the Chaplaincy. And praise Him for His faithfulness and encouragement for the great start Street Angels had had. Please also continue to pray for Becky, Julian and the Trustees as they work to discern and follow God's will.

Contact us

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