**Be a St. Andrew’s Family Shelter Volunteer**

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Church of St. Peter Volunteer contact:

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**… during Church of St. Peter sponsored weeks.**

**2024 weeks**: Jan 28-Feb 3 May 19-25 June 16-22 Sept 22-28 Nov 24-30

Only **Five** things to do before you sign up:

1. **Watch the Safe Boundaries Video SAFS** (<https://youtu.be/AqXRRxpVLw>)
   1. Note date of viewing on application, or inform Kathy Garry of date viewed.
2. **Complete a St. Andrew’s Family Shelter Volunteer Application form.** 
   1. Mail/drop off to Church of St. Peter Office, ATTN: Kathy GARRY
   2. Applications available on the bulletin board at church, or contact Kathy Garry.
   3. Contact information will only be used to send needed information on volunteering.

**+ “Essential 3” from St. Peter’s** (to be completed online):

**3. Complete/sign a St. Peter’s Background Check Authorization & Release.**

a. Completed online through your Virtus account. See #5 below.

**4. Read and sign St. Peter’s Volunteer Code of Conduct form.**

**5. Get Virtus training.**

(required by St. Peter’s for anyone working with children and vulnerable adults.)

* 1. New to Virtus - Go to <http://www.virtusonline.org> . Click on “First-Time Registrant”, and follow the prompts.
  2. Had Virtus Training, but need to update - go to <http://www.virtusonline.org>, sign in, and follow the prompts to update your training. You may have to view a presentation and respond to some questions.

**See St. Peter’s website to Sign up! (https://www.stpeterfl.org/st-andrews)**

FIVE Ways to Volunteer and support St. Andrew’s Family Shelter:

**Off site options** - “Essential 3” listed above not required.

* Prayer •Provide an evening meal. Home-cooked or ordered and drop off ready to eat, or needing a little prep or warming. •Donate gift cards(preferred: Costco; Bath&Body; Festival Foods-used for emergency grocery needs, gas cards.)

**On site options – All above steps 1-4 required**.

* Dinner Host (5-8pm) Serve the evening meal, maybe light meal prep, and clean up kitchen.
* Overnight Host (7:30pm-9am) Prep lunches for the next day, if needed/ lock doors/ set out toaster & breakfast items for self –serve breakfast/ sleep in secure volunteer bedroom, bathroom next to kitchen/ stay until guests depart by 9am