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# Campus Impact Volunteer

## Grounds and Maintenance

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### Our House Campus

Since 1987, Our House has grown from 40 bed shelter to a 6 acre campus, serving more than 400 clients daily. In efforts to maintain our beautiful, welcoming, and safe campus, every week our facilities operations crew mows, weed-eats, and etc. Our House is located at **302 E Roosevelt Rd.** The Operations Support VISTA coordinates between the Campus Impact (CIVs), Our House staff, and other national service members.

## The Role of a Campus Impact Volunteer

As a Campus Impact Volunteer (CIV), you will be working directly with our staff and national service members to help enhance and maintain the Our House campus.

### Description of Tasks

- Perform ground-keeping and building maintenance duties
- Mow lawn, either by push mower or using riding lawnmower
- Landscape by planting flowers, grass, shrubs, and bushes
- Trim shrubs and pull weeds
- Water plants and grass as needed and apply fertilizer
- Rake, mulch, and prune the grounds as needed
- Perform minor repairs and maintenance procedures on equipment utilized in grounds-keeping
- Shovel snow from walkways and sprinkle ice down to keep people from falling

### Preferred Volunteer Times

Monday - Friday	8:00 am to 12:00 pm
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### Preferred Skills and Qualifications

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mow or edge lawns, using power mowers or edgers</li> <li>● Use hand tools, such as shovels, and rakes</li> <li>● Prune or trim trees, shrubs, or hedges, using shears or pruners</li> <li>● Gather and remove litter</li> <li>● Plant seeds, bulbs, foliage, flowering plants, grass, ground covers, trees, or shrubs and apply mulch for protection, using gardening tools</li> <li>● Work outdoors, in the sun, in the heat, or in the cold</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attention to detail and ability to work unsupervised</li> <li>● Be comfortable volunteering within a group or individually</li> <li>● Good verbal and communication skills</li> <li>● Dependability - reliable and responsible</li> <li>● Comfortable working with different temperaments and personalities</li> <li>● Ability to adapt and be flexible</li> </ul>
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## **Training and Support**

All Our House volunteers receive a tour around the Our House campus, and they will get full training on aspects of their volunteer role. IDVs also receive support, advice, and guidance from the Operations Support VISTA, Our House staff, and other national service members.

## **Benefits to Volunteer**

All Our House volunteers will have the opportunity to make a difference in somebody's life. CIVs will have the opportunity to develop their team-working skills and gain experience volunteering for a non-profit.

## **Application Procedure**

1. Application Form: available on the Our House website.
  - a. Includes check with NSOPW (registered sex offender list)
2. Interview with Operations Support VISTA
3. Trial Period

## **Contact Information**

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