

# INTERFAITH WINTER SHELTER

A LOW-BARRIER HOMELESS SHELTER IN BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

## Announcement

10/08/09

### Winter Shelter Seeks Volunteers

The Interfaith Winter Shelter, a low-barrier overnight shelter designed to provide homeless people a warm and safe place to sleep, depends totally on volunteers and is actively seeking volunteers as it gears up for the winter season, which begins Nov. 1. IWS operates as a “rotating site.” Three Bloomington congregations take turns providing space and bedding, and community members serve as volunteer staff.

All volunteers are required to attend one three-hour training session.

Upcoming training dates are:

- **Wednesday, Oct. 14**, 6-9 p.m.  
First United Church, [firstunited@firstunitedchurchbloomington.org](mailto:firstunited@firstunitedchurchbloomington.org)
- **Monday, Oct. 19**, 6-9 p.m.  
Trinity Episcopal Church, [admin@trinitybloomington.org](mailto:admin@trinitybloomington.org)
- **Sunday, Oct. 25**, 2-5 p.m.  
First Christian Church, [fcc@fcc-blmgtn.org](mailto:fcc@fcc-blmgtn.org)

Volunteers may train at any location and serve at any location. They do not have to be a member of a faith community in order to volunteer. Volunteers must be 18 or older, or must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian while volunteering and at orientation.

Online registration and detailed information is available at <http://interfaithwintershelter.org/volunteer/>, or email one of the training sites.

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