



We are delighted that you are considering joining Street Care, a community-driven non-profit initiative dedicated to providing support and assistance to homeless individuals. Street Care, part of the [Bright Mind Enrichment and Schooling](#) 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (a widely-recognized organization featured on CBS), helps distribute essential supplies, offers companionship, and connects homeless individuals with resources and services.

**We want you to join us** so that we can together reach more people in need and grow the community!

You and your friends can significantly **impact our community together**. Did you know that Street Care and Bright Mind's outreach has reached up to **67 million people**, and that we do daily outreach to help those in need?

**Make a Difference! Become a Member:**

Street Care invites you to join our movement -- to provide wellness-based support to help people in need emotionally and socially.

**Volunteer Benefits:**

Not only do you get a chance to help others, but you also gain access to a variety of benefits:

- Get to experience **health, wellness, and fitness activities**.
- Possibility of being considered for **formal roles and titles**, such as: Coordinator or Project Leader.
- Have your great work acknowledged (ask us about certificates, such as E-Certificates for LinkedIn).
- The possibility for **gift cards and events** offered to Bright Mind by corporations and local organizations.
- Gain support from our organization through a variety of resources, which we provide to chapters and members.

**Next Steps:**

- Complete your volunteer application here [streetcare.org/chapter-membership-form/](http://streetcare.org/chapter-membership-form/) and submit or see adjoining form. (You can also mail to Street Care, 2838 Leaf Shade Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21042.)
- You will receive a notification from Street Care confirming receipt of your application.
- If everything is set, then presto, you're a chapter member!

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

Volunteering at Street Care is a rewarding experience for both volunteers and those we help. There are many ways to volunteer, so that just about everyone can find activities that fit their schedules and interests. Volunteer opportunities for members include:

- Helping homeless people and their families in great need through our programs.

- Supporting those in need, including elderly and isolated people, with food packages, aiding on medical needs, providing friendly visits, and more.

We have a wide range of volunteer roles and responsibilities in our community, and you can select the roles to which you would like to contribute.

**Please note:**

- Anyone under the age of 18 must have written consent from a parent or guardian.
- It is not recommended to bring children under 14. Children under 14 can still prepare items or make art to donate with parents/guardian consent.

**Further Information:**

- All members agree to adhere to and uphold the mission, purposes and by-laws of the organization, to best promote community work. All local, state and federal laws must always be obeyed during Street Care involvement and when representing Street Care. Members are volunteers, are not employees of Street Care and will not be monetarily compensated by Street Care in any way.
- Members also agree to uphold Street Care's regulations and values (<https://streetcare.us/>), as may be amended or updated from time to time in Street Care's sole discretion (as may this chapter document; link at <https://streetcare.us/chapter-membership-form/> )
- By signing the chapter form, members agree to this entire document, including the waiver form below. (For those under age 18, the waiver for minors must be filled out by a parent or guardian: [Volunteer release form for minors.](#))
- Street Care chapters generate resources via partnering with local corporations and other entities so as to attain support for Street Care work and events, plus via individual contributions to carry out Street Care activities (note: there are no formal fees for being part of a chapter!).
- Reach out to us at [info@streetcare.us](mailto:info@streetcare.us) for more information, or to be connected with a chapter leader).

Please join us today!

**VOLUNTEER WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In return for being allowed to participate in Bright Mind Enrichment & Schooling volunteer activities and all related activities (including Street Care), including any activities incidental to such participation ("Volunteer Activities"), the undersigned Volunteer or Parent/Legal Guardian of Volunteer if Volunteer is under age 18 (hereafter referred to using "I", "me", or "my") releases and agrees not to sue Bright Mind Enrichment & Schooling or its officers, directors, employees, sub-contractors, sponsors, agents and affiliates from all present and future claims that may be made by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns for property damage, personal injury, or wrongful death arising as a result of my participation in the Volunteer Activities wherever, whenever, or however the same may occur.

I understand and agree that Bright Mind Enrichment & Schooling is not responsible for any injury or property damage arising out of the Volunteer Activities, even if caused by their ordinary negligence or otherwise. I understand that participation in the Volunteer Activities involves certain risks, including, but not limited to, serious injury and death. I am voluntarily participating in the Volunteer Activities with knowledge of the danger involved and I agree to accept all risks of participation. I also agree to

indemnify and hold harmless Bright Mind Enrichment & Schooling for all claims arising out of my participation in the Volunteer Activities, regardless of fault. I understand that this document is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state in which the Volunteer Activities take place and agree that if any portion of this Agreement is invalid, the remainder will continue in full legal force and effect. I also acknowledge that Bright Mind Enrichment & Schooling has not arranged and does not carry any insurance of any kind for my benefit or that of Volunteer (if Volunteer is under 18), my parents, guardians, trustees, heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. I further understand and acknowledge that Bright Mind Enrichment & Schooling and its affiliates shall have no responsibility to pay for my medical treatment and related costs if I am injured during any Volunteer Activities.

I represent that, to my knowledge, I am in good health and suffer no physical impairment that would or should prevent my participation in Volunteer Activities. I also understand that this document is a contract which grants certain rights to and eliminates the liability of the Bright Mind Enrichment & Schooling.

We are excited to have you start your journey with us toward building a better community!

Thank you from your friends at Street Care.

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