

# Volunteer Job Descriptions

## Advocacy, Poverty Simulations

Location: Varies

Time: Four-hour time commitment that varies in start time

Description: A Poverty Simulation is a true-to-life role playing experience for groups and organizations to experience first-hand the challenges, decisions, and life of someone in poverty. As a group you'll be faced with daily decisions ranging from how to get the kids to school on time, find or maintain employment, visit the assistance office or church, pay your bills, and keep a roof over your head...all in the span of a few hours.

Each 15 minute period of time accounts for exactly one week, and within that week and the three that follow, you're guaranteed to learn what poverty really looks like and how it can impact every daily decision to be made.

Poverty Simulations are thought provoking and lead to powerful conversations, and they help us all realize that it takes a community to end poverty.

Poverty simulations can be presented for any organization with 45 or more people. We have presented simulations for civic organizations, businesses, community groups, college student groups, faith-based organizations, school faculty, and community organizations, among others.

Volunteers are needed to help with the following parts of the poverty simulation:

- Set up
- Tear Down
- Sign in
- Portraying one of our services. Our simulations portray people interacting with housing agencies, financial institutions, schools and infrastructure providers. Our volunteer actors will be briefed on their role prior to the event with instructions on how to effectively act out their part.

Ready to volunteer with us? Fill out our [Volunteer Registration](#).