



Position Title: Shelter Support Volunteer- Exterminator

Position Description: HSP seek an experienced exterminator willing to lend their time and energy to assist shelter staff in maintaining a clean, pest free environment for shelter residents. The volunteer is responsible for identifying outbreaks of pestilence, eradicating the invading species, assessing property damage and estimating the cost of repair.

Supervisor: Joanna Waters **Supervisor Phone #:**410-386-6659

Responsibilities:

- Perform monthly sweep for bed bugs and other common pestilence
- Document work hours in volunteer sign in book
- Inspect building to assess possible sites of pest invasion
- Ensure residents are out of building when chemical solution is applied
- Ensure airtight environment by securing vents and other areas where leaks may occur
- Identify invading pests and take appropriate measures to eliminate colony
- Identify damage to shelter property and communicate approximate cost and prevention solutions to supervisor and staff
- Clean and remove pesticides after application

Qualifications:

- At least one year of experience as a licensed pest control technician
- Able to utilize appropriate protective measures to ensure safety of volunteer, shelter staff, and residents
- Able to furnish work history and professional references upon request
- Effective written and verbal communication skills
- At least 18 years of age or older
- Able to work independently
- Able to maintain resident confidentiality at all times
- High capacity for physical mobility

Hours: Flexible weekday daytime hours available. Sweeps must occur monthly. Consult with supervisor for specific hours.

Compensation: This is an unpaid volunteer opportunity.

Work Location: HSP operates five shelters in the city of Westminster, MD. These locations are not accessible by public transit. Volunteers must have access to reliable transportation.

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