



Hello,

I work with Vadis, an agency that provides work and training to those with developmental disabilities. Separate from that mission, Vadis has received a grant to work with homeless youth regardless of disability status, ages 13-24. This grant is for all of Pierce County but has a primary focus in Tacoma.

The services I can provide are as follows:

- ID cards
- Social security cards
- Birth certificates
- Access to dental care
- Transportation
- Food Handlers card
- Connecting them to DSHS, Access Point 4 Housing or any other service that can move them in the direction toward employment, self-sufficiency, or housing
- Life Skills training

I need some volunteers that are willing to partner with me in Tacoma to conduct outreach to the youth. I work on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8-4:30 and envision that I would need volunteers between 11-4 on either of those days.

As a volunteer your primary function would be to accompany me and assist in distributing hygiene and snack packs.

If you are willing to give your time a couple of days per month I am confident that my reach to homeless youth would broaden exponentially as I would be able to safely approach youth in groups that are in areas that wouldn't be safe to outreach in alone.

You can contact me at Heather@vadis.org or (253)888-2622 to arrange an interview. If we decide this is a good arrangement for you, there are a couple of volunteer forms such as a background check and volunteer agreement that would need to be signed.

Thank you!

Heather Wait

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