The Episcopal Diocese of West Texas operates a daytime respite center in San Antonio, serving newly arriving families and individuals legally seeking asylum in the U.S. The **Volunteer Coordinator** -

Migrant Support Services Lead will support the work of the Diocese of West Texas and the Respite Center Coordinator in the day-to-day operation of the facility. The services provided by this role will rely extensively on Spanish language skills (both written and verbal), critical thinking, problem-solving, and organization skills. The services provided will be planned by the Respite Center Coordinator and will be supervised by the Director of Immigration & Refugee Ministries.

Responsibilities

Create a comfortable and welcoming environment for migrants served

Lead and manage volunteer onboarding and scheduling; welcome and check-in volunteers

Ensure volunteers abide by volunteer agreement (Code of Conduct)

Ensure the facility is prepped, cleaned, and stocked for each arrival

Open and/or close respite center for the day

Report facility maintenance needs to Respite Center Coordinator

Organize migrant transportation to and from the respite center

Confirm hotels and support migrant check-in

Share end-of-day reports with the Director of Immigration & Refugee Ministries

Skills Required

Native or Advanced fluency in Spanish required (reading, writing, and conversational)

Commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racism

Excellent written and verbal communications

Computer proficiency (Email, Word, Excel, Google Docs)

Works well in fast-paced and stressful situations

Demonstrated leadership and management skills

Accurate data recording / entry / reporting

Highly organized with great attention to detail

Self-starter with excellent problem solving and multi-tasking skills

Can prioritize and manage time effectively

Able to work independently or as a member of a team providing support

Additional Details

Fast-paced environment handling multiple tasks

Must pass a preliminary background check

Primary service times are Monday – Friday 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Contract position through December 31, 2023 for approximately 35 to 40 hours per week

To apply, submit a resume to: Flor Saldivar at immigration@dwtx.org