

OWNS Volunteer Recruitment 2024 – 2025

The Oxford Winter Night Shelter (OWNS) is seeking volunteers aged 18 and above to support the homeless in Oxford City between January and March 2025. This charitable organisation provides dormitory-style accommodation seven nights a week during the winter months, offering sanctuary and support to those in need. Volunteers play a crucial role in managing and delivering this service, with various shift patterns available.

About OWNS

OWNS supports and offers sanctuary to people in Oxford city who are homeless, to help them live a fuller life. OWNS is dependent on volunteers to manage and deliver this service.

OWNS delivers dormitory style accommodation seven nights a week during January through to March. Typically the accommodation is in church hall/community centre buildings.

Volunteer Responsibilities

Volunteer shifts each night includes supporting someone to:

- sleep in safety
- have a friendly chat
- use a safe, private toilet in the night
- have a hot drink and simple hot food made for them
- go to bed in fresh linen with a warm, dry sleeping bag and blanket
- dry wet clothes

Shift Patterns

Volunteer shift patterns include:

- 9pm - 11pm (setting up shift)
- 11pm - 6am (night shift)
- 6am - 8am - (breakfast shift)

How to Apply

For more information either:

- Email night.shelter.managment@ownsoxford.org.uk to request an application pack by post.
- Follow this link <https://www.ownsoxford.org.uk/volunteer> and complete an application on line.
- Scan the QR code below to complete an application online.

