VOLUNTEERING AT BLUE MONARCH

“Serve—not fix. Love, not judge.”

Blue Monarch is proud to offer a variety of classes and activities led by our volunteers. Blue Monarch strives to improve the quality of life of our residents, and introduce them to different classes and skills. Examples of the classes/activities we offer are: Financial Planning, Writing Refreshers, Job Training, Crocheting, Piano Lessons, Cooking, GED and elementary aged Tutoring, Mentorships, and Internships.

Since our program is designed to be a long-term recovery program, we attempt to structure our classes much like a college or university would. We try to rotate the classes we offer and may discontinue activities from time to time in order to introduce a new class into our schedule. This means all volunteer classes and activities are considered temporary. Our schedules are evaluated periodically and Blue Monarch reserves the right to make changes from time to time in order to provide the richest and broadest collection of lessons and experiences to our population. This does not mean a volunteer has been terminated. Their class may be temporarily on hold to make room for other courses.

We will let you know if we need to make changes in our schedule well in advance, and keep you informed of when we can offer a particular course again. Since Blue Monarch’s resources are limited, please bring the necessary materials with you when teaching a class or leading an activity.

Please note that due to legal requirements, privacy policies, and the severity of the issues of our residents, volunteers at Blue Monarch are limited in their interaction with the residents of our homes and will NOT be involved in any of the following at any time:

* Providing counseling to residents
* Engaging in any of the resident application review process or potential discharge protocol of residents.

Please fill out the volunteer application and allow 4 weeks for the Operations Director to process your application. Volunteer Orientation is held once per quarter. Thank you for your willingness to serve at Blue Monarch. For any other questions or specific concerns, please contact Kate Cataldo at 931-924-8900 or kate@bluemonarch.org.