

# 2010 Student Volunteer Frequently Asked Questions

## ***How do I sign up to be a student volunteer?***

When you register online, be sure to fill out the Student Volunteer Registration form that is available online at NACSW's website (<https://www.nacsw.org/cgi-bin/eventpro.cgi>). Submit your completed application and payment to NACSW online on or before October 22, 2010.

## ***What should I expect as a student volunteer?***

As a volunteer you can expect to spend some of your time (up to six hours) at the convention providing assistance to help the conference run smoothly. You will be assigned tasks such as monitoring workshops, helping with set-up and take-down, and assisting with registration. ***Please note that you must be available to volunteer between the hours of 7:00am and 10:00pm on the day you indicated as a preference on your Student Volunteer Registration form.*** The success of the conference depends on reliable volunteers, so NACSW expects that student volunteers to be responsible in fulfilling their volunteer assignments.

## ***I just signed up as a student volunteer-now what?***

In the month before the convention you will receive more information from the student volunteer coordinator about your assignment.

## ***Where can I stay?***

The conference is held at the Sheraton Imperial, located at 4700 Emperor Blvd, Durham, NC. For reservations call 919.941.5050 and identify yourself as being with the North American Association of Christians in Social work. Rooms are \$145 per night (plus tax). You may also choose to stay at other hotels in the local Durham area.

## ***What should I bring?***

Dress at the conference is business casual. You may want to bring comfortable shoes for walking if you plan to take a side trip in Durham. You will need to bring spending money for your meals (dinner on Saturday is provided), and you may want to bring snacks and things to do in your downtime. Wireless internet is provided and available at the hotel, if you wish to bring your laptop computer.

## ***Are meals provided?***

The only meal included in convention registration is dinner on Saturday evening. All other meals are on your own. There is one restaurant in the hotel. In addition, several dining options exist near the hotel where students can purchase meals.

***How much money should I bring?***

How much money you should bring depends on your eating and spending habits. Things such as dining in a hotel can be more expensive, but less expensive options are available nearby. Depending on the amount of time you will be at the conference, you will need to budget money for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with the exception of dinner on Saturday evening which will be provided. Also, remember to budget money for any excursions in Durham.

***If there is a session that I want to attend, can that be arranged?***

If you are involved in presenting a workshop or poster session please note that on your application so that you are not scheduled to volunteer during that time. In addition, if there is a specific session you would like to make sure you are free to attend, please note this on your application where you select your preferred days to volunteer. We will attempt to honor this request, but there are no guarantees that will be able to work around everyone's schedule.

***If I decide not to come, will I receive a refund?***

If requested, you will receive a full refund, minus a \$25 processing fee, through October 22, 2010. No refunds will be offered after October 22, 2010.

***What if I have more questions about being a student volunteer or student housing?***

If you have questions about being a student volunteer please contact Melisa Rodriguez at [Melisa.Rodriguez@trnty.edu](mailto:Melisa.Rodriguez@trnty.edu) or Nikki Bruna at [Nikki.Bruna@trnty.edu](mailto:Nikki.Bruna@trnty.edu) or 708.239.4852.