



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Volunteering at Elevate Branson is a fun and rewarding experience. With so many ways to get involved, we can match your talents and interests with opportunities that are exactly right for you. Our volunteers are at the heart of everything we do. We appreciate and rely on volunteer support to fulfill our mission. It's not just about giving back—it's about coming together as a community to help our neighbors create a better life for themselves!

To protect our organization and those we serve, various volunteer positions may require special skills, background checks, or certifications. Some volunteer roles are easier or more difficult to fill, and others may be seasonal, temporarily paused, or otherwise unavailable. Please be understanding and flexible as our team works with you to determine the very best way for you to contribute your time and skills to Elevate Branson.

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Our campus is the primary location for all of our numerous programs. Despite its heavy use, we take pride in maintaining a clean and well-kept space where our neighbors come to find community and the support they need.

**Facility Volunteers:** Monday through Friday • 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Helping on campus may entail custodial duties, tidying up the playground, picking up trash and leaves, basic handyman work (painting, patching), etc.



**Elevate Cafe** provides earned revenue for all of the **Elevate Branson** programs by offering made-to-order lunch, hand-crafted, espresso-based drinks, and fresh-baked goods.

**Lunch Service:** Monday through Friday • 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
Help prepare menu items and serve guests.

**Coffee:** Monday through Friday • 7:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
Take orders, craft specialty drinks, and serve our guests.



**Elevate Community** provides clean, safe, stable, and affordable housing with a philosophy of work, in a dignified and supportive living environment. Real community is more than housing, it's a place to call home.

**Physical Helper:** Moving of materials, furnishings, belongings, basic maintenance, lawncare, and handyman work.

**Case Manager:** Monitors and records resident progress, encourages them toward their goals, and connects them to resources.



**Elevate Connections** helps people navigate what can be a confusing maze of bureaucracy and paperwork for neighbors who are struggling.

**Office Work:** Monday through Friday • 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
Assist with updating resource sheets (requires calling places and doing online research), retrieving mail, inputting data (tracking our services for individuals), etc.

**Front Desk Help:** Monday through Friday • 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
Assist with answering phone calls, in-person inquiries, and resource questions; providing emotional support, etc.





**Elevate Entrepreneurs** offers a curriculum focused on business principles along with guidance from coaches and other valuable connections. This program helps individuals maximize their earning potential and realize their business ownership dreams.

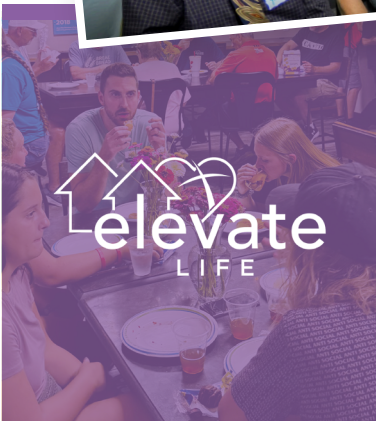
**Business Coach:** (12-Week Program) Tuesdays • 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.  
Coaches with specific skills such as management, marketing, budgeting, and finance provide guidance and encouragement to students, helping them plan, prioritize, and achieve their business goals.



**Elevate Kids** provides a variety of programs and services to meet the needs of kids in or on the edge of poverty. We provide a safe place for kids to play while focusing on educational and behavioral development.

**After School Program:** Tuesdays & Thursdays • 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
Assist classroom teachers throughout the school year.

**Summer School:** Monday - Wednesday • 8:45 P.M. - 12:45 P.M.  
June & July



**Elevate Life** is a gathering where no perfect people are allowed! It is for the skeptic, the doubting, the struggling, and the Christ follower, looking for a community where they can grow deeper in their faith. We facilitate this exploration by providing a meal and guiding conversations in large and small group settings.

**Meal Preparation:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays • Approximately 4:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.  
Work with the kitchen manager to prepare food and set up for dining service.

**Food Server:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays • 5:45 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.  
Work with kitchen manager to serve food to attendees.

**Drivers:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays • 4:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.  
Drivers pick up and return neighbors from various locations. There is a new list of locations each week.

**Table Facilitators:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays • 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Table facilitators help keep conversations on topic and steer people toward Biblical answers. Facilitators may need to help balance the level of participation so that everyone who wants to speak can be heard.

**Childcare:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays • 5:45 P.M. - 8:15 P.M.

Volunteers assist the children's director in caring for and teaching children from infants through 4th grade.



**Elevate Outreach** utilizes dozens of volunteers every week to invite our neighbors in extended-stay motels to join us for next steps designed to help them thrive. Residents answer our knock to a smiling face, the gift of a simple meal and a friendly invitation from folks who care.

**Meal Making:** 1st & 3rd Thursday Of The Month • 8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.  
Meal Making volunteers pack the meal bags that are distributed later in the evening and set up the auditorium space for the evening volunteers.

**Meal Delivery:** 1st & 3rd Thursday Of The Month • 5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.  
Meal Delivery volunteers put the refrigerated items into the meal bags, load the vans, and use predetermined routes to deliver meals to designated extended-stay motels. We go door-to-door offering our neighbors a meal and inviting them into a relationship with **Elevate Branson**.

**Drivers For Meal Delivery:** 1st & 3rd Thursday Of The Month • 5:15 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.  
Volunteers drive our van along one of the predetermined routes and organize the volunteers in their van to most effectively visit the many doors they will knock on.



**Elevate Thrift Store** offers an array of items and prices everyone can afford. All revenue generated through the thrift store helps sustain all our programs and services. Regular operation is Monday through Saturday, 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Thrift store volunteers help sort and clean inventory and position items on the sales floor. Some volunteers may use the point of sale system for customer check-out and assist in other ways.



**Elevate Work** focuses on equipping individuals with the resources they need to find and maintain meaningful employment. Helping our neighbors reach their full potential enhances our community and offers the most effective and lasting solution to poverty.

**Mentors:** (9-Week Sessions) - Mondays & Wednesdays • 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
Mentors provide guidance, support, accountability, and encouragement for one student throughout the duration of the course, helping our neighbors unlock their potential and explore their passions.

**Kitchen/Food:** Monday and/or Wednesday • 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
Kitchen volunteers help prepare meals for the class with the kitchen manager. Anyone who wants to support the class but can't commit to a regular kitchen schedule, is encouraged to drop off a homemade dessert for any of the classes.

**Business Panel Participant:** Days & Times May Vary

Join a panel of business professionals and provide constructive feedback to our students on their interviewing skills, resumes, and etiquette.

**Childcare:** Mondays & Wednesdays • 5:45 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Volunteers assist the children's director in caring for and teaching children whose parents are participating in the adult program.

## Ready To Get Started?

Call 417.335.9915 or email [Volunteer@ElevateBranson.org](mailto:Volunteer@ElevateBranson.org) to let us know you want to help or ask us any questions.