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Welcome Elli and Keri!

These past few weeks at LPCS have been full of some exciting changes! It's hard to believe it has been almost a year since Julia began as an Americorps*VISTA volunteer with LPCS! While she will temporarily be filling in while Heather Pressman, our Community Relations Manager, is out on maternity leave, Elli Krandel, an AVODAH fellow, has stepped into the role of Volunteer Coordinator! We are so excited to have Elli with us for her year of service and volunteers can rest assured that they'll be in very good hands.

Contact information for Elli will remain the same as it was for Julia. You can e-mail her at lpcsinfo@lpcsonline.org or give her a call at 773.549.6111x216.

We also want to welcome Keri Arnholz, our new Program Intern! Keri is entering her final year in grad school at UIC, where she is working toward her masters in Social Work with a concentration in Community Health and Urban Development. To learn more about Elli and Keri, as well as other news at LPCS, please take a look at our [blog!](#)



Welcome Baby Pressman!



We are excited to announce that our Heather Pressman, our Community Relations Manager, gave birth to a daughter, Adelaide Marie, this past August. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Congratulations, Heather!

I had to talk about the person who most inspires and motivates me, and it was Dee, me. I have a new beginning and I'm taking baby steps. I love me today and I never thought I would. I want to get something out of life today



Volunteer Spotlight: Joel Cote

Joel first contacted Lincoln Park Community Shelter in early 2010 and expressed interest in helping out in any way he could. At the time he was volunteering with the Jane Addams Resource Center teaching classes and was looking for something different that would allow him to work more closely with individuals. He states, "I was very impressed with the LPCS mission statement," (Bringing our community together to empower homeless men and women to make life changes), "and with the people involved."

As a volunteer, Joel has worn several hats and stood out to both guests and staff as someone who is truly dedicated to helping make positive changes in the lives of the individuals he works with...*for more information on Joel, please click [here!](#)*

Check Out Our New Volunteer Information Center!

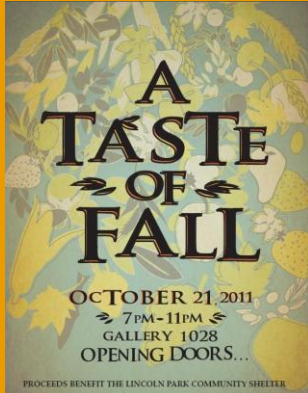
Lincoln Park Community Shelter is excited to introduce you to the new Volunteer Information Center! Many of you should have received an e-mail last week containing a login ID and password. This new system will allow volunteers to access your information-- including volunteer hours-- edit your profile, view volunteer needs at the shelter and schedule yourself to volunteer!

--Dee, LPCS Guest

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Elli Krandel, Volunteer Coordinator, at lpcsinfo@lpcsonline.org.

We appreciate your patience and feedback as we transition to this new scheduling system!

Taste of Fall!



Join Lincoln Park Community Shelter on Friday, October 21 from 7-11pm as we taste our way through fall! Relish the best food and drink the season has to offer and enjoy live music while taking in the rustic atmosphere of Gallery 1028.

Tickets are \$75 each or \$100 for a VIP ticket which includes an interactive craft cocktail demonstration and tasting, and a free raffle tickets!

Registration is now open! For more information contact Julia Weegar at jweegar@lpcsonline.org or visit www.TasteofFall.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you for all of your help and support this Summer! Please email LPCInfo@LPCSONline.org or call (773) 549-6111 x 216 to sign up.

Overnight Volunteers

There are still several open overnights in September, So please take a look at the [Volunteer Information Center](#) to sign up if you haven't already. Thank you!!

Saturday, September 24th
Sunday, September 25th
Monday, September 26th
Thursday, September 29th
Sunday, October 2nd

Dinner Volunteers

There are still many open dinner dates in October and we need your help getting them filled!

Friday September 30th
Saturday, October 1st
Monday, October 3rd
Friday, October 14th
Sunday, October 23rd
Saturday, October 29th

To sign up, contact Elli at lpcsinfo@lpcsonline.org.

Sack Lunch Volunteers

The following sack lunch dates are available:

Monday, September 27th
Tuesday, September 28th
Thursday, September 29th
Sunday, October 2nd
Monday, October 3rd

Hot Lunch

The following hot lunch date is available:
Saturday, October 22nd

Daily Breakfast

There are many opportunities open to make daily breakfast. To see what dates are available, please log into the [Volunteer Information Center](#) or contact Elli at lpcinfo@lpcsonline.org.

Front Desk Volunteers Sign up for your Summer front desk shifts! To see what shifts are available check out the [Volunteer Information Center](#).

Thank you for volunteering!