



Frequently Asked Questions

Thank you for your interest in assisting Catholic Charities Atlanta by joining our extended family as a volunteer. The work supporters like you do is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Below are the most frequently asked questions we hear. If you still have questions, please contact Christie Crane at: ccrane@ccatlanta.org

1. I am excited about CCA and the volunteer opportunities I see! When can I start?

All new volunteers are interviewed and required to complete the volunteer application packet, a background check, reference check, applicable training, and a new volunteer orientation. This can take two to four weeks to complete. Once cleared, you are able to begin volunteering!

2. Do I need to be Catholic in order to volunteer?

You do not need to be Catholic in order to volunteer! Catholic Charities Atlanta opens its doors to the most vulnerable and most in need from all walks of life regardless of race, creed, national origin, socio-economic status, or educational background. In order to serve a diverse client population, we seek a diverse staff of employees and volunteers. Though "Catholic" is in our name, we serve people of every faith. We are non-proselytizing, so there are no religious components to our services.

3. Do you have any group volunteer opportunities?

We have select group opportunities throughout the year. All current group volunteer opportunities are listed through Volunteer Match. We also invite groups to host a drive on behalf of CCA!

4. I volunteer for another Catholic entity, do I still need to complete an application?

Yes. Catholic Charities Atlanta has an application packet unique to our organization. We require all new CCA volunteers to complete the application packet, as well as any applicable training required for the specific volunteer role.

5. Can I complete court-mandated community service through CCA?

We invite those with court-mandated community service hours to apply to volunteer with CCA provided they are willing to continue their volunteer commitment beyond the mandated hours. Otherwise, we suggest you search Hands On Atlanta for volunteer opportunities specific to your community service requirements.

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