

## **Q. GED MPowerment, Mission Waco**

**Organization Description:** Mission Waco offers a variety of programs, and describes its mission as:

1. Provide Christian-based and relationship- based programs that empower the poor and marginalized
2. Mobilize middle-class Americans to become more compassionately involved among the poor
3. Seek ways to overcome the systemic issues of social injustice which oppress the poor and marginalized

**Volunteer Duties:** Volunteers encourage and assist participants in this self paced GED program.

**Volunteer Requirements:** Volunteers must complete a volunteer application and liability form, supply one reference, be approved by the organization, pass a background check (\$5 fee), and comply with other requirements specific to the program.

**Training Provided:** Training varies according to the type of commitment desired. Volunteers who will work directly with participants must attend an orientation.

**Time Commitment:** Preferably weekly/on a regular basis, at least two hours Tuesday 9 am to noon, 4 pm to 7 pm, or Wednesday 5 pm to 8 pm.

**Group Volunteering:** Groups are welcome to inquire about opportunities by visiting <http://www.missionwaco.org/indexmain.html> "Training & Mobilizing" - "Groups"

**Recommended For:** Those in the fields of social work or education (but not restricted to these majors)

**Benefits:** Volunteers can grow in faith and compassion through service while making valuable connections with others in the community.

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