



Twin Ports Ministry to Seafarers
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We welcome seafarers from all over the world who come to the ports of Duluth and Superior on merchant cargo ships. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Here are some suggestions of ways you may help with our ministry to seafarers. We're always looking for ways to improve the effectiveness of our ministry. Please do not hesitate to share your ideas for ways in which we may better serve the mariners who arrive in our ports.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

At the Center

During the day program volunteers assist with:

General maintenance Baking cookies Donated clothing store Yard work
Van maintenance Christmas packing Office and computer work Other

In the evening center hosts assist with:

Phone calls and internet Serving refreshments Playing Sports/games Conversing

Away from the Center

During the day:

Ship Visitors provide on-ship support with telephones, exchanging money, and informal visitation with officer and crew members.

Day and evening:

Drivers use our van to transport seafarers to and from their vessels and take them to our center, shopping centers, or to worship services.

Foreign Language

While certainly not a requirement, we do benefit from volunteers who are able to converse in another language such as Russian, Polish, Hindi, Tagalog, Chinese, etc.

Hospitality First

We offer assistance and friendship to seafarers from a multitude of religious, ethnic, and national backgrounds. We are seeking volunteers who have a strong interest in learning from our guests and have a respect for the beliefs and values of others. Yet, we do meet seafarers who are looking for spiritual comfort, conversation, and resources; so we value volunteers who can both support and honor the faith traditions of others. (Twin Ports Ministry to Seafarers is primarily supported by Christian churches including: Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopalian, Christian Orthodox, United Church of Christ, and other denominations.)