

Follow-Up Phone Surveys

After a client has attended a Weatherization Workshop or Lead Poisoning Prevention Workshop, we like to follow up with them. This gives folks a chance to provide feedback and helps us to improve our programs. In addition, our findings are used in our reports to our funders. Minimum age: 18. (2-4 hours each time)

Tabling

Volunteers and staff representing CEP and distribute information about our programs at various community events throughout Portland and the surrounding area. This is a good way to meet other fantastic people in the non-profit community. (2-4 hours each time)

Kit Assembly

We have three programs that give away thousands of free supply items with workshops. It takes a lot of time and effort to assemble kits for 1,100+ workshop participants. This can include some heavy lifting. (Opportunity varies)

Clerical / Office

In the busy season we have opportunities to answer phones, enter data, and help clients process their paperwork.

In-Home Weatherization

If you would like to do "on the ground" work, take pride in doing a job right, and are familiar with basic tools, this is a great position. Using energy saving materials such as silicone-acrylic and rope caulk, interior vinyl storm windows, and door weather-stripping, individuals and teams of volunteers weatherize the homes of 230 seniors and people with disabilities every year. We provide training for all of our volunteers before heading out to the homes. Minimum age: 14. (Typically 4-6 hours each time) Most weekdays, and many Saturdays from October to February.

Opportunities Vary by Season

- Fall/Winter (Sep-Feb): Peak season - opportunities include weatherization teams, leading workshops, answering phones, or assisting at community fairs.
- Spring (Mar-May): Leading Lead Poisoning Prevention workshops, conducting follow-up surveys on the phone
- Summer (Jun-Aug): Community events (tabling) and inventory