



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS 2024 MOOSE JAW POINT-IN-TIME HOMELESSNESS COUNT

On Tuesday, October 1st, the 2024, Point-in-Time Moose Jaw, will be coordinating a Point-in-Time Count (PiT-Count) of the unhoused population in Moose Jaw. We need trained volunteers to make this happen!

WE ARE SEEKING INDIVIDUALS WHO:

- Are compassionate, accepting, and comfortable with one-on-one conversation
- Have a "customer service" orientation to life
- Are outgoing, curious, persistent, and not afraid to make mistakes
- May have worked with or befriended people who are homeless or in deep poverty

What is a Point-in-Time Count?

A Point-in-Time Count, (PiT Count) is a measure of the number of people affected by homelessness in a community, on a particular day and during a specified period of time. To accomplish this task, during the PiT-Count, Survey Teams (2 trained volunteers) are needed to enumerate and complete an anonymous survey with people who are not housed in Moose Jaw.

Purpose of a PiT Count?

Our PiT Count will improve our understanding of the characteristics, needs and circumstances of the people who are unhoused in Moose Jaw. The survey will provide key data on age, gender, ethnicity, veteran status and more. When done over subsequent years, the PiT Count will facilitate a better response to homelessness in our city and support a more coordinated strategy at all levels of government including non-profit and private sectors. It also provides a mechanism for assessing progress in serving people experiencing homelessness and toward the ultimate goal of ending homelessness both locally and throughout Canada.

PiT-Count Headquarters

Square One Community Office
138 Fairford St. W., Moose Jaw, SK.

How To Get Involved

If you are 18 and older, you can register by completing the attached registration form. Return it by scanning and emailing to **Cathy** at mjpitcount@gmail.com or by dropping it off at Square One Community Office. Just call or text **Max** at [306-631-9340](tel:306-631-9340) to arrange a drop off time.

Volunteer Registration Deadline:

Tuesday, September 9th, 2024

Mandatory Training Sessions (pick one only)

Date: Tuesday, September 17th, 18th or 19th

Time: 6:30 pm for approximately 60-90 minutes

Where: PiT-Count Headquarters

Need More Information?

Contact Cathy Fieldgate, Pit Count Coordinator at 306-630-9126 or mjpitcount@gmail.com

With appreciation,

Cathy Fieldgate,
2024 PiT Count Coordinator



2024 Moose Jaw Point-in-Time (PiT) Homelessness Count Volunteer Registration Form (18+ years)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 9th, 2024

Name: _____

Cell: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone/Cell: _____

Organization (if any): _____ Position (if applicable): _____

What language(s) do you speak? _____

I have lived experience of homelessness: Yes No Decline to Answer

Do you have experience working with individuals who are unhoused or experience in a relevant field (e.g. Social work, health, research, child and youth work)? Yes No

Have you previously participated in a Point-in-Time Count? Yes No

Roles available: Please prioritize which role you would like to serve as 1 or 2:

1. Team Lead

_____ A volunteer that leads a team of volunteers and usually has experience working with vulnerable populations. Team Leads take on additional responsibilities regarding the safety and coordination.

2. Survey Volunteer

_____ Volunteers that work alongside the Team Lead in a specified area or location offering citizens to complete an anonymous housing survey with them. It helps if these people also have some experience working with vulnerable populations, but it is not a requirement.

3. Event Volunteer

_____ Volunteers that help with tasks associated with the event but who do not want to be part of a survey team.

Do you have a medical condition or disability that you feel is important for us to be aware of? If so, please indicate here or call **Cathy at 1-(306)-630-9126** to discuss your ability to participate _____

By completing this registration form you agree to attend one evening training session from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Circle one: September 17 September 18 September 19

Training Location: Square One Community Inc. office, 138 Fairford St. W. Moose Jaw, SK

You will also be required to sign a Liability Waiver, Oath of Confidentiality and Permissions forms at the training session.

Please sign, scan and email to mjpitcount@gmail.com or call/text **Max @ 306-631-9340** to arrange drop off time. Once your registration is received you will receive email confirmation of your registration along with a training package.

Signed: _____ Date: _____