

2009 SEARCH FOR SHELTER DESIGN CHARRETTE

January 23 – 25, 2009 It's coming soon and we need your help!

What is a charrette?

A great opportunity for you to help! This charrette brings together architects and non-profit housing organizations for one intensive weekend of design. The goal is to assist with building projects submitted by these agencies which lack the funds to hire an architect. On average, six to eight projects are chosen each year and over 50 volunteers are needed to participate in the charrette. Teams of architects, students and other designers work throughout the weekend to create viable solutions to their assigned project and the resulting boards become a visual tool for the housing organization to acquire funding, educate about their cause, or serve as preliminary building plans.

Who volunteers?

Architects, interior designers, landscape architects, interns, students and those in building/design-related fields.

When and where is the charrette?

The weekend of **January 23, 24 and 25, 2009** at Rapson Hall, College of Design, University of Minnesota–Minneapolis campus.

Why should you volunteer your time and talents?

There is a great need for affordable homes, transitional housing, safe centers and shelters for the homeless. As an architect or design professional you can share your skills with people who need it desperately. You can also earn 9 Continuing Education credit hours or Community Service IDP hours at the same time!

Itinerary:

Friday, Jan. 23: LEARN! Team members get to know each other and learn about their projects.

5:30 pm	Casual Dinner and Registration
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 pm	Opening Presentation
7:00 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Teams meet with clients

Saturday, Jan. 24: DESIGN! Teams visit their sites, participate in brainstorming sessions and begin to produce drawings.

8:00 a.m.	Doors Open; Bagels and coffee provided
Noon	Lunch provided
5:30 p.m.	Pizza dinner provided

Sunday, Jan. 25: PRESENT! Teams complete their designs and present them to their clients.

8:00 a.m.	Doors Open; Bagels and coffee provided
11:30 a.m.	Final deadline
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Final Presentation to Clients and to other Participants
1:30 p.m.	Teams meet with clients to review the designs

Questions? Please call Alysia Ulfers at the AIA Minnesota office at 612.338.6763, or e-mail her at ulfers@aia-mn.org.

Please fill out the registration form and return it to AIA Minnesota by Friday, January 16th!

AIA Minnesota, Housing Advocacy Committee
SEARCH FOR SHELTER DESIGN CHARRETTE
January 23, 24 and 25, 2009



REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2009.

◆ Yes! Sign me up for the 2009 Search for Shelter Design Charrette!

I am a: Registered Architect
 Non-Licensed Professional/Intern
 Architecture Student: undergrad grad
 Landscape Architect
 Landscape Architecture Student: undergrad grad
Hours! Interior Designer
 Interior Design Student: undergrad grad
 Other (please specify) _____

*Earn Community
Service IDP Hours
or up to 9 Continuing
Education Credit*

Name _____ Phone _____ / _____

Firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Please indicate membership, if any (AIA, Assoc. AIA, ASID, ASLA, AIAS, etc.) _____

Years of professional experience? _____

Any specialty? (i.e. accessibility, senior housing, masterplanning, etc.) _____

Are you interested in being a team leader? _____ YES _____ NO

(You must be a previous Charrette participant or licensed professional.)

Or a co-leader? _____ YES _____ NO

Have you participated in a Search for Shelter Charrette before? _____ YES _____ NO

Are there any particular times you know you cannot work over the weekend? (Knowing time conflicts will help us to better assign teams.)

Are you or your firm willing to donate supplies (pens, trace paper, vellum, matte knives, etc.)?
If so, please list those items:

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THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING! RECRUIT YOUR FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS!