

2012 SEARCH FOR SHELTER DESIGN CHARRETTE

February 10 – 12, 2012 Celebrating 26 Years of Service

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. For the past 26 years, this event has provided preliminary design assistance to non-profit organizations within our community that address affordable housing and homeless issues. Multi-disciplinary teams work throughout the weekend to create graphic viable solutions and plans, which then become visual tools for the non-profit organizations to acquire funding, educate about their cause, or serve as preliminary building plans. On average, 6 to 8 projects are chosen each year and over 50 volunteers participate.

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 **February 10, 11 & 12th**, 2012 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 up to **9 Continuing Education** credit hours or several **Community Service IDP hours** at the same time!

Itinerary:

Friday, Feb 10: LEARN! Team members get to know each other and learn about their projects.

5:30 pm	Hor d'oeuvres and Registration / Team Leader Training
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Opening Presentation
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Teams meet with clients

Saturday, Feb. 11: DESIGN! Teams visit their sites, work through schematic design options and begin production.

8:00 am	Doors Open; Bagels and coffee provided
Noon	Lunch provided
5:30 pm	Dinner provided

Sunday, Feb 12: PRESENT! Teams complete their designs and present them to their clients.

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

Questions? Please call Judith Van Dyne at the AIA Minnesota office at 612-338-6763, or e-mail vandyne@aia-mn.org.

An online application and a printable application are available at AIA Minnesota's Housing Advocacy Committee Page.

Please fill out the registration form by Tuesday, January 31st!

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