



2013 Southern Nevada Homeless Census Volunteer Frequently Asked Questions



Thank you for your interest and participation in the 2013 Southern Nevada Homeless Census. The goal of the Census is to accurately count the number of homeless persons in census tract areas of Henderson, Las Vegas, and North Las Vegas on **January 24, 2013**.

Please read the following Frequently Asked Questions for more information:

When do I need to arrive for the census and where do I go?

Volunteers should arrive at **1:00 am** at one of the following deployment sites:

- **Mountain Crest Neighborhood Services Center (Northwest)**
- **Walnut Recreation Center (Northeast)**
- **Catholic Charities (Downtown Area)**
- **Rawson-Neal Psychiatric Hospital (West)**
- **Cambridge Recreation Center (Central)**
- **Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority (East)**
- **Clark County Fire Station 66 (Southwest)**
- **HopeLink (Henderson East)**

When do I need to attend training for the census?

You will attend training immediately before deployment begins, so it is very important to arrive at **1:00 am**. There will not be any other training as previously listed.

What should I bring?

Please bring a vehicle that you are willing to use for the census if possible, a flashlight, a pen or pencil, and positive energy!

What should I wear?

Please wear comfortable warm clothing, such as jeans, coats, and sneakers, in case you are assigned to a census tract that requires walking.

Will I be working with people who are or were homeless?

If you are helping with areas of high density that require walking to canvass the area, you may be teamed with a guide who has or is experiencing homelessness. The guide will operate as an expert to help find places and locations that may be inhabited by those who are currently homeless. All of the guides have been referred and screened by our local providers to participate.

Will I have to go into unsafe areas?

No, if there is an area where you do not feel safe, then do not enter. Areas like tunnels and washes will be canvassed by a special team familiar with these areas.

If you have additional questions, please email HelpHopeHome@clarkcountynv.gov

Thank you for your participation in making this a successful census!