

What is the Role of the Volunteer in Mercy International Centre?

Your presence, as a volunteer, is invaluable in assisting Mercy International Centre welcome visitors and the Mercy family to Catherine's home, offering warmth and hospitality.

Volunteering involves working in the dining room - setting up tables, helping to serve food and clearing away afterwards; the kitchen – loading the dishwasher and also assisting at reception. You will also need to be available at weekends.

Recently Mike and Lori Williams (USA) spent some time (April/May 2023) volunteering in Mercy International Centre. Their words succinctly sum up the role of an MIA volunteer:

"The work was excitingly simple: Be the hospitality of Catherine in this place. Period" Mike Williams

"The atmosphere of the center was much like it is at our own house when we anticipate visiting family and friends. We take extra measures to make sure everything is just right" Lori Williams

Mercy International is deeply grateful to those who volunteer, and we urge you to get in touch if you are interested. Accommodation at MIC is offered to two volunteers at a time, and volunteers typically stay for a period of two months. (A small stipend is given to cover some costs)

If you are interested, please complete the *Expression of Interest form* by **July 3rd 2023**. The Facilities Manager coordinates the volunteer programme and can be contacted at facilities@mercyinternational.ie for further information.

We look forward to welcoming you to Catherine's home and sharing this work of Mercy with you.