

Staying in the area for **Thanksgiving**? Consider volunteering at **Y2Y**!

Thanksgiving Shifts

Y2Y continues to operate during certain holidays, including Thanksgiving break. **If you plan on staying in the area over Thanksgiving (11/17-11/25)**, please consider signing up to volunteer at our shelter on [this spreadsheet!](#) Please reach out to volunteer@y2yharvardsquare.org with any questions!

A vertical poster with a light yellow background decorated with various autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and brown. At the top center is the Y2Y logo, which consists of a blue square containing two white stylized human figures holding hands above the letters 'Y2Y'. To the right of the logo is a cartoon illustration of a brown turkey standing next to a bowl of stuffing. Below the logo, the text 'THANKSGIVING BREAK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!' is written in a bold, dark red, sans-serif font. In the center of the poster is a large black and white QR code. Below the QR code, the URL 'bit.ly/thanksgivingshifts' is written in a blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there are two lines of text: 'Sign up directly for a Thanksgiving shift above and join an amazing community of service-oriented individuals!' and 'Please reach out to volunteer@y2yharvardsquare.org with any questions!', both in a blue, sans-serif font.

- **Breakfast (6:30 am - 9:15 am, 7:30am - 10:00am on Weekends):** Come in bright and early to greet our guests! You'll be making breakfast and helping to clean the shelter after all the guests leave at 8:00 am on weekdays or 9:00 am on weekends.
- **Dinner (6:45 pm - 9:15 pm):** You'll be cooking and serving dinner, talking with guests, and perhaps picking up food from one of the many places that donate to us.
- **Evening (8:45 pm - 11:15 pm):** You'll be helping to serve food and clean the kitchen after dinner. This is also a relaxed time to visit with guests as they prepare for bed.
- **Overnight (11:00 pm - 9:15 am, 11:00pm - 10:00am on Weekends):** Overnight shifts are the longest but most rewarding. You will find yourself a jack-of-all-trades, with jobs including cooking food, doing laundry, and supervising the shelter space. You'll get to hang out with other volunteers and night-owl guests! Don't worry: we take turns sleeping! We divide the night into three sub-shifts, and you will be asleep for two of the three. There is a staff room with several beds, so you'll be able to sleep 5-6 hours over the course of the night.