Help New York City’s Homeless Be Counted!
Become a Shadow Count Decoy

Shadow Count 2012

What: Monday Jan. 30th – 31st (overnight), the NYC Department of Homeless Services (DHS) will send hundreds of volunteers all across the city to count NYC’s unsheltered homeless people. On that same night, Shadow Count volunteer decoys will be sent to designated locations throughout the city to see how many of them get counted. This helps assess the accuracy of the DHS count.

When: Monday, Jan. 30th at 10 PM – Tuesday, Jan 31st at 4 AM.

How: Become a decoy for the Shadow Count. Register, attend a decoy training and be deployed as a decoy.

Where: Trainings held at the Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College (NEW LOCATION: 2180 Third Avenue @ 119th Street, New York, NY 10035)

Compensation: Decoys will be compensated $75. All decoys are required to attend one training.

What is Required?

1. Completed application (online or paper)
2. Submission of copy of SS card and valid photo ID
3. Attending a Decoy Training

Online Registration Form: https://ww3.hunter.cuny.edu/ssw/view.php?id=18
Email: shadowcount@hunter.cuny.edu
Shadow Count Hotline (Leave a message and it will be returned ASAP): 212-396-7599
Mail: Shadow Count – Silberman School of Social Work – 2180 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10035
For more information: http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/socwork/shadow_count/

The Shadow Count is an independent evaluation of the Department of Homeless Services (DHS) HOPE 2012 Street Survey.