

Testimonial from S:ta Clara Church

S:ta Clara kyrka is an active congregation that performs an extensive work social work in central Stockholm. In the area there are a lot of men, women and youths who are socially excluded. Many of them needs an outstretched hand, a kind word and a calm place to meet. The church offers help to everyone in need, no matter religion or origin of birth. The charity work is well established amongst people in need, social authorities the police, other churches and help organisations.

I hereby testify that Björn Pettersson (740110-5916) has worked as a volunteer with charity work in S:t Clara Church. From 2007 til today he has participated in several different activities. Björn is very talented and reliable. He has become appreciated among co-workers and the socially excluded persons he has met.

A short description of Björns work:

Malmskillnadsgatan: Every friday night there is a team from S:ta Clara at Malmskillnadsgatan (Stockholm's most notorious street for prostitution) to help prostitute women. They give them sandwiches and coffee. And a possibility for personal talk. Björn participate 1-2 times each month and he has been responsible for the team several times.

Night church: The church is used as a nightshelter for homeless people during the winter. There are 18 beds. The work consists of guard responsibility during the night, prepare supper and breakfast. Björn participate 2-3 times per month.

Lunches for homeless: every wednesday during the winter S:t Clara church arrange lunches for homeless people. Everyone helps out set the tables, receive the food, wash dishes and clean the dining room.

Translations into English: Björn translates services simultaneously and interpret the meetings for the church's African group. He participate in each activity 2 times per month.

Planing of events: Björn has participated in the planning group for our annual cross walk. This also included responsibility for a facebook page about the event.

Taking photos: Björn has work as a photographer for S:ta Clara church during some events.

Expeditionen: Arbete som on-call fellow human. Persons in need get a possibility to talk to someone that care. Björn works here 2-3 times per month.

Lindholmen: S:ta Clara church has an island outside Stockholm. During the summer it is used by the members of the congregation, for homeless people, youth camps and for abused women. Björn has been involved in the activities. He has also done maintenance work on the island.

Björns work demands a lot of comprehensive understanding, social ability and a good judgement. We are very pleased with his work and his personal characteristics. Björn is calm and secure in himself. In his work with homeless people, prostitutes and refugees he is patient, kind hearted and understanding. Ofcourse without breaking the rules. When Björn is working with practical tasks, he is proactive, quick and efficient. I would like to give Björn my best recommendations!

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