



One Night Count 2012

January 27th, 2012, 2-5am

What is the One Night Count?

The One Night Count (ONC) is an annual event to count the number of people in King County without a stable place to live. Hundreds of volunteers go out in teams all over the county to count people. **But no identifying information is collected about anyone.** Teams simply do a head count of those sleeping outside, in squats, or other places not meant for habitation.

Will I be reported to the police? No! Identifying information will not be collected and information where people are staying will not be released.

Why does One Night Count have to happen? It's *required* for any county in the United States that receives money from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This money helps fund several case management and housing programs in King County.

Why should I care? This count is what many funders and donors look at when deciding how much money to give to a geographical area or types of programs. If it looks like there are no homeless people in King County, this can affect the amount of money programs receive, and therefore the amount of services that you access. Last year only 34 youth (under 18) were counted in ALL OF KING COUNTY.

When is the One Night Count? Early Friday morning, January 27th, 2012, from 2am-5am. Agencies are hosting ONC events in various neighborhoods.

How do I get counted? If you want to guarantee that you'll be counted, there are several programs that are hosting One Night Count events for youth and young adults. You must be present from 2am-5am to be counted. These are safe places where you can eat, have fun, and be counted!



Where do I get counted?

All sites begin their ONC events Thursday evening, January 26th, and continue through Friday morning, January 27th.

Capitol Hill

Peace for the Streets by
Kids from the Streets
1814 Summit Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122
9pm-10am
Age limit 26 and younger

Eastside/Bellevue

Friends of Youth
8pm-7am
Lake Washington United Methodist Church
7525 132nd Ave NE
Kirkland, WA 98033
Age limit 18-25

Belltown/Downtown Seattle

New Horizons
2709 3rd Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121
9pm -8am
Age limit 13 – 22

Central District/Rainier

YMCA Young Adult Services
2100 Building
2100 24th Ave S.
Seattle WA 98144
10pm – 7am
Age limit 18 – 25

University District

Teen Feed
At University Congregational Church
4515 16th Ave NE
Seattle WA 98105
10pm – 7am
Age limit 13 – 25

Questions? Concerns? Comments?

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