

Community Connections
Through Volunteering





A Message From Community First Credit Union

Community First Credit Union is proud to be a major sponsor of Volunteer Fox Cities. Our credit union's "people helping people" philosophy is very much aligned with their mission to provide volunteer action for the support of others within our communities.

Community First Credit Union is proud to continue our support of Volunteer Fox Cities by providing rent-free office space at 2616 S. Oneida Street in Appleton. We are also pleased to support the Volunteer Connections booklet. This excellent publication connects volunteers with our area's charitable organizations. Many great volunteer opportunities exist and by getting involved, you are able to not only fulfill personal outreach goals, but you help improve the quality of life in our region.

Thank you for lending your time, talent and resources for the benefit of others!

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President & CEO

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Is your nonprofit organization interested in being featured in this book? Please visit http://www.volunteerfoxcities.org/become-a-member-agency/ or call 920-832-9360 for more information on becoming a member.

*These organizations were granted a one-year member scholarship thanks to the generous support of the SECURA Insurance Companies Charitable Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region.



Nationwide, A Better Chance, is a network of boarding schools and community nonprofits that provide scholarships to students of color. Appleton A Better Chance is a community school program (CSP) that supports several students from across the U.S. attending Appleton's public high schools. Students live together with a Resident Director in a house behind the Lawrence University campus and receive daily

meals from a house cook, daily tutoring from Lawrence University students, access to college preparatory services, and additional personal and academic support.

The mission of A Better Chance is to substantially increase the number of welleducated young people of color who are capable of assuming positions of responsibility and leadership in American society.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Fundraising Committee Members

The primary roles of members include helping establish long- and short-term fundraising goals and strategies and organizing fundraising events/activities.

Host Family

One of the key elements of the Appleton A Better Chance model is our host family program. The life of an Appleton A Better Chance student is greatly influenced by their host families who provide a nurturing home environment on alternating Sunday afternoons and long weekends once per month throughout the school year.

Marketing and PR Chair, primary responsibilities include:

Identifying opportunities to promote Appleton A Better Chance in the community

Creating marketing materials for fundraising events in addition to board member and student recruitment events

Driving the messaging for newsletters and fundraising letters
Maintaining and updating the organization's website
Helping facilitate social media efforts on Facebook and Instagram
WordPress and graphic design knowledge is encouraged but not required.





Math Achievement Partnership

Appleton Area School District Math Achievement Partnership Program

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With the help of volunteers, 2nd through 4th grade students improve their basic math skills by reinforcing the concepts being taught in the classroom through the Math Achievement Partnership (MAP) program.

This is accomplished through the use of objects, drawings, concepts and real-world situations.

Tutors use prepared activities and games to review and support what students are learning in the classroom in both addition/subtraction and multiplication/division

At least 95% of students participating in the program demonstrate improvement in grade-level math skills by the end of second, third, and/or fourth grade. Basic math skills, a love for working with children and a passion for education are required to be a tutor for the MAP program! Tutoring materials are simple and straightforward to use. Training is provided. Tutors spend 15-20 minutes each with 2-3 students, one day each week. The MAP program currently exists at 3 elementary schools within the Appleton Area School District. Schedules vary by school. A volunteer site coordinator is assigned to oversee the program at each school. The success is dependent upon help from a team of volunteer tutors and substitute tutors to fill in as needed.



United for Reading Success

Appleton Area School District United For Reading Success

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With more than two decades of refining and improving the program, United for Reading Success (UFRS) provides a very high-quality and well-structured volunteer 1st grade reading program. It is efficiently run, delivers results, and creates wonderful bonds between our students and the mentors. The intention of the UFRS program is to encourage children to enjoy books, support their efforts to learn to read and to celebrate their successes.

The UFRS program is aligned with AASD's reading curriculum and instruction and is intended to build confidence and create lifelong readers and learners.

The structure of each 30-minute session includes time for the tutor to read to the child and time to work together on a list of high frequency words. For the last 10 minutes of each session, the child reads, which provides practice and allows the child to discover new things, opening doors to new adventures, opportunities and a brighter future!

The UFRS program currently exists at 15 elementary schools within the Appleton Area School District. Schedules vary by school. A volunteer site coordinator is assigned to oversee the program at each school. The success is dependent upon help from a team of volunteer tutors and substitute tutors to fill in as needed. We provide the tools and training for our volunteers.



Appleton Downtown, Inc.



Our mission is to establish a vibrant and accessible destination for business, learning, living and leisure and is anchored in our focus to create an environment of success and sustainability for the new exhibition center, a robust employment center and a more livable Downtown. Our strategic initiatives build support for an exceptional visitor experience, a strong business climate and an attractive, accessible and inclusive downtown where more people want to live.

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Office/Clerical Volunteers

Helping with daily office tasks such as: bulk mailings, light filing, database entry, and other special projects. When: as needed during office hours M-F, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Many tasks involve computer work.

Volunteer Ambassador Program

Ambassadors will support our staff by creating a welcoming environment, answering general questions, directing guests as needed, and be the bridge for visitors to the downtown businesses. Ambassadors will work out of the ADI office in the Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel.

Downtown Delivery Volunteers

To assist ADI with deliveries of marketing materials (posters, event materials, ballot boxes, Downtown Guides, etc.) to downtown businesses.

Day of Event Volunteers

For those interested in hands-on projects/duties. Needs vary depending on the event, but may include: assistance at registration, managing an arts & crafts or game station, set up & take down of event materials, raffle ticket sales.

Farm Market Volunteers

Set Up Crew & Take Down Crew- For those interested in manual labor (lifting/moving) before or after the event. Recycling Crew- Responsible for managing recycling & garbage bins during market (set up, empty during, take down)

Concert and Mile of Music Volunteers

Wristband Booth- Assist with managing wrist band & beer tickets. Bar service: helping at the bar stations serving drinks during the event (opening cans, pouring, etc.). Security- monitoring the event to ensure the safety of attendees. Set Up & Take Down Crew- manual labor (lifting/moving) before or after the event.

Volunteer opportunities are usually appropriate for ages 13+.





Appleton Housing Authority

The mission of the Appleton Housing Authority is to promote equal access to affordable housing that is decent, safe and sanitary to all citizens, especially low income families, seniors and people with disabilities.

Main Office Contact: Kim Esselman • Phone: (920) 739-6811 x 108 925 W. Northland Avenue, Appleton, WI 54914

The Appleton Housing Authority needs volunteers for the following areas:

Receptionist - Answer phones, create birthday cards, light filing, greet visitors and residents for either Oneida Heights or other elderly residential apartment facilities. We need a volunteer in the homebuyer department two times per week.

Receptionist - Answer phones, greet visitors, file, assist with client files, light office work at main administrative office. Varying degrees of skills needed. We need a volunteer in this area one time per week.

Maintenance - Help maintenance crew with different projects. Volunteers needed to help with cleaning, building and grounds, painting and light repair work. Indoor and outdoor activities are available as well as different levels of repair work. Assist with Residential Apartment Inspections. Training provided.

Fundraising/Marketing - Assist with a variety of fundraising events or marketing activities throughout the year. Help create a newsletter/posters, take pictures, etc.

Volunteer Shuttle Driver - Volunteer needed to drive shuttle bus to take seniors grocery shopping. We need a volunteer in this area two times per month.

Music - Do you play an instrument? We are looking for a volunteer to provide entertainment during lunch events at Oneida Heights, a senior facility.

Childcare - Play time with young children while their parent(s) attend a homebuyer education class. This is a scheduled volunteer opportunity, two times per month.





Appleton International Airport

Contact: Pla Yang, Volunteer Coordinator W6390 Challenger Drive, Suite 201, Appleton, WI 54914 Phone: (920) 832-5268 Email: pyang@atwairport.com Website: www.atwairport.com

Appleton International Airport (ATW) serves business travelers and vacationers with flights to destinations around the world. Allegiant Air flies out of Appleton International Airport to five warm weather destinations. The airport also has flights to major hubs around the U.S. on American Airlines, Delta Air Lines and United Airlines.

Love aviation and meeting new people? If so, this is the perfect volunteering opportunity for you. Volunteers provide accurate and courteous information and directions to the traveling and general public visiting ATW; provide information about the Airport's facilities, amenities, and services; coordinate any assistance that may be needed to move people through the Airport.

A 3- to 4-hour shift once a week is ideal. Shifts start as early as 4:30 a.m. and go as late as 9:00 p.m. Volunteers will be required to lift 50 lbs. and pass a background check. Orientation and training are provided.

Listed below are some of our volunteer opportunities:

Shuttle Driver volunteers are needed to get travelers to/from the terminal to the parking lot.

Ambassador volunteers are needed to welcome visitors and provide information about the airport facilities, services and amenities. Help accommodate airport visitors' special needs, such as providing traveler escorts or wheel chair assistance. Provide support for special events.



Appleton Police Department

The citizens of Appleton have a right to expect only the best from their police force. Volunteers enable us to better "fight crime and solve problems." They are also wonderful ambassadors within our community.

Contact: Beth Jasiak, Assistant to the Chief 222 S. Walnut Street, Appleton, WI 54911 Phone: (920) 832-5512 Email: beth.jasiak@appleton.org Website: www.appleton.org/police

VIPS - Volunteer in Police Service - Volunteers help promote relationships between Appleton Police Department and the community. We will match your skills and interests to meet various needs including but not limited to:

- Clerical Support and Data Entry
- Research
- McGruff
- Role Playing During Training Exercises

Handicap Parking Volunteer Patrol - Volunteers will be trained to patrol city parking lots and ramps to monitor handicap parking violations. Your own vehicle is required.

Clerical Support and Data Entry

Police Week Events - Volunteers help at our annual events, including working the brat fry at Houdini Plaza.



Appleton Public Library

Contact: Colleen Holz, Volunteer Coordinator 225 N. Oneida Street, Appleton WI 54911-4789 Email: cholz@apl.org • Phone: (920) 832-6346 • www.APL.org

Program Assistance - Assist with the programming in the adult, teen or children's section. Share a favorite hobby, interest or skill with patrons. Age requirements vary depending on the position. Sometimes family volunteering options are available.

Greeting - Provide a friendly welcome to arriving library patrons and provide directional assistance to patrons with questions. Flexible shifts are available.

Shelving - Shelve library materials in alphabetical or numerical order.

Volunteers must be able to be on feet for a minimum of an hour at a time and be able to push a cart. Flexible shifts are available.

Adopt a Shelf/Section - Shelf-read a section of the library where your favorite kind of books are (mysteries, science fiction, craft books, travel), face and straighten the books & shelf-read. Flexible shifts are available.

Outreach Assistant - Assist with creating awareness in the community of library programs and services at community events or sharing information and flyers with organizations.

There are many opportunities at the library for people 12 years and older. Those under 12 are welcome to volunteer with an adult.



Our mission as a Catholic health care system is to further the healing of Jesus by continually improving the health and well-being of all people, especially the poor, in the communities we serve.

> Contact: Kate Hephner 816 W. Winneconne Ave. Neenah, WI 54956 kathrvn.hephner@ahah.net Phone: (920) 486-2289

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Patient and family support - Provide companionship, comfort and caregiver respite in a patient's home or extended care facility.

Pet Therapy - Pet therapy certified animals have been shown to increase pain tolerance, reduce stress and lower blood pressure.

Veteran to Veteran support - Service recognition and friendly visits for Veterans, by volunteers who are also Veterans.

Sew Memory Bears - Create special handcrafted keepsakes for families, using the personal clothing of the loved one they have lost.

Volunteer opportunities are appropriate for ages 18+.



Ascension NE Wisconsin – Mercy Campus

Mission: Rooted in the loving ministry of Jesus as healer, we commit ourselves to serving all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable. Our Catholic health ministry is dedicated to spiritually centered, holistic care which sustains and improves the health of individuals and communities. We are advocates for a compassionate and just society through our actions and our words.

> Contact: Volunteer Services Department 500 S. Oakwood Road, Oshkosh, WI 54904 Phone: (920) 223-0225 • Fax: (920) 223-0226 E-mail: MHVolun@ascension.org

Website: www. www.ascension.org/ascensionmercyvolunteer

We are looking for enthusiastic and energetic volunteers who want to stay active, learn new things and help others. A four-hour shift once a week is ideal. We ask for a commitment of at least six months. Volunteers are needed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Students volunteer in various areas all year long. We do our best to match your skills, interests and time availability with our present needs.

Listed below are some of our volunteer opportunities:

Clerical Opportunities/Special Projects - General office duties, computer data entry, mailings, short-term projects, special events.

Gift Shop/Fundraising - Customer service, gift-wrapping, merchandising and/or work on and support various fundraising projects throughout the year.

Information/Reception/Oakwood Desks - Greet patients and visitors, deliver mail and flowers to patients, escort patients/visitors, and provide directions.

Knitting/Crafts - Knit or crochet hats for newborns, make crafts for sale in the hospital gift shop, make afghan/quilts for cancer patients.

Patient Care Units - Assist staff with providing non-patient care related duties, clerical duties, visiting with patients, and running errands.

Pharmacy - Run errands, assist in inventory and provide clerical support.

Surgical Escort - Support families of patients in surgery by assisting with non-patient care hospitality services, clerical duties and patient escort

Transport /Errands - Transport patients in wheelchairs and run errands throughout the facility. Deliver newspapers to patients, deliver food trays to units.

Volunteer opportunities are appropriate for ages 16+.



Ascension NE Wisconsin - St. Elizabeth Campus

Mission: Rooted in the loving ministry of Jesus as healer, we commit ourselves to serving all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable. Our Catholic health ministry is dedicated to spiritually centered, holistic care which sustains and improves the health of individuals and communities. We are advocates for a compassionate and just society through our actions and our words.

Contact: Volunteer Services Department 1506 S. Oneida Street, Appleton, WI 54915 Phone: (920) 738-2425 • Fax: 920-831-8938 Email: sehvolsvs@ascension.org Website: See below

Serving Wisconsin for more than 170 years, Ascension is a faith-based healthcare organization committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. As the needs of our community grow so does our need for volunteers.

Shifts start as early as 6:00 a.m. and go as late as 8:00 p.m. Our greatest needs are Monday through Friday, limited weekend shifts are available. We do our best to match your skills, interests and time availability with our present needs. We ask that all volunteers:

- -Make a weekly commitment of four hours for at least six months
- -Be at least 16 years old
- -Be up-to-date on immunizations
- -Receive a seasonal flu shot

Listed below are two of our volunteer opportunities:

Patient Unit Volunteer Ambassador – Greet family and visitors and welcome them to the unit. Assist with way finding and serve as a resource for the hospital and community information. Assist on the unit providing non-patient care hospitality services.

Welcome Desks – Greet and provide general information and escort or wheelchair transport to visitors and patients. Often are the first and last contact a person may have at Ascension St. Elizabeth.

To review our complete list of volunteer opportunities, to apply to be a volunteer or for more information please visit our website, you can also contact the volunteer services office via email or phone. Website: https://healthcare.ascension.org/Locations/Wisconsin/WIAPA/Appleton-Ascension-NE-Wisconsin-St-Elizabeth-Campus/Volunteer-Overview



AseraCare Hospice

Our mission is: to share our passion for improving quality of life through innovative healthcare, one person, one family and one community at a time.

> Contact: Alison Holbrook, Volunteer Coordinator 2633 Development Drive, Suite 10 Bellevue WI 54301 Phone: (920) 497-4672 Fmail: alison.holbrook@aseracare.com Website: www.aseracare.com

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Companion Volunteers: Aseracare is seeking caring, compassionate individuals who would be willing to spend an hour visiting with our terminally ill patients. Volunteers spend sacred time together with patients and their families simply by accompanying them during their final journey. Volunteers are provided free training, a training certificate, and can work flexible hours that suit their individual schedules.

Veteran to Veteran Program

The Veteran to Veteran program is comprised of veteran volunteers, as well as volunteers interested in providing companionship and support to patients identified as veterans. Once paired with hospice patients who also have military experience, Veteran Volunteers have the unique ability to relate and connect with each patient thereby creating an environment where life review and healing may occur.

Volunteers are important to the hospice care plan. Veterans are part of a culture with their own language and experiences; being able to interact with a fellow veteran demonstrates the camaraderie veterans have with each other

Administrative Volunteer

Administrative volunteers are available to help in the office. The administrative volunteer provides office assistance in the form of helping with mailings, making packets, and any other clerical support the office staff may need. Various tasks for the administrative volunteer can also include special projects as deemed necessary by the Volunteer Coordinator.

Vigil Volunteers

Vigil volunteers are willing to provide vigil support to patients and families. "Sitting vigil" means being present and giving special attention to a person who is in the active stage of dying. The Vigil may begin as soon as the healthcare staff realizes that the patient is beginning the active process of dying. The end of life is near. It may be weeks, to hours, before death. Vigil ends at the time the patient dies.



Aurora Medical Center Oshkosh

Our purpose it to help people live well. We are a not for profit, who opened its doors on Oct 27th, 2003. Whose philosophy is that everyone is a Caregiver & we focus on patient centered care. Located right off Hwy 21.

855 North Westhaven Drive Oshkosh, WI 54904 Barb Bloch RN BSN Student Placement Coordinator Oshkosh / FDL Market Interim Volunteer Coordinator Oshkosh / FDL Market (920) 456-7795

We offer a wide variety of opportunities for anyone age 15 and older. We utilize volunteers as Lobby Ambassadors, Gift Shop, Pet Therapy, Spiritual Services, Office, ER Angels, Knitters Nook, Entertainers, special events, to name a few. We offer self-scheduling & work with your schedule & needs.



Contact: Jayne Syrjamaki Phone: 920-252-5146 Email: jayne.syrjamaki@aurora.org

The place where volunteering warms your heart.

Our hospice programs visit patients wherever they call home, be it a facility or their actual house they have lived in for years. By visiting these patients we allow the caregiver to run errands, get their hair done or just simply rest. There is no hands-on care, the only requirement is a kind and giving heart. Training is provided. Time commitment is about 4 hours a month.

Veteran Volunteers are also needed for our Veterans Visiting Veterans Program. Veteran Volunteers would visit patients in their home also, share stories and chat with others who know what they have experienced. No hands on, no experience needed. Training provided. Time commitment is about 4 hours a month.

We are also in need of Massage Therapy and Pet Therapy for comfort, music lovers to soothe the soul or media experts to record a life story (we have the audio equipment).





B.A.B.E.S., Inc. is committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect by providing safe, no-cost respite care, educational support and services, and counseling to young families.

Child abuse is preventable. Raising a family is one of life's most challenging processes. When parents are young and face multiple stressors, rearing children becomes even more difficult. Without proper support, stressors can lead to child abuse, neglect, and maltreatment of children.

B.A.B.E.S., Inc. Child Abuse Prevention Program exists to mitigate negative situations; to support young families. By strengthening families through support and educational programs, B.A.B.E.S., Inc. strives to prevent child abuse by breaking the cycles of unhealthy communication in relationships, and providing resources for growth, development, and advancement. All programs and services are free

Phone: (920) 733-6886 Hours: Monday - Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Summer hours (June 1 - August 31): Monday - Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 1331 East Wisconsin Avenue, Appleton WI, 54911 www.babeshelp.org

Volunteer Opportunities

Teachers' Helpers: assist our Respite Care Teachers with classroom activities, respite care, and cleanup.

Thinking Cap Tutors: each semester, B.A.B.E.S., Inc. needs qualified individuals to tutor children first grade through college.

Strengthening Families Workshops: setup, cleanup, group facilitators (adult or youth classes).

Annual Family Day in June: Takin' It Outside: care package assembly, game monitors, meal servers, setup, and cleanup.

Annual Christmas Holiday Activities: gift wrapping, setup, cleanup, care package assembly.

Great for group volunteer opportunities. All ages welcome, certain restrictions apply.



Bay-Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America

Our Mission: To Instill in young people lifetime values and develop in them leadership skills and ethical character as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law.

Contact: Center for Scouting 2555 Northern Road, Appleton WI 54914 Phone: (920) 734-5705 www.baylakesbsa.org

Bay-Lakes Council services 21 counties covering East Central Wisconsin and 15 counties of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan serving more than 23,000 youth and 6,000 adults. Outdoor experiences will always be the foundation of Scouting! Bay-Lakes Council's program and camp facilities continue to provide support to the activities of the Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops Venture Crews and Explorer Posts operating 5 camps year-round.

Scouting Programs for boys from grades K-12 and young adults from ages 14-20. Starting in 2018, girls are able to join the Cub Scout Program.

HOW TO HELP: We are seeking volunteers at all levels with a wide variety of skill sets to help us grow the Scouting program in the Fox Valley.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for greeters, registration assistants, setup/teardown crews and observers at our golf outings, sporting clays and dodgeball events as well as assistance at special dinners. Volunteers to serve on the Training, Outdoor & Program, Advancement and Activities Committees as well as volunteers at special events like Camporee, Klondike Derby, etc.

If you would like to work directly with youth we can get you connected with a local unit in your area.

If you would like to share your hobby and/or career with a Scout you could sign up to serve as a Merit Badge Counselor.

You may want to consider serving as a Camp Staff member if you love the outdoors and would like to share skill sets in the areas of aquatics, outdoor living, ecology, or shooting sports.

Office volunteers are needed to help with filing, collating materials, stuffing and mailings, and answering phones, receipting in POS and computer entry in the reception area.

Donation Items: If you have relationships with individuals or companies that have access to the following items, please let us know and we can provide details and/or a proposal that could be delivered by you to the company: office supplies, paper, paper products (towels, toilet paper, tri-folds), food for camp (hot dogs, pizza, etc.), maintenance equipment and tools, building & maintenance supplies.



BEAMING, Inc.

Founded in 2004, BEAMING, Inc. is a 501 c (3) charitable organization that provides equine - assisted therapy which contributes positively to the cognitive, physical, emotional and social well-being of individuals with special needs. We collaborate with a number of other community organizations including the University of

Wisconsin-Oshkosh College of Nursing, the Neenah-Menasha YMCA and Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services, Inc.

Phone: (920) 851-6160 2692 County Rd. GG, Neenah, WI, 54956 www.beaminginc.org incbeaming@gmail.com

At BEAMING we apply the principles of therapeutic horseback riding to improve the lives of kids with autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, physical disabilities, and many other medical issues. The public schools send us kids who believe they just don't fit with their schoolmates and see no way out from their lives of despair. And then, there are our veterans. At BEAMING, we work with vets experiencing bouts of PTSD as well as physical problems. Our programs are conducted at our leased facility at 2692 County Rd. GG, Neenah. The property includes a large indoor riding arena, outside arenas, paddocks and stabling for our horses.

BEAMING, Inc. is a certified PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International) facility. BEAMING's programs are developed and supervised by Katie Samuelson, our Center Director. We rely on a cadre of dedicated volunteers. You do not need experience with horses to become a volunteer at BEAMING. We will train anyone interested in participating.

Volunteer Opportunities

Horse Handler – Leads the horse during riding session.

Side Walker – Walk alongside horses during lessons, provide encouragement and extra support for our students.

Education assistant - Work with our special needs students to assist with instruction.

Special events assistant - Clerical needs, event planning, greeters.

Web design – Volunteer will need strong computer skills to update and, from time to time, maintain our website.

Volunteer opportunities are appropriate for ages 15+.



Mission: To create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. As of January 1, 2020, the teams at Best Friends of Neenah-Menasha (BFNM) and Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) have come together! BBBS of East Central Wisconsin will continue to serve all communities throughout Outagamie, Calumet, Winnebago, and Waupaca counties with innovative programs, dedicated volunteers and remarkable youth.

Contact: Amy Niemuth
1331 American Drive, Neenah, WI 54956
Phone: (920) 739-3542
Email: aniemuth@bbbsecw.org • www.bbbsecw.org

Our vision is that all youth achieve their full potential. Our purpose is not to create this potential, but rather, to defend it. Whether you are a busy individual, have a family, or fly south for the winter, we have a program that fits your lifestyle. Just be you, we'll handle the rest!

Community-based mentoring is designed for those willing to visit with a youth a few hours a month (weekly or biweekly). This program can be customized to meet your specific availability.

School-based and lunch mentoring is designed for those who can meet with a child or teen once per week during a lunch period at the student's school.

After-school mentoring and School Buddies is designed for high school students interested in meeting with a middle or elementary school student one hour per week.

Fundraising events: we have three fundraising events throughout the year that we always need volunteers for! Bowl for Kids' Sake is during March/April, Bike Tour is on Sunday, July 26, and the Dream Big Gala will be either the 1st or 2nd Thursday in October.

Spring/Summer Cleanup: we've moved to a new office and we will have opportunities for landscaping and supplies cleanup once the weather warms up!

For other volunteering ideas, including activities for our matches or waiting youth, contact BBBS for further discussion.





To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

Contact: Sam Packard, Volunteer Coordinator 160 S. Badger Ave., Appleton, WI 54911 Phone: (920) 750-5834 Email: spackard@bgclubfoxvalley.org Website: www.bgclubfoxvalley.org

Locations: Appleton Club at 160 S. Badger Avenue, Menasha Club at 600 S. Racine Street, six school sites in Appleton: Badger Elementary, Columbus Elementary, Highlands Elementary, Foster Elementary, Wilson and Kaleidoscope Middle Schools and a school site in Little Chute.

After School Program Volunteers: Assist staff with activities including arts & crafts, sports & games, music program, homework help during power hour.

Mentors: Adult role models to mentor children and teens that need academic and other support. One hour a week, for a minimum of a 3-month commitment.

Event Volunteers: Help with key fundraising events, including Turkey Trot in November.

MegaBites: Assist members with IT/STEM-related lessons for five-week sessions after school throughout the year. Must have a strong IT/STEM background.

Page Turners: An after-school K-3rd grade literacy program for children in the bottom 20% of their grade. This will take place at five Elementary Schools and the Appleton and Menasha Club branches. The program will run during the school year starting in October and will end in April. The program will run Monday - Friday from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Field Trip Chaperones: Chaperone a variety of different field trips for Appleton and Menasha Clubs in the summer.

Volunteers must be at least 16+. The Boys & Girls Clubs seek teen and adult volunteers.

Background check and references required.



OUTAGAMIE COUNTY SHORT-TERM REHABILITATION AND LONG-TERM CARE COMMUNIT

Brewster Village provides short and long term nursing home services to create person-directed, residential experiences that are designed to meet individuals' social and medical needs.

Contact - Lisa Pingel, Life Enrichment Director 3300 W. Brewster Street, Appleton, WI 54914 • Phone: (920) 832-5409 Email: lisa.pingel@outagamie.org

Cafe Attendant – Help sell snack items such as popcorn, candy and beverages while visiting with villagers and families in our Town Center.

Rickshaw Pilot: Provide rides to villagers on our facility rickshaw which is a bike with a carriage that villagers can ride in. Training is provided and required.

Personal Visitor – Provide socialization to villagers who may have little family involvement or have a need for extra social interaction. These visits may include discussing current events, playing games, reading magazines or books, writing a letter, using computers, interacting with villagers in the facility game room, going for walks indoors or outdoors, shopping, going to a movie, and much more!

Maintaining Bird Aviaries – Feed the birds and wash aviary windows in our two facility aviaries.

Pet Therapy – Visit villagers with your well-behaved, trained pet that is up to date with all vaccinations.

Share Your Talents – Share your talents with villagers. Examples include: talking about hobbies (hunting, fishing, cooking, etc.), singing, playing musical instruments (grand piano in facility), leading card groups, teaching arts and crafts or leading an exercise class.

Beauty Shop Assistant – Assist in escorting villagers to and from beauty shop appointments within Brewster Village

Group Life Enrichment Assistant: Assist at our small and large facility activities which include: music performances, socials, outings into the community and much more!

Van Drivers: Assist in picking up people from the hospital or area locations and bring them to Brewster Village to move in. Training is provided.





CASA of the Fox Cities' mission is to advocate for abused and neglected children in our community, helping them to achieve safe and permanent homes.

Contact: Jill Hannemann, Training and Recruitment Specialist 1500 N. Casaloma Dr., Suite 200, Appleton, WI 54913 Phone: (920) 257-4733 Email: Jill@casafc.org • Website: www.casafc.org

CASA of the Fox Cities seeks volunteers 21 and older to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) and/or committee members. Background check and references required. ***There is always a strong need for male volunteers***

Court Appointed Special Advocate – The primary role of these volunteers is to connect with their assigned child through weekly one-hour visits. During these visits they observe the child, gather information, and identify needs. The information is compiled into a monthly report that will be used by the court system as decisions are made about that child's future. The children served have been through a lot and CASA volunteers provide consistent, caring support during uncertain times. This is an opportunity to profoundly impact the life of a child. CASA of the Fox Cities does extensive background checks and provides thorough training for all incoming volunteers in addition to ongoing support of current advocates.

For more information regarding becoming an advocate please contact Jill Hannemann at Jill@casafc.org.

Committee Member – Committee volunteers assist the staff and board of directors in fulfilling our mission behind the scenes. Each committee meets for one hour per month with additional tasks assigned for completion outside of the meeting time. Volunteers invest an average of 1 to 6 hours depending on the committee role and time of year. Committees are:

Finance Fundraising Marketing/Public Relations Growth National Compliance

For more information regarding committee membership please contact Dawn Gohlke at Dawn@casafc.org.



Child Care Resource and Referral, Inc. (CCR&R) provides free, customized child care referrals in English and Spanish to families and provides valuable information on what to look for in a quality child care program. CCR&R also provides many services to child care providers including: starting a child care business, early childhood technical assistance and training opportunities, CCR&R provides critical data on the status of child care in our community and engages in early childhood collaborations and outreach efforts.

Mission: Child Care Resource and Referral, Inc. improves the quality and accessibility of early childhood education and care.

> Dana Bain, Training Coordinator Email: Danab@ccrrfoxvallev.org 1001 W. Kennedy Avenue, Suite A Kimberly, WI 54136 Phone: (920) 886-1211 • 1-800-749-KIDS Website: ccrrfoxvalley.org

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Clerical/Library Volunteer – Shelve library resources, make photo copies, filing, assist with mailings, computer-related projects, answer phones and other miscellaneous office duties. A background in early childhood education or other related field is helpful.

Training Volunteer – Assist with training room setup, compile training folders and tally training evaluations.

Fundraising Volunteer - Assist with various fundraising events through the year, assist staff with planning fundraising events, assemble materials to distribute to community, attend events/assist with CCR&R booth, create children's activities for community events, plus many other possibilities!

Additional opportunities as needed.





Community Benefit Tree is a 501 c 3 nonprofit that empowers local families fighting with a medical debt by equipping them with the right tools such as financial assistance and guidance, fundraising planning, education and emotional support, along with resources.

Contact: Heidi Frederickson, Executive Director Address: 2204 Crooks Ave, Suite C, Kaukauna, WI 54130 Phone: (920) 422-1919 • Email: info@communitybenefittree.org Website: www.communitybenefittree.org

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Celebration Event Staff - Volunteer at Families Celebration of Support fundraising events by assisting with raffles, silent auctions, kid's games, bake sale, serving food, grilling, etc. Volunteer opportunities would depend on the day of the event. Age: 5+ (age 5-12 must be accompanied by an adult)

Celebration Team Coach - Coaches (event planners) play a key role in instructing and mentoring family supporters on how to help families plan a successful fundraiser. Age: 18+

Photographer/Videographer - Take pictures and/or videos at Celebration of Support events. (Must have your own camera.)

Celebration Event Decorator - Decorate at the families' fundraising events! Age: 13+

Gift Basketeer/Scrap booker - Arrange gift baskets and/or scrapbook-themed gift certificate frames for the silent auction and raffles for the events. Age: 13+

Office Assistant - Help with light clerical work, computer-related projects, filing, preparing for event projects and answering phones. Age: 18+

Family Coordinators - Play a key role in providing assistance to our families. Advise in the family's financial sustainability plan, give resources and emotional support to our families. Age: 21+

Event Supply Assistant - Assist at the CBT warehouse where we store the event supplies and equipment to assist in families' fundraiser events by cleaning, organizing, inventorying and getting ready for the event. Age: 13+

Handyperson/Woodworker - We have equipment we use at each of our fundraisers that at times needs to be repaired, painted or created. Age: 13+ (with parent)

CBT Event Team - Serves on one of our three fundraising planning teams: Medical Monopoly Golf Classic (June), Larry Wolfinger Charity Golf Outing (July) and LIFE Celebration event (November). Age: 16+

Project Leadership Team - We are looking for a team of individuals who have expertise to assist us in a variety of projects. These projects each have a deadline and are in need of certain expertise to help us complete them. Age: 16+

Board Team Member - Members of the board share their gifts in service to our mission by providing our organization with their professional expertise.

Board of directors - Have a passion for the mission and are the fiduciaries who steer the organization toward a sustainable future.



The Community Blood Center (CBC) is about connecting lives and sharing life. As a local nonprofit, area hospitals rely on us to provide a safe and steady blood supply. And we rely on our community of volunteer blood donors to do so. CBC volunteers are instrumental in fulfilling our mission. We are always looking for volunteers to join us as we connect lives and share life.

4406 W. Spencer St., Appleton, WI 54914
Phone: (800) 280-4102,ext 6632 • Email: bparker@communityblood.org
Website: www.communityblood.org/commbc/volunteers

Where Will You Volunteer?

Donor Center Locations: Appleton, Oshkosh, Little Chute and Woodruff. Mobile Blood Drives: more than 100 every month.

What Volunteer Tasks Will You Do?

- Welcoming and assisting donors at blood drives
- Serving refreshments (the cookies!)
- Assisting at special events
- Transporting supplies

Who Can Volunteer?

Anyone! We're always looking for passionate, friendly and skilled individuals to join our team. Most of the volunteer responsibilities only require a friendly personality, good communication skills and attention to detail. We provide training on all the rest.

When Can I Volunteer?

Whenever it's good for you! We need volunteers all the time and will work around your schedule. Days or nights, weekdays or weekends, we'll work with you individually to create a schedule that fits your weekly or monthly routine.

How Do I Find Out More?

To learn more about volunteering with CBC, contact Brenda Parker at bparker@communityblood.org, call (800) 280-4102, or visit communityblood.org.





Our mission is to provide high quality early childhood education and care to children ages six weeks through 12 years.

For over 50 years, CCCC has been teaching children and supporting families. We are located in the heart of Kimberly. We serve families looking for high quality early childhood education, including families that are low income and children that have special needs. Our program also serves as a training and vocational site for Kimberly high school students, FVTC and NWTC students, and adults with special needs.

Contact: Karyn VanRyzin 208 S. Pine St., Kimberly, WI, 54136 Phone: (920) 788-8740 Email: childcarecommunity@att.net Website: www.communitychildcare.org

Garden - We are looking for someone to tend our garden and assist us with a gardening education program. If you love gardening and have a green thumb that you would like to share with children we have a spot for you.

Lawn maintenance and landscaping - do you have the best lawn in the neighborhood? Do you love spiffing up your yard? We are in need of someone to help our facility maintain the yard and landscaping on our property.

Fundraising and special events - give us a hand during our family and fundraising events throughout the year.

Woodworking - do you like to create things out of wood? We have a long wish list of items that our teachers would love to have for our children. These items range from playground, musical instruments to cubbies and coat hooks. Materials supplied.

Sewing - do you have a talent for sewing? We have many items in our program that a seamstress can help us with from napping sheets to dress up clothes. We are your outlet for your creativity



Mission: Provide free clothing to people in need while maintaining their dignity and providing opportunities to improve their lives.

1465 B Opportunity Way, Menasha WI 54952 (920) 731-7834 info@communityclothescloset.org Website: www.communityclothescloset.org Find us on Facebook! Search Community Clothes Closet

The Community Clothes Closet has been serving disadvantaged families in northeast Wisconsin since 1980. Our goal is to empower our clients by providing dignified, tasteful and functional apparel through our Shopping Floor and programs like the New Start Boutique, Cool for School, PajamaRama and Door to Door Emergency Clothing Program. Our vision focuses on developing self-esteem and empowering our clients, resulting in an increased desire to become self-sufficient. All of our services are free to our clients.

By providing the basic need of clothing, we see firsthand the impact we make on the clients we serve. Our clients are so grateful and appreciative of our services. Come join us for a rewarding, positive volunteer experience!

Donations Requested: Winter boots, winter coats, socks and boys clothes sizes 6 and up. We also need office supplies such as page protectors, windowed envelopes, stamps, and copy paper.

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Clothing Donations Sorter: Volunteers needed to assist with sorting a wide variety of gently used clothing and household items including sheets, blankets, and shoes; knowledge of current styles helpful.

Delivery Driver: Volunteer needed to pick up clothing donations at multiple locations using the CCC's van. Must be able to load and unload donations and have a current driver's license.

Special Projects: Volunteers assist with short-term, special projects, such as seasonal mailings, fundraisers, and cleaning projects.

Receptionist - Volunteers needed to greet and check in clients and assist with client renewals



Mission: Inspiring health, wellness and community – one step at a time.

Contact: Cathy Mutschler Mailing: P.O. Box 1315, Appleton, WI 54912-1315 Street: 2616 S. Oneida St., Appleton, WI (920) 882-9499 info@foxcitiesmarathon.org

Website: www.foxcitiesmarathon.org

The heart and soul of the Community First Fox Cities Marathon presented by Miron Construction is our volunteers who are sponsored by Kwik Trip! We are thankful for each and every individual volunteer and group that supports us on race weekend and throughout the year to help make thousands of dreams come true!

Our 30th anniversary race weekend is September 18 – 20, 2020. During the year, there are opportunities to help plan and prepare. On race weekend, we have over 2,500 volunteer opportunities – from cheering kids on at the Kids' Fun Run on Friday, to helping at the finish line for Saturday's 5K, to serving as an ambassador at our Expo or staffing an intersection along the course for Sunday's half and full marathon. We also have several roles to help us prepare for race weekend, including race packet preparation, goodie bag stuffing and more.

Experience is required in some roles, but there are hundreds of opportunities with no experience necessary. You can volunteer for as many shifts as you desire as long as the shifts do not overlap. We encourage families to get involved; children under 13 are welcome when accompanied by an adult volunteer.

As a community event, our net proceeds support service projects and nonprofit organizations throughout the Fox Cities. When you give back through volunteering, you're giving back to more than our race participants!

KWIK TRIP VOLUNTEER TEAM MEMBER PERKS.

Free Kwik Trip volunteer t-shirt

An invitation to the Kwik Trip Volunteer Party in October (food, prizes and fun!)

Satisfaction of helping give back to Fox Cities communities

Community service hours



foxcitiesmarathon.org





At Compassus, our mission is to provide hospice care to terminally ill patients and their families with Compassion, Integrity, and Excellence.

Contact: Karen Ganiard 3237 Riverside Drive Suite B Green Bay, WI 54301 Phone: (920) 321-2004 Email: karen.ganiard@compassus.com

Website: compassus.com

Patient Support Volunteers provide companionship to the patient and respite for the caregiver. Ways to help include:

- Friendly visits
- Writing letters
- Reading to patients

Administrative Volunteers help the hospice staff, often through working in the office. Ways to help include:

- Typing, filing and other light office work
- Sending birthday cards, sympathy cards and bereavement notes

Bereavement Volunteers support families and friends of deceased patients. During the grieving process, the volunteer is an invaluable resource, especially for those who lack a solid support network.

- Coordinate community resources
- Help Bereavement Coordinator with writing letters and making calls

ANGEL Volunteers (Allegiance of Neighbors Giving End-of-Life Support) ANGEL Volunteers are nonmedical volunteers trained to provide emotional support to the patient and caregiver in the last hours of life. The goal of the program is to provide a physical, compassionate presence during the last hours of life to hospice patients with only one or no primary caregiver.

Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteers

Compassus is pleased to participate in the We Honor Veterans program. We provide trained veteran volunteers to provide camaraderie and compassionate care for our patients who have also served our country in the armed forces. Our Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteers understand the unique needs of veterans because they ARE veterans.



Exceptional People Need Everyday Triumphs

Covey provides resources that empower people with disabilities and their families. Through short-term care, social events, and skill-building programs, Covey helps adults move toward greater independence. We also provide the relief and ongoing support that caregivers need. Covey is based in Oshkosh and serves clients from all over Central Wisconsin. Covey has been a United Way partner agency since 1963.

Nikki Willner 1930 Algoma Blvd. Oshkosh, WI 54901 Phone: (920) 292-1124

Email: nwillner@covey.org Website: www.covey.org

Who We Serve

Adults with disabilities

We believe people with disabilities deserve to experience the same joy and possibility as all people, to discover passions and pursue dreams.

Family and Caregivers

Caring for a loved one with disabilities is rewarding – but it's also a challenging and complex role. We believe caregivers can continuously renew their ability to nurture when given active support.

Our History

Covey began in 1954 as United Cerebral Palsy of Winnebagoland. The original founders wanted to create person-focused day programs for people with developmental disabilities. Over 60+ years, Covey has evolved to include respite care, a skills development program, social events, and more.

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

We have social events and skill building programs that can use volunteers throughout the year. This could be helping with a cooking class or going out to an event.





Innovation • Compassion • Purpose

CP - Fox Cities

CP believes that everyone should be celebrated for who they are, regardless of ability, and that every person deserves to reach their full potential. We do this by developing purposeful, innovative programming for infants, children and adults – with and without permanent disabilities – that promotes independence and personal accomplishment while developing important, daily life skills.

Rebecca Kamenick, Site Manager 1020 Truman Street, Kimberly 54136 Phone: (920) 337-1122 extension 1314 Email: rkamenick@wearecp.org Website: www.wearecp.org

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Adult Day Services provides functional skills training activities for adults with physical and developmental disabilities that promote independence.

Locations include: Green Bay, Lakeshore and Fox Cities. We welcome volunteers to assist in a variety of classes including: Art Class, Games Classes, Sensory Class, Computer Class and so much more.

Volunteers provide social interaction and help the instructors lead class activities.

For more information, please contact Rebecca to schedule a tour.

Must be 14 years of age. We also do background checks.



Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is a food bank that works with a network of hunger relief partners (food pantries, homeless shelters, etc.) to distribute more than 25.4 million pounds of food a year to 400,000 people in eastern Wisconsin. We have the ability to accomplish these tasks through community and volunteer

support, moving us forward in our mission to solve hunger.

Dustin Herrmann, Volunteer Engagement Coordinator 2911 W. Evergreen Drive, Appleton, WI 54913 Phone: (920) 202-3690 Email: dherrmann@feedingamericawi.org

mail: dherrmann@feedingamericawi.org
Website: www.feedingamericawi.org

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Warehouse Food Sort - Volunteers participate in a packaging, labeling, sorting, or cleaning project. This could range from labeling canned goods to be shipped to food pantries, sorting meat products to provide meal programs with protein, boxing fresh produce to send to homeless shelters, or packing bulk product into family-friendly sized portions.

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Saturday (twice per month): 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Individual volunteers to groups up to 75 are welcome to assist with activities in our Fox Valley warehouse. Volunteers must be at least 10 years old, be able to lift approximately 10 pounds, and stand for a 3-hour shift.





The Fox Cities Chamber is your resource for making your business goals possible. It is our mission to promote employers and economic development while serving as a catalyst to further improve the quality of life in the Fox Cities.

125 N. Superior Street, Appleton, WI 54911 Phone: (920) 734-7101 www.foxcitieschamber.com info@foxcitieschamber.com

Volunteer Opportunities:

Fox Cities Chamber Ambassadors: Ambassadors are individuals seen as leaders and emerging leaders within our community who have experience with and exposure to the many facets of the Fox Cities Chamber. Ambassadors are an extension of our brand. Like our staff and board of directors, ambassadors are out in the community engaging with organizations and other business professionals on a regular basis. They are a passionate, engaged group of individuals who can advocate for the chamber AND represent our members.

Program Committees:

Leadership Fox Cities Steering Committee*
Leadership Fox Cities Alumni Association Committee*
Public Policy Council

We have a variety of opportunities to volunteer within our chamber-related events and programs, including Octoberfest. Please contact us or visit our website for more information.

*These specific committee opportunities are available to past participants of the Fox Cities Chamber Leadership Fox Cities program.





Octoberfest, an annual event of the Fox Cities Chamber, is seeking volunteers, including bartenders and headquarters, for Saturday, September 26, 2020. Octoberfest donates a portion of the proceeds from this event back to the community via grants and vendor partnerships with local nonprofits.

Website: www.octoberfestonline.org

Bartending Volunteers:

- There are a variety of shifts are available at the various locations on College Avenue. You do not need a license to bartend, but you must be 21.
- Shifts are 1-2 hours in length.
- Volunteers pour or serve beer to the festival attendees.
- Volunteers receive a free t-shirt and wristband.

Headquarters Volunteers:

- Manage all walk-in questions. Most questions deal with needing directions to a certain booth, bar, or band.
- Help incoming volunteers find their shirts, radios, and any other materials they need for their shift.
- Listen and respond to radio requests from volunteers out on College Avenue.
- All needed information to complete headquarters tasks will be available.

Register for Octoberfest volunteer opportunities online at http://octoberfestonline.org/volunteer. Registration opens in May.



Where the Arts Come Alive!

The mission of the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center is to serve as a gathering place for the community to engage in educational opportunities and enhance understanding and enjoyment of life through the creation and presentation of the arts.

Contact: Fox Cities Performing Arts Center 400 West College Avenue, Appleton WI 54911 Phone: (920) 730-3767 Email: volunteers@foxcitiespac.com Website: foxcitiespac.com

YOUR ROLE

Volunteers at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center play a very special role and are essential to our success!

Our volunteers serve as:

- Ushers
- Ticket takers
- Tour guides
- Coat check handlers
- Greeters
- · Distributors of marketing materials
- Ambassadors of goodwill to our community

Volunteers have the additional responsibility of ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for our patrons.

BENEFITS

- Meet new friends
- In most cases you have the opportunity to view world-class performances
- Be an integral part of the excitement of a professional performing arts venue
- Contribute to our arts community



Located at the Grand Chute Police Department
1900 W. Grand Chute Blvd
Appleton, WI 54913
Phone: (920) 422-8206
Contact: Emily Lewis, Executive Director
Email: emilyl@victimcrisisresponse.org
Website: www.victimcrisisresponse.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/FoxCitiesVCR/

The Victim Crisis Response Team is a dedicated group of trained volunteers who assist local law enforcement agencies in responding to the immediate needs of victims and those in crisis. It is our goal to ensure that victims and witnesses of crime are treated with dignity, respect, fairness, compassion, courtesy, and sensitivity.

The Fox Cities Victim Crisis Response Team members respond to a variety of incidents including domestic violence, suicide, homicide, robbery, abuse, death notifications, accidents and many more.

We offer:

- On scene response
- Emotional support
- Crisis intervention
- Immediate needs assessment
- Referrals to community resources
- Education on crisis, trauma, and grief
- Assistance with Crime Victim Compensation
- Assistance in making phone calls to family and friends
- Help prepare victims/families for what is to come (legal, media, emotional, etc.)
- Follow up
- Various other crime-related services

Volunteer training occurs twice per year.





Fox Valley Literacy Council shares the power of learning to transform lives and enrich the community. Fox Valley Literacy provides free, confidential, one-on-one tutoring for adults in basic reading/writing and in English Language Learning (ELL), and conducts small classes in citizenship and conversation, in the Fox Valley and Waupaca areas.

Executive Director, Brian Leone Tracy
Volunteer Recruitment Specialist, Briony Smith
130 E. Franklin St., Appleton, WI 54911
Phone: (920) 991-9840
Email: Foxyallevlit@fylc.net • Website: www.fylc.net

Ways to Volunteer:

Tutor – Become a trained tutor in basic literacy or in English Language Learning (ELL). Tutor adults in reading, writing, spelling, comprehension and conversation skills. A teaching background or bilingual skills not required. Certified training is provided.

Evaluator – Volunteers with teaching/reading specialist backgrounds assist with student assessments.

Special Events – Volunteers help with Celebration of Achievement, fundraisers and literacy events.

Office Support – Volunteers assist with administration, special mailings, computer entry and projects on a regular or as-needed basis.

Ambassadors - Volunteers will present the mission and advocate for our organization at special events, either to recruit new tutors or students or to raise funds.

Hear what some of our tutors say...

"Hopefully, I can help students in some small way to achieve their dreams."

"The relationship between culture and language is important to me, so I like to learn about my students while I try to teach them about me, the United States and Wisconsin."

"As a tutor I feel I also learn things from my students about their culture, lifestyles, etc. I find it rewarding to see my students improve in their reading, writing, and speaking skills. Mostly, it is gratifying to see that with such a small time commitment one can make such a big difference in another person's life."



Linwood Place, a ministry of Fox Valley Lutheran Homes, provides independent living apartments to seniors age 62 years and older of moderate income. Linwood Place provides the services of a Care Coordinator, who assists tenants in finding community services and programs to help them remain independent as long as possible. The Care Coordinator also discusses medical issues and other daily living issues.

Contact: Cheryl Mahloch Email: cherylrn.fvlhomes@gmail.com 425 N. Linwood Ave, #111, Appleton, WI 54914 Office: (920) 734-7225 • Website: www.fvlhomes.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Administrative/Staff Support:

Perform a wide variety of clerical duties including data entry, marketing, reports and associated fund-raising events.

Building/Grounds Maintenance:

Help with seasonal projects such as spring and fall cleanup. Preparing small garden spaces for tenants to grow vegetables or flowers. Occasional projects related to apartment updates, such as painting and general "handyman" tasks. Some jobs or projects are available on a continuing basis also.

Tenant Services and Friendly Visitors:

Spend time with tenants who would like company. Volunteers may also become drivers for tenants to take them to medical appointments or go shopping with them. Most volunteers and tenants form a meaningful relationship.

Other Volunteers:

Are willing to help where needed. Calls come in from individuals needing various form of help. Call us and we can discuss what type of needs there are, and you can let us know what you would be comfortable doing. We also need to fill positions on our board of directors and in our various committees at times if you are interested in this type of service.



Fox Valley Memory Project works to create dementia-friendly communities where the fear and isolation often associated with dementia are eased by connecting people with one another and with resources to live well with dementia.

Mike Rohrkaste • mike@foxvalleymemoryproject.org or (920) 284-9507
Brianna Jenkins • brianna@foxvalleymemoryproject.org or (920) 225-1711
1800 Appleton Rd, Menasha, WI 54952
Website: www.foxvalleymemoryproject.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Memory Café Facilitator: monthly Memory Cafés are 90 minutes; quarterly meetings – lunch included). Bring new topics of interest to community members living with dementia and their care partners:

- Plan and execute monthly Memory Café
- Gather necessary supplies based on chosen theme
- Attend quarterly Facilitator/Volunteer Meetings as able
- Work to bring the vision of Fox Valley Memory Project to the community

Memory Café Volunteer: monthly Memory Cafés are 90 minutes; quarterly meetings – lunch included. Assist Memory Café Facilitators during monthly Memory Café

- Set up Memory Café as directed by Facilitator
- Welcome participants and distribute name tags
- Assist first-time participants to complete a Participant Information Form
- Interact and participate in Memory Café
- Distribute refreshments, etc as directed by Facilitator
- Assist with clean-up at the end of a Memory Café

Purple Angel Dementia Awareness Trainer (flexible; based on your schedule). Focused on presenting organizations and businesses with knowledge and tools to better serve persons living with dementia and their care partners.

- Deliver presentations PowerPoint slides are provided; schedule determined by presenter availability
- Answer questions to best of ability, or take questions and pass along to someone who can help
- Complete and return documents associated with training to designated person

Limited Duration Opportunities (casual, as-needed basis)

 Other opportunities may be available for planning committees for fundraising and/or arts events, etc.

We encourage all volunteers to share and promote the Mission, Vision, and Values of Fox Valley Memory Project



Friends of the Grignon Mansion

The Charles A. Grignon Mansion is the oldest house in Outagamie County. It is a place where the community can encounter, explore and learn about the significance of the Charles A. Grignon family and its contributions to the settling of both the local community and the State of Wisconsin. As well as learn about what life was like from 1837 to 1862 on the banks of the Fox River. The Mansion is open from the first weekend in May to the first weekend in September and for special events.

Email: info@grignonmansion.org 1313 Augustine Street, Kaukauna, WI 54130 Office: (920) 766-6106 • Website: www.grignonmansion.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Tour Volunteers: Ongoing.

Guest Services: The volunteers greet visitors, take care of admissions and the gift shop, coordinate the tours, interact with the visitors and help with requests for information.

Docents: The docents are our tour guides. They give tours to individuals as well as groups. Through training, the docents learn the history of the Grignon family so that the can share that information with our visitors. We do have opportunities for junior docents as well as adult docents. Junior docents must be at least 10 years-old to volunteer.

Other Volunteer Opportunities: Ongoing

We have opportunities for volunteers to learn blacksmithing, help with minor maintenance/cleaning, gardening and yard work, marketing, school tours, research and fundraising.

Special Events: As needed

We hold several special events during the year and are looking for volunteers to help plan the event, do setup and tear down of the event and run individual segments of the events. Some of the events that we hold include: Native American Dance Performance, Car Show, Civil War Encampment, Fur Trade Encampment, Fall Fest and Christmas tours.

Junior docent musts be at least 10 years old.





Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, make the world a better place.

Contact: Membership Engagement Dept. Appleton Service Center 4693 Lynndale Dr., Appleton, WI 54913 www.asnwal.ora (888) 747-6945 customerservice@gsnwgl.org

For more than 100 years, Girl Scouts has been recognized as the premier leadership organization for girls. We build lasting friendships, positive values and healthy habits, and work toward enhancing environmental and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education, all while providing a fun and supportive environment for girls to express themselves.

About Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes, Inc.

In partnership with over 6,000 adult volunteers, GSNWGL serves nearly 15,000 girls in 58 counties in northern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Our Council jurisdiction spans about 400 miles from east to west and about 300 miles from north to south.

Become a Girl Scouts Volunteer

As a Girl Scout volunteer, you'll add meaningful days to girls' lives and to your own. Tackle everything from global warming to election reform. Travel to incredible places. Share your personal passions and create experiences together you'll never forget. Think it's a full-year commitment? Think again. Schedule tight? No problem. There are a variety of flexible ways to participate.

Flexible Ways to Volunteer:

TROOPS - Want to participate in exciting activities, throughout the school year, with a small group of girls? You'll share so much as the girls in your troop earn awards and badges, go on field trips, and learn from community leaders and experts on issues important to your community.

CAMP - Unplug from your everyday demands and explore the great outdoors with a group of like-minded girls. Share your passion and unique talents with tomorrow's outdoor enthusiasts.

EVENTS - Have high energy but limited availability? Choose your favorite topics, and help girls unleash their potential. During half- to three-day events, you'll interact with girls, excite their passions, and help them become their best selves.

REACHING OUT GROUPS – This is an alternative to traditional troops, enabling more girls to participate in Girl Scouts. Reaching Out Groups meet weekly for 6-8 sessions and take place before school, during lunch recess, or after school.



Girls on the Run of Northeast Wisconsin

Girls on the Run empowers young girls to feel joyful, healthy, and confident. Trained coaches lead small teams through our research-based curricula which includes dynamic discussions, activities and running games.

Over the course of the ten-week program, girls in 3rd-8th grade develop skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness. The program culminates with girls implementing a community impact project and a celebratory 5K event.

> Contact: Kathy Olson Email: kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org 307 S Commercial Street, Suite 104, Neenah, WI 54956 Office: (920) 209-5866 • Website: www.girlsontherunnew.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Coaches for teams (September to November)
- Water stations at local races
- Assembling materials for teams
- Sorting program t-shirts

Coaches must by 18+, but general volunteers can be any age.



The Give Back Bus, A Program of Volunteer Fox Cities

Are you ready for a mobile movement, with a little mystery? Get on the Give Back Bus! Sign up to volunteer, with a twist... you won't find out where you'll be volunteering 'til you get on the bus that day!

Each Give Back Bus:

- Raises awareness for local causes
- Educates people on issues happening right in their backyard
- Builds a sense of pride and community for bus-goers
- Promotes a culture of civic engagement & responsibility

To learn more, contact Volunteer Fox Cities Email: info@volunteerfoxcities.org 2616 S. Oneida St., Appleton, WI 54915

Office: (920) 832-9360 • Website: www.volunteerfoxcities.org/give-back-bus/

Thank you to these generous sponsors of the Give Back Bus program:



















Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian organization dedicated to providing simple, decent, affordable housing solutions to those in need.

Habitat for Humanity

Jodi Isom, Volunteer Services Mgr. 921 Midway Rd. Menasha, WI 54952

Phone: (920) 967-8882 Fax: (920) 954-8390 Email: jodii@fchabitat.org Website: www.foxcitieshabitat.org

ReStore

Amy Christensen, Volunteer Coordinator 3000 E. College Ave., Appleton, WI 54915 or 5402 W. Integrity Way. Appleton, WI 54913

Phone: (920) 967-8901 Fax: (920) 883-7007

Email: amyc@foxcitieshabitat.org Website: www.appletonrestore.org

Sign up for updates on our website: www.foxcitieshabitat.org

Construction Opportunities – This includes new-home, rehab, home repair and Rock the Block events. Volunteers are needed each Saturday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. to work at various locations, doing a variety of construction tasks. It is required for volunteers to signup in advance for all workdays. No special skills are needed, we will train "on the job."

Construction Logistics – Volunteers willing to use Habitat's vehicles (trucks) are needed to move trailers and pick up building materials and supplies. Drivers and assistants are needed.

Site Support Host – Site support host volunteers are the host of the Habitat worksite. They arrive early, bring ice & water, greet volunteers, help with volunteer registration and keep the site clean and organized. A training document is provided. This is a half-day (AM) opportunity.

Meal Providers – We serve lunch to our volunteer crews each Saturday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Meal providers are needed for these days for crews typically of 5-18 people. This donation is tax-deductible.

Habitat ReStore – Volunteer at one of our two Appleton Habitat ReStore locations. Volunteer inside the store - customer service, cashier or back room. Volunteer outside the store – donation pickup using Habitat vehicles (drivers and assistants needed) or help with deconstruction projects. Training is provided for all roles.

Donations Needed – Donations of building materials are needed for our two Habitat ReStores. ReStore sells new and used building materials, with proceeds benefiting Habitat's local work. Donated items can be picked up by Habitat volunteers. Call 920-830-8400 for more details.

Habitat Senior Crew – Join our Fabulous Senior Crew of over 300 members strong! Senior crew volunteers help in all volunteer roles and commit to a somewhat regular (although very flexible) volunteer schedule. Special perks are available to Senior Crew volunteers.

Please note: All volunteer sign-up is done online. Start by visiting one of our websites.





HAVEN • HELP • HOPE

Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs

Our mission at Harbor House is to empower communities to be free from domestic violence through safety, knowledge, and engagement.

Contact: Lara Reddin Email: Lara.Reddin@harborhousewi.org 720 West Fifth Street, Appleton, WI 54914 (920) 832-1667

Front Desk/Crisis Lines: Answer business and crisis phones, greet visitors and assist residents. Light office work included; 2-3 hours shifts, one day a week. (Female volunteers only)

Survivor Speaker: Our Domestic Violence Intervention Program staff seeks survivors to tell their story for panels, perpetrator classes and committee meetings.

Shelter Runner: Fill resident requests, assisting staff when needed. Shifts are Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon or 2-4 p.m. Shelter Upkeep: Assist with yard work, painting, and other handyman projects.

St. Joseph Food Program Shopper: Assist with shelter grocery selection every Tuesday morning at the food program.

Court Watcher: Attend sessions of domestic violence court cases and report on the outcome. This opportunity is available Monday-Friday and requires excellent writing skills and an eye for detail.

Job/Court Prep Coach: Assist residents in feeling confident and prepared for new jobs, interviews and court (could include suggesting appropriate clothing, hair, makeup, resumes, interviewing and job search).

Transportation Assistance: Shelter residents need help in getting to appointments. Provide a ride or assist in understanding city bus guide. Van is available for rides. Valid WI driver's license and good driving record required.

Youth Opportunities:

Child Care Provider: Supervise and play with young children while their moms attend support group. Children are ages newborn and older. This service is needed Monday - Thursday, 6 to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday 1-3 pm.

Donation Assistant: Organize and stock donations and closets. This is a flexible volunteer opportunity.

Zero Tolerance Teen Drama Troupe: A teen social change peer group that meets weekly and focuses on informing, spreading awareness, and educating on topics such as: intimate partner violence, the LGBTQ community, mental illness and all forms of oppression. Please contact Emily Peterson at emily.peterson@harborhousewi.org.

Children under age 15 must be accompanied by an adult. All volunteer opportunities are pending a volunteer training.



What We Do: Hearthstone Historic House Museum is the world's first home lighted with hydro-electricity using a Thomas Edison system. History, culture and innovation are "illuminated" in a beautiful 1880s Victorian-era mansion, built by an early Wisconsin entrepreneur. The museum is open for tours four days a week from March through mid January, and sponsors a variety of special events throughout the year.

Hearthstone Historic House Museum
625 W. Prospect Avenue • Appleton, Wisconsin 54911
(920) 730-8204
Email: gschroeder@hearthstonemuseum.org
Website: www.hearthstonemuseum.org

Tour volunteers: Ongoing

Guest services: These volunteers greet visitors, calculate and handle admission payments, coordinate tour traffic, interact with visitors and handle in-person and telephone requests for information. Guest services volunteers also help with office duties, miscellaneous projects and museum activities.

Docent: Docents are the museum tour guides, giving complete tours of Hearthstone Historic House Museum to individuals and groups of visitors. Through training and shadowing, docents learn, and later share, the story of Hearthstone, and its importance in the world of hydroelectricity, architecture, technology and Appleton history.

Other Volunteer Opportunities: Ongoing

Hearthstone operates with self-directed volunteer teams which work on every aspect of running a historic house museum. We have opportunities on our marketing, building and grounds, curation and research, fundraising, educational outreach and special events teams. Let us know what your interests are and we likely can find a place for you!

Special Event volunteers: As needed

Hearthstone volunteers help plan, prepare, and conduct our special events. We sponsor several annual events: Mystery at the Mansion (think a live game of "Clue"), dinners in the spring, summers on the veranda from May-September, Haunted Hearthstone in October, and Victorian Christmas in December. Other special events may include public Victorian gatherings, themed teas and dinners, as well as private small weddings, parties, and receptions.

Our volunteers range in age from 14-84. All ages are welcome but we ask that those under 14 be accompanied by an adult.



Our volunteer program is dedicated to providing quality care to our patients and families that are living in this community. Volunteers help improve the quality of our patients' lives through social interaction and companionship.

Contact: Tami Kersten, Volunteer Coordinator 1145 W. Main Ave., Suite 205, De Pere, WI 54115 (920) 336-6455 Email: Tami.Kersten@HCR-manorcare.com

Volunteer Opportunities available throughout the Fox Valley area.

Friendly Visitor/Companion Volunteer - Friendly Visitor Volunteers enhance the quality of our patient's lives through regular visits and social interaction. Volunteers provide companionship by reading to a patient, going for social visits to reminiscence, playing cards or simply holding a hand and listening. We request a minimum of 2-3 visits a month based on your schedule and availability.

Vigil Volunteer - The goal of the Vigil Volunteer is to connect with patients during their final days and hours to help ensure that no one dies alone. This may be through companionship by being with the patient, who is dying, that are without family or friends present, or by providing support to family members who need a break from the bedside of their loved one.

Vet for Vet Volunteer - Similar to the Companion Volunteer role, our Veteran Volunteers are matched with a Veteran patient who may have a similar military background. These Volunteers receive specific training focused on a veteran's needs to provide social interaction and companionship at end of life.

Pet Visitor Volunteer - Pet Therapy volunteers provide social interaction and enjoyment to a hospice patient who loves animals. Pet Therapy Certification is required for animals to visit patients. Heartland Hospice has information on a certification program to help certify your pet, if not already certified! We request minimum of 2-3 visits a month based on your schedule and availability.

One year commitment requested, must be 18 years old. Under 18 must be accompanied by parent.



The mission of Heckrodt Wetland Reserve is to enhance, restore and preserve the Reserve and educate all people in the importance of conserving our natural resources while promoting the Reserve's many recreational opportunities.

Contact: Andrea Bierbrauer
1305 Plank Road, Menasha, WI 54952
Phone: (920) 720-9349
Fax: (920) 720-2393
Email: andreab@heckrodtnaturecenter.org
Website: www.heckrodtnaturecenter.org

Volunteer Help Needed:

- Program presenters and program assistants (we train!)
- Exhibit maintenance and cleaning
- Administration (copying, folding, craft preparation, database entry)
- Invasive species management
- Natural landscaping
- General grounds management (mowing, wood management, weeding, raking, painting, window washing)
- Special events support
- Take-home projects also available

Volunteer times:

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

Occasional weekend needs: 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Saturday

Special Events - As Scheduled

Please note: Volunteer tasks and duties are seasonal and weather-dependent





Mission: Provide education, support and guidance that enables cultural experiences built upon real relationships while promoting understanding, cooperation, and growth between students, their host families, and their host communities.

Vision: iE provides a personalized, relationship-focused platform in which international students, their host families, and their host communities connect, relate, and explore both the differences that define us as well as the similarities that unite us. We provide opportunities for meaningful cultural exchange, helping to create a world where cultural diversity is valued and celebrated.

Contact: Judy Hintz, Regional Director Phone: (920) 241-3878 Email: j.hintz@international-experience.net

Volunteer Opportunities: Host Family

Hosting an international high school student offers a life-changing experience for the entire family that lasts well after the time of the exchange. Host families provide a safe & caring home environment, basic room & board - 3 meals/day and a permanent bed (can be in a shared bedroom with a host sibling of the same gender within 3 years of age) and reasonable transportation. Students provide their own spending money for personal expenses including school & sports fees, personal entertainment, clothes, souvenirs, etc and medical insurance. Students attend your local, zoned public high school.



Jake's Diapers

Jake's Diapers is on a mission to wipe out diaper need and end period poverty through local, national, and global programs.

Contact: Stephanie Bowers, Executive Director 1775 Bohm Drive, Little Chute, WI 54140 Phone: (920) 257-7890 Website: www.jakesdiapers.org

We love our volunteers!

Opportunities range from diaper packing parties to administrative help, board opportunities and beyond!

We especially need groups to host Diaper Drives, for both cloth and disposable diapers.

If you're a Thrivent member, we have Action Team opportunties as well!

If you like helping babies, this could be the opportunity for you! We love our volunteers, and welcome volunteers of all ages. Minors must be accompanied by parent/guardian.



Mission: LEAVEN stabilizes and empowers people in financial crisis by providing financial assistance, referrals, and case management to address their near-term and long-term basic needs.

LEAVEN is a community-based nonprofit organization that provides emergency financial assistance, referrals to other service agencies, and limited advocacy and service coordination to help residents of Calumet, Outagamie and northeastern Winnebago counties. LEAVEN ensures that people have their most basic needs met. Financial assistance is provided to those who have no other resources from which to draw. Help is typically immediate, short-term, and emergency-based.

LEAVEN helps a variety of people: our clients include young people, single-parent families, senior citizens and people with disabilities. The majority of LEAVEN's assistance is for people with housing-related issues.

LEAVEN's goal is to help people transition from crisis management to self-sufficiency. We have created programs and embedded services to help low-income individuals and families connect with solutions. The LEAVEN Community Resource Center offers services to clients from 13 partner agencies.

Over two hundred volunteers and a few staff provide assistance in obtaining basic needs like housing, utility assistance, food, clothing, transportation, diapers and other necessities to help people with emergencies.

LEAVEN is well known as a good steward of all contributions. Administrative expenses are kept exceptionally low thanks to many in-kind donations from the community and by utilizing trained volunteers to do the various jobs at LEAVEN.

Contact: Kiara West, Volunteer and Community Development Coordinator
1475 Opportunity Way, Menasha, WI 54952

Phono: (020) 732, 0635. Empily kings west@lookenfoveities.org

Phone: (920) 738-9635 • Email: kiara.west@leavenfoxcities.org
Website: www.leavenfoxcities.org

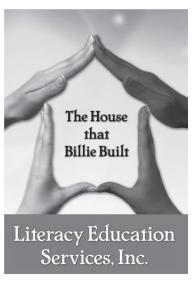
Volunteer Opportunities:

Interviewer – Conduct one-on-one interviews with clients to gather information and document needs.

Caseworker – Research client requests to verify need, determine the appropriateness and amount of assistance, provide referrals to community resources.

Receptionist/Concierge – Greet clients, answer phones, make appointments for clients, check clients in and out, escort clients to partner agencies within LEAVEN Community Resource Center.

Records – File and cross-reference client information in multiple locations. Must be detailed-oriented, able to stand for a long amount of time and move up and down between shelves and filing cabinets.



Literacy Education Services, Inc. (LESI)

Our LESI mission offers the gift of literacy as a means of helping motivated adults achieve their maximum potential.

We provide education to those persons who seek to improve and advance their life skills by:

Highly committed, trained, volunteer tutors providing time and resources to motivate and teach adult students.

Teaching students in English as a Second Language and Basic English through oneon-one, small-group and class instruction.

Providing reading, writing, math and citizenship classes to adults in order to

secure or advance their employment and integrate into the community.

Providing meaningful experiences in life skills through sharing of community activities.

Providing scholarships to further students' opportunities, both academic and vocational, for higher learning.

> Contact: Literacy Education Services, Inc. Contact: Marilyn Berg, Program Administrator 325 E. Franklin St., Appleton, WI 54911 Phone: (920) 882-6391 • Email: lesi@tds.net http://literacyeducationservicesinc.com/

Volunteer Opportunities:

Tutors - If you enjoy teaching, mentoring, or communicating with adults who want to learn, you will be interested in tutoring our adult students in English Language Learning (ELL) or Basic English. Certified training is available.

Fundraising - If you are skilled in raising money, there are various fundraiser events throughout the year.

Board of Directors - If you would be interested in volunteering your time, you could participate in nurturing our organization in a leadership role for long-term growth.

Students are provided books, materials and tutoring free of charge.





Mission: We are committed to serving free nutritious evening meals to anyone in need, in a safe and welcoming environment.

> Contact: Sue Danreiter, Volunteer Coordinator Phone: (920) 750-0964 Email: staff@loavesandfishesfv.org Website: www.loavesandfishesfv.org

Meals are served Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the St. Therese Activity Center, 213 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Appleton

Dining Room Setup – 3:00-4:30 p.m. Tasks involve: preparing the coffee, setting out trays, silverware and cups and packaging bread for the guests to take home at the end of the meal.

Meal Preparation - 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Assist chef in preparation of side dishes and main dish as needed.

Meal Servers - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. All volunteers rotate through the various stations.

- Meal Servers Serve food to guests on serving line
- Beverage & Dessert Servers Serve milk and dessert to guests
- Floor Servers Serve those guests who are with children or are unable to stand in line.
- Tray Scrapers- Assist guests with cleaning off trays, then give trays to dishwasher
- Dishwashers Load commercial dishwasher and put dishes away

Gardening-Seasonal May through September

- Assist with planting, weeding, watering and harvesting food
- Assist with seasonal garden preparation and cleanup

An application form and orientation are required to volunteer. Groups of up to 4 volunteers welcome on the meal-serving shift. Applications can be found on our website at www.loavesandfishesfv.org.



A Program of Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan

Mission: To make the ride happen for individuals with disabilities and those who are aging so they can remain active and involved in their community. **Vision:** The program vision is to provide a central location with comprehensive information on transportation options for individuals who are disabled or those who are aging, at a reasonable cost and in a timely manner in Outagamie, Calumet, and Winnebago counties area. If transportation is not available, Make the Ride Happen and community organizations will try to fill gaps. One way we help our clients and their families is through a volunteer driver program.

Contact: Holly Keenan, Mobility Manager, holly.keenan@lsswis.org
Stephanie Rockman, Transportation Coordinator
Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Inc.
3003 N Richmond St., Door A, Appleton WI 54911
Phone: (920) 225-1719 or 1-888-200-0576
MRH@lsswis.org
www.maketheridehappen.org

Volunteers are needed to drive individuals with disabilities and those who are aging for shopping trips, medical appointments, errands, social engagements in the tri-county area we serve. This personal service is provided by a volunteer, using their own car and gas. Time commitment is very flexible based on driver's schedule. We do have online scheduling system (AssistedRides.com) if you just want to drive when you have a day open.

Bus Buddy - Volunteer needed to be a companion to an individual who is wishing to use the public bus. This volunteer would assist the client in learning/using the public bus in order to establish a comfort level in riding the bus. This may involve riding the bus for a few trips in order for them to navigate the system independently. Flexible hours.

Need to be 21 years old and enjoy socializing with people. The Bus Buddy needs to have a working knowledge of Valley Transit (Appleton) or Go Transit bus systems (Oshkosh).





Make-A-Wish Wisconsin is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization. Make-A-Wish® Wisconsin grants the wishes of children battling life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. We are committed to providing EVERY medically-eligible child with the opportunity to have his or her special wish come true. Since our inception in 1984, we have granted more than 7,000 life-affirming wishes. Last year the Foundation granted 396 wishes – more than a wish a day. The gift of a wish has a profound impact on the children we serve and their families. According to a national study, 95% of wish parents said their child's wish helped them feel stronger, more energetic, more willing and able to battle their life-threatening medical condition! For many, their wish marks a turning point in the fight against their illness.

Contact: Amy Neumeyer 100 W. College Ave., Suite 50E, Appleton WI 54911 Phone: (920) 993-9994 E-mail: aneumeyer@wisconsin.wish.org www.wisconsin.wish.org

Wish Granters - Act as a liaison between wish children and the Make-A-Wish® office. Wish Granters meet with the wish child and his or her family to share our mission and help determine the child's one true wish.

Special Events - Have fun while helping out with any variety of tasks during our signature events or at one of our many outside fundraisers. Volunteers sign up as individuals and also as groups through their employers. Each year, hundreds of people come together and share the power of a wish® when they volunteer at our special events to help make wishes come true.

Office Help - From light clerical work to large mailings, we are always in need of assistance and welcome adult volunteers of all ages and skill sets.

Materials Needed - Disney items, toys, sports items, gift cards and various gifts for teenage wish kids.



Our mission is to provide environmental education and recreation that foster understanding, appreciation and sound stewardship of the natural world for people of all ages.

Contact: Mary Swifka, Volunteer Coordinator N3880 Rogers Road, New London, WI 54961 Phone: (920) 779-6433 • Email: mary.swifka@outagamie.org Website: www.mosquitohill.com

Environmental Educators - Volunteers lead half- and full-day field trips for school groups. People of all education and experience levels are welcome. Training is provided for anyone with an interest in nature and working with children.

Naturalist Assistants - The Summer Ecology Day Camp Sessions offers an opportunity to work with children Tuesday-Friday for any or all of a six-week program. No experience is necessary. Youth over 14 may volunteer. This is a great resume-builder for future teachers or child-centered professions.

Special Events – A number of fun public weekend events are scheduled throughout the year. Duties include taking admissions, serving concessions, assisting with crafts and games, setup/cleanup, planning, decorating, and more.

Citizen Based Monitoring - Volunteers assist with data collection on a variety of species. A sense of environmental ownership and appreciation is gained as scientific research is carried out. Examples of ongoing projects include: Christmas bird count, Midwest sandhill crane count, monarch larva rearing and testing, bat monitoring, bluebird and wood duck nesting box monitoring, and more.

New Ideas - We're looking for people with a variety of interests, creativity, and talents. Fundraising, event planning, marketing, and finance are just some of the ways to be involved. Our Friends of Mosquito Hill board and committees welcome new members.

Grounds Care – Gardening, landscaping, trail maintenance, and removal of upland invasive species are ways to care for our 441-acre property.

Office and Gift Shop - Friendly volunteers provide guest reception, phone coverage, and light clerical duties in the office. Gift shop sales, coverage, and staging are also needed.

Snowshoe Rental - Volunteers are needed on weekends from January-March.





Outagamie County Mentoring Program

We work with the kids in the community who need us the most. The kids in our program are between 6-17 years old and are referred from the Outagamie County Juvenile Justice or Child Welfare System. Our goal is to provide

these youth with adult mentors who will inspire and empower them to succeed.

Contact: Nikki Gingras
500 W. Fifth St. Appleton, WI 54911
Phone: (920) 832-2460 • Fax: (920) 832-5975
Email: hhsmentors@outagamie.org • Website: www.hhsvolunteers.org

Mentors are needed - We have many kids waiting to be matched with someone like you!

- Mentors are matched one-on-one with youth based on interests, personality, and background. Youth can also be matched with a mentoring couple.
- Mentors develop a positive and trusting relationship with a youth, providing stability and consistency.
- Mentors expose youth to new, healthy, and positive experiences.
- Mentors enhance self-esteem and improve social skills.
- Mentors unlock a youth's potential and build upon strengths the youth never knew they had.
- Mentors share what they have learned through their own life experiences.
- Mentors and youth can go for walks, watch movies, shoot hoops at the YMCA, visit a museum, attend a sporting event, volunteer together, cook dinner, or whatever else they choose! Just have FUN!
- Mentors are provided with training, ongoing support and education, as well as mileage reimbursement and the opportunity to attend several group outings throughout the year.

DID YOU KNOW?

A youth with a mentor is more likely to graduate from high school, less likely to use drugs and alcohol, and shows improvement in school attendance, grades & behavior. Mentoring can be both rewarding and challenging, especially for those youth who need us the most. However, it will be the best investment you will ever make.

Contact us or visit our website at www.hhsvolunteers.org for an application and make sure to look for our video featuring mentors and youth sharing their experiences.



Serving Nutritious Meals to Seniors

Our Mission:

The Outagamie County Nutrition Program takes great strides in reducing malnutrition, food insecurity, and promoting the well-being of seniors. The Nutrition Program offers midday Congregate and Home Delivered Meal Service to individuals 60 years and older, on a donation basis.

Contact: Jessica Vlach, RD, CD, Nutrition Coordinator 920-968-2414 jessica.vlach@outagamie.org Outagamie County Government Center – ADRC 320 S. Walnut Street, Appleton, WI 54911 www.hhsvolunteers.org

Congregate Meal Service offers nutritious meals, socialization, fellowship, nutrition counseling, and current information on aging issues.

Congregate Meal Service Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to set tables, serve meals, carry meal trays, and clean up at Hortonville, Kaukauna, Oneida Heights Apartments – Appleton, Seymour, and Thompson Center on Lourdes – Appleton.

Home Delivered Meal Service offers nutritious meals to individuals who are homebound by reason of illness or isolation.

Home Delivered Meal Service Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. to pack home-delivered meals in Kaukauna, Seymour, and Hortonville.

Help support the independence and well-being of Outagamie County seniors!

Outagamie County Department of Health & Human Services -

Volunteer Services

Provides volunteer opportunities to individuals/businesses seeking to volunteer with the elderly families and/or children.

Penny Jane Strauss Volunteer Services Coordinator Phone: (920) 832-5515 Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Outagamie County Health & Human Services Youth & Family Services 500 W. 5th St., Appleton, WI 54911

Email: pennyjane.strauss@outagamie.org

Website: www.hhsvolunteers.org

Supervised visits: Volunteer is responsible for supervising visits and providing a safe, secure environment, physically and emotionally, for children in alternate care by supervising visits with their natural parent(s) at an agreed upon site. The volunteer's schedule is flexible and determined by the hours they want to work and the assignments they accept from the volunteer coordinator. Once assigned a case your schedule is generally consistent.

Drivers: Outagamie County is in need of volunteer drivers to provide rides to Health & Human Services clients for parent/child visitations. Most trips are local, but some out-of-town are optional. Mileage is reimbursed. Make sure every child has the opportunity to visit their parent(s) as often as possible by becoming a volunteer driver today.

Guardians: Make a positive impact by becoming a court appointed volunteer guardian. Some people have no one to help them make important life decisions. A Volunteer Guardian is a compassionate advocate and surrogate decision maker. As a Volunteer Guardian, you will make a real difference to someone at the most vulnerable time in their life. The need is great!

Back To School: A program benefitting school-age children in need with a backpack/school supplies for the start of the school year. Volunteer donations can include any new school supplies, backpacks or monetary donation.

Thanksgiving Food Basket: Provide a Thanksgiving food basket and deliver to a needy family. Needed one week prior to Thanksgiving week.

CHAIN Reaction Day (Communities Helping Adults In Their Neighborhood): Volunteers provide spring and fall raking for people with disabilities or older homeowners. Volunteers can work in teams or individually. Dates are the last Saturday in April and October, but groups can pick another date to accommodate their schedules.

Christmas Adopt-a-Family: Referrals are received from workers in DHHS and matched with donors in the community. Donors can choose to deliver directly to the family or go through a worker. Donors can choose the size family they prefer to help. Cash and/or gift cards are also accepted as donations.

NOAHH (Neighbors Offering A Helping Hand): A partnership between community members/organizations and OCDHHS to assist clients in meeting their unmet needs. A NOAHH partner can donate used/new items requested for a client by a social worker.



SHELTER, SUPPORT, SOLUTIONS.

From homelessness to coming home, Pillars provides shelter, support, and solutions to address the housing needs in our community.

Pillars has five locations throughout the Fox Valley and serves men, women, and children. Through its programming, Pillars provides over 48,000 nights of shelter and over 150 affordable homes in our community each year.

Contact: Tony Schneider, Volunteer Coordinator 605 E. Hancock Street, Appleton, WI 54911 Phone: (920) 734-9192 Email: tschneider@pillarsinc.org Website: www.pillarsinc.org

Year-round opportunities:

Whether you are looking to volunteer on your own, with your family, or as a group, Pillars has opportunities for volunteers 365 days a year.

Adult Shelter

- Breakfast Host; Mon-Sat, 5:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.; Sunday, 6:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.
- Late Night Host; Daily from 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
- Dinner Groups; Daily from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Shuttle Drivers; Daily from 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.; Weekdays from 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Adult & Family Shelter

- Breakfast groups; Weekdays 5:30 a.m.-7:30am; Weekends from 7 a.m.-9 a.m.
- Dinner Groups; Daily from 4-7 p.m.
- Shelter Client Assistants; Daily from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Front Desk Volunteers; Weekdays from 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Weekends from 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Kids Night Activity; 2nd & 4th Tuesday, and 3rd Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. & as needed

Resource Center

- Front Desk Volunteers; Weekdays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Enrichment volunteers; Weekdays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Other Opportunities

Event planning committee, event volunteer, administrative volunteer, unit assessor, honorary crew (maintenance); Tuesdays from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.





Prevent Suicide Fox Cities (PSFC), in existence since 2009, is a 501C3 nonprofit volunteer organization run by a governing 10-member board of directors. Our mission is to reduce suicide and its toll on survivors. We work in three areas: prevention, intervention and postvention. Our prevention work includes building awareness of those at greatest risk of suicide, sharing risk factors and warning signs and providing resources when a crisis arises. PSFC gives presentations and provides education to schools, professional groups and the community about suicide prevention helping to identify other mental health stigmas associated with mental illness, depression and anxiety.

> Contact: Cindy Reffke, Board Chair, Volunteer Coordinator 211 E. Franklin Street, Appleton, WI 54911 Phone: (920) 996-0563 Email: cindv@preventsuicidefoxcities.org

Website: www.preventsuicidefoxcities.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Board Members: Serve as a Prevent Suicide Fox Cities board member, a governing body of volunteers who work together for the good of the nonprofit organization and the community. Board members meet monthly for 1.5 hours and volunteer their time at events, resource opportunities, fundraising, speaking engagements and building awareness. Some board members are also certified QPR instructors and facilitate and co-facilitate our support groups.

Marketing and Communication: Design marketing collateral pieces, posters, flyers, event planning/marketing, write press releases, work with the media, write a blog, help with a newsletter and take pictures at events and functions.

Social Media Marketing: Post to Facebook, set up LinkedIn and make changes to the Website as needed.

Resource Events: Organize resource materials, set up and host the resource table at events.

Event Coordinator: Help with event planning and implementation from beginning to end.

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Rebuilding Together Fox Valley is a non profit that preserves and revitalizes homes for low-income seniors and eople with disabilities who own their homes, with the purpose of keeping them safe, warm and independent.

Mission: Repairing homes, revitalizing communities, rebuilding lives.

Vision: Safe homes and communities for everyone.

1800 Appleton Road, Menasha, WI 54952 Office Phone: (920) 730-2156 Website: www.rtfv.org Shelah@rtfv.org

The work that Rebuilding Together Fox Valley does is largely with volunteers, so there are many volunteer opportunities! We provide our services year-round at no cost to the homeowner. All of our volunteers require training.

Volunteers are always needed in the office. Licensed, skilled and unskilled construction/handy person volunteers needed year-round.

Volunteers must be 14+. Volunteering at Rebuilding Together Fox Valley is great for groups.



Our Mission: Riverview Gardens® is a non-profit organization in Appleton, Wisconsin with a mission to build dignity through job training and employment. We believe in the dignity of hard work and allowing

people to be part of their own solution. This project engages the entire community in addressing the root causes of unemployment, poverty and homelessness through hard work, creativity and human dignity.

Our Work: We work with individuals who have multiple barriers to stable employment and empower these people to be part of their own solution. We established six interactive, self-sustaining social enterprises that provide unlimited job-training opportunities with sources of revenue to support our mission.

Contact: Kate Stel, Volunteer Coordinator Email: info@riverviewgardens.org 1101 S. Oneida Street, Appleton, WI 54915 (920) 378-8527 www.riverviewgardens.org/volunteer

Our Volunteer Needs

Our greatest need is on the Urban Farm, located at 242 W. Seymour Street in Appleton, where we grow certified-organic produce. You do not need farming experience or special training to volunteer. Tasks can include seeding, planting, harvesting, washing or packaging produce, and tending hoophouse crops. Seasonal tasks can include lawn care, shop maintenance or hoophouse maintenance.

Urban Farm Host – Do you have a passion for making people feel welcome? We are looking for outgoing individuals to be the first point of contact as people arrive on the Farm and create a welcoming space for volunteers. Hosts will be taught day-to-day operations to answer questions and instruct volunteers in ongoing tasks. Tasks include helping volunteers sign in and out, greeting them when they arrive, and keeping the shop organized. Recurring volunteers are most ideal for this position.

Land Management Team Member – Love working outdoors? We're looking for volunteers to help us maintain our beautiful 72-acre property and ensure ongoing land health through various seasonal landscaping and land management opportunities. Tasks include mowing, trail maintenance, brush clearing, and other seasonal tasks. Volunteers receive training on specific equipment, but familiarity with outdoor work of this type is ideal, as is an ability to keep a recurring schedule.

During our busy growing season (June-September), we have additional, specific needs on property, so check out our website regularly and follow us on Facebook for updates! Great for groups and families! Anyone age 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. All minors require signed parental permission.



RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program

The RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program is a national program with a local presence. Volunteer Fox Cities sponsors this local RSVP. RSVP serves Outagamie County and surrounding areas. The goal of RSVP is to tap the experiences and skills of older adults to help solve community problems.

If you are age 55 or better and want to join a team of volunteers in meaningful and fun activities, contact the RSVP staff at 920-832-9360 or rsvp@volunteerfoxcities.org. The RSVP staff will schedule a time to meet with you and learn about what interests, skills and experiences you would like to put to work on addressing our community problems.

We focus on activities that help older adults stay in their own home safely.

Volunteers Assist Older Adults by:

- Maintaining their connection to the community by transporting to community events, errands and appointments
- Reducing isolation by providing in-home companionship
- Improving nutrition by delivering meals and assisting at meal sites
- Providing educational and support programs for those with chronic disease
- Leading exercise and nutrition educational program to improve strength and flexibility
- Providing needed adaptations to make a safe home environment.

RSVP also supports:

Youth Development

- Tutoring in math and reading
- Mentoring youth and families

Community Initiatives:

- Building new homes and rehabbing older homes
- Building capacity of nonprofit agencies through governing, program development, strategic planning and fundraising
- Providing clothing (hand-made) for those individuals facing poverty
- Serving a variety of episodic needs or short-term projects as they arise to increase the capacity of area nonprofit agencies.

There are more than 70 local nonprofits that enjoy working with RSVP volunteers. RSVP is about getting things done! Join the fun!



Salvation Army - Fox Cities

Our Mission

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to meet

human needs in His Name without discrimination.

Contact: Alli Oravec, Volunteer Coordinator 130 E. North St., Appleton, WI 54911 Phone: (920) 955-1230

Website: www.safoxcities.org • Email: allison_oravec@usc.salvationarmy.org

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Pantry Assistant

Walk clients through the pantry and assist them in getting the items they need, restock shelves, and sort through donations. (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Monday - Friday)

Noon Meal Assistant

Prepare and serve lunch to our clients. (10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday - Friday)

Community Days

Groups of 6-7 (or more) come in and help prepare and serve lunch to our clients. 10:00 a.m-1:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday, fifth Friday, and last Saturday of each month.

Food Drive Assistant

Sort through donated goods after a local supply drive and box them up. Help at the supply event. Occasional help needed.



We connect mind and spirit so individuals, families, organizations and communities thrive.

Contact: Kim Davis, Development and Events Coordinator 1478 Kenwood Dr., Ste. 1, Menasha, WI 54952 Phone: (920) 886-9319 Website: www.samaritan-counseling.com Email: kdavis@samaritan-counseling.com

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Mailing preparation – Stuffing, stamping and addressing envelopes for mass mailings.

Event setup and registration – Day of event table display setup and staffing registration.

Document scanning – Digitizing records and uploading them to the cloud (HIPPA familiarity preferred).

Skills-based volunteering – Pro bono consulting on marketing, HR, and finance.

Committee membership – Serving on board committees including Board Development Committee, Fund Development (fundraising) Committee, Finance Committee, Policy & Compliance Committee, Marketing Committee.

Board of Directors: Serve on our board to shape and guide the future of our agency.



Saving Paws Animal Rescue Inc. is dedicated to rescuing homeless, abandoned and special needs animals and finding new adoptive homes or providing a lifelong sanctuary for them; to train and provide service dogs to children, adults and veterans with disabilities to help with both physical and emotional independence. We also seek to educate the public regarding animal responsibility and the use of service dogs in public places.

Contact us at: Phone: (920) 830-2392

volunteers@savingpaws.com Website: www.savingpaws.com

We rely entirely on volunteers to care for the homeless, abandoned, injured and special-needs pets we shelter. We are in constant need of volunteers to help in a variety of areas.

To become a volunteer, you'll need to submit an application on our website and then attend a volunteer orientation. You can find the volunteer application form at www.savingpaws.com/become-a-rescue-volunteer.

At the orientation, you'll learn more about how Saving Paws Animal Rescue operates and how you can help. You'll get a tour of the rescue and learn specific functions within your area of interest.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Animal Care Team: Help clean cages, and the rooms where our cats live, and feed and socialize with the animals. Help is also occasionally needed to walk the dogs staying on site.

Event Team: Participate and support our Event Team through planning, coordinating, and implementing events to help raise money and awareness about Saving Paws.

Foster Care: Provide temporary care and shelter for cats, kittens, dogs and puppies.

Adoption Events: Volunteer 2 to 4 hours per month: Visit a store with adoptable pets and network with the public by answering questions, collecting adoption/volunteer applications, etc.

Clerical and Facility Team: Help with maintenance of shelter and day-to-day activities, such as answering phones and clerical work. This team also takes care of yard maintenance in the summer and snow removal in the winter.





SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to coaching and educating entrepreneurs and small businesses who want to start, grow, and succeed. Founded in 1964, SCORE is headquartered in Herndon, VA and has 300+ chapters throughout the United States, with more than 10,000 volunteers nationwide. SCORE Fox Cities' chapter is located in Appleton with branches in Oshkosh and Fond du Lac. We represent 8 counties – Calumet,

Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Marquette, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago. Our vision: Mentoring businesses to success, one business at a time.

(920) 831-4904
Stateview Commons 532 W College Ave. Appleton, WI, 54911
Email: score.foxcities@scorevolunteer.org
foxcities.score.org

SCORE Fox Cities has 40+ active mentors who coach clients on an on-going basis. With 10 years (5 years for computer/social media) of experience, our mentors are knowledgeable and motivated.

We provide sources, templates and tools to assist entrepreneurs in developing business plans to navigate their way to success. Our workshops and events are local as well as online. Recorded webinars are available 24/7. Local workshops include Start-up Basics, Business Concepts, Marketing Plans, Financial Projections and Funding Sources for the client who is interested in understanding what it takes to be a business owner and write a business plan. We also offer a variety of current topic seminars such as market research, social media marketing and Quickbooks.

The Fox Cities program called The Business Scan is a team of 3-5 volunteers who go into companies looking to address a specific need, growth opportunities or succession planning. We are a 1 Million Cups partner and assist the local programs' clients looking to present each Wednesday at the Bourdini Center.

Our popular BIZTalk with SCORE radio show airs on 1150 WHBY on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. This radio program provides opportunities for program management, public relations and communications, as well as being one of the hosts.

At our monthly meeting, you will get to know our volunteers. Client meetings are scheduled by the mentor and client based on a mutually agreed time and can be face-to-face, on the phone or online, allowing our volunteers great flexibility in scheduling. We also have volunteers who support the day-to-day operations of the organization as well as specialists who can offer their limited time and resources to guide or advise our clients on an ad hoc basis. If you have a business background, either by owning a business, working in business-related education or a corporation and have skills and experience to help small businesses and have approximately 10 hours to give per month, SCORE is for you!

Must be 18 years of age with 10 years (5 for computer & social media) business experience.



SOAR Fox Cities empowers youth and adults with differing abilities through social, recreational and educational programs, advocacy and support groups, camps, family programs, community education and Special Olympics. We provide programming for over 1,000 individuals with developmental disabilities. Be a one-time or an ongoing volunteer! Opportunities are available for individuals and

groups with weekday, evening, and weekend scheduling options.

211 E. Franklin Street, Suite A, Appleton, WI 54911
Phone (920) 731-9831
Website: www.soarfoxcities.com
Email: volunteer@soarfoxcities.com

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities

Adult Programs

Educational Classes: Help us teach adults with disabilities daily living skills by working hands-on with them at classes like Cooking or Baking.

Social Recreation and Respite Activities: Have fun with adults with disabilities at dances, bingo, arts & crafts, community outings and more! Help with social activities by setting up, serving refreshments, serving as a chaperone, or assisting and socializing with our participants.

Camps: Serve as a camp counselor and work closely with youth or adults with developmental disabilities as they participate in camp activities such as music, sports, arts & crafts, games and more!

Community Education: Join us in bringing disABILITY awareness to the community! Help teach young children about disabilities and diversity by serving as a copuppeteer for our Kids on the Block puppet presentations or help with outreach efforts.

Special Events: Family Program Activities – Assist with setup, serving refreshments or running activity stations at events for families, such as our Corn Roast or Holiday Party.

Fundraisers: Help support our fundraising efforts by assisting with preparation prior to or volunteering the day of events, such as our annual Golf Outing or Race the Lake.

Special Olympics: Assist with training and coaching our athletes. Sports offered include: Bowling, Basketball, Power Lifting, Aquatics, Track & Field, Bocce, Tee-ball and Softball.

Office/Administrative: Support us behind the scenes by helping with newsletter assembly, mailings or serving as a receptionist at our front desk.

Youth Programs: Help with fun activities for elementary, middle or high school age youth.





Our Mission: Supplementing nutritional needs, free of charge, for the economically distressed within our local communities.

Contact: Leah Thibodeau 1465A Opportunity Way, Menasha, WI 54952 Phone: (920) 734-9461 ext. 313 • Email: lthibodeau@stjoesfoodprogram.org Website: www.stjoesfoodprogram.org

St. Joseph Food Program serves hundreds of families each week that may be having a hard time meeting their basic needs. We also provide food to other local pantries and agencies free of charge. Because of the generosity of local businesses, donors, and volunteers, our reach stretches far into the community. Weekday shifts are generally between 8:00 a.m. and noon, and Monday 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Our truck volunteers pick up donations between 6:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Monday through Saturday. Volunteers typically commit to a weekly shift. We also need subs to fill in on an as-needed basis. Weekend truck volunteers serve once a month.

Opportunities:

Sorters – Prepare donated food for distribution by sorting and repackaging items **Stockers** –Move items from sorting area to counter and get items from freezer or cooler

Distributors – Distribute food directly to clients

Driver/Helper – Ride in the famous St. Joe's trucks picking up food donations at grocery stores, churches, etc.

Numbers – Greet and assist clients as they arrive

Receptionist – Answer the phone, direct calls appropriately, and share program information

Recorder – Sign clients into our computer program and print food tickets for clients

Interviewer – Meet with clients to determine eligibility for our program

Carts/Scale – Assist clients with carts as they go through the line; weigh clients' carts as they leave

Substitutes – Help across areas of interest on an as-needed basis

Group Projects – Bring your corporate, school or social group for a great volunteer experience. Sorting and repackaging projects are often available weekday mornings or Monday evenings. Groups of 10-12 people are ideal. Contact us for more information or to check on availability.

Corporate Social Responsibility Programs – We work with both employees and employers. Contact the Volunteer Program Manager for more information on how we can help you with your Corporate Social Responsibility Program.

Volunteers must be 16 years old, or accompanied by an adult; or, 18 to work on a truck.



We are a Catholic, Franciscan sponsored community dedicated to enriching the life experience. Our mission and ministry flow from the gospel values of dignity, compassion, respect, hospitality and stewardship.

Contact: Carrie Esselman 316 E 14th Street, Kaukauna, WI 54130 Phone: (920) 766-6020, ext. 108 • Email: carriee@stpaulelders.org Volunteer Application can be downloaded from www.stpaulelders.org

Enrich your own quality of life while enriching the lives of others through volunteering. Share your talents, experiences, and interests.

Volunteer Opportunities at St. Paul Elder Services:

- Companion for the dying
- Meals on Wheels: Mon-Fri
- Activity programs

- SPOON Program
- Adult Day Services
- Religious programs

Paul's Pals

Gift Shop

- Clerical: Mail delivery, Computer (IT) •1:1 visits (reading, playing cards, etc.) • Clinical duties (RN): BP screening, blood sugar screening, CNA skills testing
- · Cycling without Age Program
- Special events: community outings, dances, holiday parties, musical performances

Programs Hospice Volunteers can assist with:

Patient Care Volunteer - Provides personal visits or telephone calls to offer companionship, socialization, emotional support; plays games; offers wheel chair rides, reminiscing, and much more.

Bereavement Volunteer - Provides support through: condolence visits, letters, telephone calls and assists with support groups and memorial services.

Administrative Volunteer - Provides assistance with office tasks, special functions, and projects.

Programs Hospice Volunteers can assist with:

- Legacy Books Volunteers are trained using Dignity Therapy to assist our patients in recording important advice, traditions, values, life lessons, and stories they wish to pass on to their loved ones.
- Caring Bridge Volunteers are available to help set up a unique personal website to help keep families informed on how their loved one is doing.
- Veterans to Veterans Visit We Honor Veterans Veteran patients are offered an honorary visit from a veteran volunteer. A ceremonial certificate, pin, and other mementos are presented. Veteran patients also are offered ongoing Veteran-to-Veteran volunteer visits.





St. Vincent de Paul Appleton

1924 W. College Ave., Appleton, WI 54914 Phone: (920) 739-1679 Ext. 4 Email: volunteer@svdpappleton.org Website: www.svdpappleton.org

WHY VOLUNTEER AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL?

Because we help people! Each year SVdP helps thousands of people in Outagamie and Waupaca counties meet their basic needs. We work with other community organizations to identify families and individuals in need and then provide them with furniture, housewares, and clothing from our thrift store.

The money our store generates is one of the funding sources to assist clients with rent, utilities, food vouchers and other immediate needs.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE?

SVdP is a volunteer driven organization. We depend upon our many volunteers. We need volunteers to sort, prepare and price donated items and place merchandise on the sales floor. We also can use SVdP Conference members to provide direct assistance to people in need.

As little as two hours per week can make a huge difference in the lives of families and individuals right here in the Fox Cities! Please consider sharing your talents with our team!



St. Vincent de Paul Neenah/Menasha

Our Mission

The Neenah/Menasha St. Vincent de Paul is an association of lay employees and volunteeers dedicated to serve the needy of the Neenah-Menasha area. All who ask for assistance or come to our store are welcomed with dignity and respect.

Customers, employees, volunteers and those served are all treated equally without regard to race, color, creed, age, sex or national origin. All people, including the disadvantaged, handicapped and other special persons are employed so that we may all benefit from the talents and abilities of everyone seeking employment.

On an annual basis, in fiscal 2019, the store helped over 5,0000 individuals with over \$170,000 in direct aid. Historically, proceeds from the store have enabled the Neenah/Menasha SVdP to be completely self-sufficient. Your donations and purchases from the store help us give back to the local community members who need our help.

> Contact: Patty DePas 1425 S Commercial St., Neenah, WI 54956 Phone: (920) 727-1766

Website: https://svdpneenah.org/ • Email: volunteercoordinator@svdpneenah.com

OUR LARGEST AREAS OF NEED:

Cashiering, pricing and merchandising items; receiving and unloading donations; and general help in the store.

Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult (This is a great opportunity for families!) Volunteers also receive a 50% discount off all merchandise \$15 and under after 30 days and at least 3 hours per month.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED ON OUR WEBSITE: sydpneenah.org.

thebrigade

We Build Leaders.

Contact: David Weiss 109 W. Columbian Ave., Neenah, WI 54956 Email: dweiss@bgbrigade.com Website: www.bgbrigade.com

About The Brigade

Since 1900, the Brigade has provided a safe place for youth to explore new ideas and skills, develop new relationships with peers and adult mentors, and challenge themselves to achieve their goals and dreams. This is done through three main programs:

Building Leaders

Available for youth in grades 5-12, the Building Leaders program in Neenah develops character and leadership skills for six years followed with an opportunity to put those skills into practice for two years as they co-lead a group of younger Brigaders. Each grade meets one night of the week for 22 weeks during the school year. Youth interested in a specific skill can focus during hobby clubs that meet on a single subject throughout the program.

Camp Onaway

Leadership skills are taught through an intensive week-long experience of fun during our boys, girls, and coed camps on our island in the Chain o' Lakes in Waupaca. Check out bgbrigade.com for camp dates.

Christmas Giving

Making Christmas possible for disadvantaged youth in Neenah and Menasha, Christmas Giving has been a tradition of giving back for many years. Adopt a family, shop for gifts and provide the financial support needed to make this program possible.

Brigade volunteers need to apply at bgbrigade.com, pass a background check, and provide references before interacting with those entrusted to our care.

Wish List: Art supplies, woodworking and welding equipment, stained glass, ceramics, boats, ski equipment, gym equipment, climbing equipment, crash pads, kitchen supplies, cooking ingredients, gift cards, wood and much more.



Operated by the Fox Cities Building for the Arts

TMA's mission is to connect and empower people through creativity and the visual arts. We believe that creativity and the visual arts are vital to our community's well-being. The activities which allow the art museum to fulfill its mission include: exhibitions, educational programming, and special events, such as the annual Art at the Park, Jazz at the Trout, concert series, and educational lectures and workshops.

> 111 W. College Avenue, Appleton WI 54911 Phone: (920) 733-4089 Website: TroutMuseum.org/Volunteers Email: info@troutmuseum.org

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist at special museum events.

Lead docent tours of our current exhibitions.

Assist in our art studios or gallery with a range of educational programs.

Volunteers of all ages and interests are welcome!

Please go to TroutMuseum.org/Volunteers to begin the sign-up process and find all our current opportunities.



Hospice is a philosophy of care focusing on mind, body and spirit for persons with a limited life expectancy.

ThedaCare At Home's hospice volunteers work alongside the staff to provide support and services to the patient and family members as they journey through end of life

> Contact: Jane Shea, Volunteer Specialist P.O. Box 469, Neenah, WI 54957 Phone: (920) 225-7738 Email: jane.shea@thedacare.org

Volunteers share their time and talent in a variety of ways:

- Companionship to the patient and support to family members
- Respite for caregivers
- Support to patients and staff at Cherry Meadows
- Pet therapy
- Bereavement follow-up
- Peaceful Presence (for patients in the last days of their life)

All hospice volunteers receive 12 hours of training in end-of-life care. Training is conducted by members of the hospice interdisciplinary team.

Ongoing education and social meetings are offered throughout the year. Duties and schedules are coordinated with the volunteers based on their interests and availability.

Thank you for your interest in learning more about this rewarding volunteer opportunity!



Regional Medical Center Appleton

ThedaCare's mission is to improve the health of the communities we serve. Our vision is to deliver peace of mind for all we serve. To leave no doubt...whenever someone has the anxiety of thinking they or a loved one may have a serious illness, ThedaCare is the name they trust.

Contact: Danielle Herter, Volunteer Program Specialist
ThedaCare Regional Medical Center – Appleton
1818 N. Meade Street, Appleton, WI, 54911
Phone: (920) 738-6269 • Email: danielle.herter@thedacare.org

Our volunteer program offers a wide range of volunteer opportunities that are both fun and fulfilling. We offer flexible scheduling so that you can be part of our volunteer team and continue to meet the demands of family, work, and other commitments in a way that is comfortable for you.

We have volunteer opportunities in the following areas:

- Blood Pressure Screening
- Cancer Center
- Cardiovascular Greeter
- Care Cart
- · Cardiovascular Special Procedures Area
- Encircle Health Endoscopy Desk
- · Encircle Health Main Entrance
- William Chandler Waiting Room
- · Information Desk Escorts
- Outpatient Surgery Transport
- Gift Shop
- Pet Therapy

Please join our team of dedicated volunteers and experience the joy and fulfillment of helping others.





Regional Medical Center Neenah

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Contact: Brooke Techlin, Volunteer Program Coordinator 130 Second St., Neenah, WI 54956 Phone: (920) 729-2207 Website: www.thedacare.org/getinvolved/volunteer Email: brooke.techlin@thedacare.org

Our volunteer program offers a range of opportunities that are both fun and fulfilling. We offer flexible scheduling so that you can be a part of our volunteer team and continue to meet the demands of family, work and other commitments in a way that's comfortable for you.

We have volunteer opportunities in the following areas:

- Cancer Care Clinic
- Care-A-Van Driver
- Care Cart
- Gift Gallery
- Greeter/Escort
- Information Desk Assistant
- Information Desk Escort
- Intensive Care Unit Waiting Room
- Java Junction Coffee Shop

We offer year-round adult volunteer opportunities and a summer student volunteer program for 16+. Please join our team of dedicated volunteers and experience the joy and fulfillment of helping others.

United Way Fox Cities



United Way Fox Cities improves lives by bringing diverse people together to build a stronger, more caring community for everyone. This volunteer-based organization works to create lasting change in the community by focusing on the underlying causes of critical health and human service issues. United Way also helps individuals in need through programs that stabilize their lives.

Contact: Susan Perri, Engagement Coordinator 1455 Midway Road, Menasha, WI 54952 Phone: (920) 954-7210 • Fax: (920) 954-7209 Email: volunteer@unitedwayfoxcities.org Website: www.unitedwayfoxcities.org

Impact Area Volunteers - Impact area volunteers learn about community issues, identify unmet needs, and make investments in programs that get to the underlying causes of our community's most serious problems. Volunteer opportunities exist in each of our four impact areas: Providing Basic Needs & Self Sufficiency, Developing Children & Youth, Strengthening Families, and Promoting Health, Healing and Crisis Intervention. Recruitment is ongoing. Impact areas meet monthly.

Campaign Team Members - Volunteers are responsible for contacting CEOs of area companies to update them on the work of United Way and solicit continued support. Volunteers also assist campaign staff with development of workplace campaigns. Volunteer recruitment takes place January – April. Training is provided.

United Way Fox Cities Youth Board - High school students from across the Fox Valley organize and take part in various community service projects. Members also review grant applications, make funding recommendations, help coordinate an exciting teen leadership development conference and help fulfill the mission of United Way.

Valley Packaging Industries & Community 2000

Valley Packaging Industries (VPI)'s 501(c)3 non-profit community rehabilitation center provides a variety of education, human services, and vocational skills training to Fox Valley residents. Since 1956, VPI's team has assisted people with special needs and disadvantaged circumstances in leading more independent lives!

Our mission: To promote the dignity and worth of individuals who have disabilities or are disadvantaged and to assist them in developing their optimum level of social, vocational and economic independence in the community.

2730 N. Roemer Road, Appleton, WI 54911 Website: www.vpind.com

VPI provides:

- Vocational services, education, and training for meaningful and effective employment preparation, both in our facilities and within the community.
- Birth 3 Early Intervention education and services for children with developmental delays.
- Emergency Relief Services / Community 2000 Program food, clothing, shelter, and training support services to help break the cycle of poverty.
- Chronic Mental Illness peer support services.

Why volunteer at VPI?

VPI is a positive difference-maker in the Fox Cities communities, and YOU can be an important part of our team! VPI consistently delivers its mission day-in and day-out, translating into meaningful life and vocational improvements in the clients we serve. All VPI clients with special needs and/or employment barriers receive:

- Individualized education and services in a supportive environment.
- Quality of life improvement, resulting in optimal levels of independence.
- Service with personal integrity and professionalism.
- Education that capitalizes on abilities while minimizing disabilities.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Sort donated items
- · Stock food pantry
- · Perform office duties
- Support training instructors
- Support employment specialists
- Assist clients
- Housekeeping
- · Participate in events



Valley VNA Senior Care is a provider of choice for quality choices in senior living including in-home care, independent and assisted living. We are a resource for

seniors and their families in our communities and an employer of choice in the Fox Valley.

Julie Roh, Volunteer Coordinator
1535 Lyon Drive, Neenah WI 54956
(920) 727-5555 • Direct (920) 624-6087
julieroh@valleyvna.org
Inquiries can also be made at https://www.valleyvna.org/volunteer/

Cycling Without Age Pilots: Operate rickshaw while resident rides and takes in the environment and feels the wind in their hair.

Bingo Caller or Assistant: Call bingo numbers or assist residents with their cards.

Lyrics & Laughter Assistant: Assist in gathering and engaging with residents on a one-on-one basis during the Lyrics & Laughter Program.

Music & Memory Assistant: Assist with iPod setup and maintenance. Volunteer will spend quality time interacting with resident while sharing music through individualized playlists on the iPods.

Prayer & Worship Leaders: Assist with room setup and takedown for services. Gather, greet & assist in returning resident to appropriate location when the service has ended. One-on-one prayer and worship is welcome as well. Visit residents throughout assisted living for Daily Devotions.

Game Club: Assist with organizing various groups to play games, puzzles, & trivia. Participate in the activity with the residents.

Gardeners: Attend to gardens by following the garden plan, watering, planting and maintaining the gardens throughout the seasons.

Namaste Care Assistant: Gather, greet & engage with hands-on touch, love and care for residents who benefit from sensory programming.

Manicure Assistant: Enjoy spending time with the residents while giving hand massages and painting their nails while visiting.

Craft/Art Club Leader: Facilitate a weekly craft/art club with residents of various ability levels.

Cooking Club Leader: Facilitate a weekly cooking club with residents of various ability levels. Volunteers may come up with recipe or Life Enrichment will have recipe and supplies planned.

Administrative Volunteer: Assist in various administrative support duties, such as stuffing envelopes, making copies, program prep, etc.

Foot Care Attendant: Assist foot care nurses at our New London and/or The Heritage locations by greeting clients, collecting fees and scheduling the next appointment.

Walking Club: Join our residents as they enjoy the fresh air and get some exercise by accompanying them on a group walk around the grounds.





Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program offers free tax assistance, preparation, and electronic filing services for persons with low- to moderateincomes and persons with disabilities, as well as older taxpayers (the latter is done in partnership with Tax Counseling for the Elderly – (TCE).

> Contact: Jackie Zolp 1800 Appleton Rd., Menasha (920) 968-6021 Email: vitatax@goodwillncw.org

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program in Menasha needs approximately 80 volunteers annually to assist clients with tax preparation from January 29-April 15. VITA volunteers commit to a total of at least 20 hours during the tax season. New volunteers typically start as either a Greeter or Tax Preparer. Greeters need good interpersonal skills, and Tax Preparers must have good computer skills. Tax preparation experience is not required for either position. Specific training is provided.

To obtain additional information, visit www.filetaxes4free.org, or contact Jackie Zolp, VITA Site Coordinator, at Goodwill's Menasha office at 920-968-6021 or vitatax@ goodwillncw.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Greeter** Strong interpersonal communication skills are required.
- **Income Tax Preparer** Basic No tax preparation experience necessary. Basic computer skills are required.
- Income Tax Preparer Advanced Income tax background or VITA experience is required.
- **Screener** Income tax background or VITA experience is required.
- **Reviewer Basic** Income tax background or VITA experience is required.
- **Reviewer Advanced** Income tax background or VITA experience is required.



We connect volunteers to community needs in the Fox Cities region through outreach and education.

To find volunteer opportunities that match your interests, visit Get Connected-our online matching database with more than 400 local volunteer opportunities at more than 100 nonprofits!

Outagamie & Calumet counties: (920) 832-9360 Winnebago County: (920) 230-3663

Email: info@volunteerfoxcities.org • Website: www.volunteerfoxcities.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/VolunteerFoxCities

Our volunteer opportunities include:

Office and Clerical help is needed weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone and reception area coverage needed also.

Corporate and Employee Volunteer Program Services - Help with planning team-building projects for businesses and groups of employees.

RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program - Volunteers age 55 years and older are needed. Stay active and help your community by engaging in flexible and meaningful volunteer opportunities. See "RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program" in this booklet for more information.

Give Back Bus - Join us for a few hours of volunteering at a local nonprofit, with a twist ... you don't find out where you're going 'til you get on the bus that day! Join the mobile movement at http://www.volunteerfoxcities.org/give-back-bus/.

Annual Events:

Fox Cities Youth Alliance Awards - Committee work is needed to reach out to all qualifying students. Advertising and event planning is needed. Visit http://www.volunteerfoxcities.org/youth-alliance-awards/.

VolunteerFEST - If you're looking for a new volunteer opportunity, or just a reason to network with like-minded individuals, here's your chance! Come enjoy refreshments in a relaxed setting while meeting representatives from more than 50 different nonprofit organizations in our area. This is a family-friendly event! Check www.volunteerfoxcities.org for details.

Call to learn more about these volunteer opportunities & publications:

Projects for Youth, Businesses, Groups & Families: We can point you in the right direction to find the perfect opportunity.

Holiday Guide - Find out about the specific holiday needs from mid-October to the New Year.



You can help support volunteerism in our local communities by making a financial commitment to Volunteer Fox Cities. See below to learn more about ways in which your support will make a lasting impact.



CONNECTING VOLUNTEERS TO IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NEEDS IN THE FOX CITIES REGION FOR 25 years

INVEST IN COMMUNITY

Outreach Programming

- Get Connected/Board Connect (online volunteer matching)
- · The Give Back Bus, a program of Volunteer Fox Cities
- Make a Difference Day
- · National Volunteer Week
- Project Heat's On
- VolunteerFEST

INVEST IN LOCAL NONPROFITS

Educational Programming

- · Nonprofit membership scholarships: Adopt-an-Agency
- Marketing and promotional support
- · Volunteer program audit and consultation support
- · Volunteer program education and training

INVEST IN SENIORS

RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program

- A special volunteer program geared toward people age 55+ that promotes physical activity, helps prevent isolation and depression and improves mental health.
- RSVP 55+ Program Appreciation Dinner
- . Monthly newsletter to 300+ local seniors

INVEST IN YOUTH

Youth Programming

- Annual Youth Alliance Awards, recognizing young people making a difference in their community
- Youth volunteer education and outreach
- · Focused youth volunteer program
- · Youth Volunteer Week activities
- Regular presentations at local schools

INVEST IN CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY

Workplace Volunteer Programming

- Workplace Volunteer Council
- Training and education for local businesses on business volunteer programs
- Sponsorship of weekly volunteer column
- · Corporate Cares: corporate membership packages





Sisters & Brothers of People with Disabilities

Contact: Harriet Redman Phone: (920) 968-1742 Email: info@wisconsibs.org • Website: www.wisconsibs.org Visit us at 211 E. Franklin St. (2nd floor), Appleton

Call or email for more information or an application.

- Facilitators for our children's and teen's Sibshop programs – (application, background screening and training sessions required).
- · Board of Director Members
- Committee Members, including:
 - Programs for children and adults
 - Fundraising
 - Marketing
- Planning special events, including:
 - Adult sibling conference
 - · Mardi Gras Night
 - Celebrations for volunteers
 - Santa Celebration
- Clerical Assistance
 - Typing, filing, writing thank-you notes
 - Assemble mailings, folders, training materials
- · Volunteer at fundraising events
- Camp Counselors
 - Overnight camp with siblings ages 10-16
 - Day camp with siblings ages 6-12
- Informational program presenters

(topics relevant to disabilities, legal, financial, housing, social, medical or therapies, family communication).

- Photographers, scrapbookers, homemade card-makers, birthday cardsenders
- Newsletter article-writers
- Website, blog and other social media or technology expert
- Sibshop and fundraising event entertainers
- Conduct and analyze evaluations and other data

Who We Serve

Since 1998, WisconSibs (formerly Fox Valley Sibling Support Network) has served hundreds of children, teens and adults who have brothers or sisters with disabilities or longterm illnesses. About half of the children who attend Sibshops and other programs have siblings with autism. Others have siblings with developmental, cognitive, physical, mental or other disabilities. Programs focus on peer-support, futures planning and social activities. Based in Appleton, WisconSibs serves the Fox Valley and beyond with a wide variety of services.

Our Mission

To foster a community of support and understanding for brothers and sisters of individuals with special needs. Our vision sees siblings who will thrive throughout their unique lifelong journey.



Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC)

WWBIC is a leading innovative statewide economic development corporation "Putting Dreams to Work." We focus on individuals who face barriers in accessing traditional financing or resources in pursuit of their dreams and economic wellbeing. We provide targeted individuals interested in starting, strengthening or expanding businesses with access to vital resources and tools such as quality financial and business education and responsible financial products.

We improve the economic well-being of targeted low-income individuals by building assets and advancing economic self-sufficiency. We particularly focus on women, people of color, and low-income individuals, providing direct lending and access to fair and responsible capital, quality business education, one-on-one technical business assistance and education to increase financial capability.

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Facilitate and Guest-Speak at Classes

Volunteers can opt to teach or guest-speak at any WWBIC class. Our classes usually run from 1-2 hours depending on the subject matter. WWBIC provides curriculum, but may ask for your feedback on the materials. We offer a Spring Class Semester and a Fall Class Semester, both of which are planned months in advance.

Counselors

Volunteers may also choose to work one-on-one with clients surrounding your area of expertise. These meetings can be one time, or continuing, depending on volunteer willingness and availability. Many of these services can be costly for start-up businesses; YOU can help a local small business succeed! Examples of counseling: Web design, brochure design, QuickBooks setup, cash flow, legal questions, marketing strategies, social media, etc.

Business Plan Reviewers

WWBIC offers clients one-on-one reviews of their business plans. Volunteers may work on these at home or with the client in person. The goal is to guide clients to create a completed, and lender-ready business plan.

Volunteers should be 18+.



Fox Cities Youth Alliance Awards

Nominate an Outstanding Youth Volunteer!

Presented by Volunteer Fox Cities Phone: (920) 832-9360

Website: http://www.volunteerfoxcities.org/youth-alliance-awards/

Event details:

2020 Youth Alliance Awards May 5, 2020 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Fox Cities Stadium Appleton, WI

Presented by Volunteer Fox Cities, the Youth Alliance Awards presentation is the ONLY volunteer award & recognition program exclusive to young people under the age of 18. The award program, started in 1994, seeks to recognize the spirit of volunteerism, as found in future leaders of our community, and to encourage young people and adults to take hold of that same spirit in their own lives.

All individuals and organizations throughout the Fox Cities are encouraged to nominate any youth or youth group who has demonstrated a commitment to helping others and has succeeded in positively impacting the lives of others. Of all nominations, one individual and one group is chosen to receive the The Fox Cities Youth Service Award in recognition of service to the community.

All nominees will be honored at the 2020 Youth Alliance Awards event held on May 5, 2020. For more information, including nomination forms, past nominees and event details, visit www.volunteerfoxcities.org/youth-alliance-awards/.

Nominate a deserving youth or youth group for the 2020 awards here: www.volunteerfoxcities.org/youth-alliance-awards/.

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