Vision Volunteer Center
Community Partners

Washtenaw County Community Partners

826Michigan
Spend one afternoon per week tutoring at Ypsi Middle School. Volunteers must pass a background check and commit to a full session (which lasts approximately 9 weeks).
Contact: D'Real Graham
dreal@826michigan.org
http://www.826michigan.org

American Red Cross
Attend a one hour training session to become a volunteer at blood drives in the Washtenaw county area. Minimum commitment: 6 hours every 3 months, and a background check must be completed.
Contact: Christina Besh
(734) 971-5300 x219
christina.besh2@redcross.org

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living
The AACIL offers individualized counseling, advocacy efforts, skill-building classes, recreation and arts programming, and more for individuals with disabilities.
Contact: Robin Bennett
(734) 971-0277
http://www.annarborcil.org/offices/volunteering

The Ark
The Ark is a non-profit organization dedicated to the enrichment of the human spirit through the presentation, preservation and encouragement of folk, roots and ethnic music and related arts. The Ark provides a safe and welcoming atmosphere for all people to listen to, learn about, perform and share music.
Contact: Alison
(734) 761-1800
alsion@theark.art
http://theark.org/volunteers.html

Autism Collaborative Center at EMU
Help out the ACC by working with the children, helping out therapists (materials prep, equipment cleaning, transitional room set ups, video/audiotaping), or by assisting with other administrative work such as copying/laminating/shredding/etc.
Contact:
(734) 487-2890
autismcenter@emich.edu
Avalon Housing
Avalon Housing is a community-based, non-profit organization that was to provide affordable housing and support services for Washtenaw County's lowest income households, with a priority on people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, and who have a mental or physical disability. Projects range from maintenance and landscaping to office work.

Contact: Andrea Wilkerson
(734) 663-5858 ext. 212
awilkerson@avalonhousing.org
http://www.avalonhousing.org

Back Door Food Pantry
Volunteers are needed every Monday (starting at 12:45pm for 1 - 2 hours unboxing and unloading food) and Thursday (3 - 5pm or 5 - 7pm shifts for staffing of the pantry set-up and distribution to clients).

Contact:
info@backdoorfoodpantry.org
www.backdoorfoodpantry.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Mentorship program for local youth, requires one academic year commitment.

Contact: Graham Parker
(734) 975-0933
graham.parker@bbbswashtenaw.org
http://www.bbbswashtenaw.org

Boys and Girls Club (Huron Valley)
Work with youth. Mentor, help with clubs, help kids learn to use computers, assist in leadership development, coach/referee, tutor, or help run events. Background check required.

Contact:
(734) 481-0266
frigger@bgcs.org

Cancer Support Community
Volunteer opportunities include being a facilities greeter, working at special events, and outreach activities.

Contact:
(734) 975 - 2500
volunteer@cancersupportannarbor.org
http://cancersupportannarbor.org/index.php/get-involved/volunteer
Corner Health Center
The Corner Health Center helps young people, ages 12-21, make healthy choices now and in the future by providing primary health care, education, and support for adolescents and their children without regard to income level.
Contact:
(734) 714-2226
mselimos@cornerhealth.org
http://www.cornerhealth.org/?module=Page&sID=volunteer

DAPCO (Destiny and Purpose Community Outreach)
Become a community liaisons, assist with event planning or office work, interact with clients, and much more.
Contact: Towana Parker
(877) 832-1277 x103
dapco1@sbcglobal.net

Dawn Farm
Dawn Farm assists addicts and alcoholics in achieving long term recovery. Assist with the Dawn Farm garden, cooking and housekeeping, or at special events.
Contact:
(734) 485-8725
http://dawnfarm.org/get-involved/volunteer

FLY Children’s Art Center
Help children with youth development and to learn leadership skills! FLY runs after school and weekend classes that need volunteers to help with running the classes and working with children.
Contact:
(734)-217-2228
(734) 484-4844
Chris@flyartcenter.org

Food Gatherers
Food Gatherers exists to alleviate hunger and eliminate its causes in our community by: reducing food waste through the rescue and distribution of perishable and nonperishable food, coordinating with other hunger relief providers, educating the public about hunger, and developing new food resources.
Contact:
(734) 761-2796
volunteer@foodgatherers.org
http://www.foodgatherers.org
**Friends in Deed**  
Projects include office help, furniture delivery, appliance repair, minor household repairs, chore service, and transportation to critical appointments.  
**Contact:**  
(734) 485-7658  
office@friendsindeed.info  
http://www.friendsindeed.info

**Girls on the Run Southeastern MI**  
Designed to allow every girl to recognize her inner strength, the Girls on the Run curriculum inspires girls to define their lives on their own terms. Throughout the season, the girls make new friends, build their confidence and celebrate all that makes them unique. Seeking coaches and one time volunteers to help prepare for our season and specific events like an annual 5k.  
**Contact:** Dana Blaszkowski  
(734) 712-5640  
dana@girlsontherunsemi.org

**The Giving Garden at EMU**  
Working in the garden includes: weeding, watering, harvesting, building, mulching, planting, pulling, turning, and more! There are also special engagements such as adopting donation plots or driving to the food bank, staffing market booths or events.  
**Contact:** Erica Mooney  
erica@givinggardenemu.org  
info@givinggardenemu.org

**Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary**  
Most on-site chores are done in the morning and later afternoon/evening to coincide with the animal’s meal times. Help with feeding animals, cleaning barns, grooming, socializing bunnies, food pickups, carpentry, grounds maintenance, marketing/publicity, and special events.  
**Contact:**  
(734) 461-1726  
volunteer@rabbitsanctuary.org  
http://www.rabbitsanctuary.org

**Growing Hope**  
Work at the GH Center Urban Farm and hoop house, assist with youth educational programs, cooking & nutrition workshops, policy advocacy, as well as Ypsilanti Farmers’ Markets (Downtown on Tuesdays & Depot Town on Saturdays, May-Dec.)  
**Contact:**  
(734) 786-8401  
volunteer@growinghope.net  
http://www.growinghope.net/get_involved/volunteer
Habitat for Humanity
Habitat for Humanity is enriching our whole community through a legacy of affordable home ownership for low-income families.

Contact: Kyle Thornhill
(734)323-7028
restirevolunteers@h4h.org
www.h4h.org/restore
Volunteer website: http://www.h4h.volunteerhub.com

Humane Society of Huron Valley
The Humane Society provides shelter for homeless animals and strives to reunite strays with their owners and place as many animals as possible into caring homes through adoption. Options include one-time service projects (such as Service Days one Saturday per month (from 10am - 1pm) or long-term commitments (2 hours per week for at least 6 months).

Contact: 
(734) 661-3564
info@hshv.org http://www.hshv.org

Jewish Family Services
Volunteer as an ESL classroom assistant/tutor (once per week), a friendly home visitor for the elderly (once per week, school year commitment), translator/interpreter, development department volunteer (once per week), or as a special skills volunteer (for students in non-profit management, marketing/communications, business, and social work).

Contact: 
(734) 769-0209
apidiane@jfsannarbor.org
http://jfsannarbor.org

Mentor2Youth
Volunteer a few hours per week as a tutor, mentor, site supervisor, event planner, web designer, or find a way that we can utilize your skills and talents.

Contact: Emmanuel Jones
mentor2youth@gmail.com
http://www.mentor2youth.com

Natural Area Preservation
NAP works to restore Ann Arbor’s natural areas. Stewardship workdays, prescribed burn crew, park stewardship, and photo crew volunteers. Must be 18+ to volunteer.

Contact: 
(734) 794-6627
nap@a2gov.org
www.a2gov.org/nap
Neighborhood Senior Services
Services for seniors in Washtenaw County - companionship, grocery shopping, medical transportation, outdoor chores, office help, food delivery, ramp building, one-time events in spring and fall. Volunteer orientation required.
Contact:
(734) 712-4325
rsvp@csswashtenaw.org
http://csswashtenaw.org/list-of-volunteer-opportunities/

Ozone House
Crisis line volunteering, 40-hour training required.
Contact: Nicole Baskin
(734) 662-2265
nbaskin@ozonehouse.org
http://ozonehouse.org

Reuse Center Ann Arbor
Recycle Ann Arbor is a nonprofit organization improving environmental quality through reuse, recycling, and effective energy use. The Reuse Center is open Mon- Sat 10am-5pm. Sunday the Reuse Center is open from 11am-3pm. Donations are always welcome.
Contact:
(734) 662-6288
(734)222-7880
info@recycleannarbor.org
http://www.recycleannarbor.org

Robert J. Delonis Center
Opportunities range from assisting staff with front desk check-ins, laundry, showers, handing out supplies, serving meals, and other on-site duties. Clients appreciate the opportunity to talk to someone and be listened to genuinely and respectfully. Five shifts available from 6am-11pm Mon - Sun.
Contact: Deena McIntosh
(734) 662-2829 ext 226
volunteers@ewashtenaw.org
http://annarborshelter.org/volunteer

SafeHouse Center
Volunteer as a direct service volunteer with survivors of domestic violence, become a crisis line volunteer, engage with children and youth, answer calls on the helpline, and much more. Volunteers are required to complete a 40 hours training and make a 6-month commitment.
Contact:
(734) 973-0242 x252
volunteer@safehousecenter.org
www.safehousecenter.org
Salvation Army (Washtenaw County)
The Salvation Army provides an array of volunteer opportunities, ranging from sorting and distributing food through their Food Pantry Program, preparing and serving meals at their Community Meal Program and Family Shelter, helping at special events, and/or helping with our Youth programs tutoring after school or our Feeding His Sheep backpack feeding program.
**Contact:** Darlene Howard
(734) 668-8353
darlene_howard@usc.salvationarmy.org
http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/usc/www_usc_washtenaw.nsf

Sasha Farm Animal Sanctuary
Sasha Farm Animal Sanctuary provides lifetime care for abused and rescued animals. Most work involves cleaning pens, grooming and feeding animals, installing fencing, building shelters and office assistance. Must be 17+ and able to commit to 2+ hours a week.
**Contact:**
(734) 428-9617
volunteer@sashafarm.org
http://www.sashafarm.org/node/13

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County
Opportunities range from assisting staff with front desk check-ins, laundry, showers, handing out supplies, serving meals, and other on-site duties. Clients appreciate the opportunity to talk to someone and be listened to genuinely and respectfully. Six shifts available from 6am - 11pm Mon - Sun.
**Contact:** Deena McIntosh
(734) 662-2829 x226
volunteers@ewashtenaw.org
http://annarborshelter.org/volunteer

SOS Community Services
SOS Community Services is a non-profit organization dedicated to preventing & ending homelessness in Washtenaw County. Their mission is to promote housing stability and family self-sufficiency through collaboration, care & respect. Volunteer opportunities include serving in the resource center- helping with the food pantry or walk-in services, family services- with individuals seeking housing, or children’s services- in a variety of programming focused on parents and children.
**Contact:** Jessie
(734)-484-9900
volunteer@soscs.org
http://www.soscs.org/get-involved/volunteer
Washtenaw Literacy
Volunteers are needed to help tutor adults in mathematics, reading, writing, or English as a second language.

Contact:
(734) 879-1320
Austin@washtenawliteracy.org

YMCA (Ann Arbor)
Get involved as a coach in Ypsilanti elementary schools with a variety of sports during the school year, or volunteer for their summer camps.

Contact: Colette Hemker
(734) 661-8031
chemker@annarborymca.org

Youth Arts Alliance! (YAA!)
YAA! Serves youth who are in residential treatment and detention services. Each week, over 125 youth express themselves in visual arts, creative writing, and theater. Help facilitate one of the many workshops.

Contact: Heather Wilson
wilsonh@ewashtenaw.org
http://youthartsalliance.com/contact/yaa-volunteer-application

Ypsilanti Food Co-op
We’re proud to be our community’s provider of top quality foods with a full-line of groceries. Ypsi Food Co-op offers the freshest and finest quality food available.

Contact:
(734) 483-1520
http://ypsifoodcoop.org/content/volunteering

Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels (YMOW)
Deliver meals to homebound, ill, or disabled individuals living in Ypsilanti and the surrounding areas.

Contact: Alison Foreman (Executive Director)
(734) 487-9669
info@ymow.org
http://www.ymow.org

Detroit Community Partners

Capuchin Soup Kitchen
Tend to people's basic needs, especially the need for food. Work to understand and address root causes of social injustice in our community.

Contact: Rita Johnson
(313) 579-2100 ext 213
rjohnson@cskdetroit.org
http://www.cskdetroit.org/volunteer
Cass Community Social Services
The Detroit-based agency works across in areas of concentrated poverty providing programs for food, health, housing, and jobs.
Contact:
(313) 883-2277

Earthworks Urban Garden
Work to restore our connection to the environment and community.
Contact:
(313) 579-2100 ext. 204
http://www.cskdetroit.org/EWG

Gleaners
Gleaners has been “feeding hungry people and nourishing our communities” for over 41 years.
Contact:
http://www.gcfb.org

Greening of Detroit
Transforming Detroit from a post-industrial urban center into a healthier, safer, and greener environment will take commitment. Help with planting trees, cultivating gardens, or other projects.
Contact: Julia
(313) 237-8733
julia@greeningofdetroit.com

Michigan Urban Farming Initiative (MIUFI)
MIUFI seeks to engage members of the Michigan community in sustainable agriculture.
Contact: Shelby Wilson
(313) 444-6834
support@miufi.com
http://www.miufi.org