

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We provide a brief description with the Greater Cleveland Volunteers' contact person listed. Phone numbers and emails are below

Airport Ambassador- help welcome visitors to Cleveland and provide information about the airport and point out attractions throughout the city. Must be able to walk long distances and pass 10 year background check. Serve a three hour shift each week between 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Opportunities available 7 days per week. (Cleveland- west side. Nadine).

Citizenship Tutors— help recent refugees acclimate to life in the United States and to Cleveland. Volunteers serve as citizenship tutors, cultural orientation instructors; ESL instructors/assistants and mentors to new residents to help them learn about life in America. This is a wonderful and rewarding position with great flexibility for your schedule. (Cleveland-west side. Jan)

Friendly Visitors- provide a welcome distraction for patients in dialysis treatment. Read a book, engage in conversation, play a game...or just help them pass the time! Flexible days and times, including evenings and week-ends. Mandatory Background Check. (Cleveland- east and west side; Shaker Heights, Beachwood and other locations. Lynette).

Helpline Volunteer – answer phones and give community resource information concerning mental illness to family members, consumers and the general public .Needed for a 3-4 hour shift, Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Cleveland- west side. Sue).

Instrument Teacher-provide instruction in an instrument you have mastered to elementary aged students who are unable to afford lessons. Teach individually or in a class or group. Once a week commitment after school. Background check required for instructors. (Cleveland- west side. Nadine).

Fresh Produce Distribution: Help distribute food to local families in need. Distribution, runners and intake volunteers needed. 3rd Tuesday monthly from 2:30-6:30 pm. Must be able to stand for long periods of time and the ability to lift 20 pounds is a plus. Upcoming dates include: August 19, September 16, October 21 and November 18. at the MetroHealth J Glen Smith Health Center, located at 11100 St Clair Ave. (Jan)

Program Assistant- enjoy being with seniors? Help is needed at a variety of senior centers in the area. Help with activities; arts & crafts; prepare lunches or teach computer classes. Weekdays, daytimes. (Euclid, Cleveland-east side and west side. Nadine)

Skilled Trades- do you have experience in one of the skilled trades, such as carpentry, construction, plumbing, electrical, tiling or painting? Help empower new employees in this nonprofit program in the Collinwood/Glenville neighborhoods. Mentor the workers, teach them what you know...and improve the neighborhood simultaneously! Weekday, daytime hours 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. (Cleveland- east side. Jan)

Tutors- a variety of tutoring opportunities available during school or before/after school for students grades K-12. Help is needed in basic reading skills or science. In as little as 30 minutes per week you can make an impact on a child. Training is provided. Mandatory Background checks. (Cleveland- east and west side locations. Bedford, Euclid and Lakewood. Lynette)

Usher- stuff programs, greet guests, scan tickets, monitor guests in lobby and theaters, show guests to their seats and tidy theaters after performances. Must commit to 5 hour shift each week. (Cleveland-downtown. Nadine)

Virtual Mentor – Become matched with a first-generation college scholarship recipient who shares similarities with you about goals, hobbies, volunteering, personality, etc. through an online platform that provides you with a curriculum of talking points for email communication. A four-year college degree is required. (Sue)

Please call 216-391-9500 then extension or email the staff listed below about the volunteer needs listed.

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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSION

We have great volunteer opportunities for people aged 55+ interested in making an impact in the life of a fellow Clevelander.

We are hosting an Information Session to highlight some of the most needed volunteer opportunities in the areas of:

- K-12 Education
- Companionship
- Disaster Response
- Health Information Services
- Hospice Services
- Hunger
- Job Preparedness (Adult Literacy, ESL and GED services)
- Mentoring



WHEN: Thursday, August 14th at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Greater Cleveland Volunteers
4415 Euclid Avenue—third floor Conference Center
Cleveland 44103 free parking in adjacent lot

RSVP today by calling 216-391-9500 space is limited

If you enjoy seeing our area youth succeed in school, consider becoming a tutor or mentor.



Literacy Tutors:

- * 50+ years of age
- * Can volunteer time to tutor children who need help learning basic literacy skills
- * Posses a high school diploma or GED
- * Can serve at least 5 hours a week during the school year

Contact: EC@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org



Mentors: It's easier than you think. Meet at lunchtime...once or twice a week. Enjoy conversations that strengthen the student.

Contact: Carol at 216-391-9500 x125
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