



## Volunteer Opportunities

So much to do and these agencies need your help.

May June

**Hospital Magician:** Perform magic 1-on-1 at kids' bedsides at Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital and teach each child one magic trick. No experience necessary. Volunteers must attend Magic University one evening a week for 12 weeks. After the training, there's a one-year commitment every other week on Tuesday or Thursday evenings for 2-2 1/2 hours. Volunteer must have a consistent schedule. Contact Nadine 216-391-9500 x 122 or [ngamble@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](mailto:ngamble@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org)

**Speaker:** Volunteers partner up and discuss topics pertaining to self-confidence and values to 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students in Cleveland Metropolitan School District, 2016-2017 school year. There is a 90-minute commitment. This is a one-time or multiple activity. Contact Nadine 216-391-9500 x 122 [ngamble@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](mailto:ngamble@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org)

**Office assistance:** Clerical, fundraising, grant writing, volunteer screening, communications writing, social media messaging and data entry. Contact Nadine 216-391-9500 x 122 or [ngamble@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](mailto:ngamble@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org).

**Book Sorter:** Let's get books in the hands of Cleveland youth. Help sort books by reading level, count and pack boxes for distribution. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 a.m. to noon. Physical demands, lifting up to 10 pounds and standing for extended periods of time. Training is provided. Contact Nadine 216-391-9500 x 122 or [ngamble@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](mailto:ngamble@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org)

**Summer Program Volunteers: Ready Readers Plus Assistant:** Reading to children, listening to them read and discussing after. **Gym Instructor Assistant:** Help with daily planned sports and fitness program or drop-in activities. Coaching basketball and fitness program and possibly baseball. **Arts and Crafts Assistant:** Work with Art Instructor with daily planned arts and crafts projects. Contact Lynette 216-391-9500 x 123 or [imaistros@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](mailto:imaistros@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org)

**Gardeners:** Help residents plant a 3' x 6' raised bed at a Westside Facility. Volunteer must be familiar with light gardening and be able to help residents plant small vegetables or herbs. The days and times are flexible. Contact Lynette 216-391-9500 x 123 or [imaistros@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](mailto:imaistros@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org)

**Dining Assistant:** Support is needed to help residents with their supper trays at Westside Nursing Home on Saturday or Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. You may transport wheelchair patients to and from the dining room. This assignment does not have to be performed every weekend. Days are flexible. Contact Lynette 216-391-9500 x123 or [imaistros@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](mailto:imaistros@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org)

**Helpline Volunteer:** Answer phone calls from the public and provide information on community resources available concerning mental illness. This is not a therapy line. It is purely informational. Training is provided. Volunteer once-a-week for a three to four- hour shift. Contact Sue 216-391-9500 x 120 or [ssmith@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](mailto:ssmith@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org)

**Handyman:** Join a team of volunteers to help or finish home repair work for low-income, elderly or disabled clients. Must be knowledgeable or trainable in minor home repairs. Most projects are done in a day. Contact Sue 216-391-9500 x 120 or [ssmith@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](mailto:ssmith@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org)

**Hopper:** Deliver prepared meals to homebound clients of the Meals on Wheels program in the Bedford, Bedford Heights, Oakwood area once a week on Monday through Thursday. Hours are 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Contact Sue 216-391-9500 x 120 or [ssmith@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](mailto:ssmith@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org)

**Food Pantry:** Cook, pack and sort food for needy families in Northeast Ohio. Days and times are very flexible. Contact Jan 216-391-9500 x 124 or [jectirelis@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](mailto:jectirelis@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org)

**Be a Friend:** Help those with developmental disabilities by providing friendship and/or volunteering at lively and innovative "themed" parties throughout the year for clients. Join in the fun by helping in the kitchen, transporting participants and/or dancing. Contact Jan 216-391-9500 x 124 or [jectirelis@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](mailto:jectirelis@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org)

## REFER A FRIEND

Did you know that the MOST successful recruitment tool we have is YOU- the volunteer?

Help us spread the word about the need for volunteers in Cuyahoga County. We are specifically seeking additional volunteers, age 50+ to serve in key impact areas.

**All entries must be received by June 30, 2016 to be eligible** for this drawing to win \$25.00. To submit a friend's name, just complete the form below, with the person's contact information. **Our staff will follow up with the referred individual/s.** You may enter as often as you like throughout the year.

Contact our office at 216-391-9500 or email [contact@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](mailto:contact@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org), with any questions.

**You can mail the form below to: 4415 Euclid Avenue, # 200, Cleveland, OH 44103 or email.**

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## REFER A FRIEND

Your First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this form, you are stating that you have spoken to the listed individuals about Greater Cleveland Volunteers and they have expressed an interest in learning more about volunteering.

### MY REFERRALS:

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