URGENT NEEDS

As summer is quickly winding down, Greater Cleveland Volunteers is sharing these opportunities with you to get involved in your community.

We hope you will consider serving.

We’re available to answer any questions for more details.

Greater Cleveland Volunteers Staff

The AARP Foundation Experience Corps team is looking for volunteers to join our program to help 2nd and 3rd grade students improve their reading skills. You can meet people from your community and work with kids to reach grade-level goals.

Sounds like something of interest?

- No tutoring experience needed—we provide all the necessary training
- Time commitment is 2-3 hours twice per week during school hours
- We will match you with students at a time that works for you
- Monthly allowances may be available
- Must be 50 years old or better to volunteer with this program
- All are welcome and we strongly encourage volunteers who are people of color, indigenous, immigrants, refugees and LGBTQ+

Join us as we celebrate 25 years of working with local youth and help a student become a better reader.

Fill out the volunteer interest form and we’ll contact you with the next steps: tinyurl.com/ECCleveland Questions? Email us at contact@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org

To learn more about the opportunities listed below, please contact Nakeva Williams at nwilliams@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org or 216-391-9500 x 2116.

Be a Big Dill and Volunteer at Cleveland Pickle Fest®-Come Celebrate Cleveland, Pickles and Volunteerism while offering a helping hand at the Cleveland Pickle Fest® on Saturday, September 17th to benefit Greater Cleveland Volunteers! Join the team at Mall B helping with admissions, at a beverage tent, as a festival assistant or with set up-clean up. Shifts are available 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Snacks, beverages, T-shirt and a dilly hat are provided for volunteers.

Volunteering for the Heart-Raise awareness and funding for crucial research to end Congenital Heart Defects, which affects 1 out of every 110 babies born in the United States, by joining the team and volunteering at the 2022 Cleveland Congenital Heart Walk on Saturday, September 10th in Wade Oval. Volunteers can assist with set-up or break down, registration/check-in, food and hydration stations or have the most fun in the Game Zone. Different shifts available 5:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. Free parking, T-shirt, meal and beverages provided. Casual dress with closed toe shoes.
Pick the Date, Pack the Produce-Assist making meals a healthier experience by offering your time to sort, package and distribute food at one of 20 different food distribution locations each month throughout Cuyahoga County. Volunteer once, or often.

Fall Warehouse Sale-Volunteers are the heart of Hospice and needed for a successful Warehouse Sale in the Collinwood Neighborhood. Join the team of sales floor assistants or use your muscles and move furniture and merchandise. Assistance is needed on Saturday, September 17th (7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) and Sunday, September 18th (11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.). The event includes a meal, beverage and free parking. Dress according to weather as the warehouse is not heated or air-conditioned; jeans, sweaters, sweatshirts and casual comfortable shoes.

Be a Learning Partner-Help students by working with individuals or in small groups to support reading or math learning for 1-3 hours per week during the school day. Exchange ideas and build intergenerational friendships. Opportunities available at three different schools throughout Cleveland.

Manor Mart Substitute Sales Staff-Substitute sales staff is needed to keep a commissary open weekdays 2:45-4:45 p.m. at an older adult living facility in University Circle. Assist with sales, inventory and forwarding customer requests to the shop manager. Comfortable handling cash and making change, makes you ready for this opportunity.

Meal Delivery Assistant-Assist the food delivery team. You are responsible for packing hot/cold meals in appropriate containers, greeting the driver volunteer and assisting with the driver loading and unloading all food and supplies in the Buckeye-Shaker Neighborhood, as well as contacting participants of the program to remind them of scheduled meal delivery.

Server-Take part in serving train passengers for special events, such as murder mysteries, beer and wine tastings and charters. Volunteers assist weekdays, evenings and weekends in the Cuyahoga Valley.

Trainman/woman– All Aboard! Volunteers will be a vital part of the conductor’s role. Learn the ins and outs of conducting a successful ride including safety, radio use, station information and much more. The trains run weekdays, evenings and weekends.

Bingo Helper-Assist with a favorite activity at a Senior Center in Euclid on Monday, Wednesday or Friday 1-3:00 p.m. Volunteers call bingo numbers, verify a good bingo and help with set-up/clean-up.

Chat Pals: Help us spread the word! Participants and volunteers sought for our telephone-based or video-based (Facetime or Zoom) program designed to be a support system, which hopes to provide emotional support and companionship. Volunteers will call a Pal once a week and have friendly conversations with a participant aged 55+.

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If you are no longer able to volunteer, please contact us so we can update our records. contact@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org or 216-391-9500 x 2114.

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