

RSVP
Partner Sites and Volunteer Opportunities

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Central Seattle

Antioch University - Office Assistant in Continuing Education Office. We would like 10 hours/week, but the hours can be flexible between 9 to 5, Monday through Friday. Work with educators and students. If you have good customer service skills on the phone and email, and are comfortable working with information databases, please inquire. Use of university library, computer labs and 1 free Continuing Ed. class/quarter included! Antioch is located on 6th Ave., between Battery & Bell in Seattle.

Asian Counseling and Referral Service – ACRS provides a wide array of social and mental health services in a bicultural, bilingual setting. Agency staff represents the spectrum of Asian and Pacific ethnic groups, and speak 30 languages and dialects. Here are just some of the many volunteer opportunities:

Club Bamboo is a brand-new activity and meal program working to enhance the wellbeing of Asian and Pacific Islander older adults:

- Club Bamboo Administrative Assistant – 6 to 9 hours/week during M-F 3:00 – 6:00.
- Club Bamboo Front Desk/Cashier – 4-8 hours/week during M-F 10:00 – 2:00.
- Club Bamboo General Assistance
- Club Bamboo Kitchen Helper

Atlantic Street Center - (ASC) is a non-profit child and family service agency whose mission is to help families and communities raise healthy, successful children. ASC provides mental health counseling and case management services, youth development and family support programming, primarily to residents of South and Central Seattle. Volunteers are needed to work directly with children, youth, and/or adults as tutors, teacher's aides, project leaders, field trip chaperones, field trip drivers or behind the scenes with special events or office work. No matter your interests, there is likely to be a volunteer position just right for you. Volunteer opportunities are located in the Rainier Valley, Central District, Beacon Hill, New Holly, and Fremont.

Baby Boutique – Baby boutique provides clothing, baby equipment, diapers, infant formula, toys, books and other essential items at no cost to homeless children ages 0-17. As a volunteer, you will provide service to families in a manner consistent with working in a retail store.

Broadview Emergency Shelter – a program of Solid Ground. Volunteers are needed for one-on-one tutoring with school-aged children and ESL clients; assist with childcare while mothers attend support groups, and to facilitate an art group and homework groups. Hours: 1-2 hours a week, primarily in afternoons and evenings.

Central Area Senior Center - seeks willing and friendly volunteers to help with lunch program! Also needed: on-call volunteer van drivers- a valid driver's license, insurance and Background check required, Instructors for weekly Spanish and Guitar class, and help set-up and work senior center events.

Citywide Concierge and Visitors' Center – What fun we have providing information and assistance to visitors to our fair city. Please join us!

Communities in Schools of Seattle – Helping kids stay in school and prepare for life is what volunteers do through CIS. You can help coordinate or sort items for our “Stuff the Bus” school supply drive, or be an event coordinator. When school starts in the fall, volunteers will be needed to be reading buddies, math tutors, middle school math coaches, and to help out at events.

Cultivating Youth – Help low-income elementary students learn about nutrition, cooking and gardening in West Seattle. Volunteers are needed to be Classroom Assistants, Office Assistants, and to help out with garden maintenance and events.

ElderHealth Northwest - Help frail elders and other adults with disabilities remain independent. Volunteers lead or assist staff with a variety of fun activities, serve lunch, greet and visit with clients, chaperone outings and provide entertainment. We have four Adult Day Health Centers in King County: Ravenna, First Hill, Columbia City (South Seattle), and Renton.

Executive Service Corps – We can help you find an executive volunteer opportunity with a non-profit agency that can use temporary help. Please call RSVP to see if we are right for you.

Fare Start – This wonderful organization helps train low-income people to be capable chefs and wait staff. Volunteers are needed for classroom assistants, one-on-one computer help, and help with administrative tasks. Fare Start also runs a great restaurant – try it!

First Place School - is a private, non-profit school and social services agency devoted to helping children and families who are vulnerable due to being in transition, in crisis or homeless. We have a variety of opportunities available. We have classroom aides, who work with the teacher in the room for 2 to 3 hours per day once a week, and we have tutors who work one on one with a child for 1 hour per week and we have mentors who meet with a child for 1 hour per week.

Frye Art Museum - Seattle's free art museum on Capitol Hill has opportunities in the following positions: Concierge/Information desk, Event volunteers, Greeters, Clicker/counters. These are great opportunities in a beautiful setting.

Group Health Central Hospital - seeking friendly, energetic volunteers for the information/escort desk, gift shop, surgical waiting area, Physical/Occupational Therapy, and Family Beginnings Unit. Shifts are usually four hours, with lunch and parking provided.

Jubilee Women's Center- Jubilee supports women in transition, ages 21 to 62 without dependents. We provide housing and classes to help these incredible women have self-supporting lives. We have need for volunteers: Assistant to the Executive Director – help prepare materials for meetings, maintain files, asses in schedule coordination, draft letters and agendas. You can work up to 15 hours per week and choose your own schedule between 9:30 & 6:00, M-F. Giving Tree Coordinator: meet the residents to learn their holiday wishes, then recruit people to adopt a resident and coordinate details of giving.

Knit-It-Alls – If you love to knit, please join this group, sponsored by RSVP, so your precious hand knitted items will go to those in need. Each year distribute knitted items to requesting non-profit agencies. Last year we donated nearly 3,000 items to needy people!

Lifelong AIDS Alliance - LLAA offers a variety of volunteer opportunities such as Food Pick-up Center, Jars and Bars fundraising, front desk volunteers, office assistance, kitchen assistance, and food delivery. These are all great jobs with excellent training and support.

Museum of History & Industry – currently located in the Montlake area (but soon to move to South Lake Union), MOHI is the repository for all things related to Seattle history. Each department has volunteer opportunities, please call for information.

Pacific Science Center – help the staff prepare for new exhibits and lead tours. All training provided by the Science Center staff.

Powerful Schools – help tutor students in reading and writing skills.

Providence Hospice of Seattle – Hospice volunteers support patients and their families by providing companionship, respite care and light household tasks. Comprehensive training prepares you for this rewarding and meaningful work.

RSVP – (near the International District) We are expanding our program and need your help! We will provide a congenial office setting for volunteers who would like to help us plan events for our volunteers and help with our ongoing work with the RSVP Advisory Council and Ambassador program. Hours are very flexible and we honor the wisdom and experience you can bring.

Seattle Architecture Foundation - The purpose of the SAF is to connect people to the profound influence of design and inspire them to engage in shaping their communities. Are you passionate about architecture, design and the built environment? We need volunteers to guide walking tours, design exhibits, create and lead youth programs and help raise program funds. Training will be provided for all positions. As a benefit, volunteers can attend special events for FREE! SAF is located in downtown Seattle.

Seattle Goodwill - Volunteers needed to assist with our 8th annual benefit auction and dinner in June. Help with related projects before the event, setup on the day of the event, and at the event itself. Proceeds from the auction support Goodwill's free education and job training programs, which help low-income people with multiple barriers to employment get the skills and support they need to achieve economic self-sufficiency through work.

Seattle Keiro Nursing Home – (International District) Volunteers wanted: licensed beauticians to give haircuts, styling, and perms. We also need volunteer entertainers to share their talents and bring joy to the residents.

Seattle's Union Gospel Mission – Help low-income seniors and have fun by volunteering at luncheons, events, road trips or summer camp! Other regular volunteer positions include hair stylists, office helpers, food box delivery drivers and more.

Senior Services - Consumer/Homeowner/Landlord-Tenant: This group of specially trained volunteers assists seniors and their families by providing suggestions and self-help resources on a wide variety of issues. Typical problems include reverse mortgages, hiring contractors, working with a landlord on repair problems or other tenancy issues, and working with collection agencies and creditors to resolve consumer debt. Volunteers also help seniors and their families who have a problem with product quality or customer service.
VOCA volunteers: This group of specially-trained volunteers works with victims of crime who have been referred to Senior Rights Assistance by the King County Prosecutor's Office. Volunteers advise victims of their rights, discuss the victim impact statement, and keep victims apprised of the progress of the criminal case.

STAR - help people with various disabilities learn how to connect with technology. STAR will train computer savvy seniors on how best to help use some pretty wonderful equipment that makes computers accessible to nearly everyone. Morning hours in West Seattle, afternoon hours in the Central Area.

Successful Schools in Action (SSIA) –SSIA is a consortium of 7 public schools in the Queen Anne/Magnolia area with a shared mission to provide excellent education. The SSIA Tutor Program places volunteers in classrooms, small group or 1-on-1 tutoring positions that accommodate both the students' needs and the tutor's skills and availability. Training and ongoing support are provided. Our program serves students during the school, typically October to May.

Taproot Foundation – Volunteer to work with a Taproot team to provide professional services to area non-profit agencies. “Professionals mobilized. Communities improved. Volunteering redefined.”