

RSVP
Partner Sites and Volunteer Opportunities

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SOUTH KING COUNTY:

American Cancer Society - Volunteers are needed to provide information and resources to cancer patients and their families in the Cancer resource centers at Valley Medical in Renton and the Highline Cancer Center in Burien. Volunteer drivers are also needed to take cancer patients to medical appointments.

Auburn Community Food Bank - has several volunteer positions available including: receptionist, bagging and sorting of bulk foods and donations, and pick up and delivery using our van. Your efforts **can** make a difference!

Auburn Regional Medical Center – ARMC is currently seeking volunteers for their information desk. Volunteers for this position must have excellent customer service skills, enjoy working with people and able to quickly learn the layout of the hospital. Volunteers generally provide patient services a minimum of one three-hour shift per week. Lunch is provided.

Auburn Senior Activity Center – come join in the fun experience of being a volunteer with us! Stop by to find out opportunities in recreation, health and wellness, education, nutrition, and much more.

Communities in Schools of Federal Way – Be a mentor to a child for 45 minutes per week in a Federal Way School. Mentors serve as an adult friend and positive role model by listening; reinforcing a positive self concept, encouraging and motivating, reinforcing positive social behaviors and helping students think critically and communicate effectively.

Elder and Adult Day Services - Des Moines location. Come and share your hobby with elders and disabled adults. We can also use help with administrative tasks and meal pick-up and delivery.

Full Life Care (formerly ElderHealth) (Kent) - Assist or lead a variety of fun activities for frail elders and people with disabilities. Volunteers needed between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm Monday-Friday. We help frail elders and disabled people maintain an independent and dignified lifestyle by enhancing their physical, social and cognitive functioning. Volunteers needed between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm Monday-Friday.

Enumclaw Senior Center – “Where strangers become friends.” We offer a variety of services and opportunities in a warm, homey, environment.

Federal Way City Hall - Lobby Reception - Volunteers are needed to greet and direct visitors to City Hall. One 4-hour shift requested per week. Shifts are 8:30am-12: 30pm and 12:30pm to 4:30pm. Currently need someone for the 8:30am-12: 30 pm shift on Friday mornings, or "subs" to substitute during volunteer vacations.

Federal Way Police Department - Federal Way Police Department is looking for outgoing, friendly individuals to volunteer in the front lobby of Federal Way's City Hall. This position sits at

a desk located in the front lobby and assists citizens, as necessary, arriving at City Hall to find the best and/or correct resource. City Hall houses the Police Department, Municipal Court, and all other functions for the City of Federal Way. Signage directs citizens, but it is oftentimes our helpful volunteer that point people in the right direction. Volunteers in this position have access to a computer and are welcome to bring reading material or projects to keep busy with during their shift. Also, volunteers in this position may be asked to help out with miscellaneous projects that arise every now and then (e.g., stuffing envelopes for a large mailing or simple data entry, etc.), but this is totally at the discretion of the volunteer if they want to help out with these projects. This position is staffed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and has a morning and afternoon shift – mornings are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and afternoons are 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. At this time the Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon shifts are available on a permanent basis, or, if you do not wish to commit to a permanent shift, we would love to have two or three folks available with the flexibility to fill in for different shifts once in awhile. Please be aware this position requires volunteers pass a background and polygraph.

Federal Way Senior Center - Walking & Hiking Group needs additional volunteers to check out and lead future walks/hikes. Walks are held Tuesdays and Mountain Hikes are on Thursdays. The Computer Classroom needs additional classroom and "at home" instructors and help advertising its offerings. Also needed are a handy person and a yard work volunteer. Lunch is free with volunteer help!

Habitat for Humanity – Volunteer training coaches are needed to mentor low-income people with minimal or no job skills in the South King County Home Improvement Outlet. Many of the program participants are refugees and ESL students. Volunteer mentors will provide one-on-one training and support to participants. Volunteers are needed for at least 2 hours, once/week Tuesday-Friday.

Kent Senior Center - Join the group of dedicated volunteers at the Kent Senior Activity Center. Whether you volunteer on a regular basis or only for special occasions, the Center needs you to help keep the Center's programs successful and running smoothly. The center needs Lunch assistants (Mon. - Fri. 11:00 - 1:00) and Meals on Wheels volunteers ("Substitute" drivers needed on Thursdays).

KCSARC: The King County Sexual Assault Resource Center needs CourtWatch volunteers. Volunteers observe court proceedings and participate in questionnaires and debriefings to ensure proper treatment for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Volunteer opportunities are available in Kent and Seattle. Training is provided.

King Conservation District- Located in Renton. Help promote sustainable uses of natural resources through responsible stewardship. Volunteers are needed at the Wetland Plant Nursery in Renton. Learn about growing native plants for stream and wetland restoration projects while helping to perform critical nursery tasks. Activities include starting plants from seed, divisions, transplants and helping to maintain nursery stock by watering and weeding.

Multi-Service Center - Advocates needed for people living in long term care facilities, on-call movers needed to help with Shelter and Transitional Housing programs, Tutors for Adult Basic Education students, ESL and GED, person skilled in data entry needed, customer service position and people to sort and distribute food to clients needed at the Federal Way food bank. "Friends of MSC" needed to help friend-raise, fund-raise and awareness-raise.

Pacific/Algona Senior Center - needs a van driver. It is not necessary to have a Commercial license.

Port of Seattle – Join a dynamic group of volunteers to assist travelers at Sea-Tac Airport. Saturday and weekday evening coverage needed.

Renton City Hall – We would love to have volunteers at our information desk to greet visitors, answer phone calls and direct citizens to appropriate City departments from the 1st floor lobby of Renton City Hall. Volunteers each work one 4-½ hour per week shift or serve as a substitute, under the supervision of the City Clerk.

Renton History Museum- Offers a variety of volunteer positions including museum greeters, docents, office helpers and special event volunteers. During the school year, docents are trained to provide education to 4th graders in schools. Benefits of volunteering include education, free admission to the museum and museum programs, 20% discount in gift shop and a subscription to museum and volunteer newsletters.

Renton Senior Activity Center - The Renton Senior Activity Center sponsors free social, health, and recreational activities and services. This drop-in facility offers opportunities for fun, friendship, health, and socialization. The center relies on volunteers who help make the center the special place it has become. Currently, they are in need of a volunteer dishwasher: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., washing pots and pans from lunch program, and helping other dishwasher person.

Seattle Southside Visitors Center: Located in Tukwila, the visitors center needs volunteers to provide information via phone, e-mail and in person to visitors about travelling to King County and the Northwest.

Valley Medical Center – VMC provides a variety of healthcare services to the communities around Kent, Renton, and Tukwila. We invite you to be part of VIA (Volunteers in Action), our volunteer organization and an integral part of the patient care at VMC. Volunteers will attend a scheduled orientation and should be able to devote 4 hours of their time each week.

WACAP-- New Partnersite! Located in Renton, volunteers serve in the national headquarters of the World Association of Children & Parents. WACAP assists in international adoption; US foster kids adoption, finding families for hard to place children and provides support to children who live in international orphanages. There are many volunteer jobs available including adoption clerical support, outreach, website updating, writers, a facility “handy man”, event helpers and more.