

**RSVP**  
**Partner Sites and Volunteer Opportunities**

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**Central Seattle**

**Antioch University** – Good customer service skills on the phone, email, and ability to work with information databases and word processing required. 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 is a nationally recognized non-profit provides a wide array of social and mental health services to Asian Pacific Americans in a bicultural, bilingual setting. Agency staff represents the spectrum of Asian and Pacific ethnic groups, and speak 30 languages and dialects. Fluency in an Asian language is a plus, but is not required for most volunteer positions.

**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. 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 and New Holly.

**Broadview Emergency Shelter** – a program of Solid Ground. Broadview is seeking an Office Support Volunteer. We ask for a six month commitment of one hour per week, but can use more assistance if you can spare the time.

**Center for Wooden Boats** – What a great place to share and hone your boating skills. Volunteers are needed for all kinds of fun jobs: Front Desk information, Livery Assistant (checking people and boats in and out), Library, the Boat shop (hands on sanding and brightwork), Puffin Steam Team (learn to operate a 1906 steam launch and help with public rides), Sailing Instructor (you should have significant experience and love to teach), and much more.

**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. Volunteer opportunities include, reading buddies, math tutors, middle school math coaches, and coordinating or helping out at events. You can also help coordinate or sort items for our "Stuff the Bus" school supply drive during the summer.

**Cooking Matters (formerly Operation Frontline)** – A program of Solid Ground based in the Wallingford area. We are looking for chefs to teach 4-to 6-week cooking and nutrition classes at various Seattle-area locations for individuals living on low incomes. Training provided.

**Elder Friends (First Hill)** – Help relieve isolation among homebound elders through friendly visits. ElderFriends seeks people in the community who can visit twice monthly and keep in close contact with an elder friend through letters and phone calls. We especially need volunteers to visit with elders living in the Bellevue/Eastside and South King County areas. Training and ongoing education/support for volunteers provided.

**Experience Music Project/Science Fiction Museum and Hall of Fame** - needs Gallery Facilitators - do you enjoy photography, rock music and interacting with people? If so, EMP needs you as a gallery facilitator within the *Taking Aim: Unforgettable Rock 'n' Roll Photographs* exhibition. Volunteers will welcome museum guests and explain how to use the photography oriented exhibition interactives.

**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.

\*We also have need for a receptionist Monday thru Friday, 9:00 to 4:30. Volunteers can work in 4 hour shifts for as much time as they are able.

**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.

**Full Life Care** (formerly ElderHealth Northwest) - Our facilities are places where older adults and people with disabilities can socialize and enjoy group activities. We help frail elders and disabled adults 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.

**Group Health Central Hospital** - seeks 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** – needs a Front Office Volunteers. Be the first point of contact for women needing housing, donors and other visitors. We are looking for someone who is reliable and sensitive to issues affecting low-income individuals, and those in need of housing. We also have need volunteers in our Boutique to help sort, display items and assist shoppers.

**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** - Lifelong AIDS Alliance volunteer opportunities currently include kitchen, warehouse, pickup center, food delivery, That Thursday Thing (our drop in night), Thrift Store, Admin, Front Desk, Care to Shop (weekend food drive), bar outreach, bathhouse outreach, community outreach, and special events (Seattle AIDS Walk & 5K Run, Dining Out for Life, Annual Benefit Breakfast, Gay Pride)

**Museum of History & Industry** – currently located in the Montlake area (but will be moving to South Lake Union in mid-2012), MOHI is the repository for all things related to Seattle history. Each department has volunteer opportunities. Please call for information.

**Nikkei Concerns** – Nikkei Concerns is established to provide health and related services in a traditional atmosphere to primarily Japanese American families in the Pacific Northwest.

**Pacific Science Center** – Volunteers are needed to interact with visitors I the Butterfly House, explain the mysteries of the Salt Water Tide Pool and show kids how to play virtual soccer as an Exhibit Assistant. Or, take a more behind the scenes role as an office assistant of horticulture assistant.

**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.

**Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society**- If you are adept at using Microsoft Office products (Word and Excel in particular) and are adept at using email, we have a variety of occasional projects that could be completed from your home. The time commitment varies between projects and could range from a few hours a week or one or twice a month to a quarterly short-term effort. Projects include creating meaningful Excel graphs of data to taking typed or handwritten manuscripts of Pacific Northwest maritime history and create Word documents. We are also looking for someone with excellent proofreading skills.

**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 Goodwill** – Whatever the length of time, volunteers know that their contribution is time well spent, and we at Seattle Goodwill consider the gift to be priceless. Volunteers are needed in every area of our organization, including tutoring, office assistants, museum display designer and much more!

**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.

**Senior Services** - 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 through Friday.

**Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA)** - needs administrative support for their SHIBA location at Senior Services in downtown Seattle. Order publications, assemble packets, data entry and other administrative functions. Mileage and parking reimbursed. Make a difference and meet a great group of people!

**VA Puget Sound Health Care System**-The VA has a variety of opportunities assisting Veterans at the Seattle medical center and the Tahoma National cemetery in Kent. Important needs include volunteer drivers to take veterans to appointments and friendly, proactive volunteer guides to help veterans and their family members navigate the medical center.

**Volunteers of America: The Greenwood Food Bank** needs volunteers to sort, distribute and transport food for our neighbors in need. Volunteer can provide clerical support, fundraising support, leadership and more. Find out how you can get involved!

**Washington Reading Corps (WRC)** – Help elementary schools run reading programs assisted by VISTA and AmeriCorps volunteers. Volunteer tutors may help by reading with children one-on-one or in small groups. Training provided. **New initiative:** WRC is partnering with the City of Seattle's Early Learning Initiative with the goal of using volunteer service to help increase the number of 3rd graders reading at grade level. Volunteer jobs include reading stories to young children once per week or working in 2nd & 3rd grade class rooms twice weekly. Training will be provided.