

RSVP
Partner Sites and Volunteer Opportunities

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NORTH SEATTLE AREA:

826 Seattle - Located in the Greenwood area of Seattle, we are a national nonprofit writing center that helps students, ages 6 to 18, develop their creative and expository writing skills. We are dedicated to providing students with access to writing workshops, publishing projects, and one-on-one help with homework and English language learning *all free of charge. The Greenwood Space Travel Supply Co. is our store, the gateway to our writing center, and a source of financial support. Volunteers can tutor, help with workshops, work on fundraising, or help in the store.

AARP - AARP Washington has opened a new Fraud Fighter Center in Seattle near Northgate. Volunteers are needed to share consumer safety information by telephone and for administrative work, such as statistical reporting and mailing materials. Training is provided, lunch included, free parking, close to bus lines.

Ballard Northwest Senior Center - We need volunteers for many jobs! Some of them are 1) drivers: come spend a day at a local winery, casino, zoo or aquarium. Volunteer must have valid WA driver's license and be willing to drive a 15-passenger van. We'll buy your entrance ticket and lunch. 2) Board Committee members: Membership, finance, fundraising, building & grounds, social and program 3) dining room and kitchen help: lunch every day and dinners on Wednesdays 4) Bingo callers 5) grounds keepers 6) book store helpers – and more!

Friends of the Cedar River Watershed – with an office located in the Ballard area, and a mission to inspire conservation and protection of a healthy Cedar River Watershed through restoration, education, and stewardship, we are looking for someone to help with administrative duties for all aspects of the organization.

Foundation for International Understanding through Students (FIUTS) - Located at the University of Washington, FIUTS has been promoting international understanding since 1948. Every Wednesday during the school year they need volunteers to help set out, replenish and clean-up lunch supplies. The FIUTS Wednesday lunch is a wonderful place to meet new people from all over the world!

Greenwood Senior Center – is a great place for Greenwood area seniors to gather for social and educational activities. Some volunteer opportunities include office helper, class instructor, publicity volunteers, and computer support.

Lettuce Link – a program of Solid Ground. Volunteers are needed to help others grow their own food by distributing seeds and gardening information at various food bank locations in Seattle. Also, you can help harvest fruit from your neighborhood trees or help deliver local produce to people who need it most.

Literacy Source (Located in Fremont) - Learning makes a difference, a community makes it happen...Be a volunteer tutor and help adult refugees, immigrants, and native English speakers improve their English literacy, math, civic, and computer skills. Tutoring takes place at the center or at student's homes twice a week, hour and a half per session, for a total of three hours per week. Training provided.

Operation Frontline – is a program of Solid Ground located in the Wallingford area. We are looking for class assistants to help with 4 or 6 week cooking and nutrition classes for low-income individuals. Training Provided.

Partners in Caring – A program of Solid Ground. We are in need of people to help deliver groceries to our elderly and low-income housing community. Volunteers will meet at Solid Ground in the Wallingford area to load groceries and then go out in teams to deliver to Seattle Housing Authority buildings.

Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) – Help to socialize cats at Cat City in the Greenwood area of Seattle. Duties also include preparing cats for adoption, and educating the public about living with animals and their behaviors. Volunteers may also help with shelter maintenance or interact with other shelter animals.

Seattle Audubon Society - If you like birds and want to learn more about them and like to volunteer in a hub of activity, consider signing up for 3.5-hour slots in Seattle Audubon's fine Nature Shop. Or, if making new Seattle Audubon member feel welcomed and letting them now of member benefits sounds like fun, make some phone calls either from Seattle Audubon or from home.

Sojourner Place – Support homeless women in warm, caring, Northeast Seattle shelter. Volunteer opportunities include mentoring, companionship, skill-building workshops, intake and other administrative tasks.

Solid Ground – (Sponsor of RSVP in King County) Each year Solid Ground provides shelter, food, transportation and other basic services to needy people across King County. Volunteer positions are open in many of the more than 25 different programs we administer. Opportunities include Long-term Care Ombudsman, teaching nutrition, and tutoring with homeless childcare. Learn how to make a real difference.

University of Washington Medical Center – Volunteers opportunities include Beauty and Cancer Volunteer, surgery liaison, clinic assistant, bedside art helper, and childcare, along with information desk positions at our UW clinic. This is a unique and yet wonderfully stimulating and exciting environment for our volunteers. On-site training and parking provided.

Wallingford Community Senior Center - The Wallingford Community Senior Center is a resource committed to older adults in North Seattle and to the Wallingford community. We offer a broad range of programs, services, activities, and ways to be involved. We are also looking for leadership volunteers willing to help us through an exciting transformation as we reach out to the broader community.