

United Way's Volunteer Network Volunteer Opportunities Spring & Summer, 2011



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United Way
of North Rock County

Special Events

2nd Annual City Campout

Janesville Leisure Services

June 25, noon-8p.m., Rockport Park

6 volunteers, minimum age: 16

Volunteers needed to supervise games and activities during campout and help with food preparation.



Act 9 - The Wisconsin AIDS Ride

AIDS Network

Thursday-Sunday, August 4-7

10 volunteers, minimum age 13

The ACT 9 AIDS Ride is a 300 mile bike ride that raises awareness and valuable funds for AIDS Network. Volunteers are needed to staff cheering and water stations throughout the route, to assist in meal preparation and to help with camp setup and check-in.



AirFairs

Wisconsin Aviation Academy

Saturday, August 20, August 27, September 10

Minimum age 16

Three new AirFairs for family fun. Wingz and Wheelz (August 20) will feature a car show and go-kart racing. Dairy-Air Fair (August 27) celebrates Wisconsin culture, and 9/11 Memorial (Sept 10) commemorates the 10th anniversary of 9/11.



All City Outdoor Rec Night

Janesville Leisure Services

June 4, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Dawson Fields

10 volunteers, minimum age: 18

Adult volunteers needed to man various stations for this Middle School Event. Students will participate in a dance contest and other contests. There will be concession stands and prize tables which need volunteers too.

Christmas in July

Salvation Army

Date and location TBA

10 a.m.-8 p.m. Bell ringers will work 2 hour intervals at various stores to raise money for The Salvation Army.



Eggstravaganza

Janesville Leisure Services

April 17, 9a.m.-2p.m. Bond Park

10 volunteers, minimum age: 13

Volunteers needed to assist in egg finding, prize awarding, and general fun activities.



End of Summer Bash

Boys and Girls Club of Janesville

Date and location TBA

Minimum age: 18

Volunteers would help with outdoor games, carnival games, and crafts. Come out and have some fun.

Historic House Tour

Rock County Historical Society

Sunday, August 28, 10:4 a.m.-5 p.m.

40 volunteers, minimum age 18

Volunteer for a three hour shift during the Historic House Tour. Volunteers would sell tickets and work as guides in the historic homes.



Homeless Count

Homeless Intervention Task Force

Wednesday, July 27, 11 p.m.-5 a.m.

50 volunteers, minimum age: 18, 16/wparent

HITF will be conducting a count of homeless individuals, during evening hours, in the Rock County area.

Family Fun Fest

Partners in Prevention

Saturday, September 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

15 volunteers, minimum age 15

Volunteers are needed in Janesville to help with Family Fun Fest which is an annual family event which shows kids you can have fun without drugs or alcohol. Volunteers will help with registration, children's games, set-up and clean-up, with raffles, jump tent monitoring, trash patrol, and more.



Family Treasure Hunt

Janesville Leisure Services

Sunday, May 1, 12-4 p.m.

10 volunteers, minimum age 16

Volunteers are needed to be the contact person for teams at usual check points throughout the city. Teams will participate in a challenge you facilitate and they will receive their next clue.



Food Drive Assistants

Letter Carriers & United Way of North Rock County

Saturday, May 14, 11 am-6 pm

20 volunteers, minimum age 14

Volunteers are needed to assist the Janesville Post Office as they pick up donated food, unload donated food, and pass the donations on to local food pantries.



Letter Carriers Food Drive


ECHO Inc.

Saturday, May 14, 1-5 p.m.

20 volunteers, minimum age 11

Echo would appreciate assistance unloading and sorting donations from the Letter Carriers Food Drive. Bring the whole family.



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Administrative

Post Office Food Drive

The Salvation Army

April 9-May 14, 2011, 12:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

25 volunteers, minimum age:10 w/parent

Volunteers will load and unload food barrels from truck and sort and box food brought in by postal workers.



Rock River Sweep: A River Clean-up

Rock County Parks

Saturday, September 10, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

37 volunteers, minimum age 5

The Rock River Sweep is a clean-up conducted in every community along the entire river from Horicon, to Rock Island IL; simultaneously. Rock County Parks coordinates the section between the cities of Janesville and Beloit. The Clean-up has two fronts: Waterborne participation; by boat or walking the shoreline. Bring your own boat.



Southern Wisconsin AirFest

Friday-Sunday, July 29th-31st

25 volunteers, minimum age 16

Volunteers needed for this family-friendly event.

This is an action packed air show that will be enjoyed by all ages. Volunteers would assist with many aspects of the AirFest including parking, check in, concessions, etc.

Spring Golf Outing

Riverfront, Inc.

Friday, May 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

20 volunteers, minimum age 16

Volunteers are needed to assist with the golf outing on the course, during sign-in, and for the silent auction. Warm-up at 10:00 a.m. Start time: 11 a.m.

Tallman Art Festival

Rock County Historical Society

August 7, 2011 6a.m.-6p.m.

40 volunteers, minimum age: 18

Volunteers needed to check-in artists, sell tickets, work in food tent, silent auction help, general gophers, set up and break down.



The Big Give Food Drive

The Salvation Army

Saturday, April 9, 2 - 6 p.m.

28 volunteers, minimum age 8/ with a parent

Many volunteers are needed to man food barrels, and accept food donations at area grocery stores.



Workday Supervisors

Friends of Riverside Park

Saturday, Dates vary, 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

2 volunteers, minimum age 19

Friends of Riverside Park will be working with community service volunteers clearing brush and invasive wood from wooded areas in the park. We need adult volunteers to supervise community service workers on those days. Work all day or part of the day.

Friends of CASA

CASA of Rock County

Days and times vary

20 volunteers, minimum age 16

The mission of CASA is to have community volunteers advocate in the best interest of abused and neglected children within the Juvenile Court System of Rock County. "Friends" are individuals who are drawn to our mission but wish to serve outside the traditional volunteer role. "Friends of CASA" support our mission by creating, organizing, and facilitating fund raising and public awareness activities/events.

Gift Shop and Information Desk

Rotary Botanical Gardens

On-going, weekdays, 2-4 hour shifts

16 volunteers, minimum age 18

Rotary Botanical Gardens would like volunteers to staff the gift shop/Information Desk area. Duties include: directing phone calls, answering general questions about the gardens, assisting customers with purchases, dusting and restocking, and handling mailings for staff projects

Office Assistant

The Literacy Connection

On-going

5 volunteers, minimum age 18

Volunteers pick the mornings they want to help answer phones and greet visitors. Computer knowledge a plus.

Office Support

American Red Cross South Central and Badger Region

Weekdays, 2 shifts between 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

3 volunteers, minimum age 18

Assist with light clerical duties, answer telephones and greet visitors.

Reception Volunteer

S.M.I.L.E.S. (Special Methods of Learning Equine Skills)

On-going, days

3 volunteers, minimum age 18

S.M.I.L.E.S. is looking for a upbeat person to act as a greeter to individuals and clients coming to the therapeutic riding facility. This opportunity is in Darien, WI.

Receptionist

KANDU Industries, Inc.

On-going, Mondays, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

3 volunteers, minimum age 18

Volunteers are needed for answering phones, filing, data entry and to help with special projects.

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Adult Outreach

Day Services

Riverfront, Inc.

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

7 volunteers, minimum age 16

Volunteers needed to help participants with art projects, show them how to operate the Wii system, exercise along with them, discuss current events, or play music and dance.

Economic Advocate

YWCA Women's Center

On-going, weekdays

3 volunteers, minimum age 18

Volunteers would assist at the Woman's Center with job applications, resumes, and setting up e-mail accounts.

Facility Patient Care Volunteer

HospiceCare Inc.

Days and evenings, 4 hours per week

20 volunteers, minimum age: 18

Provide companionship and a caring presence to patients in community based residential facilities, skilled nursing facilities, and assisted living facilities in the Rock County area. Volunteers will assist patients by visiting, reading, or attending facility functions. Volunteers receive 22 hours of training prior to placement.

Hospice Volunteers

Mercy Assisted Care

On-going, Monday - Sunday

30 volunteers

Visit Mercy Hospice Care patients in their homes and offer them simple comfort measures such as listening to concerns, socialization or providing respite for caregivers.

In-Home Patient Care Volunteer

HospiceCare Inc.

All times of day, 4 hours per week

20 volunteers, minimum age 18

Provide companionship, respite and a caring presence to patients and their families in their homes, in the Rock County area. Additionally, volunteers will assist patients and their families by providing light housekeeping, meal preparation, transportation and errand running. Patient care volunteers receive 22 hours of training before placement.

Life Review Volunteer

HospiceCare Inc.

Times and dates vary, 2-6 hours per project

12 volunteers, interview volunteers minimum age 18,

project volunteers minimum age 14

Volunteers are trained to interview appropriate hospice patients in a recorded, guided life review process. Then, a life-honoring memento, such as a memory book, photo DVD, audio CD or written life narrative, is created from the interviews by another group of volunteers as a gift for the patient and family. Interview volunteers and project volunteers (with creative writing, scrap booking and/or AV skills) are needed at this time. Those with computer skills are especially encouraged to get involved with this project. Teens are welcome!

Mentors

Edgerton Community Outreach

Days and times vary

8 volunteers, minimum age 18

Adults of any age needed to mentor individuals while they are in our transitional living program.

Mentorships

YWCA Women's Center

On-going, weekdays

3 volunteers, minimum age 18

We are looking for volunteers from various fields to mentor women who are pursuing degrees, i.e. match a person who is working on a nursing degree with a nurse.

Production Helper

KANDU Industries

On-going, weekdays

8 volunteers, minimum age 16

Assist clients with production activities.

Tutors

The Literacy Connection

On-going

30 Adult volunteers needed, minimum age: 18

Volunteer tutors are needed to work one-on-one with adults helping them to improve their literacy skills in reading, writing, and speaking English. The Literacy Connection teaches both English speaking and non-English speaking adults. Instruction is customized to the literacy level of the student. Tutoring sessions are scheduled at the convenience of the tutor and the student. This is a volunteer commitment of 2-4 hours per week.

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Adult Outreach, cont.

Recreation Program Volunteers

Rock County Recreation Program

Times and dates vary, Evenings (mostly Fridays), Saturdays, Sundays

15 volunteers, minimum age 16

Volunteers for the Rock County Recreation Program events for adults with developmental disabilities. Rec night volunteers would help loading/ unloading, and cleaning up. Others would monitor the attendees, help with snacks, and interact with the participants. These recreation nights usually take place in both Janesville and Beloit, usually Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

Shelter Coverage

YWCA of Rock County

On-going, Monday - Sunday, 7 hours/month,

8 a.m.-12 p.m. or 5 - 8:30 p.m.

15 volunteers, minimum age 18

Volunteers needed within the YWCA Alternatives to Violence Program. Responsibilities include answering the helpline, assisting residents with basic needs, and providing referrals when needed. Training is provided.

Support Volunteers

AIDS Network, Inc.

Days and times vary

4 volunteers, minimum age 18

We would like volunteers to help clients with transportation to medical and other appointments, as well as social support.

Welcome Center Volunteers

House of Mercy Homeless Center

On-going, staffed 24-hours a day by volunteers

17 volunteers, minimum age 18

Volunteers are needed 8-12 hours per month to answer phones, greet visitors, take messages, assist residents, monitor activities, etc. Volunteers are asked to commit to 2 four-hour shifts or one overnight shift per month. Call for a list of shifts needed.



Animals

Canine Companion

Rock County Humane Society

On-going, Monday-Sunday

100 volunteers, minimum age 16/w parent

Train and socialize adoptable dogs while providing companionship and exercise. Some dog behavior knowledge and animal handling skills preferred. Must be able to utilize positive reinforcement methods only, while working with the dogs. Weekly schedule is required.

Class Volunteers

S.M.I.L.E.S. (Special Methods in Learning Equine Skills)

Call for information on summer and fall classes

15 volunteers, minimum age 13

Volunteers needed as horse handlers or student helpers, for one hour classes. This involves leading the horse to a student, and assisting in balance and other class activities. Various day or evening class times available. No horse experience is required, training is provided. All you need is a desire to help and be near horses.

Experienced Bather/Groomer

Rock County Humane Society

As needed, flexible schedule

10 volunteers, minimum age 18

Help animals stay healthy and adoptable by keeping them well bathed and groomed. Previous professional grooming experience required. These volunteers are scheduled on an as-needed basis.

Feline Friend

Rock County Humane Society

On-going, Monday—Sunday

36 volunteers, minimum age 16/w parent


Provide love, attention, grooming, and exercise to adoptable cats waiting for their "Forever Home". Basic knowledge of cat behavior and animal handling preferred. Ability to commit to a weekly schedule required.

Foster Families

Friends of Noah, WI

15 volunteers, minimum age 18

Foster animals in your home until they have found their "Forever Home." Must have Ability to attend group events with your foster animal. Prior animal handling experience preferred. Help train and socialize the adoptable pet.

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Animals, Continued

Foster Parent

Rock County Humane Society

As needed, monthly events required
15 volunteers, minimum age 18

Care for animals in your home. Potential foster animals include nursing moms with litters, litters that are too young for adoption, animals in need of socialization, and animals recovering from illness or injury. Ability to attend adoption events with foster animals strongly preferred.



Mobile Adoption Handler

Rock County Humane Society

As needed, monthly events required
15 volunteers, minimum age 18

Provide care to adoptable animals away from the shelter at mobile adoption events. This position requires expert animal handling skills as well as a desire to promote shelter programs and animals to the public. Animal handlers work with cats or dogs.

Mounds Satellite Adoption Center

Rock County Humane Society

Wednesday & Friday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
3 volunteers, minimum age 18, 16 w/parent

Provide care for cats awaiting their "Forever Homes", to include socialization, cleaning, and helping adopters select the best animals for their household. Excellent customer service skills, knowledge of cat behavior, health and handling experience, and the ability to commit to a regular weekly or bi-weekly schedule required.



Boards

Board of Directors Volunteers

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rock Walworth and Jefferson Counties

Meet one Monday a month
6 volunteers, minimum age 18

Volunteers are needed to provide Leadership, fiscal knowledge, community awareness and fundraising skills to our non-profit board. Meetings are one evening per month,



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Board Members

Epilepsy Foundation of Southern Wisconsin

Days and times vary
4 volunteers, minimum age 18

We are currently looking for additional board members especially someone with a CPA or an accounting background. We need board members with PR and marketing experience, and legal experience as well.

NHA Board of Directors

Nutrition and Health Associates

4th Thursday of the month, 8-9 a.m.
2 volunteers, minimum age 18

We are looking for volunteers interested in joining our Board of Directors. We are currently interested in members who are former or current WIC clients; or people with backgrounds in the fields of maternal and child nutrition and health, medical profession, marketing and advertising background as well as human resources.

Food Programs

Pantry Helper

Salvation Army

On-going, weekdays, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
4 volunteers, minimum age 18

Help bag food for clients. Volunteers must be able to lift 5 - 15 pounds.

Mobile Pantry

ECHO

Usually 4th Wednesday of the month, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Minimum age 12

Volunteers needed to aid in the distribution of food for the mobile food pantry.



Pantry Volunteers

ECHO

On-going, weekdays, 9 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Minimum age 12

Help is needed at ECHO's food pantry sorting food and packing food orders for individuals.



SHARE Volunteers

SHARE

April 16, May 21, June 25, July 23 and August 27,
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

15 volunteers, minimum age 14

SHARE is a non-profit food buying club that offers nutritious products at reduced cost through a volunteer-run, community based distribution system. Volunteers needed to assist with unloading food, packing and handing out food orders.



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General Labor

Building Maintenance & Grounds Assistant

Rock County Humane Society

As needed

2 volunteers, minimum age 18

Help with upkeep and maintenance of our shelter and its grounds is needed. You will assist with mowing, snow removal, yard work, donation pick ups, and other projects as needed.

Camp Maintenance Volunteer

Glacier's Edge BSA

Days and Times Vary

Minimum age 14

Energetic volunteers needed to work at Camp Indian Trails.



Facilities Groundskeeper

KANDU Industries

On-going, days and times vary

2 volunteers, minimum age 18

A couple of handy volunteers are needed to assist in taking care of the grounds surrounding KANDU Industries and the facilities.

Garden Work Days

Rotary Botanical Gardens

Work dates: 5-21, 5-28, 6-4, 6-11 & 6-18

20 volunteers, minimum age 18, unless with a parent

Volunteers are needed on Saturdays for garden work.

Volunteers should bring gloves and dress for the weather.



Land Restoration

Rock County Parks

April 1-November 1, Monday-Sunday, times vary

42 volunteers, minimum age 8

Join parks staff and friends groups for invasive species removal. Targets include garlic mustard, buckhorn, and others. Learn about these aggressive invaders and our ongoing education program. Work includes hand-pulling, cutting brush, and/or spraying with herbicide. Join us at scheduled workdays or learn how and "adopt" a section of your favorite county park to care for your own.



Light Cleaning and Yard Work

Nutrition and Health Associates

Monday -Friday, flexible

2 volunteers, minimum age 14

Volunteers needed outside to wash windows, rake, and pick up debris in the lawn and parking area. Inside volunteers could help by washing windows, washing toys, dusting and light cleaning.

Rock River Sweep: A River Clean-up

Rock County Parks

Saturday, September 10, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

37 volunteers, minimum age 5

The Rock River Sweep is a clean-up conducted in every community along the entire river from Horicon, WI to Rock Island IL; simultaneously. Rock County Parks coordinates the section between the cities of Janesville and Beloit.

The Clean-up has two fronts: Waterborne participation; by boat, canoe, kayak, or raft; or walking the shoreline. Join us on land or in the water. Bring your own boat.



Thrift Store Sorters

Edgerton Community Outreach

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. &

Wednesday 1 - 6 p.m.

Volunteers needed to work in the Thrift Store sorting donated items. The proceeds from the thrift store benefit Edgerton Community Outreach programs.



Health

Medical Volunteers

HealthNet of Janesville, Inc.

Days vary

12 volunteers, minimum age 18

Assist patients at the free clinic.

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Information

Docent

Rock County Historical Society

Days and times vary

8 volunteers, minimum age 18

Volunteers will guide tours through the Lincoln Tallman House for groups and special events. Volunteers would shadow a tour before giving a tour on their own.

Guides/Docents

Milton Historical Society

On-going, days and times vary

6 volunteers, minimum age 18

Volunteers are needed to give tours of the Milton House throughout the year.

Shelter Coverage

YWCA of Rock County

On-going, Monday - Sunday, 8 a.m. -12 p.m.

& 5-8:30 p.m., weekend shifts are 8 a.m.-12 p.m.,

12-4 p.m., 4-8 p.m. & 8 p.m.-12 a.m.

20 volunteers, minimum age 18

Volunteers needed at the domestic violence shelter to answer the helpline, assist residents with basic needs, and provide referrals when necessary.

Visitor Information Center

Janesville Convention and Visitors Bureau

April -September, daily, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

6 volunteers, minimum age 18

The Janesville Conventions and Visitor's Bureau Visitor Information Center, located in Palmer Park, would like volunteers to greet visitors to Janesville and give directions. Volunteers are needed daily, and training is provided.



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Seniors

Arts and Crafts Volunteers

Cedar Crest

Scapbooking-Tuesday, 2:45-4:14 p.m.

Arts and Crafts-Tuesday 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Ceramics-weekday, 1 hr.

13 volunteers, minimum age 15

Share your expertise with residents in such areas as: beading, painting, scrapbooking, ceramics (preparing greenware) or other art projects. Work around your schedule with crafts that interest you.



“Be a Friend” Volunteer

Cedar Crest

Various Times and Dates, fit your schedule

Minimum age 15

Do you have “the gift of gab”? Volunteers are needed to visit with residents both in English and Spanish. Enjoy residents on an individual basis to discuss books, current events, or anything of interest to both. Make a new friendship; it would mean the world to our residents.



Bingo Assistant

St. Elizabeth’s Home

Tuesdays and Thursdays; time TBA

3 volunteers

Assist residents with hearing/vision problems play Bingo.

Bingo, Card Games, and More

Cedar Crest

Monday, Tuesday, Saturday evenings at 6:15 and

Fridays or Saturdays 10 a.m.

7 volunteers, minimum age 15

We are looking for volunteers to assist with Bingo, card games, and board games as fits their schedule. Assist in transporting residents to and from games and assist those needing extra help.



Computer Lab Volunteer

Cedar Crest

Daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 1.5 hours

5 volunteers, minimum age 15

Assist residents individually or in small groups in using computers.



Day Services Assistant

KANDU Industries

On-going, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

5 volunteers, minimum age 10

Provide companionship, engage in games, help with arts and crafts, also socialize and assist with community outings.

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Seniors

Facility Patient Care Volunteer

HospiceCare Inc.

On-going, daily

6 volunteers, minimum age 16

Provide companionship and a caring presence to patients in community based residential facilities, skilled nursing facilities and assisted living facilities in the Rock County area. Volunteer can assist patients by visiting, reading and attending facility activities. Patient care volunteers receive 22 hours of training before placement.

Hospice Volunteer

Mercy Hospice

On-going, Days and times vary

15 volunteers, minimum age 18

Visit with patients in their home or in our assisted living facility. Volunteers would play games, visit patients, share stories, fix a meal, help with household chores, discuss deeper thoughts such as the meaning of life and make it possible for family to take a break for a short period of time.

Hymn Sing Volunteers

Cedar Crest

Tuesday, 6 - 7:15 p.m.

2 volunteers, minimum age 15

Assist in gathering residents, encouraging them to participate and helping residents find the hymn pages.

Indoor Sports

Cedar Crest

Monday -Wednesday, Friday 2 or 2:30 p.m.

8 volunteers, minimum age 15

Assist in bringing residents to and from activity; help residents with playing either balloon volleyball or shuffleboard.

Interest Classes

The Gathering Place

On-going, days and times vary

7 volunteers, minimum age 17

The Gathering Place would like volunteers to teach classes in digital cameras, E-bay, internet and other computer classes. If you have an interest that you would like to share the Gathering Place would love to talk to you about it.

Make New Friends

St. Elizabeth Home

On-going, days and times vary

12 volunteers, minimum age 18

Various times per the volunteer's schedule

We are looking for a few volunteers to visit with our residents. This may include reading to resident, as well.

Nail Care/ Manicures

Cedar Crest

Saturday & Sunday, afternoon, 1.5 hours

2 volunteers, minimum age 16

Volunteers needed to assist with nail care: removing polish, filing and polishing nails.

Seniors Volunteering for Seniors

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

Days and times vary

25 volunteers, minimum age 55

Looking for seniors 55+ to provide transportation, friendly visits, phone assurance or respite relief to Rock County seniors on an on going basis. There is a reimbursement for mileage.

Strong and Fit Exercise Volunteer

Cedar Crest

Monday or Thursday, 1 p.m.

4 volunteers, minimum age 15

Assist in gathering residents; help residents with placing weights on ankles and encouraging participation.

Volunteer

Evansville Manor

Daily, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

15 volunteers, minimum age 14

Provide companionship with some of our elderly residents i.e. playing cards, baking, reading, crafts, painting fingernails and music, especially piano or organ.

Volunteer Ombudsmen

Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long Term Care

On-going, days and times vary

5 volunteers, minimum age 18

Volunteer Ombudsmen protect the rights of elderly people living in long term care facilities by making weekly unannounced focused visits to a facility. These volunteers listen to people living in the facility, observe general conditions and help residents and families resolve concerns within the care facilities.

Transportation


Transportation

Epilepsy Foundation of Southern Wisconsin

Monday -Saturday, times vary

5 volunteers, minimum age 25

Transport people with epilepsy/seizure disorder to and from medical appointments. People with seizure disorder may lose licensing privileges following some seizures for 3 months.

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Youth

America Reads

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

1 hour or more, weekdays

14 volunteers, minimum age 55

Reading is a key to success in education and life. Unfortunately, many children fall behind in school because they do not learn to read early and well. Did you know that four out of ten fourth-graders can't read to grade level? If you can read, you can help. We are looking for tutors and reading helpers to assist area elementary school students. Please make a difference in the life of a child. Volunteer.

Boys and Girls Club Volunteer

Boys and Girls Club of Janesville

Mondays - Fridays, 3 - 7 p.m.

Summer Hours: June 13 - August 26, Monday - Friday, 2-6 p.m., other hours may be available

14 volunteers, minimum age 18

Caring adults are needed to interact with our members by helping with homework during the school year, playing games, creating art projects, and assisting staff. The Boys and Girls Club is an after school program that serves youth ages 7-18. The Boys and Girls Club provides youth a safe place to learn and grow, ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals, and life-enhancing and character development experiences.

CASA Volunteer

CASA of Rock County

On-going, flexible schedule

Minimum age 21

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Rock County volunteers are trained community members who advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children within the child welfare intervention system. After successful completion of the screening process and the 30 hours of initial training, program volunteers are sworn in as "friends of the court."

Childcare

Exchange Family Resource Center

Days and times vary

5 volunteers, minimum age 18

Assist us by providing childcare for various programs at the Exchange Family Resource Center. Including their parenting classes on Tuesday evenings. A background check is required.

Classroom Programs

Junior Achievement of Rock County

Days and times Vary

20 volunteers, minimum age 18

Volunteers are needed to deliver/present JA curriculum in local schools (k-12). No teaching experience is needed. Junior Achievement provides all materials and training. It's easy, fun and rewarding!

Community Based Mentoring Program

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rock County

Any day that works best for the volunteer

40 volunteers, minimum age 16

Spend one-on-one time with a local youth, aged 6 - 14, doing everyday activities together. Share your time and talents by making a difference in a child's life.

End of Summer Bash

Boys and Girls Club of Janesville

Date and location TBA

Minimum age: 18

Volunteers would help with outdoor games, carnival games, and crafts.

Come out and have some fun.

FACT

Exchange Family Resource Center

Call for update on days and times

4 volunteers, minimum age 16

Volunteers needed to help with our FACT program. Families and Community Together is an 8 week family empowerment program. Volunteers will help with set-up, preparation, serving and cleaning up after the family meal, as well as with childcare. A background check will be required.

Family Fun Fest

Partners in Prevention

Saturday, September 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

15 volunteers, minimum age 15

Volunteers are needed in Janesville to help with Family Fun Fest which is an annual family event which shows kids you can have fun without drugs or alcohol. Volunteers will help with registration, children's games, set-up and clean-up, with raffles, jump tent monitoring, trash patrol, and more.



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Folk Fairs

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

Thursdays, Spring and Fall during school years
8 volunteers, minimum age 55

Folk Fair volunteers demonstrate and display various lost arts, crafts, hobbies, skills and music. Children have the opportunity to see and taste how butter, sauerkraut and bread were made long ago. We are looking for volunteers who have knowledge about to share including one room school houses, chair caning, butter making etc.

Leader

Glacier's Edge Council, BSA

Days and times vary

8 volunteers, minimum age 18

Volunteers are needed to assist as leaders for area Boy Scout troops.



Lincoln School Volunteers

Lincoln Elementary School

Weekdays, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

8 volunteers, minimum age 18

Lincoln School is looking for a number of volunteers to work with their students. Volunteers are needed to listen to and read with students, prepare bulletin boards, work with materials preparation, assist on computers, help with flash card drills, share travel logs and cultural collections, tutor students and much more.

Lunch Buddies

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rock, Walworth & Jefferson Counties

During school year, weekdays

30 volunteers, minimum age 16

Lunch Buddies is a fun opportunity to spend one lunch hour per week mentoring a young child. Volunteers and buddies have lunch together, and then have recess time to play games, visit and go outside. Become a Lunch Buddy and be a positive part of a child's life.

Safehome Providers

Lutheran Social Services—Runaway and Youth Services

Days and times vary

2 volunteers, minimum age 21

Become licensed as a volunteer foster home to provide respite to teens in need of a safe place, just a few times a year. Volunteers are asked to make a two-year commitment.



Scoutreach Volunteers

Glacier's Edge Council, BSA

Days and times vary

3 volunteers, minimum age 18

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Scoutreach program that works with low income and at-risk youth.



Take me Fishing Youth Education

Rock County Parks

Tuesday, April 19, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 25, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

2 volunteers per event, minimum age 18

We received a NPRA Take me to Fishing grant for fishing and boating education programs that we are offering to area schools as field trips. Ages vary from first to seventh graders. The program covers how to fish, boating safety, and water ecology information. Depending on the location and number of students, field trips may last for two hours or all day. Instruction materials and training is provided.

Youth Programming

Rock County Parks

Monday o Friday, June 1-September 1, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

1 volunteers per program, minimum age 18

Stream Exploration, guided park tours, mussel monitoring, and more youth programs will be scheduled throughout the summer. Volunteers will co-lead the program with Parks staff and help plan activities.

Other Opportunities

Disaster Action Team

American Red Cross

Times and days vary

20 volunteers, Minimum age 18

The American Red Cross provides relief to victims of disaster and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. Disaster Action Team members are local volunteers trained as caseworkers and assist persons affected by a disaster locally and in other areas.



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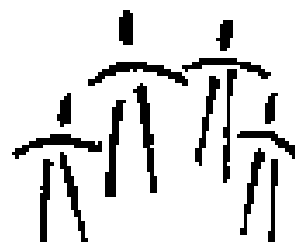
The Volunteer Network is a service of the United Way of North Rock County and aligns with the Family Impact Area, which encourages volunteerism and service to the community. United Way recruits people and organizations who bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to get things done. The Volunteer Network compiles, organizes and maintains information on volunteer opportunities for non-profit organizations throughout north Rock County.

For more opportunities...

The Volunteer Network currently has over 1,600 volunteer opportunities available. These opportunities range from providing office assistance, to bathing dogs, to becoming a member of a non-profit board of directors.

If you are interested in volunteering on an on-going basis, simply give us a call at 608-757-3058, or go to our website, www.uwnrc.org to sign up.

For volunteers who are 55 years of age or older, you are eligible to enroll in the RSVP program which provides additional benefits including a monthly newsletter, special recognition events and transportation assistance for those who are eligible.



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