

ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Why? How? Where? Me?

WHY? Serving in your community provides many benefits to all people. As an adult, volunteering provides you with many opportunities—whether it is **enhancing careers, finding a job, growing personally, helping others—all while building ties to your hometown community.**



HOW? Ok—so I want to serve, how do I get started?

Browse through this brochure, think about your strengths and interests, and choose a site that best fits these characteristics.

Should I call first? Yes, you must call the organization to schedule a meeting about possibly volunteering.

What else do I need to know? Most importantly, you should know the organization, where they are located, a phone number, and tasks given to volunteers at this organization. **NOTE:** Some volunteer sites require an orientation and/or special training.



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it’s the only thing that ever has.”

-Margaret Mead

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Volunteer Sites in Clark County
Volunteer Center: 322-4262
Website: <http://www.uwccmc.org>



WHERE? The communities in the surrounding areas have several service sites that utilize volunteers daily. Many of the interest areas include:



Animals

Clerical

Children/Tutoring

Churches (Please contact your local church.)

Government/Voting

Hospitals/Health Care

Maintenance/General Labor

Neighborhood Associations

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living

Recreation/Scouting

Schools (Please contact your local school.)

Short Term/Group Projects

Thrift Stores

Many of the specific sites are located on the flip side of this brochure. This listing of volunteer opportunities may be accessed online at: <http://www.uwccmc.org>

ME? Yes, you can serve in your community, regardless of your abilities, skills, or knowledge.

My family? Yes—you and your family can volunteer at many organizations.

Time together=Time to Act

Volunteering as a family will enrich your relationship with one another and help gain insights into the challenges of others in your community. Check out ideas for family volunteering at: <http://www.PointsofLight.org>

My group, my club, my job? Yes, your group, club, or job can volunteer together. Many employers allow their employees to participate in volunteer activities during paid work hours.

“What cannot be achieved in one lifetime will happen when one lifetime is joined to another.” -Harold Kushner

Volunteer Sites in Clark County

Δ=Willing to consider court-ordered community service

***=Adult (18+) Volunteer Site only**

American Red Cross^Δ 399-3872

Belle Manor Nursing Home (age: 14+) 845-3561

Camp Fire^Δ (age: 16+) 236-6115

City of Springfield—Culture Fest (age: high school+) 324-7696

Clark Cty. Board of Elections 328-2491
(11th or 12th grades+)

Clark Cty. Humane Society^Δ (age: 13+) 399-2917 x17

Clark State Performing Arts Center^Δ 328-6082
(age: 14+)

Clark Cty. Waste Management District^Δ 328-4590

Community Family Service Center^Δ 322-1662
(age: high school+)

Community Hospital^Δ (age: 14+) 328-9424

Council of Neighborhood Association 328-3480

Del Pueblo Inc., Tutoring & Mentoring Program (age: high school+) 845-8670

Elderly United^Δ 323-4948
-RSVP (age: 55+) 324-5705
-Medical Claims 323-6059
-CARE 324-9000

Girls Scouts of Buckeye Trails Council^Δ 275-7601
(age: 14+)

Habitat for Humanity 325-2514
(age: 17+ or 18+=to use power tools)

Interfaith Hospitality Network^Δ 325-8154

Junior Achievement 323-4725
(age: high school+)

Kinder Care Learning Center (age: 16+) 399-3795

Mercy Medical Center^Δ (age: 14+) 390-5236

Mercy St. John's Center (age: 14+) 399-9910

MRDD (age:14+) 328-5200

National Trail Parks & Recreation District^Δ 328-7275

Oakwood Village^Δ 342-8426

Odd Fellows Home^Δ (IOOF) (age: 16+) 399-8311

Oesterlen Services for Youth 937-398-0220

Ohio Masonic Home^Δ (age: 14+) 937-525-3026

OSU Extention Office^Δ 328-4607

Parent Infant Center^Δ (age: 14+) 322-4939

Pregnancy Resource Center 525-3780
(Christian, pro-life organization)

Ridgewood Nursing & Rehabilitation 399-8131
(age: 16+)

Rocking Horse Center 324-1111 x110
(age: 16+)

Salvation Army^Δ (age: 15+) 322-3434

Sharonview Nursing Home (age: 14+) 937-568-4342

Springfield Foundation^Δ 324-8773
(age: 11th or 12th grades+)

Springfield Museum of Art^Δ 324-3729

Springfield Peace Center^Δ 327-3977
(age: 8th grade+)

Springfield YMCA^Δ 323-3781

Tecumseh YMCA^Δ (age: 15+) 845-3513

The Volunteer Center 322-4262

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers C.J. Brown Dam & Reservoir^Δ 325-2411

*A Special Wish 322-7523

*CASA-Court Appointed Special Advocate (age: 18+=in office; 21+=attend court) 328-2626

*Catholic Social Services^Δ
-Food Pantry 325-8715

*Children's Rescue Center 324-2529
-Ark: North, South, Limecrest
-The Rock, Rock North

*Clark County Citizen Corps
-Medical Reserve Corps 390-5600
-CERT 399-5536

*Clark County Heritage Center 324-0657

*Clark County Literacy Coalition^Δ 323-8617

Community Christmas Assistance
-Salvation Army^Δ (age: 15+) 322-3434
*St. Vincent DePaul 325-9111

*Community Mercy Hospice^Δ 390-9665

*Forging Responsible Youth^Δ 325-5437

*Heartland of Springfield 390-0005

*Project Woman 328-5308

*Tri-County Right to Life (Real Life)^Δ 845-0403

*Urban Light Ministries^Δ 328-0122

