Monthly News & Updates

Encore Cleveland connects people who are in or nearing retirement from their primary careers with volunteer and employment opportunities through local nonprofit organizations. Discover more here.

ENCORE SPOTLIGHT: Welcoming new partner

eveland Leadership Center (CLC) has educated, connected, inspired, and engaged leaders from high school to C-suite to drive positive community change through six key programs, customized offerings and events such as the annual Accelerate: Citizens Make Change civic pitch competition, and Spark leadership symposium. The work is focused on our mission to build a continuum of civic leaders committed to our community’s
excellence by serving as a catalyst for civic engagement. read more

Fellow positions


Manufacturing Works
If you have welding experience and can share it to mentor youth at Euclid High School contact:
http://www.mfgworkscle.org/pdf/TCPMemberJobDescription_Manufacturing.pdf

Jessica Westropp
Senior Manager, Youth Workforce Development
216-588-1444 or www.mfgworkscle.org

Join Us at Cleveland Foundation Engage Session
We’re excited to announce a Cleveland Foundation Engage Session, an opportunity for local nonprofit professionals and members of the community to connect directly with our program and grant-making team about the ongoing and emerging needs in Greater Cleveland, and to share feedback on how the Cleveland Foundation can best support the
vital work of nonprofits across our region.

Our next session is **July 31 at NewBridge Cleveland Center for Arts & Technology**

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**Landed in Euclid City Schools**

Greater Cleveland Volunteers was awarded a grant from Encore.org and their Generation2Generation initiative. The Gen2Gen campaign is mobilizing 1 million adults 50+ to stand up for—and with—young people today.

Greater Cleveland Volunteers received the grant to host a comic con event for the students tutored in their AARP Foundation Experience Corps program at Chardon Hills Magnet School in Euclid. This program provides tutors for students in grades K-3 to help improve their literacy skills.

To introduce various methods of reading, comic books serve as “non-traditional”. They invoke action, color, short sentences and intriguing story lines that draw in young readers. In creating the evening for students, their tutors and families, we partnered with Carol and John’s Comic Shop in Cleveland and presented each student with seven comic books. A meal was served and enjoyed while participants were entertained by a costumed superhero as well as the artists.

The staff and tutors read comic books with the students and then had a ceremony where our tutors gave superhero masks to the children who were now able to claim “Reading is My Super Power”!

If this inspires you to join the Super Hero Team of literacy tutors in either the Cleveland Metropolitan Schools or Euclid City Schools and contact Nakeva Williams at Greater Cleveland Volunteers, 216-391-9500 x 2116 or nwilliams@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org
Volunteer Opportunities

**Ice Cream Social** - Volunteers are needed on Friday, August 16th with food service and activities/games for a Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities event. 5:30-8:30 p.m. in Rocky River.

**Walk/Run** - Volunteer to assist with registration at Lifebanc's annual fundraiser on Saturday, August 17th from 7:45-11:30 a.m. at Blossom Music Center in Cuyahoga Falls.

**Cleveland Pickle Fest** - Enjoy all the fun while helping at this event on Saturday, August 24th at North Coast Harbor in Cleveland. 12:00-5:00 p.m. (shifts available).

**Food Pantry Volunteer** - You would pack bags for clients at a west side agency. Days and times are flexible Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact Nakeva Williams for more details.
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**Other Encore News:**

**Encore 55+ Learning**
Join Cuyahoga Community College for Encore Campus Fridays this fall and take multiple courses for one low registration fee. These seven-week sessions will be held at three of Tri-C's Campuses including Eastern, Western and Westshore campuses. Instructors include Tri-C faculty, retired educators and professionals from the arts, business, and health and wellness.

The fall 2019 session will run Sept. 20-Nov. 1 and registration will open Aug. 13. Sneak peek schedules are now available on [Tri-C's Encore 55+ Learning Website.](http://www.encore55learning.org)

**Encore NEO reimagining 50+** is holding a complimentary luncheon session on Tuesday, July 30th from 12:30-3:00 p.m. in Westlake.

*Charting a New Course with Business Model You: How to Design a Breakthrough Later-Life Career*

If you have lost a job, are retired and bored, have been sidelined by circumstances, or just off course with your current job, then this program will help you discover, design, and
then launch a pathway to a new career.

During this abbreviated session you will be on your feet, working with others to complete a personal one page career profile that offers you a road map for redesigning your career. 

**read more**

These nonprofit organizations have vested energy in Encore Cleveland to provide either volunteer, employment or business opportunities. 

**Click on the agency link to discover more!**

- Business Volunteers Unlimited
- Cleveland Leadership Center
- Cuyahoga County Public Library
- Economic Community Development Institute
- East End Neighborhood House
- Fairhill Partners
- Greater Cleveland Volunteers
- JumpStart
- Manufacturing Works
- Encore Staffing Network - VANTAGE Aging
- Teach For America

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