Volunteer Opportunities

We have news listings.

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High School Tutoring– Are you available to help out a school this fall? Volunteers are needed to tutor high school students assisting them in their studies such as proof reading papers, organizing notes, clarifying directions etc. While working in small groups or individually, tutors will support students to develop the strong academic, social, and professional habits needed to meet the high expectations of school and career achievement. Help increase post-secondary options and success beyond high school graduation. Tutors are needed Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Contact Hannah at 216-391-9500 x 2122 or hdriscoll@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org

Food and Fun!- An eastside senior facility in need of volunteers to prepare and/or deliver meals to homebound seniors, serve as an activity assistant or a sewing instructor. Times available are Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Contact Jan at 216-391-9500 x 2124 or jvectirelis@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org

Fall Companionship-Friendly visitor volunteers are needed to provide companionship to patients in need at local nursing homes or private homes. Support hospice patients and families by visiting, reading to them, assisting them with special projects and just being a welcoming friend. This compassionate presence makes a huge difference in patients’ lives. Flexible days, times and areas. Contact Hannah at 216-391-9500 x 2122 or hdriscoll@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org

Books, Books and More Books!-Volunteer at a downtown agency by sorting and boxing books to be distributed to Little Free Library stations throughout town. Days and times are flexible, Monday through Saturday, and the atmosphere is lively and informative. Free parking. Drivers are also needed to deliver the books to the stations on your own schedule. Contact Jan at 216-391-9500 x 2124 or jvectirelis@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org

Restore Sales Associates-Volunteers are needed to assist at a local ReStore in North Randall on the sales floor in the lighting or the tool departments. Set your own schedule, Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Friday-Saturday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Contact Hannah at 216-391-9500 x 2122 or hdriscoll@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org

Mock Interviewers Needed-You will be helping formerly incarcerated individuals prepare to reintegrate into society. Volunteers are needed to conduct mock interviews with graduates from the program. This important piece is one that changes lives and you will also reap the rewards of knowing how key you were in the process. All training and materials provided with a flexible schedule Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Downtown location with parking provided. Contact Jan at 216-391-9500 x 2124 or jvectirelis@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org

Gift Shop Volunteer– Can you offer your time to assist customers in an assisted living facility gift shop in Garfield Heights and Brecksville? This wonderful boutique style gift shop is the perfect place to volunteer your time while interacting with residents. You would ring up sales, tidy/organize the shop, make popcorn and visit with customers. Weekdays, late afternoons, or weekends available. Contact Hannah at 216-391-9500 x 2122 or hdriscoll@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org

Don’t forget to submit names for the Refer A Friend drawing by using the form included in this newsletter or email their name/s and phone number to: contact@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org.
Be Part of History—Help at a University Circle museum and legendary Historical Society by leading school groups or refurbishing and/or maintaining automobiles in the collection. A passion to teach children of their past as they move towards their future or a working knowledge of mechanics and structure for the vehicles are welcomed skills. Contact Jan at 216-391-9500 x 2124 or jvectirelis@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org

Book Buddy—If you are looking to volunteer with students this school year but not sure where to start, we have many locations and positions available to mentor and tutor students this year. One opportunity is being a book buddy to a student. Listen to a student read and discuss the book with him or her. Be a positive interaction in a student’s day. Contact Hannah at 216-391-9500 x 2122 or hdriscoll@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org

Calling all Ushers—The fall season is upon us and that means a busy time for a beautiful Arts and Performance Center located by University Circle. Weekday, evenings and weekends available with varying hours. Enjoy the shows and free parking while assisting with greeting, distributing programs and other needs that may arise. Must be able to stand for extended periods before and after the performances. Contact Jan at 216-391-9500 x 2124 or jvectirelis@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org

Transport the Gift of Life—You would be providing the valuable service of delivering blood to area hospitals or local labs by collecting blood and blood products from blood drives. This opportunity is for anyone age 21+, possess a valid state driver’s license and has with 3 years driving experience. An agency vehicle provided. Flexible hours, Monday-Friday, 12:00-6:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Contact Hannah at hdriscoll@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org or 216-391-9500 x 2122

Receptionist and Greeter—Assist at Cleveland west side social services center answering phones, transferring calls, greeting clients and completing general agency paperwork with clients. A very flexible schedule awaits you Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Contact Jan at 216-391-9500 x 2124 or jvectirelis@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org

SPECIAL EVENTS:
If a picture is worth a thousand words, your assistance is worth even more—Volunteers are needed for a new Photo Fest in Cleveland. Assist as a gallery assistant to greet, survey and count guests on Saturday, October 5th in Lakewood. Shifts available 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Additional locations, dates and times available. Contact Nancy at 216-391-9500 or ndzurnak@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org

Sunday at the Zoo—Offer your time for a fundraising walk at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo to benefit the Alzheimer’s Association on Sunday, October 6th, 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. You would help with t-shirt distribution, registration and as a route guide. All volunteer positions require standing. Free parking, snacks, beverages, t-shirt and admission to the zoo following the event. Contact Nancy at 216-391-9500 x 2123 or ndzurnak@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org

And they’re off… Enjoy volunteering at a Senior Night at the Race on Cleveland’s west side, Friday, October 11th 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Assist with ticket taking, raffle ticket sales, horse betting windows and kitchen help. Contact Nancy at 216-391-9500 x 2124 or ndzurnak@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org

If you are in or nearing retirement, check out the volunteer opportunities available in the Encore Cleveland program on our website. greaterclevelandvolunteers.org/programs/encore
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