

VOLUNTEER

opportunities

Provided by the Volunteer Center of East Central WI

Appleton Area School District Elementary Tutor Opportunities are not filled for this fall semester. Consider becoming a 1st grade reading or 2nd-4th grade basic math tutor. Lesson plans and training provided Call: 920.832.1517 Email: volunteerservices@asd.k12.wi.us.

LSS Elder Match needs friendly visitor for a 96 year old male in need of male companionship. Previously active in Boys Scouts, spent volunteer time with area nature centers. Likes woodworking and carving. If you can spare some time getting to know this man and share Boy Scouts and outdoor adventure stories over a cup of coffee, then please call Thompson Community Center 225-1704 or email Jeanine.knapp@lsswis.org

Theda Clark Medical Center is looking for volunteer support in the following roles: Aylward Surgery Center Prep & Recovery Aides, Aylward Diagnostic Aides, Birth Center Volunteers, Care-A-Van Drivers, Escorts, Evening Information Desk Volunteers, Theda Clark Surgery Center-Oshkosh Aide, Waiting Room Ambassadors. Please contact Brooke Techlin for more information at: 920-729-2207 or brooke.techlin@thedacare.org.

The Appleton Housing Authority is seeking ongoing volunteers for Front Desk duties at our Main Office Location. Duties will include greeting clients, phones, data entry, filing, and light clerical. If interested please contact Kim Esselman at 920-739-4564 x 108.

Loaves & Fishes of The Fox Valley, Inc. serves community meals at Trinity Lutheran Church. Volunteers to help with setting up the cafeteria from 3-4:30 either Monday or Wednesday. Any questions can be directed to Carol Burns, (920)540-8474 or loavesandfishesfv@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul of Appleton will open its Christmas Store in Northland Mall on Oct. 3. Volunteers are needed to help stock shelves, price items and serve as clerks. The store is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday until Thanksgiving. From Thanksgiving until Dec. 31, the hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Saturday. For more information, or to volunteer, please call Jean Peerenboom, volunteer coordinator, at (920) 739-1679, ext. 4.

Fox Valley Literacy is in need of tutors. Training scheduled for October Volunteer Tutor Training October Volunteer Tutor Training is October 17th, 19th, 24th, and 26th from 6-9:30 pm. Call Sheena at 991-9840

Rebuilding Together Fox Valley is looking for volunteers who have a construction background to help expand its Home Previewer Program. The process in place and shadowing is available. To learn more about this important opportunity call Kate at 730-2156

WINR Donated Wheels: Volunteers are needed for office assistance. Duties will include answering phones, processing applications, data entry and filing. Contact: Sara Spoerl, 920-560-5575

Harmony Cafe could use help 11-2pm Monday–Saturday, Tuesday & Friday being biggest need. The tasks that you would help with are filling and emptying dishwasher and wrapping bakery items. Training provided. Position is open immediately. Please call us at 734-2233 and ask for a Café Team Leader.

Salvation Army Fox Cities is preparing for the holiday season. Volunteers are needed during November & December in the following areas: To qualify families for Christmas assistance. Assist parents complete family

gift list for adopters; Spanish and Hmong Interpreters; Coats for Kids sorting and distribution; Christmas distribution and Adopt-a-Family; Nursing home visitation. For dates, times and places, please call Char at 955-1224 or e-mail at char_holcomb@usc.salvationarmy.org

COTS is in need of a volunteer representative for the "2011-12 Help for the Homeless Campaign". This person will commit to attending the monthly meetings and conveying the meeting information back to COTS staff. The meetings begin in October and run through March - with a holiday break in between. This volunteer will be supported by our Volunteer Coordinator who will help in securing the volunteers for the campaign sponsor sites and volunteer support on pickup, sort and delivery day. Contact Laura at 920-734-3609 ext 404 or email info@appletoncots.org if interested in this exciting volunteer opportunity.

Heartland Hospice Vigil Volunteers - The goal of the Vigil Volunteer is to connect with patients during their final hours and to help ensure that no one dies alone. This may be through companionship by being with the patient who is dying, that are without family or friends present, or by providing support to family members who need a break from the bedside of their loved one. For more information please contact Rebecca Busch – Volunteer Coordinator at (920)336-6455 or by email at 4669officestaff16@hcr-manorcare.com

Fox Cities Community Health Center, a Federally Qualified Clinic that provides Medical, Dental and Mental Health services is looking for volunteers to sit at our front reception desk and GREET our patients. There would be no phone or computer skills needed. Minimal training in greeting patients, directing patient flow and excepting deliveries. No manual labor, only sitting at the desk with a friendly attitude and bright smile needed. 4 hour shifts from 7:45-noon and 12:45-5pm Monday through Friday. Closed weekends and Holidays. Contact Jim Trundle at 920-750-6612

Fox Valley Warming Shelter is looking for adults to volunteer for one (4 hour) shift per/month. Shifts: 8-midnight, midnight-4am, 4am-8am. Preferably for a one year period. Call-277-1968 ask for Connie

HABITAT RESTORE needs volunteers to help with deconstruction to harvest reusable and recyclable materials. Tuesday thru Saturday. Diane 920-967-8901.

The Paper Discovery Center Gain experience in working with others and with hands-on activities. Front desk volunteer needed, especially on Mondays and Saturdays the Center busiest days. Volunteers help with field trips, greet visitors and make paper in our lab. Training is provided. To learn more call Jane at 920-380-7491, or email jane@paperdiscoverycenter.org

Thompson Community Center is in need of Volunteers in the following areas: Experienced Carpenters and Plumbers; Maintenance (Some lifting and climbing ladders required), Volunteers are needed mornings throughout the week to assist with set up, take down of chairs and tables. Receptionists - mornings or afternoons one day per week. Call 225-1756 to request a volunteer application.

Heartland Hospice needs Friendly Visitor volunteers enhance the quality of our patient's lives through regular visits and social interaction. This may include reading to a patient, talking walks together or simply holding a hand and listening. We request a minimum of 2-3 visits a month based on your schedule and availability. For more information please contact Rebecca Busch – Volunteer Coordinator at (920)336-6455 or by email at 4669officestaff16@hcr-manorcare.com

Youth Go in Neenah needs volunteers for their Children Days at their Haunted House. The volunteers would pass out trick or treat candy and run a kiddie carnival game on Saturday October 29th. The shift time is from 11:45-4:15pm. Contact Meredith for more details meredith-youthgo@new.rr.com

Appleton Medical Center is looking for volunteers to support the following areas: Information Desk, Cancer Center, Soleil Café Coffee Shop, Gift Shop, and Escort/Transport. Please contact Linda Golding for more information. 738-6269 or linda.golding@thedacare.org.

St. Elizabeth Hospital: Volunteers are needed to assist in delivering personalized care in our new soon to open Emergency and Surgery Departments. Volunteer duties would include one on one patient and family interaction and staff support. Shifts are available daily between the hours of 7 AM - 8 PM. Physically active volunteer escorts are also needed to assist patients and visitors to areas within the hospital. Shifts are available Monday - Friday between the hours of 6 AM - 7 PM. If you feel you can contribute to our promise of providing personalized care and commit to a four hour shift each week please complete an application at www.affinityhealth.org/volunteer or contact the volunteer office at 920-738-2298.

Appleton A Better Chance Program Needs families to serve as part-time host families to academically gifted minority students living in Appleton and attending Appleton Public Schools. Host families welcome a student into their homes every other Sunday and one weekend every other month during the school year. It is a great opportunity to volunteer as a family and an opportunity to enrich the life of a teen. For more information or to volunteer call Jill (920-731-5077) or Christina (708-528-7286).

Outagamie County Volunteer Services Foster Care Program would like to gather a list of volunteers that are willing to provide daycare while Foster Parents attend trainings. The Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and willing to provide childcare to children that are 0-16 years of age. Permission for volunteers age 13-17 will be considered based on experience and maturity. Trainings will take place every 2 to 3 months and will last for about 2 hours. The locations, times, and dates of the trainings will vary. Those who are interested will be informed of the specifics prior to the trainings to see whether or not they are available to assist. The number of volunteers will vary depending on the child care needed for each training. Call Penny Jane Strauss at 832-5515

ThedaCare At Home is seeking volunteers to assist in caring for terminally ill people and their families. Our Hospice volunteers visit patients in their homes, at nursing homes and Cherry Meadows and the Hospice Residence, our in-patient units. Volunteers provide companionship including, visiting, listening, assisting with meal times or simply being a loving presence to a terminally ill patient. Our next volunteer training session begins on October 3, 2011. If interested, please contact Mary Betters at 920-716-0827.

St. Joseph Food Program: Volunteers are needed for Monday morning, starting at 7:00 a.m., for sorting food donations, must be able to lift approximately 25 lbs. Also needed substitute help on the trucks, Sunday through Saturday and substitute Interviewers, Monday through Friday. To apply, complete an application at www.stjoesfoodprogram.org or contact Shari, the Volunteer Coordinator at 734-9461.

The Outagamie County Mentoring Program is a one on one mentoring agency who serves youth ages 6-17. The program is unique in that all youth are referred by Social Workers and involved in the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System. We have approximately 40 youth on our waiting list. A 14 year old female from Hortonville would like a female role model for support and guidance. Has a low self-esteem and a history of substance abuse and since completed treatment. She is very outgoing, likes art and volleyball, and has goals of attending college. Contact Tammy or Kristin at 920-832-5961 or hhsmentors@co.outagamie.wi.us.

The Salvation Army - Fox Cities needs volunteers to assist our driver in picking up donations. Volunteers are needed M -F from 7:30am - Noon. Must be 18 or over, in good health and no back problems. Also needed: Office Assistants, Devotional Leaders for Noon meal, and Food Service Worker in the Child Care kitchen. For more information, please contact Ashley, Volunteer Coordinator at The Salvation Army - Fox Cities, (920) 955-1230 or ashley_timm@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Best Friends of Neenah-Menasha is in need of adult volunteers to mentor children of all ages. We offer several different volunteer options, including Lunch Mentoring, After-School and Community-Based Mentoring programs. Best Friends provides great support and offers many activities throughout the year. 100 children are waiting for a Best Friend mentor. Contact: Patti 729-5600.

A Fish Tale and More, Volunteers needed, donate your time to teach a child to fish. Volunteers to show a child to how to use a fishing pole, bait a hook, and remove a fish from the hook and then smile as you and the child get a picture taken with their prize fish. Call Joe Valima at 740-5981 or joe@fishtaleandmore.com

St. Paul Elder Services is in need of meals on wheels drivers for the Kaukauna area. Please contact Sr. Joy Rose at 920-766-6183

Bethesda Thrift Shops need volunteer cashiers at both the Neenah and Appleton stores. The time commitment is a four hour shift every other week (weekly is great!), we have many shifts open. The applicant need only have the ability to pass a background check and have basic people and math skills. Call Tina at 725-7467.

AseraCare Hospice is seeking companion volunteers. Volunteers are needed in the Appleton area. Minimal commitment would be to see a patient two times a month. Training is provided online and with Volunteer Coordinator. Drug screening, background check, and TB tests are required to volunteer. For more information contact Ashley 1-866-268-3203.

The Littlest Tumor Foundation is looking for energetic volunteers who have positive energy! We are kicking off our awareness campaign and need all the help we can get for fundraising efforts, events, and media sources. The foundation works with families who have children with Neurofibromatosis. Join the movement and contact the foundation at (920) 475-6599 for more information or by e-mail at littlesttumor@me.com on ways you can help!

St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers to staff its thrift store in Weyauwega, N1567 Hwy. 10. The store is expanding hours to six days a week. Volunteers will be cashiers, stock shelves and price items. Contact: Volunteer Coordinator Jean Peerenboom at the Appleton store at (920) 358-5367 or e-mail volunteer@svdpappleton.org.

Salvation Army Food Pantry Assistants: Help with client intake, bag food for clients, and restock food as needed at our Neenah food pantry. Volunteers are needed Wednesdays, 8:30am until 1:30pm. Contact Ashley Timm, Volunteer Coordinator, at ashley_timm@usc.salvationarmy.org or (920) 955-1230.

Housing Partnership provides affordable housing to low income families. Volunteers are needed to help clean, paint, and spruce up units to make them ready for move in. We are creating a Thursday "Make Ready" Team and need at least 3-5 members. Equipment and tools provided. Handy skills a plus but no experience necessary. 731-6644 ex. 111 or mail@housing-partnership.org.

RSVP, a volunteer program for those 55+, has many opportunities available in the Fox Cities area. Members decide where, what, when and how often they want to serve. RSVP partners with 70 agencies and 25 schools which provide a wide range of opportunities. Call for more details. Ask for Carol or Judy at the Volunteer Center 832-9360.

The Center for Grieving Children provides a safe place for families to heal from loss through monthly peer meetings. Volunteers are needed to provide programming. Volunteer serve as facilitators or program support. For more information about the program contact Loris Damerow, 920-731-0555, ext.244 or ldamerow@bgclubfoxvalley.org

The Arc Fox Cities is always looking for coaches, assistant coaches and hands-on volunteers for our Special Olympics program also need "behind-the-scenes" volunteers. Volunteers to send out letters to athletes who's medical forms are about to expire. Sports Volunteer Manager helps by phoning volunteers to help with each sport. Uniform Manager(s) help with distributing uniforms before each sport and uniform "check-in". Contact (920) 725-0943 if you are interested.

Appleton Public Library needs volunteers to help with shelving books and also recording data from microfilm for the obituary index. The book shelving requires standing and bending and the microfilm task is a sitting job. Please contact Colleen at cholz@apl.org or 920-832-6346.

Hearthstone - Volunteers, ages 10 and up are always needed to serve as tour guides, provide routine maintenance, conduct school tours, portray historical characters, and work with our collections. There will be a volunteer recruitment event in June. Brief interviews will be conducted at this time and information about training will be provided. To get the June date or schedule an interview on a different day, call 920-730-8204.

B.A.B.E.S. Respite and Counseling Services is looking for a Monday volunteer and a Thursday volunteer for their Front Desk. This position requires answering the phone, helping with mailings, and answering the door

(Answering the door requires a short stroll). The hours needed on these days are 11:45-3:45pm. Dr Manns would like the volunteer to make a several month commitment – at least to June and longer if they wish. Call Dr. Manns for more information at 733-6886.

Community Benefit Tree - Benefit/Event Worker – CBT assists groups/families in raising funds for medical needs. We need your help at the benefits with cooking, serving, running raffles, etc. Each benefit is different. Great family opportunity to help those in need or a GREAT opportunity for companies to get their employees involved as a group. Contact heidifrederickson@communitybenefittree.org or call 920-422-1919

Outagamie County Mentoring Program - 8 and 9- year old brothers living in Appleton are in need of Mentors. Nine year old enjoys fishing, riding bikes, drawing and school. Eight year old enjoys riding his bike and collecting things. Boys would benefit from being matched together or separately. To find out how to become a mentor for this youth or any other youth on our waiting list, call Tammy McHugh at 832-2223, or mchughtl@co.outagamie.wi.us. Outagamie County Mentoring Website: www.hhsvolunteers.org

Outagamie County's Volunteers in Offender Services (VIOS) is in need of adult volunteers to be mentors for first-time misdemeanor offenders. Volunteers meet weekly with their young adult, serving as a positive role model. For questions or to volunteer, call 920-832-5160

Making the Ride Happen: Volunteer drivers are needed to provide transportation for seniors, Monday-Friday from 8AM-12 N or 12 N-4 PM. Flexible time commitment. Contact Holly at Thompson Community Center at 920-882-6465 or 1-888-200-0576 or email hkeenan@lsswis.org.

RESTORE needs volunteer to drive truck and volunteers to ride and assist truck drivers. Training provided. For more information on requirements and shifts available call Diane 920-967-8901.

Heckrodt Wetland Reserve looking for volunteers to teach outdoor environmental programs. Training available. Contact Heather Weigelt at 720-9349

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes - Volunteer opportunities are available at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes for nurses, retired nurses, and student nurses at the Loaves and Fishes Meal Site once a month on Mondays from 4:00 – 6:30 PM to assist with blood pressure screenings and other health related issues. We also have volunteer needs for drivers to take older adults to appointments, shopping, and friendly visits. Please call Judy Zich at 450-7997 for more information.

Haven of Hope Daycare needs volunteers to assist with clerical needs and also maintenance. Ask for Stephanie at 423-3066.

Outagamie County Volunteer Services needs volunteers for companions (volunteer visits with home bound clients, shopping, out to eat, go for a drive, walk or visit at home; guardians (volunteer assigned by the courts to take care of health and financial decisions for clients that are deemed incompetent); representative payees (volunteer assists client with finances/book keeping). For more information please contact Penny Jane Strauss at 832-5515 or strauspj@co.outagamie.wi.us or www.hhsvolunteers.org

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin - Family Host volunteer NICU(neonatal intensive care unit)is a specially selected, screened, and trained volunteer. Because of their personal experiences, talents, adequate time availability, and high level of commitment to assist NICU families, these volunteers can be a tremendously impactful part of our families' experience. Must successfully complete all hospital volunteer screenings and requirements, have strong listening skills, be empathetic and dependable and have had experience with a child in a NICU. Contact Jessica Mueller at 920-969-5304.

Marketing people needed. The Aging & Disability Resource Centers of Brown, Calumet, Outagamie Waupaca, & Winnebago Counties are working regionally to position the ADRC as the first call for caregivers. If you have marketing skills, experience in video production or are interested in helping connect aging and disabled citizens and their caregivers to much needed resources, please join us. Call Carol at the Volunteer Center at 920-832-9360

Looking for volunteers with Quick Books training to work for with several smaller non-profit agencies. Great opportunities to use your expertise. We would like to meet with you to further discuss some options. Contact Carol at the Volunteer Center at 832-9360.

Become a MENTOR today! With just an hour a week you can change a child's future. Share a lunch, have some fun and make a child feel valued. Call one of the local youth mentoring agencies for more information: Best Friends of Neenah-Menasha (920) 729-5600, Best Friends of Calumet County (920) 849-2112, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Fox Valley Region (920)-739-3542 or (920) 231-2442.

Rebuilding Together Fox Valley is seeking "handy volunteers" to help meet our homeowner's needs by doing minor repairs: installing grab bars and handrails, replacing a door lock, fixing a leaky toilet. It requires the use of power tools, hand tools and the ability to interact with and understand our homeowner's needs. Schedule is flexible. A mentor and on the job training is available. Contact us at 730-2156 or visit our website at www.rtfv.org.

COTS, Inc. is recruiting cooks to add to our Meal Ministry. The cooks are asked to make a meal 2 - 3 times per year that will feed approximately 17. The meal is brought to COTS on your scheduled day to cook and can be brought in hot or cold and the residents can put in the oven or nescoe to heat it up for dinner. No serving or clean up is required of the cook as the residents take care of these chores. For more information or to sign up to be a Meal Minister for COTS, Inc. you can email info@appletoncots.org or call our development office at 920-734-3609 ext 404 for further information.

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