

VOLUNTEER

opportunities

Provided by the Volunteer Center of East Central WI

Tutor needed to help students who need a little extra instruction with their basic math facts. Join the Monday team at Houdini Elementary School in Appleton from 12:30-1:50. Call Deb Schroeder for the details at (920) 832-6319 or schroederdebra@asds.k12.wi.us. Training is provided. No experience necessary.

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.

COTS (a temporary transitional homeless shelter in Appleton) has an immediate need for volunteers to help with our annual fundraising event. Our "ENCORE for COTS" performance will be held on May 6th. We presently need help to distribute flyers, ushers on the night of performance, picking up donated items and someone with computer skills. Contact: Cathie 920-739-1840, Email, seegill@new.rr.com

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley is looking for individuals and/ or families to be Volunteer Foster Hosts in the Fox Valley area. Needed are caring individuals who are willing to provide temporary shelter in their home (no longer than 2 weeks) to youth. Training will be provided. Contact Sarah Crawford, Director of the Runaway Assistance Program at the Boys & Girls Club, at 731-0555 ext. 228

Heartland Home Healthcare and Hospice: Help terminally ill individuals and their families. Many opportunities available in Appleton and throughout the Fox Valley. Flexible scheduling and training provided. Must be at least 18 years of age. Contact: Pam Sengstock at 920-336-6455 or 1-866-631-3149 or email: 4669officestaff3@hcr-manorcare.com.

Theda Clark Hospital needs volunteers in the following areas: the Aylward Diagnostic Center, the Gift Gallery, and as Care-A-Van Drivers. Please call Kathy at 729-2207 or Ann at 720-7374

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

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes/Faith In Action. Nurses needed to volunteer 1-2 times per month, to provide blood pressure screenings and consultations at an evening meal site in downtown Appleton. Each session would be Monday evenings from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer please contact Judy Zich, RN at 450-7997.

Saving Paws needs volunteers to help get the word out about the current adoptable pets. You will receive email updates and post signs at local pet stores, vet clinics, or places of your choice. For more information to sign-up email at savingpawsvolunteers@hotmail.com.

LOAVES & FISHES of the Fox Valley, Inc. is expanding its weekly meal program from one night a week to 2 nights per week at Trinity Lutheran Church in Appleton. L&F routinely serves between 90-100 guests each Monday night. Volunteers are needed to staff the Wednesday night meal, which will begin in the near future.

All interested persons are asked to call Carol Burns, Executive Director and Founder at 920-540-8474 after February 23.

Outagamie County Volunteer Companions are needed to provide socialization and companionship for elderly or disabled adults. A 79 year old gentleman in Appleton would like a companion take him to activities at the Thompson Community Center. He loves to dance and used to ride horses. He is a Navy Veteran. He loves dogs and enjoys old movies. He is a very nice man who enjoys socializing. He has dementia and will need some monitoring when taking him out. He walks with a cane. For more information please contact Penny Jane Strauss at 832-5515 or strauspj@co.outagamie.wi.us

Habitat for Humanity ReStore One office volunteer is needed two days a week (Wednesdays and Fridays) to help in the Habitat ReStore office. Volunteer needs to be proficient in Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word and be able to learn a new program. There will also be other general office duties. Must be organized and dependable! Contact Diane Pfeffer for more information at 920-967-8901.

Appleton Area School District has an immediate need for a math tutor at Houdini Elementary, Grades 3, 4 & 5, Monday 12:30-1:50p.m., math tutor at Johnston 8:00-9:00 on Thurs., reading tutor substitutes at Horizons on Mon., 8:30-10:30, reading tutor at Huntley on Fridays, 8:30-10:30 a.m., call Debbie or Lisa at 832-1517 or 832-6319.

Best Friends of Neenah-Menasha is looking for caring, trustworthy adults to mentor one of the many children on our Waiting List. Camron is eight years old and in third grade. Camron enjoys basketball, hunting and fishing, pets, hiking, video games, museums, sledding, swimming, camping, riding bike, board games, music and going to parks. Camron would like to be a police officer when he grows up. Please contact Stephany at 729-5600 with any questions about this child or any other in the program.

ThedaCare At Home Hospice is looking for men & women who are willing to give a few hours per week volunteering at our Cherry Meadows inpatient residence located in Appleton. Volunteers provide companionship including, visiting, listening, assisting with meal times or simply being a loving presence to a terminally ill patient. A volunteer training session will begin in early April. If interested, please contact Mary Betters at (920) 716-0827 or mary.bettters@thedacare.org

Faith in Action is in need of volunteers for the following: light housekeeping and give a ride to medical appointments. To volunteer please call Judy Zich at 920-450-7997. jzich25@aol.com

Bubolz Nature Preserve needs a volunteer for data entry - creating and updating lists in Excel spreadsheets, organizing files, creating file folder labels, help with mailings, research information on Internet. Volunteer needed during business hours between 8:30-3:30.

Outagamie County Volunteer Services Companions Needed (volunteer visits with home bound clients—you can go shopping, out to eat, go for a driver, walk or visit at home, Guardians Needed (volunteer assigned by the courts to take care of health and financial decisions for clients that are deemed incompetent) Volunteers set their own hours based on client's needs. Enjoy working with elderly or disabled? Call Penny Jane 920-832-5515 strauspj@co.outagamie.wi.us

The Outagamie County Mentoring Program is seeking a female mentor for a 13 yr old Appleton girl. She has previously been in foster care due to neglect. She had a mentor in the past but lost her due to moving, and she would like another. She likes volleyball, track, and shopping. please contact Kristin Ziegler at 832-2460, zieglekl@co.outagamie.wi.us, or Tammy McHugh at 832-2223, mchughtl@co.outagamie.wi.us

The American Red Cross Outagamie Chapter needs 4-6 caring individuals to work in our Shopping and Errand Program. Shopping volunteers are needed 1-4 hours a week or every other week to do shopping, banking, pharmacy or other necessary errands for the elderly and homebound. Hours are very flexible and determined by you and the client. For more information please contact Linda at (920) 733-4481.

Community Circles of Support, a Goodwill program which assists and supports in ex-prisoner reentry into the community is looking for help with data entry. Computer competency is required. Variable time commitment. For more information or to inquire, please contact Danel Burchby at 920-968-6832.

RESTORE need volunteers to fill the following cashier shifts, Wednesdays: 10 am - 2:00 pm, every other Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Contact: Diane M. Pfeffer 920-967-8901

Mosquito Hill Nature Center is looking for a volunteer to assist with lay out of their newsletter. Please contact Pat Lund-Moe at 779-6433 or fomh.vc@focol.org.

Appleton A Better Chance Program Need families to serve as host parents to academically gifted minority students attending Appleton Public Schools. Provide a Wisconsin family experience by welcoming a student to your home every other Sunday and one weekend every other month during the school year. Call Christina for more information or to volunteer (920-731-1257.)

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

Elder Match is a flexible volunteer program that helps socially isolated and homebound older adults by utilizing volunteers in three ways: Friendly Visitor, Telephone Reassurance, and VIP (Visually Impaired Person) Reader. Volunteers interested call 225-1714 at the Thompson Community Center.

St. Paul Hospice Services: Volunteers needed for support to patients. Bereavement volunteers to provide ongoing emotional and spiritual support. Administrative volunteer assists with office tasks, special functions, and projects. Contact: Sister Joy at 766-6183 and e-mail is joyr@stpaulelders.org

Respite Program: Volunteers are needed to spend time with older adults to provide social companionship and a listening ear. While volunteering with the older adult, the family caregivers can have free time to "recharge" in order to continue their care-giving role. Contact: Josette Smith, 920-225-1714. The Volunteer Respite program is a cooperative program of Lutheran Social Services at the Thompson Community Center and the Outagamie County Branch of the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

Goodwill NCW is looking for 100 volunteers to help people with disabilities, those with low-to-moderate incomes and older taxpayers through VITA/TCE – Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly. Volunteers are asked to commit a total of at least 20 hours between February and April of 2010 at the Goodwill Community Center in Menasha. All training will be provided. Call Goodwill's Julie Lamers at 968-6872 by January 1, 2009 to sign up, or if you would like more information.

ARC Fox Cities: Volunteers to assist with a structured afterschool program at Coolidge Elementary in Neenah on Thursdays. Call Lisa Murphy at (920) 725-0943

St. Vincent de Paul of Appleton is looking for volunteers to fill two roles at the organization. The receptionist will answer and direct phone calls and make appointments, and the liaison for community service volunteers will work on intake, orientation and track hours for community service volunteers. Call Andrew at 739-1679.

Jansen Elementary School in Combined Locks is looking for some assistance for their 5 year old kindergarteners. A few students need a little help in reading and math. The tutor can choose the AM or PM class. Please contact Carol at the Volunteer Center for more details. rsvp@volunteercenter.net or (920)832-9360

CAP Services, Family Mentoring Youth Volunteer. Youth volunteer will work within a team of volunteer mentors who are matched with a family with low income. Families have identified goals, related to employment, finances and family, which they would like to work on with mentors. Youth volunteers will play games and talk with the children while mentors work with parents. Youth volunteers meet with family for a minimum of 4 hours a month. Contact Colleen Holz at 968-6365.

Face painters for children's activities are needed for various events throughout the year in the Fox Cities. The Volunteer Center receives many requests for face painters. If you are interested in donating your time in this endeavor we would place your name on a list to give to non-profit agencies when they are planning an event. Background check would be completed with application, age 14 and up. Please contact Carol at rsvp@volunteercenter.net or 920-832-9360 for more information.

Tutors needed in math and reading programs in Kimberly school districts. Make a difference in a child's life by offering encouragement and motivation. Call the Volunteer Center and we can direct you to a school that matches you needs. Ask for Carol at 920-832-9360

Community volunteers sought to participate in Circles of Support, a Goodwill program which assists and supports in ex-prisoner reentry into the community. Variable time commitment of approximately once per week. For more information or to inquire, please contact Danel Burchby at 920-968-6832.

Habitat ReStore needs people to help with deconstruction. Usually deconstruction is on Fridays and Saturday Call to get on the schedule for this very exciting type of work. Contact Diane M. Pfeffer at 920-830-8400 or email dpfeffer@appletonrestore.org

Community Benefit Tree - Benefit/Event Worker- volunteering at individual benefits and our fundraising events with raffles, cooking, serving food, etc. Volunteering opportunities would depend on the individual benefit and event we are coordinating. Volunteer would be put on a call list, at that time we would call to see if you are available to help out. Great way to get your children involved in volunteering with you. Contact volunteercoordinator@communitybenefitree.org or call 920-422-1919

St. Paul Elder Services is looking for volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels for the South Side of Kaukauna every Thursday and for the North Side of Kaukauna every other Tuesday. The meals can be picked up at 11AM and the drivers are usually finished around 12 Noon. They take about 10-12 meals to residents. Contact Sr. Joy Rose at 920-766-6183.

St. Joseph Food Program has a need for volunteers to drive our trucks on Saturdays and Sundays. Also in need of someone who can operate a baler and a bread slicer. Contact Shari Waldron Volunteer Coordinator at 920-734-9461 sharisjfp@sbcglobal.net

NorthEast Wisconsin Service Dogs: Foster homes are needed to raise and train dogs for service work. At weekly classes we teach you how to teach the dog its' cues. A very rewarding opportunity, you help someone with a disability have a little more independence with the use of a service dog. Contact: Jack at (920) 739-3221 or check out our web site at: newservicedogs.org

Pioneer Village needs volunteers to call bingo or play some type cards or dice games. Contact Sue Van Handel, General Manager, Pioneer Village (920) 830-5252

Harbor House encourages the involvement of individuals of diverse backgrounds. Volunteers enhance our environment, meet the needs of our clients and enrich the lives of shelter residents. Please consider sharing your time and talents with us. Applications are available at www.harborhouseonline.org, or for more information, please contact [volunteer coordinator](mailto:volunteercoordinator@harborhouseonline.org) at (920) 955-9113.

Tutors needed in math and reading programs in various school districts in Outagamie County. Make a difference in a child's life by offering encouragement and motivation. Call the Volunteer Center and we can direct you to a school that matches you needs. Ask for Carol at 920-832-9360

Housing Partnership of the Fox Cities needs members for its Tenant Liaison Committee. Meet with tenants for meetings and educational sessions. Assist with coordinating and procedures of the sessions to include set up, take down, childcare and facilitation. Commitment about 2-3 hours per month, months vary. Contact, Volunteer Coordinator at 920-731-6644 ext 103 or jenni@housing-partnership.org

Hearthstone Historical House Museum seeks volunteers for tour guides, guest services, clerical, special events and various handyman projects. Meet new people, have fun, and learn about Appleton's early electrical history in this beautiful 1882 Victorian home. All training provided. Contact Andrea Malnar at heartheducator@att.net or 730-8204.

St. Paul Elder Services has a volunteer opening for a Gift Shop Administrator. The job position would include purchasing; keep merchandise current, and scheduling gift shop volunteers. For more information call Sister Joy Rose at 920-7666183 or joyr@stpaulelders.org

Habitat ReStore needs Saturday cashiers (shifts are 9am – 1pm and 1pm-5pm) Contact Diane M. Pfeffer at 920-830-8400 or email dpfeffer@appletonrestore.org

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.

Community Benefit Tree is looking for board members. Members donate about one to four hours every month to attend the meetings. No prior experience necessary. New Board Member orientation required. Visit www.communitybenefittree.org, Board page for the complete expectation statement and contact information or call 920-422-1919.

Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Fox Cities Area Family Partnership volunteers needed. Work with Habitat partner families in our homeownership program. Tasks include mentoring and implementing homeowner education, budget coaching experience is a plus. Bi-lingual volunteers are needed! For a volunteer interview, please contact Eileen Daly at edaly_hfh@gwicc.org or 920-968-6354.

Bilingual Spanish speaking volunteers needed in a variety of non-profit agencies and settings. Call us to find an opportunity that meets your needs. The Volunteer Center at 832-9360, ask for Carol.

Paper Discovery Center: Looking for volunteers for front-desk duties and/or assisting with individual and group tours. Training provided. Contact Barb Sauer at 920-380-7491. Learn more about us at our website at www.paperdiscoverycenter.org

Harmony Cafe could use help assisting with the coffeehouse - stocking, dishes, light cleaning. No special skills are needed - we are willing to train. Immediate and on-going needs. Call for days and hours. Interested parties can contact Jesse Heffernan (734-2233).

Rebuilding Together: Volunteers wanted to work 2-3 times per month on quick-fixes. Quick fixes include jobs like adding or fixing door locks, install grab bars, handrails, smoke detectors and the like. Contact: Kate Dugan at Rebuilding Together Fox Valley, 730-2156 or katedugan.rtfv@sbcglobal.net

CAP Services, Inc.'s Project TEAM Family Mentoring Program seeks volunteer mentors to assist low-income families in the Fox Valley with goals. Family mentors must be at least 21 and be able to commit to meeting with a family at least 4-6 hours a month for a minimum of one year. For more information please contact Colleen Holz at CAP Services 968-6210.

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