

Volunteer Opportunities

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**Directory of Community
Service in Adams County**



**United Way
of Adams County**

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Getting Started

Finding a great volunteer opportunity is simpler than you think: browse through the Volunteer Directory. If you find an organization or volunteer opportunity that is of interest to you, call that organization directly. Let them know you are interested in volunteering and would like to find out more about their needs and requirements. Be sure to tell them that you learned about them from the United Way of Adams County Volunteer Directory.

If you need additional assistance, please feel free to call or e-mail us at the United Way of Adams County at 717.334.5809 or info@uwadams.org



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You may also visit our website at www.uwadams.org to look at the online version.

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Organization Description:

The mission of the United Way of Adams County is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of our community. United Way of Adams County partners with local agencies to provide vital services in three focus areas: Health, Education and Financial Stability. The United Way Volunteer Center brings people and resources together to find creative solutions to community needs. It connects people with volunteer service opportunities through family-friendly events.

Volunteer Program Overview:

- Wheelchair Accessible
- Group Volunteer Opportunities
- Youth Volunteer Opportunities
- High School Graduation Projects
- Community Service/Court-mandated
- Individual Volunteer Opportunities
- Committees / Board

Volunteer Times:

- Days, Evenings,
- Weekends

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (Training required)
- Give It Up For Good Community Yard Sale
- United for Kids Back to School Supply Drive
- Gettysburg Times Bag the Bounty Food Drive
- Ready to Learn – Read Across America
- Day of Caring
- Peach Festival Volunteer
- A Woman's Purse Auction



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Organization Description:

Adams Christian Prison Ministries provides religious programming to meet the spiritual needs of inmates. Volunteers will participate in both religious and faith-based programs to assist in the holistic development of individuals incarcerated at the Adams County Adult Correctional Complex in Gettysburg, PA.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Group Volunteer Opportunities
Individual Volunteer Opportunities
Must Sign Statement of Faith
Background Check and Tuberculosis
Test (provided) Required

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings,
Weekends

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteers will have the opportunity to assist, teach, facilitate, and/or mentor inmates through the religious programs, faith-based programs, or the mentorship program. A volunteer packet for interested volunteers is available at <https://www.adamscpm.org/services>.



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Organization Description:

Incorporated in 1993 by a few optimistic organizers, the Adams County Arts Council's (ACAC) mission is to cultivate an arts-rich community. ACAC serves its mission and the arts by actively supporting artists, arts educators, and arts presenters and by educating future artists and audiences. This work is accomplished through a wealth of arts education programs, classes, performing arts presentations, visual arts exhibits, and community arts experiences.

Volunteer Program Overview:

- Individual Volunteer Opportunities
- Group Volunteer Opportunities
- Youth Volunteer Opportunities
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Background Check Required

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings,
Weekends

Minimum Age: 15

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Event and fundraiser support
- Summer Camp helpers
- Direct mailing volunteers
- Event committee members



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Organization Description:

Adams County Children's Advocacy Center (ACCAC) is dedicated to a community where children are safe, families are strong and child victims can overcome the trauma of abuse to become children again. ACCAC works to prevent child abuse in our community via the "What If I Told You?" Child Abuse Prevention Education Program and to reducing the traumatic experiences of the children and their families by facilitating a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary investigative team approach to the intervention, investigation, and treatment of physical and sexual child abuse.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Background Checks required
(Paid by organization)

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings,
Weekends

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

Administrative Support – running errands, cleaning/sorting donations,
Data entry, helping to organize events, and office organizing.
Maintenance
Greeter
Community Education



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Organization Description:

The Adams County Community Foundation was created to promote and facilitate charitable giving and to build a permanent civic endowment for Adams County. While focused locally, the Community Foundation provides a home for charitable funds created by donors which may make grants and scholarships anywhere across the country. The Community Foundation also produces the Giving Spree, Adams County's day of giving, where thousands of donors support more than 100 local nonprofits in a single day.

Volunteer Program Overview:

- Wheelchair accessible
- Youth Opportunities
- Orientation/Training Required

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Giving Spree Event Volunteers
- Giving Spree Communication Volunteers
- Scholarship Essay Readers
- State/Federal Advocacy on Philanthropic Issues



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Organization Description:

The Adams County Farmers Market is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in Gettysburg committed to a vibrant farmers market which assists consumers in obtaining fresh, nutritious food while strengthening the bond between agriculture and the community. Our farmers market operates on Saturdays from 8am-1pm from May through October in downtown Gettysburg. We strive to cultivate an inclusive community space where consumers can purchase farm fresh products and other regionally produced goods, and also to act as a small business incubator and serve as a critical resource for greater food access in Adams County.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair Accessible
Family/Group Opportunities
Youth Opportunities
Graduation Projects
Community Service/Court-mandated
Background Checks required depending on volunteer activity

Volunteer Times:

Days and Weekends

Minimum Age: 12

Volunteer Benefits:

Volunteers who commit to 4-hour shifts will receive tokens to spend at the farmers market (while supplies last.)

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assistance with farmers market operations (6am-2pm, Saturdays)
Children's activities and event programming
Live music or entertainment (may play for tips)
Marketing "Street Team" and creative content help



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Organization Description:

Adams County Head Start programs promote the educational, mental, social, and emotional readiness of young children from eligible families by supporting the comprehensive development of children from age 3 -5. We offer the following services: education, mental health, disabilities, family advocacy, health, dental, nutrition, and transportation.

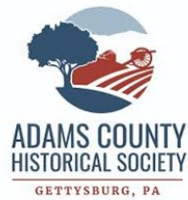
Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair Accessible
Youth Opportunities
Orientation/Training required
Background Checks required
(Paid by organization)

Volunteer Times:

Days

Minimum Age: 16



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Organization Description:

Our mission is to foster an understanding of the crucial role Gettysburg and Adams County have played in shaping our country's history. We tell the comprehensive and inclusive story of a community that left an indelible mark on our nation.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair Accessible
Individual Opportunities
Docents Inside the Museum
Assisting with Educational Programming
Aiding In Research
Maintaining Archives

Volunteer Times:

Days and Weekends

Minimum Age: none

Volunteer Benefits:

Free Admission To The Museum
Free Passes For Friends And Family (limited)
Discounts On Events And Programs
Discounts In The Museum
Free Admission To The Research Room
Monthly Prize Giveaways



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Organization Description:

The Adams County Library System is your gateway for exploration. We have six locations throughout the county, in Gettysburg, East Berlin, Carroll Valley, Biglerville, Littlestown, and New Oxford. Volunteer opportunities are available at all locations.

Volunteer Program Overview:

- Wheelchair Accessible
- Community Service/Court-Mandated
- Individual Opportunities
- Background Checks required

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings, and
Weekends

Minimum Age: 14

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Fun Fest Event Volunteer
- One Book Committee
- Processing
- Office Task
- Shelving
- Desk Assistance
- Program Assistance



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Organization Description:

LIU12 ACLC serves adult residents of Adams County, PA who are 18 and older and in need of Adult Basic Education and/or English Language Learning services. Our volunteer tutors meet with enrolled learners in small groups or one-on-one at no cost to participants.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair Accessible
Individual Volunteer Opportunities
Community Service/ Court-Mandated
Mentor/Mentee Projects

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings, and
Weekends

Volunteer Opportunities:

Adult Basic Education Tutors
English-as-a-Second Language Tutor
Fundraising
Chair Person

Minimum Age: 18



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Organization Description:

Adams County Office for Aging, Inc. (ACOFA) provides a range of community and in-home services to support Adams County adults age 60+ in their homes and communities.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair Accessibility
Family Volunteer
Mentor/Mentee Opportunities
Community Service/Court-mandated
Individual Opportunities

Volunteer Times:

Day and Weekends

Minimum Age: 18

Unless with parent

Volunteer Benefits:

Volunteers who are helping in a senior center may eat lunch at the center at no charge.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Meals-on-Wheels Delivery (Daily and Weekly)
Medicare Insurance Counseling (training required)
Tax Assistance (training required)
Help with yard work or small home repairs
Assistance with activities at senior centers
Visiting or calling older adults
Serving on a board or advisory committee

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE



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The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Coalition provides free tax preparation services (federal, state, and local) to residents throughout the county.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Training/Orientation required

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings, and
Weekends

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

Tax Preparers and Intake Specialist volunteers must go through on-line training and a certification test
Manos Unidas volunteers must speak English and Spanish
Greeters/Phone help



American Red Cross Greater Pennsylvania Region

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Organizational Description:

The American Red Cross Greater Pennsylvania Region helps people to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters big and small. Each year we provide assistance following more than 2,200 area disasters, most of which are home fires. The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Family Volunteer Opportunities
Group Volunteer Opportunities
Individual Volunteer Opportunities
Orientation/Training Needed
Background Checks required depending on opportunity
(Paid by organization)

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings and
Weekends

Minimum Age: 16

Volunteer Opportunities:

Blood Drive Ambassadors
Disaster Responder/Team Member
Services to Arms Forces Positions



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Organizational Description:

The Appalachian Trail Museum serves the Appalachian Trail community by telling the stories of the founding, construction, preservation, maintenance, protection, and enjoyment of the Trail since its creation. The Museum will collect, preserve, and interpret materials relevant to these subjects in an effort to portray not only the history of the Trail, but also the essence of the physical, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual human experience of the Appalachian environment and the culture of hiking.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings and
Weekends

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

Greeters / Docents
Maintenance – building maintenance, general cleaning, and landscaping
Collections Cataloging – consolidate, organize, and catalog museum artifacts
Public Program Volunteer
Fundraising



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Organization Description:

For more than 100 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters has believed that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life. As the nation's largest donor and volunteer supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers (Bigs) and children (Littles), ages 6 through 18, in communities across the country. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people. One-to-one mentoring with volunteers being matches with you to explore the community.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Monthly agency activities
Mentor/Mentee volunteer opportunities
Background checks required
(Paid by Organization)

Volunteer Times:

Day, Evening, &
Weekend

Minimum Age: 18
& reliable vehicle

Volunteer Opportunities:

Mentors to youth



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Organizational Description:

The Buchanan Valley Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) is an all Volunteer Department serving Northern Adams County. BVFD averages 350 responses per year. Our Department does more than Fire/EMS/Rescue responses. Our Junior Firefighters are young men/women ages 12-17 who learn Fire/Rescue/EMS as well as life skills.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Youth Opportunities
Group Opportunities
Orientation/Training Required
Community Service/Court Mandated

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings and
Weekends

Minimum Age: 12

Volunteer Opportunities:

Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians and Fire Police.
We conduct training via Bucks County Community College.

Junior Firefighters are young men/women ages 12-17. These Juniors also complete training that is certified.

Fund Raising Help - We are always looking for help with cooking, cleaning, selling small games or any other skills.

If you have other skills that you think could benefit, please reach out to BVFD. BVFD takes pride in a family environment. Everything is family based with all ages welcome.



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Organization Description:

Nawakwa is one of three sites that are a part of the Lutheran Camping Corporation. Our mission is to be the Church in a place and time apart where Christ's love is experienced and faith is renewed. We do this through strengthening the faith of children, youth, adults and families, fostering Christian leadership, offering opportunities to grow in Christian leadership, provide outdoor ministry experiences to all, and nurture God's children of all ages as good stewards of all God's good gifts. We extend ministry and affirm those of different identities and backgrounds including race, ethnicity, origin, religion, creed, ability, economic status, orientation, and gender identity and expression.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Group Opportunities
Background checks required

Volunteer Times:

Day, Evening, &
Weekend

Minimum Age: None

Volunteer Opportunities:

Clearing paths, chopping woods, weeding, mowing
Attending to building needs (plumbing, siding, windows, roofs, etc.)
Growing Project Help – plant a ½ acre of fruits and vegetables to provide food relief for Adams County families (preferred experience in farming)



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Organization Description:

The Campus Kitchen at Gettysburg College rescues good, un-served food from Gettysburg College Dining Hall, area businesses and restaurants for repackaging into nutritious meals for community members in need. We serve approximately 250 meals a week.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Group Volunteer Opportunities
Family Volunteer Opportunities
Youth Volunteer Opportunities
High School Graduation Projects

Volunteer Times:

Varies

Volunteer Age: 12

Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteers are needed to assist with shifts in the kitchen
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Organization Description:

Mission: Helping children and their families build stronger, healthier lives through compassionate and professional services.

Values: Demonstrate compassion, play joyfully, cultivate gifts, work together, encourage creativity, & act professionally.

Services: trauma informed creative arts and play therapies, children's clothing bank, family advocacy, parent support groups and education, crisis respite nursery, 24-hour parent hot line, York CARES coffee spot, mandated reporter training, community child abuse prevention training and awareness.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Family & Group Opportunities
Youth Opportunities
Graduation Projects
Community Service/Court-Mandated

Volunteer Times:

Day, Evening,
Weekends

Minimum Age: 14

Volunteer Opportunities:

Facility Maintenance
Donation Tracking & Sorting and clerks for God's Closet
Gardening Volunteers



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Organization Description:

Collaborating for Youth is a community coalition comprised of 25 partner organizations and community members with an even broader volunteer base throughout Adams County Pennsylvania. Community Coalition focuses on developing a safe and supportive community for children, youth, and their families.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Family & Group Opportunities
Youth Opportunities
Individual Opportunities
Graduation Projects
Community Service/Court-mandated

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings, and
Weekends

Minimum Age: 14

Volunteer Opportunities:

Medicine Take Back Community Event
Various Task Force Opportunities
Project Sticker Shock
Community Events
Bilingual (Spanish/English) volunteers are encouraged and welcome!



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Organization Description:

Community Media of South Central PA is a non-profit community media group. Our organization is dedicated to informing the people of our area about the news, events, and activities happening in and around our community. Operating since 1988, we have provided quality programming to our local community keeping the focus right here in South Central Pennsylvania. We collaborate with our community partners from all across Adams and York County to provide news and information on a variety of local activities.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Individual Opportunities
Orientation/Training Required
Resume

Volunteer Times:

Evening & Weekend

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

Event & Community Support
Basic Office & Administrative Help
Media Production Assistance (Entry-Level)
Social Media & Outreach Support



CROSS KEYS VILLAGE

The Brethren Home Community

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Organization Description:

CKV-TBHC provides independent retirement living, short- & long-term nursing care, and Adult Day Services to over 1000 women & men. CKV-TBHC has a century of caring service. Volunteers are instrumental in the many aspects of quality service.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Youth Opportunities
Individual Opportunities
Family & Group Opportunities

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings, and
Weekends

Minimum Age: 13

Volunteer Opportunities:

On-campus shuttle driver
Assist as Café Runner at Harmony Ridge Café
Community Life Activities Assistant
Grounds Assistant
Escort to therapy, beauty shop, programs, etc.
Friendly Visit
Clerical
Discovery Class Teachers



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As a Catholic, co-educational, inter-parochial school, we welcome students of all faiths in grades nine through twelve. We focus on preparing students for a lifetime of continual: learning, growth in virtue, service, integrity, responsibility, accountability, and justice. We provide activities designed to promote the practice of: self-confidence, self-discipline, creative expression, and social graces in daily living. We encourage students to use their intellect and to cultivate their particular talents. For more information, or to submit contact information, visit: <https://www.delonecatholic.org/support/volunteer>.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Individual Opportunities
Group Opportunities
Wheelchair Accessible

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evening & Weekend

Minimum Age: None

Volunteer Opportunities:

Event Staffing
Facilities Maintenance
Career/Post-secondary Education Readiness Programs
Other Needs as they arise



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East Berlin Area Community Center (EBACC) is a very active community center. There is a Fitness Center, Thrift Shoppe, fitness classes, enrichment classes, summer day camps, community events, facility rental -- EBACC has something for everyone!

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Family & Group Opportunities
Youth Opportunities
Graduation Projects
Community Service/Court-mandated

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings,
Weekends

Minimum Age: 14

Volunteer Opportunities:

Kitchen – cooking, baking, banquets, takeout meals
Thrift Shoppe – cashier
Sorting Room – sorter
Events – setup, teardown, parking, activity leader
Book Sale – setup, teardown, cashier
Indoor Yard Sale – setup, teardown, cashier
Garden/Yark Work – trimming flower planting, weed pulling



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Organization Description:

Find Toby in PA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to reuniting lost pets with their families across Pennsylvania. Through a network of passionate volunteers, we provide real-time support, search coordination, and social media outreach to help bring pets home safely. Our efforts are 100% community-driven, and every success story reflects the power of people coming together for animals in need.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Individual Opportunities
Orientation/Training Required

Volunteer Times:

Varies

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Facebook page lost pet coach
- Hanging flyers for lost pets
- Committee member (5 committees)
- Represent Find Toby at events



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Organizational Description:

Forever Love Rescue rescues, vets and finds homes for abandoned, surrendered or neglected cats and kittens. We also are very active in Trap Neuter and Return of outside cats to prevent further overpopulation. We are 99% volunteer-run 365 days of every year caring for anywhere from 150-200 cats and kittens daily in our foster homes and in our adoption center.

Volunteer Program Overview:

- Wheelchair accessible
- Background Checks
- Individual Opportunities
- Small Group Opportunities
- Can not be allergic to cats
- 2-3 hour shift once a week

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings,
Weekends

Minimum Age: 16 or
volunteering with a parent

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Clean litter boxes/cages
- Feed cats
- Transportation
- Supply organization
- Cat trapping
- Cat/kitten fostering



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Organizational Description:

It is the mission of Gettysburg Area Dollars for Scholars to engage students in pursuit of academic achievement and post-secondary education by awarding scholarships and by providing academic support. We are volunteers in our community who help local high school graduates continue their education by providing a simple process that links students to local scholarship opportunities and which for the Class of 2025 and beyond will link them to national scholarship opportunities as well. We help students planning to attend accredited trade schools or vocational programs or 2 and 4-year college degree programs.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Individual Opportunities

Volunteer Times:

Varies

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

Joining one of our committees (Publicity, Fundraising, Awards or Finance)

*Helping with our specific fundraising events (food stand at Holiday Market, etc.)

*Brainstorming new ways in which we can help our graduating seniors



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Organizational Description:

Gettysburg Rec Park is a 50 acre community park located in the Gettysburg Borough. We host over 30 events per year and are the home of several youth sports.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Youth Opportunities
Individual Opportunities
Group Opportunities
Orientation/Training Required
Community Service/Court mandated

Volunteer Times:

Flexible

Minimum Age: 14

Volunteer Opportunities:

Weed whacking
Trash Disposal
Painting
Bathroom and assembly hall cleaning



Debra Little
Program Director

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Organizational Overview:

Our mission is to provide shelter for up to 30 people when no other shelter can be found. This is accomplished through a partnership with local churches and community service agencies. Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S. consists of a cold weather shelter and a Resource Center geared to provide support to our guests. As Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S. is in its seventh year of operation, we look forward to serving the Gettysburg area. This is made possible in partnership with fourteen host churches.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Family & Group Opportunities
Individual Opportunities
Background Check required
(Paid by organization)

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings,
Weekends

Minimum Age: 14
(With a parent)

Volunteer Opportunities:

Host at Churches
Stay overnight at churches
Cook breakfast



Chad-Alan Carr
Founding Executive

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Facebook: Gettysburg Community Theatre

Organization Description:

GCT is a non-profit 501c3 organization with volunteer, performing, and educational opportunities year-round for all ages and abilities.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Family & Group Opportunities
Youth Opportunities
Graduation Projects
Background Checks required
(free for volunteers in PA)

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings,
Weekends

Minimum Age: 13

Volunteer Opportunities:

Ushers
Cleaning
Filing
Mailings / Stuffing envelopes
Painting & poster distribution
Acting
Tech Crew
Costumes
Props/Crafts



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Organizational Overview:

Our mission is to generate a positive impact on Gettysburg business tourism and the economy of Adams County through the growth of commercial film, documentary and television production by attracting on-location production, educating and promoting local workforce and providing professional services to local and out of state film productions.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Individual Opportunities
Youth Opportunities

Volunteer Times:

Event and production
driven

Minimum Age: 14

Volunteer Opportunities:

Cinema Under the Stars our community outreach summer series program and when film production is in Adams County



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President

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Organization Description:

The Gettysburg Garden Club is responsible for the flowers in Lincoln Square, the hanging baskets on Baltimore, York, Chambersburg & Carlisle streets and the planters around the square and at the Fire Hall.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Individual Opportunities

Volunteer Times:

Varied

Volunteer Opportunities:

Planting
Maintaining the gardens



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Co-Chair

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Facebook: Gettysburg Green Gathering

Organizational Overview:

The Mission of the Gettysburg Green Gathering is to educate, inspire and foster environmental stewardship in the daily lives of citizens and businesses throughout Adams County, PA.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Individual Opportunities
Youth Opportunities
Group Opportunities
Community Service/ Court Mandates

Volunteer Times:

Evenings or Weekends

Minimum Age: 12

All ages for tree plantings

Volunteer Opportunities:

Tree planting
Rec Park tree maintenance
Pollinator Garden maintenance
Trash pickup and glass recycling



Chad-Alan Carr

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Facebook: Gettysburg Pride

Organization Description:

Gettysburg Pride Inc. mission is to inspire diversity, equality, and acceptance in our community by providing opportunities for education and awareness for LGBTQ+ and Allies. Gettysburg Pride is family friendly and inviting love of ALL! You are loved here. You are welcome here. Be proud of who you are!

Volunteer Program Overview:

Individual Opportunities
Group Opportunities
Youth Opportunities
Graduation Projects
Community Service/Court-Mandated
Mentor/Mentee Projects

Volunteer Times:

Day, Evening, and
Weekends

Minimum Age: 13

Volunteer Opportunities:

Gettysburg Pride Fest Volunteer Crew - Duties include setting up the stage and event tents in the morning shift, trash can duty, tearing down event tents, and clean-up after event.
Volunteers are also needed for office tasks and mailing projects.



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Organization Description:

The Hanover Area YMCA, including our Gettysburg branch, is a place where community comes together. From nurturing children in our childcare programs to offering wellness, aquatics, and youth sports, we create opportunities for all ages to learn, grow, and connect. Volunteers are at the heart of our work, helping us welcome every person, support every goal, and strengthen the bonds that make our community thrive.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Individual Opportunities
Youth Opportunities
Group Opportunities
Wheelchair Accessible
Orientation/Training Required
Community Service/Court Mandated
Background Check Required

Volunteer Times:

Mornings and evenings

Minimum Age: 14

Volunteer Opportunities:

Youth Center activities
Child Watch
Snack Town Race Event
Tim Weaver Gymnastics Invitational Event



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Organization Description:

Girls on the Run inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident, using a fun experience-based curriculum, which creatively integrates running. We envision a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential. GOTR afterschool programs and camps address the evolving, social, emotional and physical health needs of girls in 3rd through 8th grade. Trained adult mentors guide girls through 16 structured lessons which introduce and practice confidence-building key skills. With the power of a supportive network of peers and adults, a robust toolkit of skills, participants work together on a community impact project, build resilience, and celebrate the end of the program by completing the GOTR 5K with an adult buddy, connecting to the tangible sense of confidence that comes through accomplishment and learning to set high yet realistic goals.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Family & Group Opportunities
Individual Opportunities
Corporate Team Building

Volunteer Times:

Evening and Weekends

Minimum Age:

All Ages
Coaches 16+

Volunteer Opportunities:

5k Events (cheer station; fun activities; set up etc)
Junior Coach – girls aged 16+
(once or twice/week for 8 weeks each fall and/or spring – mandatory
online & in person training provided)
Board Members
Advisory Committee Members



Katherine Gaskin
Executive Director

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Facebook: Healthy Adams County

Organization Description:

Healthy Adams County is a collaborative partnership of community members dedicated to continuing assessment, development and promotion of efforts toward improving physical, mental and social well-being.

Healthy Adams County seeks to create a higher quality of life throughout our community by improving physical, mental, and social well-being. Working together for the community's health, Healthy Adams County has the generous support of more than 300 members serving on a variety of committees and task forces. The members have the opportunity to address a variety of critical quality of life issues.

Volunteer Program Overview:

High School Graduation Projects

Volunteer Times:

Days

Minimum Age: 16

Volunteer Opportunities:

Various taskforce and organizational opportunities
Individual projects based on community need



Shelly Livingston
Board of Directors, Secretary

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Organization Description:

The nonprofit Healthy Eastern Adams Rails & Trails (**HEART**) and East Berlin Parks and Recreation Commission are working to develop a comprehensive master plan for a 30-acre tract of woods in East Berlin, known locally as Kuhn's Woods. This parcel, owned by East Berlin, will soon serve as a new passive outdoor recreation park and the area's first rail trail for the eastern Adams County residents

Volunteer Program Overview:

Individual Opportunities
Group Opportunities
Wheelchair Accessible Meetings

Volunteer Times:

Varies

Volunteer Opportunities:

Administrative and Community Outreach Events
Rail Trail Representatives/Nonprofit liaison
Annual Event Participation
Research for land titles/use, grant writing
Committees



Keith Schultz – President
Coleen Dee Berry – Secretary

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Organization Description:

Historic Gettysburg Adams County is a non-profit organization formed in 1975 to spearhead and coordinate efforts to preserve and restore the historic heritage of Adams County's townships and boroughs. The purpose of this organization is to foster and participate in the preservation, interpretation and welfare of the historic, architectural, scenic and culturally significant areas, districts, sites, structures, objects, and activities and townscapes of the Borough of Gettysburg and Adams County, the Gettysburg National Cemetery and the Eisenhower National Historic Site, and to encourage their appreciation by the general public.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair Accessible
Family & Group Volunteer Opportunities
Youth Volunteer Opportunities
Individual Volunteer Opportunities
Background Checks Required for some programming
(Paid by Organization)

Volunteer Times: Day
Evening and Weekends

Volunteer Opportunities:

Public Event volunteers
Committee volunteers
(Investing in Youth, Barn Tours and Surveys)
Tour Guides for Underground Railroad

Minimum Age: 18
12, if parent/guardian
present



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Organization Description:

Since 1953, Holiday Family Outreach, an all-volunteer nonprofit organization, has provided Christmas toys and food certificates to low-income families in Adams County. This year we are celebrating 71 years of service to the community! We also have been a key community partner with the United Way of Adams County since 1997.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Group Volunteer Opportunities
Youth Volunteer Opportunities
Individual Volunteer Opportunities
Community Service/Court-mandated

Volunteer Times:

Evenings & Weekends

Minimum Age:

All Ages

Volunteer Opportunities:

Toy Day Event Volunteer
Toy Day Event Prep Volunteer
Board Member



A Project of Upper Adams Christians Together (UACT)

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Organization Description:

John's Meals is a weekend supplemental food program serving the Upper Adams School District students and their siblings residing in food insufficient homes. We service grades 2-6 with bags containing 3 entrees/vegetables/fruit, 2 breakfasts, snacks, and fresh fruit. Provide breakfast bars for Biglerville Middle School and Biglerville High School students.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Family & Group Opportunities
Youth Opportunities
Mentor/Mentee Projects
Background Check required
(Paid by organization)

Volunteer Times:

Days and Evenings

Minimum Age: 13

Volunteer Opportunities:

Staging food items for packing
Packing/Delivery of food bags to schools
Procurement of food items for delivery to church inventory
Website Help
Clerical Assistance
Board Member



Kathy Johnson
Operations

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Organization Description:

The Land Conservancy of Adams County is an accredited, member-supported, 501(c)3 nonprofit land trust dedicated to preserving the rural lands and character of Adams County, Pennsylvania. Since our founding in 1995, we've worked with over 140 local landowners to preserve more than 13,819 acres of farmland, meadows, forests, streams, and historical spaces — forever!

Volunteer Program Overview:

Individual Opportunities
Group Opportunities
Wheelchair Accessible

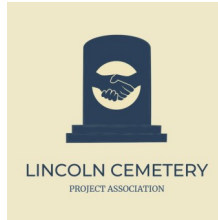
Volunteer Times:

Afternoons, evenings
weekends

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteers serve on committees to help support the organization: events, communications, and membership.



Jean Green
President

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Organization Description:

Lincoln Cemetery is the final resting place for 30 USCT's as well as Gettysburg's early black citizens. Founded in 1867 by the "Sons of Goodwill", Lincoln Cemetery is the only concrete evidence remaining to tell the story of the black community.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Youth Opportunities
Community Service/Court Mandated

Volunteer Times:

Weekends

Minimum Age: 16

Volunteer Opportunities:

Helping with clean ups in Lincoln Cemetery



Ken Kime
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Facebook: groups/ 100 Nights of Taps
Groups/ Lincoln Fellowship of PA

Organization Description:

We honor the legacy of President Abraham Lincoln by commemorating the Gettysburg Address and educating the public about history. We advance the high principals of our nation at free events throughout the year.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Individual Opportunities
Group Opportunities
Youth Opportunities
Orientation/Training Provided

Volunteer Times:

Varies

Minimum Age: Varies

Volunteer Opportunities:

November 19th Dedication Day
100 Nights of Taps
Maintain Statue at Wills House
Heritage Festival Table
Giving Spree
Educational Events



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Facebook: The Lomas Center Museum

Organization Description:

The Lomas Center Museum (LCM) is a 501(c)(3) public charity. We are a Military History Museum that covers from the Colonial Period to today's warfighters. We honor veterans, and their families, and the great sacrifices they make to keep America the greatest nation in the world. Our collections cover most military topics, and include civilians and their experiences in war.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Volunteer Training Required
Background Check required
Interest in American Military History
Comfortable working in close proximity to weapons and implements of war

Volunteer Times:

Days and Weekends

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

Museum Guide
Facility Maintenance
Administrative Assistants
Research Associates



Jill Sellers
President & CEO

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Organization Description:

Main Street Gettysburg works with community partners for the preservation, revitalization, and improvement of the Historic District of Gettysburg. We develop plans for economic growth downtown; seek public and private funding to alleviate tax burden; serve businesses; manage cleanup volunteers; host the annual Christmas Festival; and more.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Group Opportunities

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings
Weekends

Volunteer Opportunities:

From the Ground Up volunteers clean up the sidewalks downtown.

Monday mornings at 7:45. Majestic Theatre. April to November.

A Gettysburg Christmas Festival volunteers help decorate downtown, set up, clean up, tear down festival, serve as information guides and help with activities.

David Wills House volunteers work with National Park Service Rangers to help welcome visitors to the David Wills House on Lincoln Square.



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Patron Services Director

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Organization Description:

The Majestic Theater is a fine arts performing theater with daily cinemas. Volunteers play an essential role in operating the Majestic Theater. From greeting patrons and taking tickets, to assisting guests to their seats, our volunteers provide the warm welcome that renders the Majestic the grandest small-town theater in America! In return, volunteers see celebrity series shows for free, get the chance to meet visiting artists, earn points towards free movie tickets, and most importantly, forge new friendships with fellow theater lovers.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings
Weekends

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

Ushers
Ticket Taker
Coat Check
General Office



Amelia Contreras
Executive Director

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Organization Description:

Manos Unidas first opened its doors on March 10, 2006 as a result of the joint partnership of the Latino Services Task Forces, an affiliate of Healthy Adams County, and St. Francis Xavier Church. The center is an all-volunteer community organization that promotes the integration of the growing diverse population in Adams County through programs that facilitate cross-cultural understanding and appreciation.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Youth Volunteer Opportunities
High School Graduation Projects
Community Service/Court-mandated

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings
Weekends

Minimum Age: 14

Volunteer Opportunities:

Office tasks
Cleaning & organizing supplies
Creating marketing products
Tutors needed for: Adult Education, English as a Second Language,
Spanish as a Second Language, Civics to prepare for Citizenship &
GED in Spanish



Patti Robinson
Presiding Officer

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Organization Description:

MSAC Inc. is an all-volunteer organization consisting of highly trained specialists in various aspects of conflict resolution. MSAC offers an annual 22-hour training, open to the public, as well as customized training for agencies and municipalities and conflict resolution services of various kinds, including mediation, conflict coaching and hot-button issue facilitation.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Training/Orientation required

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings
Weekends

Minimum Age: 21

Volunteer Opportunities:

Mediators
All volunteers must be trained in Conflict Resolution skills to serve as mediators
Board Members



Jennifer White
Executive Director

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Organization Description:

For more than 25 years, Mission of Mercy has been providing free healthcare, free dental care and free medications to the uninsured, underinsured and those who “fall through the cracks” of our healthcare system. Churches provide host sites for our mobile clinics in Taneytown, Reisterstown, Brunswick and Frederick in Maryland and Gettysburg and Harrisburg in Pennsylvania. Hospitals in each of our serve areas provide free lab work and x-rays for our patients.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Individual Opportunities
Training/Orientation required

Volunteer Times:

Days

Minimum Age: 21

Volunteer Opportunities:

Medical Volunteers (Dentists, dental assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, physical therapist, licensed physician and other health-related professionals)

Non-Medical Volunteer (registration workers, interpreters, and clinic drivers, special event committee members)



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Chair

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Organization Description:

Music, Gettysburg! provides a diverse season of concerts, free of charge, to audiences in South Central Pennsylvania. Concerts are held throughout the year in the Gettysburg chapel of United Lutheran Seminary, or in the outdoor pavilion on campus. Performers include gifted local artists and touring musicians of international reputation.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Orientation/Training Required

Volunteer Times:

Mostly Sunday afternoon
concerts

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

Ushers at concerts
Concert setup, often on Thursdays or Fridays



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Facebook: New Birth of Freedom Council Battlefield District

Organization Description:

New Birth of Freedom is a Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Council with five districts covering six counties in South Central Pennsylvania. The Battlefield District serves Adams county and greater Hanover area's young men, women, boys, and girls through Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, and Venturing programs.

Volunteer Program Overview:

- Wheelchair accessible
- Family Opportunities
- Individual Opportunities
- Community Service/Court-Mandated
- Background Check required

Volunteer Times:

Evenings and Weekends

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Unit Commissioners
- District-level Committee Members



Sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs

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Organization Description:

New Hope Ministries is a Christian social service agency that shows the love and hope of Christ by serving our neighbors in times of need and supporting their efforts toward stability. Our basic needs programs provide vital assistance including food, rent, utilities, and other essential needs for low-income families. We empower individuals through financial literacy, job training and workforce development support, transportation assistance, and expert case management. In south central Pennsylvania, New Hope Ministries has nine locations, including our New Oxford and Littlestown Centers and multiple mobile pantry sites serving our neighbors in need in Adams County.

Volunteer Program Overview:

- Wheelchair accessible
- Group Opportunities
- Individual Opportunities
- Background Check required

Volunteer Times:

- Days, Evenings and
- Weekends

Minimum Age: 16
(without adult)

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Food Pantry, Warehouse, Guest Shopper
- Front Desk, Pantry Desk, Office Work
- Assist with our Mobile Pantry Unit
- Special Events: (Back to School Daze Craze | Thanksgiving Distribution | Christmas Blessing Express)



Project Hope

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Organization Description:

Project Hope strives to match youth currently or formerly in foster care, as well as others with an identified need in our community in a child-serving system, ages 13-23, with a positive, caring adult to coach them in daily living activities, be a listening ear, introduce them to new opportunities, empower them to make responsible decisions, and spend time pursuing activities of shared interest

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Mentor/Mentee Projects
Individual Opportunities
Training/Orientation Needed
Background Checks required
(Paid by organization)

Volunteer Times:

Day, Evenings and
Weekends

Minimum Age: 25

Volunteer Benefits:

Out of county mileage reimbursement
Monthly Group Activities/Outing

Volunteer Opportunities:

Mentors for youth foster care. Particular need for male mentors at this time.



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Organizational Description:

The Salvation Army in Adams County offers assistance with rent, utility payments, heat, and other needs on a case-by case basis. We send 50 Gettysburg Area Elementary school children to camp each summer, at no charge to the family. We provide 275 children in Gettysburg and Upper Adams elementary schools with new clothes each fall. We provide turkeys at Thanksgiving and hams at Christmas to area families as well as provide gifts for eight area nursing home residents.

Volunteer Program Overview:

- Wheelchair accessible
- Individual Opportunities
- Family & Group Opportunities
- Youth Opportunities
- Community Service/Court-Mandated
- Mentor/Mentee Projects

Volunteer Times:

- Days, Evenings and
- Weekends

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Office and clerical assistance
- Red Kettle Campaign Bell Ringers
- Bus Chaperones for Camp (Chaperones are provided meals)
- Help with Holiday programs



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Organization Description:

We help low-income homeowners—especially seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities—live in safe, healthy homes through free repairs, volunteer service, and the love of Christ.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Group Opportunities
Youth Opportunities
Individual Opportunities

Volunteer Times:

Mon-Sat 9-4

Minimum Age: none

Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteers with or without home repair expertise



Missy Miller
Volunteer Manager

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Organization Description:

Seton Center is staffed by dedicated paid employees and volunteers. The Outreach Office (social services) and Family Store (thrift shop) serve all residents of Northern Frederick County, Maryland, with the Helping Hands program available for residents in the Adams County 17320 zip code. We provide emergency financial assistance when necessary, but our focus is to help our neighbors build bridges out of poverty by offering programs that will educate, empower and encourage them to move forward to a healthy, financially sustainable future.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Community Service/Court-Mandated
Background Checks required
(Paid by Organization)
Training/Orientation Needed

Volunteer Times:

Week Days & Saturdays

Minimum Age: 17

(Minor must be
accompanied by an
adult/parent)

Volunteer Benefits:

Thrift Store Discount | Training Opportunities | Celebrations
Community networking | Resume Building

Volunteer Opportunities

Office Reception (hospitality, information and some light administrative tasks)
Family Store (accepting/preparing donations for sale, cashiering, creating displays, recycling)
Food Pick-Up/Delivery (using personal vehicle)
Food Drop Assistance (set-up, execution, tear down and inventory)

Shining Stars



Dolly Greenbolt
Executive Director

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Organization Description:

Shining Stars Therapeutic Riding Program's mission is to provide therapeutic horsemanship classes to special needs children, adults, and families in order to improve their quality of life.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair Accessible
Youth Opportunities
Graduation Projects
Community Service/Court-Mandated
Mentor/Mentee Projects
Training/Orientation required
Background Checks required
(Paid by organization)

Volunteer Times:

Days and Evenings

Minimum Age: 14

Volunteer Opportunities:

Sidewalker - Help give our students the support they need to be able to safely participate in riding classes.
Horse Leader
Fundraising



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Organizational Description:

South Central Community Action Program, Inc. (S.C.C.A.P., Inc) is a local non-profit organization. S.C.C.A.P offers a variety of services to the community including housing assistance and family and development assistance with the mission to empower, engage, and cultivate community action, creating innovative and effective solutions to end poverty!

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Group Opportunities
Confidentiality Forms Required

Volunteer Times:

Monday-Thursday

Minimum Age: 18

(without parent or guardian)

Volunteer Opportunities:

Special Event Volunteer
Sorting food in the pantry
Assisting at our gleaning produce stand
Being a "food mover" by picking up items on a weekly basis



Special Olympics Adams County

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Organization Description:

Special Olympics provides year round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

Volunteer Program Overview:

- Wheelchair accessible
- Group and Family Opportunities
- Graduation Projects
- Individual Opportunities
- Youth Opportunities
- Mentor/Mentee Opportunities
- Background Checks required
(Paid by organization)

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings and
Weekends

Minimum Age: 12

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Administrative tasks
- Athlete Mentor
- Family Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Coaching & Program Management positions



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Organization Description:

Not for profit HOSPICE (Serving Adams, Cumberland, Franklin & York Counties).

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Orientation/Training Needed
Background Checks Required
(Paid by organization)

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings
Weekends

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

Variety of volunteer opportunities from sewers/crochets/knitters to supporting bereaved clients with check-in phone calls, and more.



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Organization Description:

Strawberry Hill inspires stewardship of our natural world by connecting the community with educational opportunities. Volunteers are essential to our mission, and we would love to work with you. Strawberry Hill's volunteer opportunities are perfect for individuals, scouts, and groups large and small.

Volunteer Program Overview:

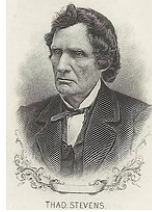
- Family Opportunities
- Group Opportunities
- Youth Opportunities
- Graduation Projects
- Community Service/Court-mandated

Volunteer Times:

- Days, Evenings
- Weekends

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Committee Members
- Animal Care Volunteers
- Outreach Volunteers
- Special Event Volunteers
- Service, Group, and Scout Projects



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Facebook: Thaddeus Stevens Society

Organizational Description:

The Thaddeus Stevens Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the legacy of Thaddeus Stevens, the most powerful congressman during and after the Civil War.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Youth Opportunities

Volunteer Times:

Weekdays and Weekends

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

Staffing the museum in Gettysburg
Doing research on Thaddeus Stevens



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Organization Description:

The Arc of Adams County is an advocacy and protection agency for citizens with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Autism. The Arc of Adams County seeks to increase public awareness about I/DD and the needs as well as wonderful potential of persons with I/DD. It is our mission to help find the services you need in order to be able to care for your loved one. We can facilitate referral and lend support.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
(Advance notice required)
Individual Opportunities
Family and Group Opportunities
Youth Opportunities
Graduation Projects
Mentor/Mentee Opportunities
Training/Orientation Needed
Background Checks required
(Paid by organization)

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings, and
Weekends

Minimum Age: 12

Volunteer Opportunities:

Office work
Special Events and Fundraising
Mentoring



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Organization Description:

The Center for Youth and Community Development (501c3) was founded with the main purpose of being the home of Adams County's community-driven Collaborating for Youth. With 20 years of history, we have looked to increase services that support our community and reduce risks facing area youth and families.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Family Opportunities
Group Opportunities
Youth Opportunities
Graduation Projects
Community Service/Court-mandated
Background Checks required

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings, and
Weekends

Minimum Age: 14

Volunteer Opportunities:

Camp Mentor Opportunities
Afterschool program presenters
Strengthening Families Program/Familias Fuertes Facilitators
Childcare
Office Tasks



Julie Strickland
President & Manager

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Organization Description:

Formed in 2017, The Gettysburg Choral Society, Inc. is a regional chorus of auditioned singers. Mission Statement: The Gettysburg Choral Society, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization composed of auditioned singers who utilize their talents to pursue excellence in choral music performance. The chorus is open to all singers ages 18 and above who match the specific needs of the chorus and demonstrate vocal competence. Prior choral singing experience, the ability to read music, match pitch and blend are a requirement. We rehearse on Monday evenings from March through May, and September through mid-December at 7-9pm at St. James Lutheran Church in Gettysburg, PA. Auditions are held prior to the beginning of each rehearsal cycle.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Individual Opportunities

Volunteer Times:

For singers: Mondays, 7-9pm
Sept-Dec and Mar-May

Volunteer Program Overview:

Experienced singers with the ability to read music
Serve on the board (singers & non-singers)

Minimum Age: 18



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Facebook: Collaborating for Youth

Organization Description:

The Gettysburg Nature Alliance's Mission is the education, preservation, and rehabilitation of Gettysburg's habitat and heritage. We are rooted in history, committed to nature!

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Group Opportunities
Youth Opportunities
Orientation/Training Required
Community Service/Court Mandated

Volunteer Times:

Weekdays and Weekends
(Summer)
Possible Weekends
(Fall/Winter)

Minimum Age: 14

Volunteer Opportunities:

Biannual stream cleaning
Event set up and tear down
Guest welcome and customer assistance
Docent



Natalie Sinclair
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Instagram: [the_gleaning_project](https://www.instagram.com/the_gleaning_project)

Organization Description:

The Gleaning Project is South Central Pennsylvania's collaborative nonprofit effort to reduce food loss on local farms and increase food security in our communities. The Gleaning Project is part of South Central Community Action Programs (S.C.C.A.P.). The mission is to connect to the community, make good use of agricultural excess, reduce hunger, and improve nutrition in Adams and Franklin County, PA.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair Accessible
Individual Opportunities
Group Opportunities

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings
Weekends

Volunteer Opportunities:

- In-field gleaner
- Food movers and food savers
- Produce stand attendants
- Gleaning gardeners
- Data Tracker
- Event Planner



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Facebook: Toys for Tots Adams County/Hanover PA

Organization Description:

Since 1947, Toys for Tots, an all-volunteer nonprofit organization, has provided Christmas toys to low-income families in Adams County and the Hanover Area. This year we are celebrating 77 years of service to the community! We also have been a key community partner with the many organizations in the area.

Volunteer Program Overview:

- Group Volunteer Opportunities
- Youth Volunteer Opportunities
- Individual Volunteer Opportunities
- Community Service/Court-mandated

Volunteer Times:

Evenings & Weekends

Minimum Age:

All Ages

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Year-round fundraising
- Collecting Toys
- Toy Collection Boxes
- Bagging of Toys for Families
- Toy Day Event Prep Volunteer



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Facebook: Vida Charter School

Organization Description:

VIDA Charter School is a dual language/bilingual public K-6 elementary school located in Gettysburg. Vida Charter School believes in preparing children for life by nourishing the students' minds and bodies in English and Spanish. Vida fosters success in a diverse world through holistic education encompassing literacy and numeracy, socio-cultural competence and wellness.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Group Opportunities
Individual Opportunities
Graduation Projects
Mentor/Mentee Opportunities
Background Checks required

Volunteer Times:

Days

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

Classroom, clerical / office tasks
Special events and projects



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Organization Description:

As a community-based, not-for-profit agency, the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) of Hanover & Spring Grove is dedicated to bringing professional health care to the home and to teaching families how to care for their loved ones in all stages of life.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Training/Orientation required
Background Checks required
(Paid by organization)

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings and
Weekends

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

Hospice Patient Care Volunteers
Hospice Veteran Volunteers
Pet Therapy Volunteers
Bereavement Volunteers
Administrative Volunteers



Wendy Halperin
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Organization Description:

Waldo's is dedicated to keeping the arts accessible in Gettysburg, PA. Our space is one for enjoying community, fostering creativity, and advancing culture in Gettysburg. Our Mission is to educate and benefit the Gettysburg community through the arts while advocating for local artists and providing a substance-free, creative environment .

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Orientation/Training Required

Volunteer Times:

Wed-Mon 10am-10pm

Minimum Age: 16

Volunteer Opportunities:

Fundraising
Events



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Organization Description:

WellSpan Health is an integrated healthcare organization. Volunteer Engagement supports the WellSpan mission by providing dedicated and compassionate volunteers that deliver exceptional care to patients, families, staff, and communities.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Youth Opportunities
Individual Opportunities
Training/Orientation Needed
Background Checks required

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings and
Weekends

Minimum Age: 16

Volunteer Benefits:

Meal and Beverage Ticket
Annual Service Award Recognition

Volunteer Opportunities:

Customer Service/Wayfinding Volunteers
Patient Aide Volunteers for clinical area
Pet Therapy Volunteers (must be registered with WellSpan-approved pet therapy organization)
Staff Assistant Volunteers for Surgical Centers, Logistics Department, Medical Offices and Cancer Center



Kelly Kuzminski
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Facebook: WWII American Experience

Organization Description:

The World War II American Experience honors the united effort of all Americans to achieve victory and preserve freedom during the Second World War. Featuring one of America's largest collections of working wartime military vehicles, we aim to provide visitors with a unique, living, and interactive history of the shared experiences and sacrifices made during the world's largest conflict of the 20th century.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Orientation/Training Required
Background Checks required

Volunteer Times:

Mon, Wed-Sat 10-5
Sun 12-4

Minimum Age: 18

Volunteer Opportunities:

Front Desk
Gift Shop
Docent
Support Staff
Events
Annual Military Weekend

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Safe Home
SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Organizational Description:

YWCA Hanover is a non-profit organization that provides comprehensive and confidential services to people who have been impacted by domestic violence and/or human trafficking in York and Adams Counties. Our services include a 24-hour hotline, legal advocacy, assistance obtaining Protection From Abuse orders, safety planning, support groups (in the community and at the Adams County Adult Correctional Complex), relocation assistance, housing programs, an emergency pantry, shelter referrals, case management, and more.

Volunteer Program Overview:

Wheelchair accessible
Individual Opportunities
Background Checks Required
40 hours of training (required if working with clients)

Volunteer Times:

Days, Evenings and
Weekends

Volunteer Opportunities:

Answering Hotline Calls
Help with community outreach and special events, community education,
office coverage, cleaning and organizing,
Event planning and preparation
Assistance with support group facilitation

Minimum Age: 18

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