

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Organization/Website	Contact Info	Description
A		
Adult Activity Center/St. Charles Park District	630-513-4330	Contact Lara Piner for opportunities. Link for application coming soon to stcparks.org/volunteering/
AID (Association for Individual Development)	630-966-4000	Call Maureen Spradlin for opportunities. Mspradlin@aidcares.com
Alzheimer's Association, Great Illinois Chapter	800-272-3900; https://www.alz.org/illinois/volunteer	Visit alz.org/illinois/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities for more information.
American Cancer Society, Fox Valley Region	630-879-9009	Volunteers needed for community Activities; visit Volunteermatch.org
American Red Cross, Fox River Chapter	630-443-8844	Training for disaster aid and other opportunities
Anderson Animal Shelter	847-697-2880, ext. 29 for companion volunteer opportunities; ext. 25 for wildlife volunteer opportunities	Fundraising, events, dog walking, adoptions, cat socialization, etc.
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Northwestern Medicine – DelnorHospital	630-208-3000; Fill out volunteer form at https://www.nm.org/patients-and-visitors/volunteer	Gift shop, greeters, clerical support, flower and mail delivery, surgery and ER waiting room, volunteer office, Hi-Hat resale, and more.
Campton Township Open Space Program	630-387-1016	Natural areas restoration, gardening, historic building restoration education and others.
Campton United Soccer Club	630-377-9292	Administration work
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Kane County	630-232-9990; https://casakanecounty.org/volunteer/	Volunteers are trained as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children.
Chicago Wilderness	312-356-2135; https://www.chicagowilderness.org/page/getinvolved	View list of partners for information and volunteer opportunities.
Community Contacts, Inc.	847-697-8800; mail@cci-hci.org	Clerical and filing
Community Crisis Center	847-742-4088; https://www.crisiscenter.org/volunteer.html	A variety of direct and indirect volunteer positions and work to match the skills and interests of the volunteer with the needs of the agency and our clients.

<u>Compassionate Friends – Fox Valley Chapter</u>	630-488-0978	Assistance for families who have lost a child.
<u>The Conservation Foundation</u>	630-428-4500; <u>https://www.theconservationfoundation.org/get-involved/volunteer/</u>	Site maintenance, native vegetation management, education programs, office work, special events and more.

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Downtown St. Charles Partnership	630-443-3967; https://www.stcalliance.org/volunteer	Join a committee, help at an event, volunteer on a project
DuPage County - Giving DuPage	630-407-6458; https://givingdupage.org/programs/volunteer-portal-2/	A guide to volunteer opportunities in DuPage County.
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Easter Seals DuPage and the Fox Valley Region	Contact Courtney Bronec at 630-282-2030 or complete https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=902068726	Read a story, sing a song, play a game, rock a baby, pitch in on special events, give a hand with grounds or building maintenance.
Ecker Center for Mental Health	847-695-0484; https://www.eckercenter.org/contact-us	Clerical office work, mailings, fundraising events and cleaning projects.
Elderday Center	630-761-9750 or elderday@elderdaycenter.org .	Volunteer opportunities year-round, including serving meals, playing games, art and crafts, music, demonstrator, office assistant.
Elgin Genealogical Society	info@elginroots.com	Help index newspapers, church records
Elgin Symphony Orchestra	847-888-4000	Usher at concerts; joining the Elgin Symphony League
Exchange Club of the Tri-Cities	https://www.tcexchange.org/contact/	Volunteer opportunities are available, including Swedish Days help and service club assistance.
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Family Counseling Service	630-844-2662	Mentoring (Big Brothers/Big Sisters), friends & neighbors older adult visiting program.
Farnsworth Mansion Foundation	630-587-1530; http://www.campkane.org/contact-us.html	Volunteers needed to assist with events and other tasks.
Fermilab Ecological Land Management Committee	630-840-3000; https://ecology.fnal.gov/volunteer/	Work on restoring prairies, oak savannas and woodlands.
Forest Preserve District of Kane County Volunteers	630-232-5980; https://kaneforest.com/volunteer-events	Natural areas management, environmental education, cultural preservation and public safety.
Fox River Trolley Museum	847-697-4676; https://www.foxtrolley.org/Volunteer	Operators, ticket agents, carpenters, electricians, docents and painters.
Fox Valley Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago	https://www.artic.edu/careers/volunteer-	Day chairs, Fox Valley Community Associates Board, Portfolio Day and Art Volunteers in the Classroom

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Fox Valley Dog Training Club	630-246-6980	All positions are done by volunteers; just ask "How can I help"?
Fox Valley Garden Club	http://www.foxvalleygardenclub.com/Projects.html	Work on the Gardeners' Sale in May.
Fox Valley Volunteer Hospice	630-232-2233; https://www.fvvh.net/volunteer/	Ambassadors, bakers, clerical, outreach, gardeners, gift delivery, sewing, special events, fundraising, and translators.
Fox Valley Wildlife Center	847-697-2880, ext. 25; https://www.fvwc.org/get-involved/volunteering/	Day-to-day operations, hand feeding, laundry, dishes, making food
Friends of Fabyan	630-232-2378	Volunteers needed for history walk, office/clerical, computer work,

		fundraising, and programs.
Friends of the Fox River	815-356-6605; https://friendsofthefoxriver.org/get-involved/volunteer/	Fox River watershed monitoring, network, river cleanup.
Friends of St. Charles Public Library	630-584-0076; https://www.scpld.org/volunteer	Fundraising and book sales.
Friends of TriCity Family Services	630-232-1070; https://www.tricityfamilyservices.org/?s=volunteer	Fulfill agency, client needs, babysitting, office help, holiday adopt a family, plan/execute events.
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Garfield Farm and Inn Museum	630-584-8485	Tour guides, animal care, natural area restorations, clerical and gardening.
Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois	844-476-4463; https://www.girlscoutsni.org/en/for-volunteers/why-volunteer.html	Leaders, chaperone for field trips, making phone calls, assist with meetings, and other needs.
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Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley	847-836-1432; https://www.habitatnfv.org/get-involved/volunteer/	Construction and committee volunteers.
HAVE (Home Assistance Volunteer Effort)	630-375-7227	Help by informing those in need of these services, donate money, help with repairs.
HELP (Homes for Endangered and Lost Pets)	877-364-2286; https://www.helpinganimals.org/volunteer/	Foster homes, delivery drivers, screen adoption callers, PetSmart cat adoption counselors, fundraising and event assistance.
Hooved Animal Humane Society	815-337-5563; http://www.hahs.org/site/epage/47867_665.htm	Cleaning stalls and pastures, some grooming, weeding and raking, stuffing envelopes, working events.
K		
Kane County Audubon		Bird counts and special activities
Kane County Democrats	630-513-1588; https://www.kanedems.org/get-involved/volunteer/	Phone calls, walking, mailings for the candidates for office.
Kane County Genealogical Society	kcginfo@gmail.com	Process family history research and inquiries.
Kane/Kendall Learning Disabilities Association	https://ldaillinois.org/contact/	Enhance outcomes for students with learning disabilities.
Kane County Republicans	630-443-3600; https://www.kanegop.org/contact-us	Phone calls, walking, mailings for the candidates for office.
Kids & Kritters (Anderson Animal Shelter)	https://www.andersonanimalshelter.org/volunteer	Call shelter for information sheets on volunteering.

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Lazarus House	630-587-2144; https://lazarushouse.net/volunteer/	Volunteers needed at the shelter, in the office, Learning Lab or at an event.
League of Women Voters	info@lwwckc.org	Advocacy on local/state issue, event planning, fundraising and website maintenance.
Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley	630-584-2811; https://www.lfv.org/become-a-tutor	Help adults read, write and speak English more effectively.
M		
Master Gardeners, University of Illinois Extension (Kane County)	https://extension.illinois.edu/mg/contact-us	Educational activities throughout the county.

Midwest Greyhound Adoption, Inc.	630-466-4022; https://www.midwestgreyhound.org/volunteer	Care of greyhounds in kennels, environment, public speaking at meet and greets, sewing and marketing.
Mutual Ground	630-897-0084; https://mutualground.org/volunteer/	Support for victims at hospital ERs, assorted tasks at the shelter, assistance with youth programs, administration projects and fundraising.
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National Alliance on Mental Illness (Kane County)	630-896-6264; https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved	Clerical help and promote membership
Natural Land Institute	815-964-6666; https://www.naturalland.org/volunteer-opportunities/	Stewardship work days, setup displays and distribute information at events.
Nature Conservancy	312-580-2100; https://www.nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/volunteer-and-attend-events/	Various volunteer opportunities helping the environment.
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Open Door Clinic	847-695-1093; https://odhcil.org/become-a-volunteer/	Fundraising, special events, graphic artist, website assistance, programmer.
Organ Transplant Support	630-527-8640; https://www.organtransplantsupport.org/volunteer	Various jobs, call for details.
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Paramount Theatre	630-723-2482 https://paramountaurora.com/usher-program/	Usher responsibilities, including answering questions and showing guests to their seats.
Pottawatomie Garden Club of St. Charles	http://www.pottagardenclub.org/	Beautifying downtown St. Charles, ArborDay tree & shrub sale, biennial Garden Walk, outreach.
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Rainbows	847-952-1770; https://rainbows.org/giving/volunteer	Trained as an adult facilitator for a small group of children, leading activities, games, discussion.
Renz Addiction Counseling Center	847-695-0484	Computer and office work, marketing and fundraising, custodial and maintenance, gardening.
Riverwoods	630-584-2222; https://www.fvchristianaction.org/get-involved/	Meal delivery, childcare, provide transportation, assistance to families in need
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Salvation Army Tri-City Corps	630-377-2769; https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/tricity/volunteer/	Food pantry, after school programs, Thanksgiving and Christmas gift distribution and bell

		ringing programs.
SciTech Hands On Museum	(630) 859-3434; https://www.scitechmuseum.org/volunteer/	Science Educators, Gift Shop Attendants, Visitor Services, Exhibit Repairs, IT Support
SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives)	630-692-1162; https://foxvalley.score.org/volunteer-139	This is a volunteer organization, retired business people needed to counsel business people.
Senior Services Association, Inc.	847-741-0404; https://seniorservicesassoc.org/volunteer/	Transportation, office work, fundraising visiting seniors and outreach.
Sierra Club, Valley of the Fox Group	https://www.sierraclub.org/illinois/valley-fox	Fundraising, committees, etc.
Special Olympics Illinois-Northeastern Area	309-888-2551; https://www.soill.org/volunteer-events/	Numerous volunteer events
Spina Bifida Association of Illinois	773-444-0305; https://www.isba.org/volunteer	Office, public relations, marketing, IT, fundraising, special events

St. Charles Convention and Visitors Bureau	630-443-3967	Assist with events and festivals
St. Charles History Museum	630-584-6967; https://www.stcmuseum.org/volunteer	Various volunteer opportunities
St. Charles Women's Club	http://www.stcharleswomensclub.com/get-involved-.html	Philanthropic activities and community outreach events
St. Charles Noon Kiwanis Club	https://www.kiwanisofstcharles.org/(S(1gc3wz3pvzqvd345xxinns45))/Page/45559	Internal club staffing for revenue & club projects
St. Charles Public Library Foundation	630-584-0076	To serve on foundation committees
St. Patrick's Prime Timers	630-338-8000	Very light chores, clean up, making and serving coffee
Suicide Prevention Services	630-482-9699; https://www.spsamerica.org/volunteer	Volunteers to answer hotline calls
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Tri-Cities Mothers of Twins and Triplets Club	tricitieismembership@gmail.com	Working shifts at our semi-annual resale.
TriCity Family Services	630-232-1070; https://www.tricityfamilyservices.org/volunteer-opportunities/	Join the Friends of TriCity Family Services
Tri City Health Partnership Free Medical and Dental Clinic	630-377-9277; https://www.tchpfreeclinic.org/medical-volunteers.html	Spanish interpreters, printers, graphic designers, computer support, secretarial, business consultants, landscapers, marketing, fundraisers
Tri-City Unemployment Group	630-584-2199	Various volunteer positions available
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United Way of Central Kane County	630-377-1930; https://www.foxvalleyunitedway.org/volunteer-2/	Serve on Board of Directors, committees, provide office support, work with businesses
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Zonta Club, St. Charles-Geneva-Batavia	573-774-9483; https://www.zontawest-sgb.org/time	Assistance in raising funds for women and girls scholarships and service agencies.

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