

UNITED WAY VOLUNTEER ACTION CENTER
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

IMMEDIATE

(NOTE: This section lists volunteer projects with an open sign up and no long-term commitment)

For an updated on-line version of this list go to uwbarthco.org and click on “volunteer.”

America and Roby Anderson Center- State Street Area Association

One volunteer needed to prepare mailing lists. Knowledge of mailing list databases required. Volunteer needs to be able to work independently with little supervision.

Location: America and Roby Anderson Community Center, 421 McClure Road

Hours and time commitment: Flexible

Contact: Julie Bilz at jabilz@msn.com or 812-371-7459

Bartholomew Historical Society

Volunteers needed for cleaning museum, setting up exhibits and helping with research.

Where: 524 Third Street, Columbus, In 47201

Time: 2-3 hours/week. Tues-Thursday 10am-12pm, 1pm-4pm.

Contact: Diane Robbins at 812-372-3541 or [drobbins@bartholomewhistory.org](mailto:d Robbins@bartholomewhistory.org)

Columbus Bike Co-Op

12 volunteers of all skill-levels including bike mechanics needed to help Earn-a-Bike participants build bikes, help people who come in to do repairs, fix shop bikes, scrap old bikes, be a greeter or a monitor during shop hours, and help with local events such as valet bike parking at the farmers market.

Hours: Sun 2-5pm and Mon 4-7pm

Time commitment: 3 hours every month

Contact: Jamie Zobrist at 309-840-4954 or info@bikeco-op.org

Community Center of Hope

2-3 Volunteers needed to assist clients in the Food Pantry, stock shelves and perform basic housekeeping duties.

Hours: Every Tuesday 8:00am-12pm

Time Commitment: 4 hours

Contact: Ashley Mack at admin@communitycenterofhope.org or 812-546-4499

Community Center of Hope

10 Volunteers needed to help unload, set up and clean-up at Gleaners Mobile Pantry.

Hours: Third Thursday of Each Month 10:00am – 1:00pm

Time Commitment: 3 hours each month

Contact: Ashley Mack at admin@communitycenterofhope.org or 812-546-4499

Columbus Youth Camp

Groups of volunteers needed to chop firewood, clear trails, landscape, paint and clean cabins. Projects vary by season.

Hours: vary by project

Time commitment: flexible

Contact: Brian Cain at brian@columbusyouthcamp.com or 812-371-4031

Columbus Animal Care Services

Volunteers are needed for tasks such as walking dogs, socializing cats, cleaning, etc. as well as occasional events. Mid-day volunteers especially needed.

Hours: Monday-Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-12

Time commitment: varies, two hour time periods are typical

Contact: Alyssia Burriss at 812-376-2505 or animalcareservices@columbus.in.gov

The Columbus Salvation Army

We are looking for volunteers to assist at our Gleaner's Food Trucks. We have a truck the 2nd Tuesday and the 2nd Friday of the month. Tuesdays are 1p-3p at Cummins Fuel Systems and Fridays are 10a-12p at The Salvation Army.

Time Commitment: 2 hours per location

Contact: Amy Tompkins at 812-372-7118 or amy_tompkins@usc.salvationarmy.org

The Columbus Salvation Army

We are looking for volunteers to assist in our food pantry, sort and stock food, and janitorial needs

Time: Monday 9a-12p, Tuesday 2p-6p, Wednesday & Thursday 9a-12p.

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Time Commitment: 3 hours each month

Columbus Indiana Philharmonic

Volunteers are needed for concerts at Columbus North High School.

Dates: September 15, October 20, February 2, 2019, March 2, April 20.

Time: 7:30 pm

Volunteers are needed for concerts at Columbus East High School.

Date: December 8

Time: Concerts at 3 pm and 7:30 pm (volunteers need to come at 2pm and 6:30 pm)

Volunteers would be needed to:

1. Pass out program books.
2. Usher people to their seats and provide assistance as needed.
3. Check coats both before and after concerts.

Volunteers would then be entitled to stay and listen to the concert for which they are volunteering.

For additional dates for volunteer opportunities go to: thecip.org/upcoming-concerts

Contact: Kristen Goecker at kristeng@thecip.org 812-376-2638 x 2 or Margaret Powers at margaretp@thecip.org

Developmental Services Inc.

Three volunteers to come and deep clean our kitchen that is used for cooking classes for clients.

Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9-2:30 (anytime during these days/hours)

Time commitment: 3-4 hours

Contact: Ida Prange at 812-376-9404 ext. 139 or iprange@dsiservices.org

Horizon House

Help needed with sorting, stocking, child sitting, light maintenance and other tasks.

Contact: Michele Lee at mlee@hsi-indiana.org or 812-372-8407

Just Friends Adult Day Service

Volunteers needed to function as either Senior Companion (assisting participants with activities, conversation and games) or Walking Coach (willing to walk with participants within Mill Race Center) during inclement weather and outside the facility in nice weather.

Volunteers needed to tend to the garden.

Time: Anytime during open hours 7:30 am- 5:30 pm, Monday-Friday in 1-2 hour sessions.

Contact: Marilyn Clerc, Executive Director at admin@justfriendscolumbus.com or 812-372-6415

Love Chapel

Columbus food pantry reaches more than 4000 Bartholomew County people each month helping residents with groceries. Pantry Leaders need help with truck delivery, food stocking, janitorial, food stocking and sorting, client intake, information and technology and other areas of the nonprofit outreach.

Volunteers to assist clients with shopping in Food Pantry; and to serve as host to receive donations to Love Chapel in the Warehouse area.

Hours: Monday through Saturday, 8:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.

Time Commitment: Each shift 4 hours. Volunteers may work as many shifts as is convenient for them.

Contact: Elizabeth Kestler at 812-343-3038 or volunteer@columbuslovechapel.com

Mill Race Center

Volunteers needed for landscaping and front desk operations.

Where: 900 Lindsey St, Columbus, IN 47201

Contact: Kelly Staley at kelly@millracecenter.org or 812-376-9241

Mill Race Marathon

Volunteers needed for the Mill Race Marathon 2018 and Kids Fun Run

When: Sept 21 and Sept 22

Duties: Volunteers needed to stuff packets, set up race sites and direct courses.

Time: Varies according to volunteer positions.

Contact: millracemarathon.com/volunteer or Brad Klosinski at 812-447-3653

Orphan Grain Train

Volunteers needed for range of tasks at new location at Jonesville warehouse. Tasks include unloading and sorting donated items for families in need.

Time: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 10am - 3pm

Contact: Gene Ernst at indianaogt@gmail.com or Irene Shireman at 812-372-7168

San Souci

Helpers needed to hang clothing, sort donations and assist at stocking, shelving at the agency's thrift store.

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5 pm, Saturday 10am-4pm

Contact: Gayatri Kondappi at 812-314-2241 or gayatri@sanssouci.org or 812-314-2930 info@sanssouci.org

Thrive Alliance

Thrive Alliance is a non-profit organization that provides a wide range of social and human services to residents of south central Indiana. Volunteer Opportunities include helping with office clerical tasks (filing, copying, data entry and making phone calls). Times and days are flexible with the volunteer's schedule. Hours: 1-2 hours/week.

Where: 1531 13th St # G900, Columbus, IN 47201

Contact: Kashmira Mehta at 812-372-6918 or volunteer@thrive-alliance.org

Thrive Alliance

Anderson Community Center Meal Site: Volunteer opportunity includes helping with cleaning, serving food, picking up lunches at CRH, organizing and running activities amongst other miscellaneous duties. Times and days are flexible with the volunteer's schedule.

Hours: 10am-1 pm

Where: 421 McClure Road, Columbus, IN 47201

Contact: Kashmira Mehta at 812-372-6918 or volunteer@thrive-alliance.org

Thrive Alliance

Armory Apartments Meal Site: Volunteer opportunity includes helping with cleaning, serving food, picking up lunches at CRH, organizing and running activities amongst other miscellaneous duties. Times and days are flexible with the volunteer's schedule.

Hours: 10 am -12 pm

Where: 646 Franklin Street, Columbus, IN 47201

Contact: Kashmira Mehta at 812-372-6918 or volunteer@thrive-alliance.org