

UNITED WAY OF LARIMER COUNTY'S 2011 - 2012 NORTHERN COLORADO

VOLUNTEER RESOURCE GUIDE



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*Organizations are listed under the category of the populations they serve.

CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Wondering how you can make a difference in your community? These are current volunteer needs we have in Larimer County. For more up-to-date information contact United Way of Larimer County's Volunteer Center by calling 2-1-1 or (970) 407-7066 or visit our web site at www.uwaylc.org.

How to Use This Guide

Organization Name  **Colorado State Parks**     **Quick Icons**

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Description  Colorado State Parks provides extraordinary visitor service and remarkable stewardship to natural resources. Volunteers are needed throughout the state to support both short and long-term volunteer events and special projects. Individual opportunities include campground host, volunteer naturalist, and visitor center host. Possible group opportunities include National Public Lands Day, Eagle Scout projects, tree plant

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 = Accepts Youth Volunteers
 = Accepts Court Ordered Volunteers

ON THE COVER: Make A Difference Day Volunteers 2010; Photos provided by United Way of Larimer County. Top to Bottom, Left to Right Volunteers support: City of Fort Collins Parks, Colorado Foundation for Conductive Education, Debut Theatre Company, Lutheran Family Services, High Plains Environmental Center, Meals on Wheels of Loveland and Berthoud, Inc., Respite Care, Inc., Turning Point Center for Youth and Family Development, Cans Around the Oval with Food Bank of Larimer County. Special thanks to Ken Sandberg.

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Greetings Fellow Community Members,

Have you ever volunteered? Perhaps you've picked up a copy of the Volunteer Resource Guide in years past with the intent of volunteering and it just hasn't happened yet. This year, I challenge you to give an hour – just one hour – of your time to volunteer in our community.

For me, volunteering brings a sense of pride, much gratitude and an opportunity to bring people together to help others. What I've experienced, and continue to hear from other first time volunteers, is how great it feels to volunteer. Whether it's walking dogs at a shelter, reading to children, or simply helping organizations with cleaning projects – there is joy in giving your time.

Last year, more than 9,000 people were connected to volunteer events or projects through United Way's Volunteer Center. I am confident each of these connections were valuable to those who gave time and those on the receiving end of the gift.

The 2011-2012 Northern Colorado Volunteer Resource Guide is one way to get connected. There are also volunteer opportunities online at www.unitedwayoflarimercounty.org and you can always call United Way 2-1-1 or (970) 407-7066. Volunteer Specialists are available to help you find the perfect project for you, your family and friends. We are committed to helping you help others through volunteerism.

We would like to thank our Guide sponsors who made this year's Volunteer Resource Guide possible: Bohemian Foundation, Colorado State University, and the Fort Collins Coloradoan. I would also personally like to express my gratitude to the thousands who volunteer in Larimer County every year. And, on behalf of the people and nonprofit organizations who count on you, thank you!

Someone once said to me that when an opportunity to make a difference presents itself, that it's important to take action. I hope that you will accept my challenge and make the time to volunteer this year if you haven't already done so.

Sincerely,

Gordan Thibedeau

*United Way of Larimer County
President & CEO*



Animals & Environment

Below are agencies right here in Larimer County who have a need for volunteers. For more up-to-date and detailed information about volunteer opportunities with animals and the environment please contact United Way of Larimer County's Volunteer Center by calling 2-1-1 or (970) 407-7066.

Animal House Rescue & Grooming, Inc.



1104 West Vine Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80521
www.animalhousehelp.org

Volunteer Coordinator
(970) 224-3647
volunteer@animalhousehelp.org

Animal House Rescue and Grooming, Inc. provides relief and support to overburdened shelters by saving animals slated for euthanasia and giving them a second chance at life. Volunteers are needed Tuesday-Friday, 11am-5:30pm; Saturdays, 11am-5pm; and Sundays, 11am-4pm to assist with dog walking, puppy/dog fostering, adoption events, and animal care. Youth volunteers 9+ supervised.

Arapaho Roosevelt Pawnee Foundation

PO Box 1443
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.arp-foundation.org

John Bustos
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The Arapaho Roosevelt Pawnee (ARP) Foundation brings communities and partners together throughout Northern Colorado to support the Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland in caring for the land and serving people. Volunteers are needed to assist with fundraising events and initiatives, serve as liaisons to the community at large, and participate in outdoor work crews.

Big Thompson Watershed Forum

800 South Taft Avenue
Loveland, CO 80537
www.btwatershed.org

Zach Shelley
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Big Thompson Watershed Forum protects and improves water quality in the Big Thompson Watershed through collaborative monitoring, assessment, and educational outreach projects. Volunteers are needed for monitoring and clean-ups as well as sampling water quality at designated sites on a monthly basis. Training and equipment are provided.

City of Fort Collins Natural Areas



PO Box 580
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.fcgov.com/naturalareas

Susan Schafer
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City of Fort Collins Natural Areas Program protects lands with natural areas values. Protection of natural habitats and features is the highest priority, while providing education and recreation for the Fort Collins community. Master Naturalist volunteers receive hands-on training about natural history and lead educational nature programs for all ages. Master Naturalist Assistants provide a helping hand to Master Naturalists during school field trips. Volunteer Ranger Assistants respond to visitor questions and monitor natural areas either by wheelchair, foot, bike, or horseback. Adopt-A-Natural Area volunteers visit a natural area monthly and pick up litter for one year. Gardeners help care for the native plant demonstration gardens. Groups may volunteer for one-day projects as needed. Youth volunteers of all ages, supervised.

City of Fort Collins-Parks Department



PO Box 580
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.fcgov.com/parks

Sarah Meyer
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City of Fort Collins Parks Department provides maintenance and stewardship of parks, cemeteries, trails, medians, and

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other public grounds for the Fort Collins community; and works to keep them clean, safe, and in usable condition for everyone to enjoy. Volunteers are needed to assist with various seasonal and ongoing park maintenance projects throughout the park system including one-time projects and several park and trail adoption programs. Youth volunteers 2-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Estes Valley Park and Recreation District



PO Box 1379
Estes Park, CO 80517
www.evrpd.com

Gregg Farmer
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Estes Valley Recreation and Park District provides quality recreation programs and facilities for residents and visitors to the Estes Valley. Volunteers are needed for youth and adult programs and special outdoor projects. Youth volunteers 14-16 supervised and 17+ unsupervised.

Colorado Division of Wildlife



6060 Broadway Avenue
Denver, CO 80216
www.wildlife.state.co.us

Kathi Green
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The Colorado Division of Wildlife is a natural resources agency charged with preserving, protecting, enhancing, and managing Colorado's wildlife resource. Volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of duties including office-related work, field surveys, public information presentations, and trapping wildlife. Volunteers must register online.

Fort Collins Cat Rescue



2321 East Mulberry Street, Ste 1
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.fortcollinscatrescue.org

Hilary Foshee
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The Fort Collins Cat Rescue is dedicated to the welfare of all cats and kittens in our community. Through active intervention and education, Fort Collins Cat Rescue intends to make every cat a wanted cat. Volunteers are needed daily to assist with basic cat care, shelter cleaning, foster care, fundraising, special events, vaccination and Spay/Neuter clinics, animal transportation, office work, and grant writing. Youth volunteers 14+ unsupervised.

Colorado State Parks



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Gardens on Spring Creek



2145 South Centre Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80526
www.fcgov.com/gardens

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Gardens on Spring Creek enriches the lives of people and fosters environmental stewardship through horticulture. The Gardens on Spring Creek encompasses 18 acres which in-

Colorado Wyoming Vizsla Rescue Group, Inc.



PO Box 352
Wellington, CO 80549
www.coloradovizsla.org

Rita Prindle
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Colorado Wyoming Vizsla Rescue Group, Inc. (CWVRG) is dedicated to protecting Vizslas that have been abandoned or abused. Volunteers are needed for various aspects of the dog rescue, rehabilitation, and foster care process. Youth volunteers ages 16+ unsupervised.

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clude: community gardens, Children's Garden, Visitor Center, Garden of Eatin', Lauren Spring-Ogden Xeric Parkway Strip, Plant Select Demonstration Garden, special events, and year round youth and adult programs. Volunteers are needed to greet garden visitors, provide garden event information, register people for classes, maintain gardens, create floral and botanical displays, assist with programs and special events, and serve as ambassadors for The Gardens. Training is provided. Youth volunteers 12-14 supervised and 15+ unsupervised.

High Plains Environmental Center



1854 Piney River Drive
Loveland, CO 80538
www.suburbitat.org

Sarah Fox
(970) 622-9676
sarah@suburbitat.org

High Plains Environmental Center (HPEC) is focused on engaging developers, builders, businesses, and residents in making their community a "living laboratory" that provides integrated, leading edge examples of community design, land stewardship, and sustainability. Volunteers are needed to assist with natural areas restoration by planting, cleaning up trails, building, and gathering seeds. Volunteers are also needed to assist with our "Giving Garden," where we grow over 20,000 lbs of produce to donate to House of Neighborly Service and Food Bank for Larimer County. Additional garden projects include bed building, planting, weeding, harvesting, and building structures. Youth volunteers 4-12 supervised and 13+ unsupervised.

Larimer County Department of Natural Resources



Bison Visitor Center 1800 South County Road 31
Loveland, CO 80537
www.larimer.org/nrvolunteer

CJ Cullins
(970) 679-4552
ccullins@larimer.org

Larimer County Department of Natural Resources establishes, protects, and manages significant regional parks and open lands, providing quality outdoor recreational opportunities and stewardship of natural resources. Volunteers are needed to assist with outdoor restoration, re-vegetation, and recreation or education programs. Youth volunteers 10-16 supervised and 17+ unsupervised.

Larimer Humane Society



5137 South College Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.larimerhumane.org

Marcie Willms
(970) 530-2962
mwillms@larimerhumane.org

Larimer Humane Society promotes and provides the responsible care and treatment of animals. Volunteers are needed to assist with animal care, animal photography, animal behavior and enrichment, client service/adoptions, community

outreach, development, foster care, graphic design, humane education, licensing, publicity, veterinary care, video production, wildlife rehabilitation, and yard maintenance. Volunteers must complete an orientation and commit to 6+ months of service. Community service (18+ years), one-time, or civics class volunteers welcome. Youth volunteers 10-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Legacy Land Trust

214 South College Avenue, Suite 200
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.legacylandtrust.org

Nora Gilbertson
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Legacy Land Trust conserves and protects key natural, scenic and agricultural lands of northern Colorado that make this region a special place to live and work. Volunteers are needed to join committees such as the Project, Resource Development, Finance, and Public Relations committees. Volunteers are also needed on a regular, intermittent, and seasonal basis for general office tasks, special events coordination, and educational outreach efforts. There are also intermittent and seasonal opportunities for field personnel with plant or range ecology knowledge, photographic skills, or a general desire to help with annual site visits.

Lory State Park



1313 Sherman Street, Suite 618
Denver, CO 80203
www.parks.state.co.us

Larry Butterfield
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Lory State Park is a leader in providing outdoor recreation through stewardship of Colorado's natural resources for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of present and future generations. Volunteers are needed to provide support for school, 4-H, Scout, and community groups and to assist with trail work, the noxious weed program, and bike corral center caretaking. Youth volunteers 13-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Pets Forever: Supporting the Life-Long Bond




104 Physiology Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523
csubvets.colostate.edu/petsforever.html

Lori Kogan
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Pets Forever: Supporting the Life-Long Bond helps low-income elderly or disabled Larimer County residents maintain ownership of their pets for as long as possible by providing needed help and resources. Volunteers are needed to assist with in-home animal care (dog walking, litter box maintenance, feeding, bathing), animal transportation, and temporary foster care. Volunteers must complete a background check, attend weekly group meetings, and volunteer a minimum of five hours each week (including group meeting).


Poudre Wilderness Volunteers


 PO Box 271921
 Fort Collins, CO 80527
www.poudrewildernessvolunteers.org

Jim Shaklee
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Poudre Wilderness Volunteers assist the Canyon Lakes Ranger District of the U.S. Forest Service in managing and protecting the wilderness and backcountry areas within its jurisdiction. Volunteers are needed to serve as wilderness rangers and hosts for the purpose of educating the public; addressing trail maintenance and noxious weed removal; and providing information to the Forest Service on trail usage and conditions. Volunteers also support programs such as the Trail Maintenance Crew, Kids in Nature, Weed Crew, Adopt-a-Highway, and Winter Patrolling. New volunteer hikers, backpackers, and horse riders are recruited through March and begin mandatory training in May and are expected to complete six or more patrols from May – September.

ReSource


 1501 North College Avenue
 Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.resourceyard.com

Kendol Gustafson
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ReSource empowers our community to conserve natural resources by promoting waste reduction through innovative landfill diversion programs and is the waste reduction division of the Center for ReSource Conservation. Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm; Saturdays, 9am-5pm; and Sundays, 11am-4pm to assist with materials processing (de-nailing, cleaning, and shaping products for customer reuse) and customer service. Youth volunteers 8-13 supervised and 14+ unsupervised.


Rocky Mountain Nature Association

PO Box 3100
 Estes Park, CO 80517
www.rmna.org

Nancy Wilson
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Rocky Mountain Nature Association promotes the understanding of Rocky Mountain National Park and similar public lands through interpretive and educational publications and programs; advances stewardship through philanthropy for Rocky Mountain National Park and similar public lands; protects, restores, maintains and preserves land and historic sites in Rocky Mountain National Park and in the Rocky Mountain West; and may, in furtherance of such mission, conduct any lawful activity. Volunteers are needed to assist with administrative tasks such as large newsletter mailings in January, April, July, and October and with additional opportunities throughout the year.


Rocky Mountain Raptor Program


 2519 South Shields Street, Suite 115
 Fort Collins, CO 80526
www.rmrp.org

Lisa Winta
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The Rocky Mountain Raptor Program inspires the protection and appreciation of raptors and the spaces where they live through excellence in raptor rehabilitation, education, and research. Volunteers who want to work directly with raptors are needed to clean cages, prepare and serve food, complete medical records, provide healing care, deliver education programs, and participate in public outreach. Raptor Care volunteers must attend an orientation (dates and times are posted online) plus a weekly meeting. Volunteers are also needed to greet guests, answer phones, complete clerical tasks, and maintain the facility. Volunteers commit to a minimum of one year, working one 4-hour shift per week. Youth volunteers 12+ supervised.

Rocky Mountain Sustainable Living Association


 9860 Poudre Canyon Road
 Bellvue, CO 80512
www.sustainablelivingassociation.org

Ray Aberle
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The Rocky Mountain Sustainable Living Association (RMSLA) strives to educate people and communities in the Rocky Mountain region to make healthy, sustainable choices. The Association hosts the annual Sustainable Living Fair during the third weekend of September which showcases sustainable living practices, renewable energy, environmental and social responsibility, natural health, green building, and much more. Over 300 volunteers are needed during the fair to help set-up, assist with booth operations and clean-up. In addition, the RMSLA works to build community awareness for sustainable building and renewable energy by hosting a workshop series, promoting other awareness activities, and supporting the activities of other organizations that are working to achieve similar goals. Youth volunteers 12-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

State Forest State Park


 56750 Highway 14
 Walden, CO 80480
www.parks.state.co.us/parks/stateforest

Kent Minor
 (970) 723-8366, Ext. 11
kent.minor@state.co.us

The State Forest State Park is a leader in providing outdoor recreation through the stewardship of Colorado's natural resources for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of present and future generations. Volunteers are needed to serve as campground hosts, visitor center hosts, entrance

station work campers, maintenance volunteers, trail volunteers, special projects, and volunteer naturalists. Youth volunteers 10-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Volunteer Coordinator
(303) 715.1010
voc@voc.org

Trees, Water & People



633 Remington Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.treeswaterpeople.org

Peter Lengo
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Trees, Water & People improves people's lives by helping communities protect, conserve, and manage the natural resources upon which their long-term wellbeing depends. Volunteers are needed to assist with our garden and with office projects such as English/Spanish translation, data entry, and mailings. Youth volunteers 16+ unsupervised.

USDA Forest Service

2150 Centre Avenue, Bldg E
Fort Collins, CO 80526
www.fs.fed.us/r2/arnf/volunteering

Kristy Wumkes
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USDA Forest Service sustains the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. Volunteer individuals and groups are needed for a variety of long-term programs. Groups can "adopt" a trail for maintenance, visiting the trail three times throughout the year. Individuals can join existing backcountry patrol organizations such as the Diamond Peaks Bike Patrol, Poudre Wilderness Volunteers or Cameron Pass Nordic Rangers to assist in educating backcountry users on land stewardship (4-6 days/year commitment). Volunteers can also serve as Site Hosts by RV camping at one of the several remote ranger stations in the forest, staff a historic fire tower, or working as craftsmen in the woodshop. Youth volunteers 12+ supervised.

Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado

600 South Marion Parkway
Denver, CO 80209
www.voc.org

Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado (VOC) motivates and enables citizens to be active stewards of Colorado's public lands. Volunteers are needed to assist with weekend outdoor projects, building trails, and restoring natural habitats around the state. Volunteers also participate in a variety of stewardship projects including: class projects where children, youth and adults plan and manage high-priority projects; VOC Youth where future stewards learn teamwork, leadership and project management; and SWAT where corporate teams and community groups get involved through flexible volunteer work days. Volunteers who undergo training can also become Crew Leaders. Youth volunteers 4+ supervised.

Wildlands Restoration Volunteers

633 Remington Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.wlrv.org

John Giordanengo
(303) 493-2075
fc_info@wlrv.org

Wildlands Restoration Volunteers (WRV) is a volunteer-based organization which fosters a shared commitment to public land stewardship and restoration of those lands in the Northern Colorado Front Range and beyond. Volunteers are needed to assist with any of the 40+ restoration projects and training opportunities offered throughout the year. No experience necessary. Youth volunteers 14+ supervised.

Wolves Offered Life & Friendship Sanctuary

PO Box 1544
LaPorte, CO 80535
www.wolfsanctuary.net

Michelle Proulx
(970) 416-9531
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W.O.L.F. Sanctuary improves the quality of life for wolves and wolf-dogs. W.O.L.F. rescues, provides sanctuary, and educates the public regarding wolves and wolf-dogs. Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks including administrative and fundraising projects and working with the animals at the sanctuary and in rescue situations. Youth volunteers 16+ supervised.

Volunteering With a Service Club

A service club is a type of volunteer organization where members meet regularly for social outings and to perform charitable works either by direct hands-on efforts or by raising money for other organizations. Members of service clubs volunteer their time and talents to perform valuable community services, while at the same time enjoying camaraderie and valuable networking opportunities with many community leaders and businesses. Service clubs often have established causes or charities of emphasis, giving focus to volunteer initiatives. Oftentimes, the resources of the service club itself can greatly increase the impact of the services provided to the community.

For information about the service clubs in your area, visit:

- Active 20-30..... www.active20-30.com
- American Association of Retired Persons www.aarp.org
- American Association of University Women..... www.aauw.org
- Independent Order of the Odd Fellows www.ioof.org
- Jaycees www.usjaycees.org
- Junior League www.aajli.org
- Kiwanis Club www.kiwanis.org
- Lions Club www.lionsclubs.org
- National Charity League www.nationalcharityleague.org
- Optimist Club www.optimist.org
- PHILO Club..... www.sgrho1922.org
- Quota Club www.quota.org
- Rotary Colorado and Wyoming district www.rotary5440.org
- Sertoma Club www.sertoma.org
- Sierra Club www.sierraclub.org
- Soroptimist Club www.soroptimist.org

Arts & Culture

Below are agencies right here in Larimer County who have a need for volunteers. For more up-to-date and detailed information about volunteer opportunities with arts and culture please contact United Way of Larimer County's Volunteer Center by calling 2-1-1 or (970) 407-7066.

Bas Bleu Theatre Company



401 Pine Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.basbleu.org

Tricia Navarre
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tricia@basbleu.org

Bas Bleu Theatre Company presents outstanding theatre that inspires both audience and artist alike in an intimate salon setting. Volunteers are needed with almost every aspect of the theatre and play production, serving as actors, designers, light and sound technicians, floor crew, house managers, and docents. Volunteers are also needed to help with bulk mailings, janitorial work, and administrative tasks. Youth volunteers 15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Bee Family Centennial Farm Museum



4320 East County Road 58
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.beefamilyfarm.org

Liz Harrison
(970) 482-9168
info@beefamilyfarm.com

Bee Family Centennial Farm Museum preserves the architecture and artifacts of the Bee Farm while educating the public on farming life and methods, past and present. Volunteers are needed to give tours in shifts during museum hours on Fridays and Saturdays, 9am-4pm from May-October and on other days by appointment. Volunteers will also do simple demonstrations during our special events (June 25 and September 17), supervise hands-on activities for children, and assist with general maintenance such as landscaping and cleaning. Youth volunteers 12-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Berthoud Community Library District



236 Welch Avenue
Berthoud, CO 80513
www.berthoudcommunitylibrary.org

Sara Wright
(970) 532-2757
director.bpl@gmail.com

Berthoud Community Library District provides resources for learning and leisure for the Berthoud Community that enrich the individual and enhance the community's quality of life. Volunteers assist library staff in providing public service, working on a wide variety of routine library tasks such as shelving books, and assisting with special projects. Youth volunteers 12-14 supervised and 15+ unsupervised.

Canyon Concert Ballet



1031 Conifer Street, Suite 3
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.ccballet.org

Kim Lang
(970) 472-4156
dance@ccballet.org

Canyon Concert Ballet provides the community with quality instruction and performance in a variety of dance forms, with ballet at the core. Volunteers are needed to help on a short-term basis with dance productions by creating and coordinating props and costumes and assisting with occasional construction projects. Youth volunteers 14+ unsupervised.

Center for Fine Art Photography



400 North College Avenue Poudre River Arts Center
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.c4fap.org

Azarie Furlong
(970) 224-1010
azarie@c4fap.org

The Center for Fine Art Photography promotes the art of photography by supporting the growth of creative artists



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1001 E. Harmony Rd., Fort Collins
www.formafurniture.com 877-FORMA04
Hrs: M-F 10-6, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5

through exhibitions and educational programs. Volunteers are needed during business hours (Monday – Friday from 9am-5pm and Saturdays from 10am-3pm, as well as during First Friday gallery walks from 6-9pm) to assist with exhibition set-up, administrative tasks, workshops, gallery talks and events, and to serve as Saturday gallery attendants. Volunteers receive discounts on call for entries, workshops, and membership fees.

City of Loveland-Loveland Museum/Gallery

503 North Lincoln Avenue
Loveland, CO 80537
www.cityofloveland.org/museum

Jenni Dobson
(970) 962-2562
dobsoj@ci.loveland.co.us

The Loveland Museum/Gallery promotes and enriches quality of life by providing diverse cultural experiences through history, artistic expression and community celebration. Volunteers are needed to greet patrons; share information regarding exhibits, local history, programs, and special events; and assist with special events. Youth volunteers 14+ unsupervised.

Colorado Coalition of Artists

148 West Oak Street, Suite C
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.cocoaart.com

Peggy Quinn
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Colorado Coalition of Artists (CoCOA) provides a common meeting ground to encourage an enriching and creative environment with opportunities for artistic expression, education, and dialogue between artists, art groups, and the wider community. Volunteers are needed for gallery set-up and monitoring and to assist with various events.

Cultural Arts Council of Estes Park

PO Box 4135
Estes Park, CO 80517
www.estesarts.com

Lynda Vogel
(970) 586-9203
info@estesarts.com

Cultural Arts Council of Estes Park enhances the quality and accessibility of visual and performing arts for people of all ages. Volunteers are needed to help showcase exhibits as gallery docents in the Fine Art Gallery from 12-5pm daily and to help with maintenance and upkeep of the grounds and with routine cleaning. A volunteer Legal Advisor is also needed. Youth volunteers 13-16 supervised.

Debut Theatre Company

827 Riverside Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.debuttheatre.org

Lee Kaplan
(970) 224-5774
debut@frii.com

Debut Theatre educates, entertains, and enriches the lives of young audiences and artists. Debut Theatre is a "hands on" theatre for young people, by young people. Volunteers are needed to assist with painting, lawn care, and more Monday-Thursday, 11am-2pm or by appointment. Volunteers are also needed to help with organization, costume repair, cleaning, and computer technology support. Youth volunteers 13+ supervised.

Downtown Business Association

19 Old Town Square, Suite 230
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.downtownfortcollins.com

Hannah Baltz-Smith
(970) 484-6500
hannah@downtownfortcollins.com

The Downtown Business Association (DBA) is a nonprofit organization designed to promote downtown businesses and help them thrive by creating energy, excitement, and enthusiasm downtown through events. Volunteers are needed to assist with many different events throughout the year in the Historic Downtown area of Fort Collins. Most events are family-oriented and occur on weekends. Youth volunteers 15+ supervised.

Elkhorn Historic Preservation Society

600 West Elkhorn Avenue
Estes Park, CO 80517
www.elkhornlodge.org

Jessa Johnson
(970) 586-4416
info@elkhornlodge.org

Elkhorn Historic Preservation Society maintains the history and preservation of the Elkhorn Lodge, the oldest operating lodge in Colorado dating back to 1874. Volunteers are needed to help restore and preserve the Lodge through maintenance, house keeping, landscaping, working in the stables and more. Youth volunteers 13+ supervised.

Engaging Loveland, Inc.

231 West 4th Street
Loveland, CO 80537
www.engagingloveland.org

Kristine Koschke
(970) 980-4764
kristine@engagingloveland.org

Engaging Loveland develops and supports community-wide events and celebrations and enhances tourism. Volunteers are needed to help with special events throughout the year, including committee participation prior to the event. Events include Summer Fest in the Rockies (2nd weekend in July), Corn Roast Festival (last weekend in August), Sweetheart Balloon Rally (last weekend in August), Loveland Art Studio Tour (3rd weekend in October), Snow Sculpture in the Dark and Street Festival (2nd weekend in December), and more. Youth volunteers 10-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Estes Park Museum



200 4th Street
Estes Park, CO 80517
www.estes.org/museum

Alicia Mittelman
(970) 577-3762
amittelman@estes.org

Estes Park Museum collects, interprets, and preserves local history as well as presents exhibits, programs, and events for the education and benefit of residents and visitors of all. Volunteers are needed to assist visitors at the museum, work in the gift shop, provide data entry for museum collections record keeping and assist with exhibit construction and tours. Youth volunteers 12+ supervised.

Everyday Joe's Coffee House



144 S. Mason St.
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.everydayjoes.org

Diana Sitzman
970.224.4138
diana@everydayjoes.org

Everyday Joe's Coffee House seeks to express the presence of the living Christ in Old Town by building relationships and being a place where people come together. Volunteers are needed to assist with one-time cleaning and maintenance projects. Volunteers who are able to commit a minimum of three months are needed as baristas at the coffee bar. Youth volunteers ages 16+ unsupervised.

Fort Collins Children's Theatre

PO Box 442
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.fortcollinschildrenstheatre.org

Vincent Lubenow
(970) 498-4110
lubenows@msn.com

Fort Collins Children's Theatre provides and develops artistic skills and other abilities and furthers the preservation of works of art in the form of plays, productions, skits, and stage presentations for children in Northern Colorado. Volunteers are needed to serve on boards and to serve as a "friend" by promoting and supporting the Fort Collins Children's Theatre. Volunteers with experience or interest in theatre are appreciated.

Fort Collins Municipal Railway Society



PO Box 635
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.fortnet.org/trolley

Carol Tunner
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caroltunner@msn.com

The Fort Collins Municipal Railway Society (FCMRS) works in partnership with the Fort Collins Museum to operate the Fort Collins Municipal Railway, presenting a living history of electric public transportation in Fort Collins. Volunteers are needed to serve as conductors and motor persons for the historic Birney Streetcar #21 on W. Mountain Ave. and to help restore a second streetcar. The trolley operates weekends and holidays, 12-5pm, May-September, and is available during the week for chartered events. Training is provided. Youth volunteers 16+ supervised.

Fort Collins Museum and Discovery Science Center



200 Matthews Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.fcmdsc.org

Amy Scott
(970) 221-6738
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The Fort Collins Museum & Discovery Science Center creates meaningful opportunities for people of all ages to learn, reflect, and have fun through hands-on and collections-based explorations in science and culture. Volunteers are needed for a variety of activities. Youth volunteers welcome.

Fort Collins Museum of Art



201 South College Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.ftcma.org

Gloria Borensen
(970) 482-2787
info@ftcma.org

The Fort Collins Museum of Art engages our community in cultural experiences that promote an awareness and appreciation of the visual arts. Volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of events and exhibition opening receptions throughout the year and to assist with the front desk, installations, receptions, the First Friday Gallery Walk and various other activities. Volunteers can serve Wednesday-Friday, 10am-5pm, and Saturdays and Sundays from 12-5pm.

Friends of the Loveland Public Library Foundation, Inc.



300 North Adams Avenue
Loveland, CO 80537
www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org

Barbara Franke
(970) 962-2712
info@friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org

The Friends of the Loveland Public Library Foundation, Inc. supports the Loveland Public Library's work as the information center of the community by advocating for the public support and use of the library, by generating current and long-term funding and Volunteers are needed to serve on committees, including: Administrative Committees (Membership, Finance, Fund Raising, Public Relations, Book Sales); Program & Event Committees (Loveland Loves to Read, Loveland Lights, SweetNight); and Administrative Officers. Volunteers are also needed to assist with newsletter publications, bulletin board and poster displays, public relations and

networking representation, book sales, and special events. Youth volunteers 10-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures

200 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
www.globalvillagemuseum.com

Julia Mitrushi
(970) 221-4600
volunteer@globalvillagemuseum.com

Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures fosters and celebrates the international connections between Northern Colorado and the world through exhibits of folk art, fine arts and useful items from around the globe and provides international reference and research materials and educational opportunities. Volunteers are needed to assist in a variety of areas including visitor services, educational programs, off-site projects, newsletters, and children's programs. Volunteers are also needed to serve as museum docents and as "Culture Companions" for children. Youth volunteers 15+ supervised.

KRFC 88.9FM, Public Radio for the Front

619 South College, Suite 4
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.krfcfm.org

Andrea Bradstreet
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andrea@krfcfm.org

KRFC makes great radio that is local, noncommercial, and volunteer powered. Volunteers are needed for various positions and tasks: Membership Drive (help KRFC by taking pledges and sending out membership premiums during the Fall and Spring Membership Drives), Live @ Lunch! (direct the show, interview artists and bands, or serve as a sound technicians for audio set-up and sound engineering), and Music and Public Affairs Programmers (produce new programming).

Loveland Opera Theatre

PO Box 7293
Loveland, CO 80537
www.lovelandopera.org

Juliana Hoch
(970) 593-0085
lovelandoperatheatre@gmail.com

Loveland Opera Theatre offers outstanding operatic performances and educational opportunities in our community. Volunteers are needed to assist with numerous events

throughout the year including the Gala and additional fundraising events. Youth volunteers 14+ supervised.

OpenStage Theatre & Company

PO Box 617
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.openstage.com

Denise Freestone
(970) 484-5237
denisef@openstagetheatre.org

OpenStage produces and promotes live performing arts in Northern Colorado and is one of the longest-practicing and most renowned theatrical producers in the state. Volunteers are needed to assist with computer and clerical duties, set construction and painting, backstage work, and warehouse management. Individuals with construction experience are needed to help set and strike the production set before and after productions. Youth volunteers 13+ unsupervised.

Poudre Landmarks Foundation, Inc.

108 North Meldrum Street
Fort Collins, CO 80521
www.poudrelandmarks.com

Jennifer Baccard
(970) 221-0533
poudrelandmarks@gmail.com

Poudre Landmarks Foundation preserves, restores, protects, and interprets the architectural and cultural heritage of the Fort Collins area. Volunteers are needed to serve on the Poudre Landmarks Foundation's Board and planning committees for the Avery House and the 1882-1883 Fort Collins Water Works. Volunteers also assist by giving educational tours of the sites, working on restoration, developing interpretive plans, performing upkeep tasks, and planning fundraising and special events. Youth volunteers 10-14 supervised and 15+ unsupervised.

Ten Thousand Villages

113 Linden Street, Old Town Square
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.fortcollins.tenthousandvillages.com

Jane Snyder
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Ten Thousand Villages Fort Collins markets the unique, handmade crafts of artisans from developing countries and empowers our surrounding communities to encourage fair trade and global awareness. Volunteers are needed to work in our

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shop selling crafts, telling the stories of artisans, and educating customers about fair trade. Volunteers are also needed to work at off-site events, serve on board committees (finance, volunteer, community outreach, and marketing), and help in the office. Hours vary seasonally. Volunteers work two four-hour shifts per month. Youth volunteers 12-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Timberlane Farm Museum



2306 East 1st Street
Loveland, CO 80537
www.timberlanefarmmuseum.org

Michele Van Hare
(970) 663-7364
Michele@timberlanefarmmuseum.org

Timberlane Farm Museum is committed to preserving the farming heritage and lifestyle of the 1860s-1940s in the Big Thompson Valley through educational programs, historical presentations, and special events. Volunteers are needed seven days a week from 9am-3pm and by appointment to help with every aspect of the farm including artifact maintenance and care, scrap-booking, grant writing, gardening, guiding tours and performing skills demonstrations such as blacksmithing and quilting. Youth volunteers 10-13 supervised and 14+ unsupervised.

Wolverine Farm Publishing's Matter Bookstore



144 North College Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.wolverinefarmpublishing.org

Heather Manier
(970) 472-4284
wfpvolunteercoord@yahoo.com

Wolverine Farm Publishing (WFP), based in Fort Collins, Colorado, focuses on publishing quality literature and art that mindfully engages humans with the world. Matter Bookstore is a volunteer run bookstore that strives to build and support community through literacy outreach programs and by hosting community events. Volunteers are needed daily in the bookstore to help customers, create book orders, clean and organize the store, and assist with displays. Volunteers are also needed to help with events and fundraisers throughout the year. Youth volunteers 16+ unsupervised.

Youth Orchestra of the Rockies



PO Box 270396
Fort Collins, CO 80527
www.yortnet.org/YOR

Merete Cunningham
(970) 310-7998
yor@yortnet.org

The Youth Orchestra of the Rockies extends to young people a professional experience in a challenging and inspirational setting to foster musical passion through study and performances for our community. Volunteers are needed to serve on the Board of Directors, especially those with expertise in legal matters, nonprofit board management, and marketing and development. Board volunteers must be 21+. Volunteers are also needed to assist with various aspects of production, publicity, and event management. Youth volunteers 15+ supervised.

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Youth Volunteering

Did you know that teenagers volunteer more than 2-billion hours annually in our country and that, on average, 55% of youth volunteer in America vs. 29% of adults? Youth volunteering has a significant impact on our community and volunteering can have an important impact on our youth.

Youth volunteerism benefits communities in several ways. First, volunteerism unifies people in the community, bringing together youth, teachers, community leaders and breaking down stereotypes and barriers that may exist between them. Second, it encourages young people to be active and involved in their communities, giving them the opportunity to make a difference and see that their actions can bring about real change. And finally, youth volunteerism has a monetary value of more than \$34 billion annually to the U.S. economy.

Young adults and children who volunteer benefit greatly. Studies show that young people engaged in volunteering (and particularly service-learning) have higher test scores and perform better in the classroom. This is in addition to developing a greater sense of tolerance and understanding towards people unlike themselves. Also, youth who volunteer often grow up to be adults who are more actively engaged in their community through civic leadership and volunteerism. More than 100 organizations in Larimer County welcome youth volunteers. These organizations are denoted with the special youth icon displayed above. For more information on youth volunteerism and how to get involved please contact United Way of Larimer County's Volunteer Center at (970) 407-7066 or volunteercenter@uwaylc.org.

Businesses Committed to Volunteering

The Business Cares program with United Way of Larimer County was created for companies that are truly committed to creating a corporate culture of volunteerism. This membership program helps businesses develop and implement strategic community outreach and business citizenship programs that generate positive, measurable benefits for the business' bottom-line, as well as for the community.

Business Cares Services

- **Consulting:** Employee recruitment strategies for volunteers and individual volunteer program development and management.
- **Staff Training & Development:** Nonprofit board of directors training, employee volunteer & leadership training and quarterly peer networking forums.
- **Employee Management & Engagement:** Special arrangements for quarterly volunteer events such as National Volunteer Month, Make a Difference Day and holiday volunteering along with weekly volunteer opportunities.
- **Measurement, Evaluation & Research:** Web-based employee volunteer hour tracking system with annual report of hours and program review and analysis.
- **Community Recognition:** Print and web recognition throughout the year for company and individual employee volunteers.

"It is up to us to develop a community that cares and by volunteering, we are not only building a stronger community but also a stronger company."

-Robin Fallon, Center Partners, 2010

Thank you to our current Business Cares members for Making a Difference in Larimer County!

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For more information about Business Cares and United Way of Larimer County's Volunteer Center, call (970) 407-7066 or visit www.unitedwayoflarimercounty.org.

Community Centers

Below are agencies in Larimer County that have a need for volunteers. Organizations in this category provide a variety of services to the community at-large, usually from a central location. For more up-to-date and detailed information about volunteer opportunities with community centers, please contact United Way of Larimer County's Volunteer Center by calling 2-1-1 or (970) 407-7066.

City of Fort Collins-Culture, Parks, Recreation and Environment



PO Box 580
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.fcgov.com

John Litel
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City of Fort Collins-Culture, Parks, Recreation and Environment provides services that promote health, well-being, personal growth, and life enrichment for the community. Volunteers are needed at all seven facilities; Edora Pool Ice Center, the Senior Center, Northside Aztlán Community Center, The Farm, Mulberry Pool, City Park Pool, and the Pottery Studio; assisting with special events, youth sports leagues, coaching, fundraising campaigns, senior events and activities, and adaptive recreation programs. Youth volunteers 14+ supervised.

Community Organizing to Reach Empowerment (CORE) Center



114 Bristlecone Dr.
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Marilyn Thayer
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Marilyn.thayer@colostate.edu

CORE Center is a partnership involving individuals, families, and the community in developing skills to attain economic, social, and academic success. Volunteers are needed to assist with academic support/tutoring, computer literacy, experiential learning of life skills, transitional support, service learning opportunities, and summer recreational programs with youth and to help adults with GED and English as a Second Language learning. Youth volunteers 13-16 supervised and 17+ unsupervised.

Estes Valley Library



PO Box 1687
Estes Park, CO 80517
www.estesvalleylibrary.org

Kieran Rowser
(970) 586-8116, Ext. 820
krowser@estesvalleylibrary.org

Estes Valley Library provides access to quality information, resources and services, and to bring people, ideas and opportunities together for the enrichment of our community. Volunteers assist with tasks such as shelving books, processing new materials and repairing materials. Volunteers also help preserve local history by indexing newspapers and interviewing local individuals to record oral histories. In addition, the library's annual used-book sale is coordinated by volunteer staff. Scheduling is flexible and can be easily tailored to the interests and availability of volunteer applicants. Youth volunteers ages 14+ unsupervised.

Fort Collins International Center



Laurel Hall, Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523
www.fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

Mark Oberschmidt
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obermurray@comcast.net

The Fort Collins International Center (FCIC) works in partnership with organizations and individuals to develop and support programs and initiatives that enhance international understanding, cultural exchange and friendship. Volunteers are needed to assist with special events, programs, and committees including International Friends, BBQs/FAC, World Fest Bazaar, PeaceJam, International Night at the Library, Outdoor Activities, and the International Women's Club.



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Geller Center for Spiritual Development



629 South Howes Street
Fort Collins, CO 80521
lamar.colostate.edu/~ucm

Katie Huffman
(970) 482-8487
admin.gellercenter@gmail.com

Geller Center for Spiritual Development is a Colorado State University Campus Community Center that nurtures students and others as whole persons and broadens and deepens their spiritual experience. Volunteers are needed to assist with yard maintenance and administrative projects and to serve as discussion leaders for the weekly "food for thought" program and board members. Youth volunteers 10-13 supervised and 14+ unsupervised.

LAMBDA Community Center, Inc.



212 South Mason Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524-2813
www.lambdacenter.org

Andy Stoll
(970) 221-3247
andy@lambdacenter.org

Lambda Community Center serves as a resource center for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Two-Spirit, Same-Gender-Loving, Questioning communities and their allies (GLBTIQQA) in Northern Colorado through support, education, outreach, advocacy, and collaboration. Volunteers are needed to help with administrative tasks, maintenance, newsletter preparation, and more. Youth volunteers 12+ supervised.

The Salvation Army - Fort Collins



PO Box 2145
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.salvationarmyfortcollins.org

Olga Duvall
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The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Our mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Volunteers are needed to pick up food donations from local businesses; plan and conduct youth activities; teach music classes (piano, guitar or drums); teach computer classes; assist in the eEquip for Success Computer Lab; register low-income families for holiday assistance; sort food, clothes, and toys for Angels Among Us Christmas Program; ring bells at Christmas time; play drums, guitar or keyboard in praise and worship band; and be a part of The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services (EDS) team. Bilingual volunteers especially needed. Small groups welcome. Youth volunteers 7-16 supervised and 17+ unsupervised.

YMCA of the Rockies



2515 Tunnel Road
Estes Park, CO 80511
www.ymcarockies.org

Spider Fish
(970) 586-3341 ext. 1071
sfish@ymcarockies.org

YMCA of the Rockies puts Christian principles into practice through programs, staff, and facilities in an environment that builds a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. Volunteers are needed for a variety of duties, which can be viewed by visiting our website (click on "About Us"). Volunteers receive the same benefits and discounts as seasonal employees. Youth volunteers 14+ supervised.

Court Ordered Community Service

More than 100 Larimer County nonprofits work with individuals who are issued community service by the Courts in Larimer County. These organizations are denoted with the special icon identified above. Adults required to perform community service by the Larimer District, County and Municipal Court Systems must also contact the Alternative Sentencing Unit located at the Larimer County Detention Center prior to performing their service. Court ordered requirements for youth and diversion programs vary, so please contact your specific program for details.

Contact the Alternative Sentencing Unit at (970) 498-5280 for information about completing community service hours.

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- Special Needs Swim
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970-491-1682

www.slice.colostate.edu

Government Programs

Below are agencies in Larimer County that have a need for volunteers. The organizations in this category are all programs of our local or state-wide government. For more up-to-date and detailed information about volunteer opportunities with government programs, please contact United Way of Larimer County's Volunteer Center by calling 2-1-1 or (970) 407-7066.

8th Judicial District Attorney's Office



201 Laporte Avenue, Suite 200
Fort Collins, CO 80521
www.larimer.org/da

Jolene Hausman
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The 8th Judicial District Attorney's Office protects the rights and safety of the people; seeks a fair judicial process and just consequences for perpetrators of crime; informs, supports, and assists victims and witnesses of crime; and assumes a leadership role in community crime prevention. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: Victim/Witness - assist the Victim/Witness Division in providing advocacy to crime victims; Investigations - perform technical and clerical duties in support of the Investigations Division; Central Services/Discovery - perform activities associated with supporting an Imaging and Records Management Center; and administration - performs administrative work in support of the processing functions of the department or division. All volunteers complete a skills assessment test (Word, Windows, keyboarding, data-entry, proof-reading, and filing) and must pass a background check. Volunteer hours are Monday - Friday, 8am-5pm. Volunteers are asked to serve a minimum of 10 hours per week.

City of Fort Collins Boards, Commissions

City Clerks Office, 300 LaPorte Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
www.fcgov.com/boards

Karla Smith
(970) 416-2525
ksmith@fcgov.com

Boards and commissions are established for the purpose of acquiring and studying information in specific areas and to make recommendations to City Council on issues ranging from the environment, culture, recreation, human services

and more. Volunteers are needed to serve on one of the city's 26 boards and commissions consisting of approximately 230 citizen volunteer members. Recruitment for annual appointments begins in September; however, applications are always accepted for consideration of filling any vacancies that might occur throughout the year.

City of Fort Collins Graffiti Abatement Program



P.O. Box 580
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.fcgov.com/graffiti

Nick Myers
(970) 416-2400
nmyers@fcgov.com

The Fort Collins Graffiti Abatement Program enhances the quality of life in our community by providing cost effective graffiti abatement. Volunteers are needed to serve on graffiti clean-up projects as-needed, Saturdays from 8am-12pm. Community members are also needed to report defaced property by calling the 24-hour hotline, (970) 416-2400, or using the city's online reporting system. Youth volunteers 13+ supervised.

City of Loveland



500 East Third Street, Suite 220
Loveland, CO 80537
www.ci.loveland.co.us

Denise Young
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The City of Loveland is a vibrant community surrounded by natural beauty where you belong. Volunteers are needed for a wide variety of opportunities including coaches for youth athletics, volunteer firefighters, Loveland Senior Police volunteers, Chaplains for the Police department, assistants at the Rialto Theatre, Loveland Library, Museum and Senior Center, and more. Background checks required for some placements.

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Colorado Welcome Center



3745 East Prospect Road
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.colorado.com/welcomecenters

Linda Ellis
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Colorado Welcome Center Travel Counselors at Fort Collins provides accurate and helpful information to travelers about tourist activities throughout the state while encouraging them to see more of Colorado. Volunteers are needed daily in 3-4 hour shifts to serve as Travel Counselors, working directly with the traveling public to provide visitors with directions, routing, and vacation planning. Cash register experience helpful, but not required.

Governor's Commission on Community Service (Serve Colorado)



225 East 16th Avenue, Suite B-52
Denver, CO 80203
www.colorado.gov/gccs

Natalie Gallardo
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natalie.gallardo@state.co.us

The Governor's Commission on Community Service (Serve Colorado) strives to build a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility in Colorado. The Commission engages in partnerships with the local non-profit community, private sector, educational, governmental and community-based organizations, to increase the number of volunteers serving in meaningful roles in their communities. Volunteers are needed to participate in a variety of local, state, and national volunteer programs and events throughout the year. Youth volunteers welcome.

Larimer County Dive Rescue Team



1303 North Shields Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.lcdrt.org

Jim Stewart
(303) 880-7035
jim.stewart@lcdrt.org

Larimer County Dive Rescue Team's mission is the rescue and/ or recovery of people and property involved in water related

accidents. The LCDRT works closely with Larimer County Emergency Medical Services, the Larimer County Sheriff's Department, Poudre Fire Authority and many other emergency agencies in Larimer County and others. Volunteers are needed to serve on a team of highly trained individuals, including personnel from various emergency response agencies located in Larimer County.

Larimer County Sheriff's Office-Victim Response Team



2501 Midpoint Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.larimersheriff.org

Susan Johnston
(970) 498-5149
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The Victim Response Team consists of trained community volunteers authorized by the Larimer County Sheriff's Office, providing 24-hour crisis intervention, immediate support, and assistance to victims and the community. Volunteers are needed to provide emotional support and crisis intervention to crime victims in Larimer County. This is a long-term position with shifts from 6am-6pm and 6pm-6am, including weekends, nights and holidays.

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary: Flotilla 1-6



1908 Nedrah Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.cgaux.org

John Buffington
(970) 498-9219
jbuff@colostate.edu

Congress established the Coast Guard Auxiliary in 1939 to assist the Coast Guard in any and all ways except with military operations and law enforcement. Auxiliary members at the Flotilla level provide public education courses, examine vessels, assist with search and rescue missions, conduct safety patrols and provide maritime security and environmental protection. Auxiliary volunteer applicants must possess U.S. citizenship and undergo a suitability background check. Training is free and novice boat owners can develop good seamanship skills as members. Boat ownership is not required. Youth volunteers 17+ unsupervised.

**Want more information?
Visit United Way's website at
www.unitedwayoflarimercounty.org
or call 2-1-1.**

Health & Wellness

Below are agencies in Larimer County that have a need for volunteers. This category involves organizations that conduct activities related to health and wellness. For more up-to-date and detailed information about volunteer opportunities with health and wellness, please contact United Way of Larimer County's Volunteer Center by calling 2-1-1 or (970) 407-7066.

Alpha Center



1212 South College Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.thealphacenter.org

Laura McClelland
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The Alpha Center is a limited medical clinic providing support and information to individuals facing decisions about unintended pregnancies, sexuality, and relationship issues. Volunteers are needed to assist with administrative duties, mentoring, computer technical assistance, reception, community events, and fundraising activities. Volunteers must agree with and sign our statement of faith. Youth volunteers 14-16 supervised and 17+ unsupervised.

AlterMed Research

1342 Jayhawk Drive, Suite 200
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.AlterMedResearch.org

Kerri Diamant
(970) 310-3030
info@AlterMedResearch.org

AlterMed is dedicated to the promotion of scientific research and education of complementary and alternative medicine to manage, treat and prevent human chronic illness and cancer in areas where conventional medicine is ineffective. Volunteers who are open to alternative medicine and quality research are needed to help as fundraisers, event planners, grant writers, marketing volunteers, and CPAs/book-keepers (using Quickbooks). Volunteers are also needed to serve as Board of Sponsor Members – philanthropic individuals committed to making on-going significant financial contributions

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www.uwaylc.org for a list of local
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American Diabetes Association



2480 West 26th Avenue, Suite 120 B
Denver, CO 80211
www.diabetes.org/denver

Lisa Goff
(720) 855-1102, Ext. 7006
lgoff@diabetes.org

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) works to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. Volunteers are needed to assist with educational programs and fundraisers throughout the year and to assist with the Family Link program in Larimer County, a group which helps families connect with other families striving to meet the challenges of living with diabetes with school-aged children, adolescents and teen groups. Youth volunteers 10-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Arthritis Foundation - Great West Region, Rocky Mountain Chapter



2280 South Albion Street
Denver, CO 80222
www.arthritis.org

Jill Lysengen
(303) 756-8622, Ext. 222
jlysenen@arthritis.org

Arthritis Foundation improves lives through leadership in the prevention, control and cure of arthritis and related diseases. Volunteers are needed for a variety of positions throughout Colorado, including representing the Arthritis Foundation in the community by attending local health fairs, providing presentations to companies and organizations about the Arthritis Foundation, arthritis, and related diseases, teaching physical activity classes and more. Youth volunteers 10-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.



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Coalition for Activity and Nutrition to Defeat Obesity (CanDo)



1024 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.CanDoOnline.org

Virginia Clark
(970) 495-7517
ve2@pvhs.org

CanDo improves the health of the community by increasing physical activity and healthy eating to reduce and prevent obesity. Volunteers are needed to help with community health fairs, height and weight screenings, community garden projects, and other community-oriented events that promote healthy eating and physical activity. Days, times, and volunteer needs vary. Youth volunteers welcome.

Columbine Health Systems

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(970) 482-0198
holley.gilliam@columbinehealth.com

Columbine Health Systems distinguishes itself by providing a continuum of personalized, comprehensive, and professional residential and health care services. Volunteers are needed to escort residents to and from activities, read to residents who are involved in the Book Club, reminisce with residents, assist with arts and crafts, engage in indoor games such as ball toss or checkers, join in word games or cards, accompany residents for walks (in or out of doors), provide entertainment such as singing, dancing or playing a musical instrument, play Bingo, help with special holiday programs, provide manicures for the residents, assist with church services, or bring your special talents or interest to share.

Ensignt Skills Center



3307 South College Avenue, Suite 108
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.ensightskills.org

Sally Gunberg
970.407.9999
sally@ensightskills.org

Ensignt Skills Center provides clients with low vision the opportunity to enhance their life skills, independence and self-confidence in a safe environment through adaptive technology and training. Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday 10am-5pm to assist with administrative tasks, serve as readers, provide transportation to clients, and more. Youth volunteers 13-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Healing Waters Foundation

1632 Big Thompson Avenue, Unit B
Estes Park, CO 80517
www.healingwatersfoundation.org

Anne Slack
(970) 586-9205
esteshhealingwaters@gmail.com

Healing Waters Foundation promotes the rehabilitation of individuals to their maximum functional level of independence through state-of-the-art hydrotherapy. Volunteers are need-

ed to support staff by answering the phone, ensuring customer pool safety, keeping the office and restrooms clean, and restocking supplies as needed.

Larimer County Department of Health & Environment



1525 Blue Spruce Drive

Fort Collins, CO 80524

www.larimer.org/health

Margaret Viste
(970) 498-6750
jviste@larimer.org

The Larimer County Department of Health & Environment promotes a healthy community and reduces unnecessary suffering caused by preventable disease, disability, or death. Volunteers are needed to assist with clerical duties, health education and outreach programs, and emergency response programs. Medical Reserve Corps volunteers use their health and medical experience to assist with emergency preparedness and response activities.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – Rocky Mountain Chapter



5353 West Dartmouth Avenue, Suite 400

Denver, CO 80227

www.lls.org

Katie Halbert
(303) 984-2110

katie.halbert@lls.org

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - Rocky Mountain Chapter supports efforts to find a cure for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Volunteers are needed throughout the year to assist with various fundraising events and awareness campaigns. Youth volunteers 10-13 supervised and 14+ unsupervised.

McKee Medical Center Foundation



1805 East 18th Street, Suite 9

Loveland, CO 80538

www.mckeefoundation.com

Cheri Lohnes
(970) 593-6038
cheri.lohnes@bannerhealth.com

McKee Medical Center Foundation raises funds and friends for the health and wellness of the community. Volunteers are needed to help plan and implement various fundraising events throughout the year. Youth volunteers 16+ supervised.

Medical Center of the Rockies



2500 Rocky Mountain Avenue
 Loveland, CO 80538
www.pvhs.org

Linda Fisher
 (970) 624-1852
Inf@pvhs.org

Medical Center of the Rockies is a medical care center under Poudre Valley Health System - an independent, nonprofit organization, providing innovative, comprehensive care of the highest quality while exceeding expectations of the communities we serve. Volunteers are needed for a variety of opportunities: assisting at the information desk, escorting patients, helping as a Get Well Network patient educator, assisting at the PVHS Fitness Center, serving as a patient liaison, assisting in the surgery/cardiac waiting rooms, running the golf cart, or even helping to pick out a new teddy bear in the gift shop. Volunteers are needed seven days per week in shifts between 7am-9pm. Volunteers usually serve once a week, for a 3-hour shift. Youth volunteers 14+ unsupervised.

Medical Reserve Corps of Larimer County

1255 Blue Spruce Drive
 Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.medicalreservecorps.gov/detail.asp?id=50

Jan Moraczewski
 (970) 498-6883
jmoraczewski@larimer.org

Medical Reserve Corps of Larimer County is a volunteer group of health professionals and others trained to respond to disasters and public health emergencies and to assist with select public health and emergency preparedness campaigns. Volunteers are needed to assist with non-emergency programs including "Project PREPARE: Preparing People and Animals - Ready for Disaster" which promotes emergency readiness for families and their pets. Volunteers must register with Colorado Volunteer Manager, a statewide database for health professional volunteers and complete basic National Incident Management System training. Volunteers may also participate in regular disaster response training and local exercises/drills.

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National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Colorado Chapter (Fort Collins)



700 Broadway Avenue, Suite 808
 Denver, CO 80203
www.curemscolorado.org

Dolores Kueffler
 (970) 482-5016
dolores.kueffler@nmss.org

National Multiple Sclerosis Society mobilizes people and resources to drive research for a cure and addresses the challenges of everyone affected by MS. Volunteers are needed in three capacities. Practical Support volunteers assist clients one-on-one or in small groups and help with organizing projects, moves, letter writing, computer assistance and errands. Days and times are flexible. Fundraising/Event volunteers assist with the three Northern Colorado MS Walks, the annual Dinner of Champions and other events. This can involve being route volunteers, putting up posters and brochures, supporting people on the routes and marketing and soliciting sponsorships. Volunteers are also needed to help with general office tasks and program mailings. Youth volunteers 10-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Northern Colorado AIDS Project



400 Remington Street, Suite 100
 Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.ncaids.org

Kyla Pfeif
 (970) 484-4469, Ext. 18
kyla@ncaids.org

Northern Colorado AIDS Project (NCAP) improves the quality of life for people living with HIV/AIDS and helps reduce the spread and stigma of the disease. Volunteers are needed for various positions including helping with office work and reception, client transportation, educational outreach and more.

Pathways Hospice, Community Care for Northern Colorado



305 Carpenter Road
 Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.pathways-care.org

Sarah Van Etten
 (970) 292-2378
volunteers@pathways-care.org

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Poudre Hospice honors every moment of life by providing specialized, compassionate care for anyone affected by an advanced medical condition and support to those who are grieving. Volunteers are needed to assist with mailings, clerical tasks, fundraising activities, and special events. Volunteers are also needed to work with hospice patients and families in direct patient and bereavement support. A 22-hour volunteer training is required for patient care and bereavement volunteers.

Poudre Valley Hospital



1024 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.pvhs.org

Susan Nadeau
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skn@pvhs.org

Poudre Valley Health System is an integrated, independent nonprofit organization providing innovative, comprehensive care of the highest quality while exceeding expectations of the communities we serve. Volunteers are needed seven days a week from 7am-8pm to assist staff in over 70 departments to enhance the comfort and care for patients, family members, and visitors. Youth volunteers 14+ unsupervised.

St. Matthew's Medical Clinic



4650 Sunview Drive
Loveland, CO 80538
www.stmatthewsmedicalclinic.org

Scott Sundheim
(970) 593-0345
scottsundheim@yahoo.com

St. Matthew's Medical Clinic shares God's love to the community by providing a free medical clinic for those in need. St. Matthew's Medical Clinic provides a free medical clinic most Thursday evenings. Volunteers are needed for both medical and non-medical duties.

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Volunteer Project Leader Program (VPL)

Looking for a volunteer opportunity where you can apply your skills and take on a greater leadership role? The VPL program may be for you.

Volunteer project leaders are recruited and trained to work directly with local nonprofit agencies to plan day of service volunteer projects. The volunteers work with the agencies to recruit volunteers, solicit supplies and materials, coordinate the day's events, and more. Managed in this way, the efforts of the volunteers and agencies prove to be highly successful in completing valuable projects and involving large numbers of employee volunteers in teambuilding community work. With the help of a Volunteer Project Leader, large projects can run smoothly and the agency is more likely to fulfill its need with the volunteers, supplies and talents available.

United Way of Larimer County coordinates VPL projects twice a year, for Make a Difference Day in October and for National Volunteer Month in April.

For more information about the VPL program, contact the Volunteer Center at (970) 407-7066 or volunteercenter@uwaylc.org.



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Hunger & Homelessness

Below are agencies in Larimer County that have a need for volunteers. For more up-to-date and detailed information about volunteer opportunities with hunger and homelessness, please contact United Way of Larimer County's Volunteer Center by calling 2-1-1 or (970) 407-7066.

Berthoud Habitat for Humanity



PO Box 1227
Berthoud, CO 80513
www.berthoudhabitat.org

Anne Reichenberg
(970) 532-4741
a_reichenberg@msn.com

Berthoud Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, Christian organization dedicated to eliminating poverty housing, bringing together people with resources and people in need to build simple, affordable houses. Individual and group volunteers are needed to work in all phases of home construction and site cleanup. No experience required. Tools, training, and lunch are provided. Youth volunteers 14+ supervised.

CARE Housing, Inc.



1303 West Swallow Road, Ste 11
Fort Collins, CO 80526
www.carehousing.org

Anthony Petrone
(970) 282-7522, Ext. 110
apetrone@carehousing.org

CARE Housing, Inc. advocates for and provides affordable housing to working families with support services to strengthen and empower families and build community. Volunteers are needed to assist with our after school youth programs (generally Monday-Thursday from 3:30-5:30pm), with resident programs, and with child care during resident meetings. Volunteers are also needed to assist with landscaping, painting and other property-related enhancements. Volunteers with specialties/degrees in computer training, finances, self-defense, etc. are encouraged to apply. All volunteers are subject to a criminal background check and must complete an orientation prior to volunteering. Youth volunteers 16+ unsupervised.

Catholic Charities - Larimer County



PO Box 2262
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.ccdenvr.org

Keith Colton
(970) 484-5010, Ext. 217
KColton@ccdenvr.org

Catholic Charities helps people, strengthens families, and builds communities by serving people of all religious, ethnic, social, and economic backgrounds. Volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of duties. Shelter volunteers assist at least one night per week, from 5-7pm and 7-9pm, with nightly intake and orientation of new clients. Emergency Assistance volunteers assist at least one day per week, Monday-Thursday from 1-4pm, with client intake and reception. Kitchen volunteers serve at least one day per month, from 8am-2pm, as substitute cooks or food preparation assistants. Senior Outreach Program volunteers commit 3-5 hours per week for one year to provide companionship for an isolated senior. Administrative volunteers assist at the front desk at least once per week, Monday-Friday in 2-4 hour shifts or on-call. Youth volunteers 8-14 supervised and 15+ unsupervised.

Community Foundation - Homeward 2020



201 Linden Street, St 202
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.homeward2020.org

Bryce Hach
(970) 412-1290
bryce@homeward2020.org

Community Foundation - Homeward 2020 works to convene, advocate, strategize, and align local homeless-serving agencies, government, business leadership, and the faith community to greatly reduce the numbers of homeless persons in the City of Fort Collins. Volunteers are needed to provide administrative assistance and assist with other duties, as needed. Youth volunteers 10+ supervised.



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Denver Rescue Mission- Harvest Farm



4240 East County Road 66
Wellington, CO 80549
www.denverrescuemission.org

Skip Bryant
(970) 568-9803
sbryant@denrescue.org

Harvest Farm and Denver Rescue Mission's chief goal is to meet people at their point of need, physical and spiritual. Through practical programs of public awareness and education, shelter, food and clothing distribution, and through Christian teaching and work discipline, Harvest Farm aims to return the poor, needy and homeless to society as self-sufficient, productive citizens. Volunteers are needed during the spring and summer to assist with existing projects, including building maintenance, feeding animals, and grounds maintenance. Volunteer groups that can provide funding to complete miscellaneous maintenance jobs are also welcome for full-day volunteer projects. Youth volunteers 12+ supervised.

Food Bank for Larimer County



1301 Blue Spruce Dr.
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.foodbanklarimer.org

Cassie Rosch
970.530.3113
crosch@foodbanklarimer.org

The Food Bank for Larimer County strives to provide food to all in need through community partnerships and hunger relief programs. Volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of programs. Food Share volunteers are needed in Loveland and Fort Collins, Tuesday-Saturday, 9am-2pm and work directly with clients by performing client check-in, distributing commodities and other duties. Kids Café Kitchen Assistants help prepare, cook and package meals Monday-Friday. Kids Café Servers distribute these meals to children at sites in Fort Collins, Loveland and Wellington. Dinner is served during the school year and breakfast and lunch during the summer. Warehouse and office volunteers assist Monday-Friday, 9am-3:30pm. Opportunities also exist to help with special events and food drives. Youth volunteers 10-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity



1600 Palm Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80526
www.fortcollinshabitat.org

Melissa Faye
(970) 488-2520
mfaye@fortcollinshabitat.org

Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity builds safe, decent, and affordable homes in partnership with hard-working families in need. Volunteers are needed at our construction sites on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8am-3:30pm. Volunteers 16+ unsupervised. No construction experience necessary. Volunteers are also needed to assist in the ReStore

Monday-Saturday from 9am-5:30pm to help with material handling, cleaning, greeting customers, and more. Additional opportunities include assisting with administrative duties and special events. CSU students may join the CSU Habitat Chapter by emailing csuhabitat@gmail.com. Youth volunteers 14-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Hand Up Cooperative



242 Conifer Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.handupcooperative.org/

Daniel Covey
(970) 494-9700
dcovey@handupcooperative.org

Hand Up Cooperative assists people who are homeless or near homeless in gaining employment and, ultimately, helps them receive the "hand up" they need to permanently become self-sufficient. Volunteers are needed to facilitate job preparation and life skills classes, support marketing and administrative efforts, and mentor participants as they make progress away from homelessness towards self-sufficiency.

Homeless Gear



242 Conifer Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.homelessgear.com

Eileen Corbiere
(970) 214-8734
Eileen@HomelessGear.org

Homeless Gear collects unwanted outdoor gear, outdoor basic clothing, and hygiene products to redistribute to the homeless. Volunteers are needed to plan and coordinate gear/clothing/hygiene drives within their neighborhoods, faith communities, scout troops, businesses, service clubs, etc. to be donated to the homeless of Colorado. Volunteers are also needed to distribute gear, assist in the clothing bank and gear room, write grants, support fundraising efforts, deliver or pick up materials, repair/sew gear, serve as a garage sale shopper, assist with REI Gear Collection Days, and complete occasional special projects (mailings, sorting, etc.). Youth volunteers 12-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Homelessness Prevention Initiative



424 Pine Street, Ste 102
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.homelessnessprevention.net

Sue Beck-Ferkiss
(970) 407-7021
sbeckferkiss@uwaylc.org

Homelessness Prevention Initiative (HPI) provides rental assistance and supportive services to those in need. Volunteers are needed to serve as screeners (determine whether applicants are likely to be eligible for rental assistance) and intake interviewers (meet with clients to determine availability and amount of rental assistance) and to assist with landlord mediation, events, and clerical duties. Direct service activities occur weekdays during business hours in locations throughout Fort Collins. Most shifts are 3-4 hours. Training is provided and long-term commitments are preferred.

Iasis Christ Fellowship Mercy Ministry



363 Jefferson Street
Fort Collins, CO 80526
www.iasis.org

Veronica Arnold
(970) 416-9392
streetwise@iasis.org

Iasis Christ Fellowship Mercy Ministry provides emergency groceries to those in need. Volunteers are needed to process food, clothing, and monetary donations; assist with appointments for the food pantry; serve meals; shop for groceries at the Food Bank for Larimer County; and assist with special events and programs such as fundraisers, retreats, and holiday assistance initiatives.

Interfaith Hospitality Network – Angel House



101 East Sixth Street
Loveland, CO 80537
www.angelhouseihn.org

Annamarie Arbo
(970) 663-1716
angelhouseihn@hotmail.com

The Interfaith Hospitality Network is a collaborative effort of churches to provide meals and shelter; a staffed Day Center that gives families an address and phone number while looking for housing and employment, and a close working relationship with local agencies to find housing and, if needed, jobs or job training for better paying jobs. The Angel House and Angel Village provide shelter, meals and comprehensive case management and mentoring for homeless families with children. Volunteers are needed to assist with one-time projects such as painting, repairs, and yard work; prepare and serve meals at a church; and bring crafts and/or treats to share with children in the program. Youth volunteers 10+ supervised.

Loveland Habitat for Humanity



PO Box 56
Loveland, CO 80539
www.lovelandhabitatforhumanity.org

Marjie Johnson
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marjie@lovelandhabitatforhumanity.org

Loveland Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit housing ministry that displays the care of Jesus Christ to people from all walks of life, regardless of faith, and helps build simple, decent, affordable homes with people in need, while striving to make affordable housing a matter conscience throughout the Loveland area and around the world. Volunteers are needed to assist with all phases of home construction, to serve on committees, and to offer clerical support in the office. Re-Store volunteers help collect, sort, display and/or repair donated items. Individuals and groups are welcome. Youth volunteers 14+ unsupervised for non-construction related duties.

Loveland's Community

Kitchen



PO Box 3033
Loveland, CO 80539

Sally Wabeke
(970) 278-1726
sally.wabeke@gmail.com

Loveland's Community Kitchen is a place where there is a meal for those who are hungry, conversation for those who are lonely and rest for those who are struggling. Volunteers are needed to assist Monday-Friday, 10:30am-1:30pm and weekends, 2-5pm with meal set-up, service, and clean-up. Youth volunteers 10-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Neighbor to Neighbor



1550 Blue Spruce Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.n2n.org

Beverly Scarborough
(970) 484-7498
bscarborough@n2n.org

Neighbor to Neighbor opens doors and advances lives by providing housing counseling, supportive services, and multi-family affordable housing. Volunteers are needed to assist with N2N's Housing Counseling programs by placing follow-up phone calls to program participants, performing data entry, filing, helping with mailings, answering phones, updating information, and assisting with basic office duties. Training is provided and volunteers must commit to a minimum of three hours per week for at least three months. Volunteers are also needed for short-term property beautification, landscaping, community building, maintenance and various other projects. Volunteer hours are Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm, and Fridays, 8am-12pm with occasional weekend and evening hours. Youth volunteers 10+ supervised.

Open Door Mission



PO Box 1873
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.odministries.org

Richard Thebo
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rev@odministries.org

Open Door Mission provides shelter, day center services, meals, and recovery help to homeless men, women, and families. Volunteers are needed to help in the office, completing receptionist and light clerical duties, and in the kitchen, serving meals, cleaning, and organizing food. Meals are served seven days a week. Youth volunteers 5-11 supervised and 12+ unsupervised.



Individuals With Disabilities

Below are agencies in Larimer County that have a need for volunteers. For more up-to-date and detailed information about volunteer opportunities serving individuals with disabilities, please contact United Way of Larimer County's Volunteer Center by calling 2-1-1 or (970) 407-7066.

Arc of Larimer County

109 Coronado Court, Bldg 7
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.arclc.org

Cassidy Dellemonache
(970) 204-6991

Arc of Larimer County protects the rights of individuals with developmental disabilities through advocacy and education. Volunteers are needed to assist with office duties, events, and special programs. Volunteers are also needed to work at the thrift stores.

Audio Information Network of Colorado



2200 Central Avenue, Ste A
Boulder, CO 8031
www.aincolorado.org

David Dawson
(303) 786-7777
ddawson@aincolorado.org

Audio Information Network of Colorado provides Colorado's blind, visually impaired and print disabled residents with access to news, information and otherwise inaccessible printed materials. Volunteers are needed to read newspapers, magazines and other print materials to be broadcasted to blind, visually impaired, and print disabled individuals across Colorado. The Boulder studios are open for recording 7:30am-5pm, Monday- Friday, and 8am-12pm weekends or volunteers may record on personal computers. 1-2 hour commitment per week preferred. Training provided. Youth volunteers with excellent reading skills welcome.

Autism Society of Larimer County



921 Province Road
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.autismlarimer.org

Phyllis Zimmerman
(970) 377-9640
aslc@autismlarimer.org

The Autism Society of Larimer County serves as a resource for individuals and families affected by autism spectrum disorder by providing information, advocacy, public awareness activities and promoting the development of services and resources throughout Larimer County. Volunteers provide advocacy, educational opportunities, and awareness for teachers, families, and the community. Volunteers also assist with various activities throughout the year, especially during National Autism Awareness Month in April. ASLC also needs volunteers with marketing, grant-writing, accounting and nonprofit organizational experience to serve as board members or in an advisory capacity. Volunteers must be comfortable working with children with special needs. Youth volunteers 12-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

City of Fort Collins-Adaptive Recreation Opportunities



PO Box 580
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.fcgov.com/aro

Jenna Van Fossan
(970) 224-6125
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City of Fort Collins Adaptive Recreation Opportunities provides people with disabilities the opportunities to participate in community recreation programs and services of their choice. Volunteers are needed to assist individuals and groups with various recreational programs such as trips and outings, sports, arts, health and wellness, social events, and leisure education. Volunteers are also needed evenings and weekends to assist with alternative programs for adults including outings to movies, restaurants, and museums; cooking and craft classes; and aquatic classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Duties for aquatic classes include participating in the class, being a positive role model, assisting with set-up/clean-up and assisting with adaptive equipment. Training is provided and an application, background check, and orientation are required.

Colorado Foundation for Conductive Education



483 North Denver Avenue
Loveland, CO 80537
www.conductiveed.com

Jennifer Peterson
(970) 667-0348
jenniferp@conductiveed.com

Colorado Foundation for Conductive Education provides opportunities for individuals with motor challenges to achieve optimal physical, cognitive, and social independence through the application and promotion of Conductive Education principles. Volunteers are needed to assist with therapy support programs for children with motor disabilities, administrative tasks, fundraising events, and event planning. Youth volunteers 15+ supervised.

Colorado LifeSharing



PO Box 7485
Loveland, CO 80537
www.coloradolifesharing.org

Cheryl Brown
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cherylb@coloradolifesharing.org

Colorado LifeSharing values individuals with developmental disabilities for their ability to inspire the best of human quality.

ties in others, and for their many unique gifts. Volunteers are needed to assist with fundraising, special events, and home maintenance. Volunteers also work directly with our participants by supporting their daily activities and teaching a variety of skills including pottery, arts and crafts, wood working, and weaving. Flexible scheduling and commitment levels. Youth volunteers 10+ supervised.

Dance Express



633 South College Avenue, Ste H
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.danceexpressfc.org/

Mary Elizabeth Lenahan
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Dance Express is an exclusive dance company for persons with disabilities. Dance Express improves people's lives through creative dance experiences. Volunteers are needed to assist with dance training and productions, workshops in schools and community centers, internet marketing, grant writing, making costumes, promotion, set and prop construction, and choreography. Volunteers are also needed to serve on the Board of Directors. Youth volunteers 14+ supervised.

Disabled Resource Services



424 Pine Street, Ste 101
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.fortnet.org/drs

Gail Barrera
(970) 581-2617
drs@fortnet.org

Disabled Resource Services empowers individuals with disabilities to achieve their maximum level of independence through services supporting advocacy, awareness, and access to their community. Volunteers are needed to assist low-income and home-bound individuals with disabilities in Fort Collins and Loveland. Assignments include assistance with transportation, small maintenance and organization projects in the home and yard, light housekeeping, and minor car

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repairs. Volunteers are also needed to serve as 'befrienders' who can read to the blind or regularly visit homebound clients. Volunteers may also assist with office and front desk duties.

Foothills Gateway, Inc.



301 West Skyway Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.foothillsgateway.org

April Rikhoff
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Foothills Gateway empowers and supports individuals with cognitive disabilities, their families, and other populations, as appropriate, to achieve their maximum potential and independence. Volunteers are needed for various programs. Mentors are paired one-on-one with an individual with a disability to help model healthy friendships while accessing the community. Schedules are flexible. Adult Program Aides assist staff and clients on-site in the work area, retirement room, or intensive supports area with activities such as reading to groups, arts and crafts, feeding, and one-on-one time. Hours are Monday-Friday, 9:30am-3:30pm. Adult Care Services volunteers spend time with adults at our Adult Care house, participating in activities such as games, arts and crafts, reading, and more. This is a 24-hour facility. Background checks required.

Front Range Exceptional Equestrians



PO Box 272452
Fort Collins, CO 80527
www.ridewithfree.org

Donna Gustafson
(970) 221-0646
ridewithfree@yahoo.com

Front Range Exceptional Equestrians provides a unique blend of social, physical, and emotional development through therapeutic horseback riding. Volunteers assist riders with special needs to participate in classes and groom and tack horses. Volunteers also assist with our committees such as fundraising (Trail-A-Thon), special events (golf tournament, horse shows, County Fair, Special Olympics), or long-range planning (Board of Directors and sub-committees). Volunteers are also needed to take pictures at classes and events, help publish the newsletter, and more. Knowledge of horses or disabilities is not required, although it is helpful. Training is provided. Youth volunteers 12-13 supervised and 14+ unsupervised.



Hearts and Horses Therapeutic Riding Center



PO Box 2675
Loveland, CO 80539
www.heartsandhorses.org

Carrie Coyne
(970) 663-4200
carrie@heartsandhorses.org

Hearts and Horses Therapeutic Riding Center promotes the physical, cognitive, emotional, and social well being of people with special needs through equine-assisted therapy. Volunteers are needed as Horse Leaders and Side Walkers to aid special needs clients in their riding therapy. Horse Leaders are responsible for haltering, grooming, tacking, and leading horses in therapy classes. Side Walkers walk alongside and sometimes aid the disabled rider's balance. Volunteers are needed 1-2 hours each week for an 8-week commitment and must attend a training offered at the ranch. Volunteers are also needed for office help, facilities support, court-ordered community service, and service-learning projects. Youth volunteers 3-14 supervised and 15+ unsupervised.

Larimer Center for Mental Health – Spirit Crossing Clubhouse



125 Crestridge Street
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.larimercenter.org

Natalie Brown
(970) 493-4053
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Spirit Crossing Clubhouse supports adults with mental illness as they pursue their personal, social, financial and vocational goals. Volunteers with expertise in employment, education, business, law, real estate, or persons with disabilities are needed to serve on the Advisory Board. One year minimum commitment required. Volunteers are also needed to help with special events, fundraising, building renovations, and on the Friends of Spirit Crossing League. Youth volunteers 13+ supervised.

Learning House Foundation



3533 Riva Ridge Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80526
www.thelearninghouse.org

Ernie Batson
(970) 266-0844
learninghouse@frii.com

The Learning House Foundation creates an enriching and engaging environment for both young children and adults that stimulates the mind, incorporates hands-on activities, and encour everyone to be their best. Volunteers are needed to assist in classrooms, with yard and maintenance duties, and with front office tasks. Youth volunteers 10-12 supervised and 13+ unsupervised.

Mindset Creative Community Resource



4825 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.elderhaus.org

Sandie Cogswell
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Mindset Creative Community Resources is a high-energy program that offers diverse activities to enhance the lives of adults with disabilities. The ages of the clients typically range from 18 to 75 years. Designed to provide these clients with stimulating activities for both the mind and the body, Mindset Creative Community Resources offers therapeutic activities, physical fitness programming, mental/cognitive training, and cultural outings. Volunteers are needed to assist staff with group outings, games, crafts, meal planning and shopping, cooking, and teaching life skills. Volunteers who speak American Sign Language (ASL) are especially needed. Youth volunteers 10-13 supervised and 14+ unsupervised.

Muscular Dystrophy Association – Fort Collins Chapter

2625 Redwing Road, Ste 370
Fort Collins, CO 80526
www.mda.org

Tasha Aguilar
(970) 282-1320
taguilar@msdausa.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association is dedicated to curing muscular dystrophy, ALS, and related diseases by funding worldwide research. The Association also provides comprehensive health care and support services, advocacy and education. Volunteers are needed for general office assistance Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

National Alliance on Mental Illness, Larimer County



PO Box 2926
Loveland, CO 80539
www.namicolorado.org

Patrice Marqui-Hilker
(970) 494-4359
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National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Larimer County, gives strength and hope to individuals with mental illness and their families. Volunteers are needed to periodically host information tables throughout the community to help spread the word about NAMI and its mission. Ongoing opportunities are also available.

Pine Acre Farms - Therapy Center



PO Box 978
Berthoud, CO 80513
www.pineacrefarms.com

Debbie Anderson
(970) 461-1464
twisthotshot@yahoo.com

Pine Acre Farms - Therapy Center provides bonding and interaction for the mentally challenged through therapy with all types of animals. Volunteers are needed to assist participants, handle dogs and horses, and assist with program set-up, fundraising, and maintenance projects. Volunteers must pass a background check. Youth volunteers 14+ supervised.

Respite Care, Inc.



6203 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.respitecareinc.org

Christine Caesar
(970) 207-9435
info@respitecareinc.org

Respite Care, Inc. provides short-term quality care for children with developmental disabilities and respite to their families, enabling them to enhance their quality of life. Volunteers are needed to spend supervised time with children during scheduled weekly visits; to read stories, hold babies, play board games, and be a second set of hands; and to facilitate group involvement in the community. Volunteers must attend a half-hour volunteer orientation and training and complete a background check. Group volunteer opportunities must be arranged at least two weeks in advance. Youth volunteers 13+ supervised.

Special Olympics Colorado



PO Box 2156
Denver, CO 80201
www.specialolympicsco.org

Lisa Dugger
(720) 359-3103
ld@specialolympicsco.org

Special Olympics Colorado provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for 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 friendships with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. Volunteers are needed as coaches, team assistants and unified partners and to assist with local events and fundraisers. Sport-specific officials are needed for competitions and sports clinicians are needed to work with coaches and athletes. Volunteer opportunities and schedules are flexible. Youth volunteers 8+ supervised.

WINGS



426 North Lincoln Avenue
Loveland, CO 80537
www.lovelandwings.org

Sue Cox
(970) 818-6092
suecox@lovelandwings.org

WINGS support adults with developmental disabilities to lead quality lives. Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday from 9am-3:30pm to teach hour-long mini-courses in the volunteer's area of interest, assist with programs or outings, and serve on a fundraising committee.

Board Bank

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Currently, there are more than 60 local nonprofits in the Board Bank program that need the skills, passion and enthusiasm that so many community professionals have to offer.

Volunteers with a wide range of leadership skills, backgrounds and interests are in high demand and are needed to serve on nonprofits' board of directors to help meet the missions of these organizations. The Board Bank program provides a bimonthly training where interested volunteers can learn about the roles, responsibilities and expectations of serving on a Board.

Additionally, the program matches volunteers with a variety of board opportunities based on the skills and interests of the volunteer and the needs of the nonprofit agencies.

This program is especially designed for leadership-level volunteers who will help govern and lead a nonprofit organization toward greater impact and success. If you're interested in a volunteer Board position, join the Board Bank program today! Contact the Volunteer Center at (970) 407-7066 or volunteercenter@uwaylc.org.

Resources & Services

Below are agencies in Larimer County that have a need for volunteers. The organizations in this category involve volunteers in providing a specialized resource or service to members of the community. For more up-to-date and detailed information about volunteer opportunities with local resources and services, please contact United Way of Larimer County's Volunteer Center by calling 2-1-1 or (970) 407-7066.

American Red Cross, Northern Colorado



120 Saturn Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.coloradoredcross.org

Danielle Sullivan
(970) 226-5728
sullivand@CentennialArc.org

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Volunteers are needed to assist with domestic disaster services, health and safety workshops, Armed Forces family support services, front office duties, and fundraising events/activities. Training is provided.

Be Local Northern Colorado

215 West Magnolia Street, Ste 204
Fort Collins, CO 80521
www.belocalnc.org

Cindy Roberts
(970) 219-3382
cindy@belocalnc.org

Be Local cultivates our living economy of independent, uniquely local businesses and farms through community advocacy, consumer education, and business promotion. Volunteers are needed for a variety of opportunities including administrative office duties such as database management and social media updates, working with business members on networking events and programs, supporting local food education projects, working at the Winter Farmers' Markets, grant writing and fundraising, and writing educational and informational articles. Volunteer hours vary.

The Center for Justice, Peace and Environment



PO Box 400
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.cjpe.org

Cheryl Distaso
(970) 419-8944
info@cjpe.org

The Center for Justice, Peace and Environment creates a community based on furthering economic, social, and environmental justice, sustainability, human rights, and peace for all by building coalitions, developing strategies and actions, and supporting existing progressive organizations. Volunteers are needed for nearly every aspect of programming, including one-time events. Youth volunteers 14-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Character Fort Collins



PO Box 271427
Fort Collins, CO 80527
www.characterfortcollins.org

Becky Dixon
(970) 266-2671
info@characterfortcollins.org

Character Fort Collins exists to enrich the understanding of and to facilitate the development of good character throughout the greater Fort Collins area. Volunteers who are excited about the community-wide character initiative are needed to assist with a number of activities including Community Character Day, a free workshop and monthly celebration of character that occurs the third Thursday of each month. Volunteers are needed from 6:30am-1:30pm to help with set-up/tear-down of food and materials and to greet and sign in guests. Youth volunteers 10-13 supervised and 14+ unsupervised.



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City of Fort Collins – Community Development and Neighborhood Services Office



PO Box 580
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.fcgov.com/neighborhoodservices

Virginia Sawyer
(970) 224-6046
gsawyer@fcgov.com

City of Fort Collins Community Development and Neighborhood Services Office offers programs for Fort Collins residents to enhance quality of life in our neighborhoods. Programs include education, grant opportunities, special events, and mediation services. Volunteers are needed for a variety of programs and activities.


Convention and Visitors Bureau-Town of Estes Park

PO Box 1200
Estes Park, CO 80517
www.VisitEstesPark.com

Teri Weldin Salerno
(970) 577-9900
tsalerno@estes.org

The Convention and Visitors Bureau of Estes Park supports the strength and well-being of our community with the year-round promotion of visitation, tourism, and conferences through comprehensive communications, special events, group sales, and visitor services programs. Volunteers are needed to serve as Ambassadors, providing visitors with information about the Estes Park area and Rocky Mountain National Park and answering visitors' questions. Ambassadors work one 3-hour shift each week from May-October and one 3-hour shift each month the rest of the year. Ambassadors should reside in the Estes Park area.

CSU - Community Literacy Center



346a Eddy Hall Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523
www.literacy.colostate.edu

Tobi Jacobi
(970) 491-7251
clc@amar.colostate.edu

CSU - Community Literacy Center aims to create alternative literacy opportunities that work to educate and empower underserved populations. The Center supports university literacy research and outreach that promotes community action and social change. Volunteers are needed to assist with alternative literacy and community writing programs - providing support for weekly or monthly writing workshops, intergenerational story telling clubs, and English as a Second Language classes.

Education & Life Training Center



401 Linden Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.eltcenter.org

Tracy Mead
(970) 482-4357
tracy.mead@eltcenter.org

Education and Life Training Center provides employment skills training on a sliding-fee scale in the areas of language and literacy, computer and information technology, and allied health. Our course content is tied to employer needs, and we offer internship and job shadowing opportunities to students wherever possible. Volunteers are needed for a variety of administrative tasks, receptionist duties, and for summer and fall landscaping projects. Volunteers may also be trained as classroom assistants and tutors for the literacy programs.

Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center

PO Box 4221
Estes Park, CO 80517
www.epnonprofit.org

Christy Crosser
(970) 480-7805
director@epnonprofit.org

Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center (EPNRC) provides educational opportunities for area nonprofit organizations, seeks optimal utilization of limited resources through networking among nonprofit entities, and encourages through support and guidance the emergence of innovation and creativity. Volunteers are needed to complete telephone surveys of workshop participants and to assist with managing records of nonprofit contact information and services.

Estes Valley Multicultural Connections



PO Box 1444
Estes Park, CO 80517

Kurtis Kelly
(970) 577-0895
kkelly@estesvalleylibrary.org

Estes Valley Multicultural Connections (EVMC) assists our community to integrate and celebrate persons of diverse cultures. Volunteers are needed to assist with language instruction and one-on-one tutoring, community celebrations, and special events. Volunteers are also needed to support the used furniture store in Estes Park called Furniture Connections. Volunteers staff the store, sort merchandise, and may assist in picking up furniture donations from the community. Volunteers are also needed to serve on the organization's board of directors. Youth volunteers 14+ unsupervised.

Fort Collins Convention and Visitors Bureau

19 Old Town Square, Ste 137
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.visitftcollins.com

Brianne Liptak
(970) 232-3842
bliptak@ftcollins.com

The Fort Collins Convention & Visitors Bureau leads the Fort Collins area hospitality industry in attracting special events, conventions, cultural activities and recreational opportunities for greater Fort Collins and provides information regarding businesses, services and recreational opportunities available in Fort Collins to visitors and residents. Volunteers are needed to staff the center seven days a week in 2-4 hour

shifts. On-call weekend substitute volunteers are also needed. Long-time residents of Fort Collins are especially encouraged to apply, but anyone with a familiarity of Fort Collins and a willingness to learn and help others is welcome.

Garbage Garage Education Center



5887 South Taft Hill Road
Fort Collins, CO 80526
www.larimer.org/solidwaste

Rose Watson
(970) 498-5772
rwatson@larimer.org

Larimer County Solid Waste provides Larimer County residents with responsible disposal, environmental protection, resource management, recycling and education. The Garbage Garage Education Center provides information, tours, outreach, and resources to assist in the department's goals. Volunteers are needed as tour guides, office assistants, Garbage Garage Education Center attendants, Recycling Ambassadors, event coordinators and more. Training provided. Youth volunteers 12+ supervised.

H.E.L.P. International



1041 South County Road 3
Johnstown, CO 80534
www.helpint.org

Anne White
(970) 412-4977
helpint@q.com

H.E.L.P. International identifies, collects, and distributes humanitarian aid, medical supplies, and equipment to the needy in times of peace, war, or disaster and assists each community to sustain itself through the development of micro-businesses. Volunteers are needed Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm; Thursday evenings from 6-9pm, and some weekends to sort and pack donations, pick-up and deliver goods to our local community, assist in the shipment of items abroad, and complete simple office tasks. Youth volunteers 10-16 supervised and 17+ unsupervised.

Health Care for All Colorado



708 Birky Place
Fort Collins, CO 80526
www.healthcareforallcolorado.org

Linda Mahan
(970) 484-2259
lmahan@alum.bu.edu

Health Care for All Colorado is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to achieving affordable, guaranteed health care for all through education and advocacy. Volunteers are needed for a variety of ongoing projects that involve community organizing, public speaking, writing and research, and clerical activities. Lobbyists and health care providers are especially needed. Flexible scheduling. Training and supervision provided.

House of Neighborly Service



565 North Cleveland Avenue
Loveland, CO 80537
www.honservice.org

Erin Becerra
(970) 667-4939, Ext. 19
ebecerra@honservice.org

House of Neighborly Service alleviates the effects that poverty can have on people through supportive services, referrals and education opportunities that assist them back to a place of self-sufficiency. Volunteers are needed Monday-Thursday from 9am-12pm and 1-4pm to assist in the food pantry (sorting food and preparing food baskets) and in the clothing room (sorting and hanging clothes in the store). Volunteers are also needed for clerical duties, repair and maintenance projects, fundraising, and special event coordination. Youth volunteers 10-13 supervised and 14+ unsupervised.

Joy Christian Center



PO Box 273048
Fort Collins, CO 80527

Loren Due
(970) 204-1559
loren@drdue.com

Joy Christian Center promotes the gospel of Jesus Christ by teaching and preaching love and providing community services through a service of home care, food services, clothing, consulting, pastoral services, and advocacy. Volunteers are needed to staff boards, work in the office, assist with the home care service to the community, and work in areas that

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Larimer County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.



5529 South Timberline Road
Fort Collins, CO 80528
www.larimercac.org

Liz Rowe
(970) 407-9739, Ext. 13
liz@larimercac.org

Larimer County Child Advocacy Center, Inc. reduces trauma to children and their families through a comprehensive response to child abuse investigations. Volunteers are needed to assist in the following areas: fundraising (assist in special events), clerical support (answer phones, greet clients, file, enter data, and staff the front desk); building and grounds maintenance (care for garden, lawn, and facility and complete repairs), family support (provide emotional support and resource referral), victim/family advocacy (conduct follow-up services, complete field notes, and supervise children as needed), and grant writing (research grant opportunities and compose grant applications).

Loveland Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center



5400 Stone Creek Circle, Ste 200
Loveland, CO 80538
www.loveland.org

James Worthen
(970) 744-4793
jworthen@loveland.org

Loveland Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center promotes the economic well-being of our members and the community. Volunteers provide support services, assist in the operation of a gift shop, assist with the Valentine re-mailing program, greet visitors, and provide them with local, regional, and state information. Volunteers are also needed to help with the annual summer Corn Roast Festival. Youth volunteers 16+ supervised.

Parkinson's Support Group in Larimer County

PO Box 272732
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.pdsupportlc.net

Debra Fishpaw
(970) 232-3327
debra.fishpaw@gmail.com

The Parkinson's Support Group in Larimer County provides support and information to PD patients, their caregivers and families, and connects with the communities in which we live, work, and love. Volunteers are needed to greet and check-in members of two support groups that meet monthly: 1st Wednesday of the month 10:30am-12:30pm at Ft. Collins Senior Center (Parkinson's Support Group) and 2nd Monday of the month 7- 8:30pm at PVHospital - Lemay Campus (Young Onset Parkinson's Support Group). Volunteers are also needed to video record the speaker/presentation at each meeting.

Project Self-Sufficiency

375 West 37th Street, Ste 150
Loveland, CO 80538
www.ps-s.org

Mariah Swaffer
(970) 635-5912
mariah@ps-s.org

Project Self-Sufficiency (PS-S) assists low-income, single parents in their efforts to achieve economic independence and become free from community and government assistance while building and maintaining strong, healthy families. Volunteers are needed to assist with car repair for donated cars, math tutoring, fundraising activities, clerical support, marketing or graphic design projects, IT projects, and auxiliary committees. Background check required for volunteers working directly with clients.

Rocky Mountain Resource Center

PO Box 2414
Loveland, CO 80537
www.rmrcenter.org

Lisa Monroneo
(970) 490-2032
intruder@webaccess.net

Rocky Mountain Resource Center provides information and referrals on issues related to destructive organizations and hate groups. Volunteers are needed to help organize files and library materials, answer telephones, and provide multimedia workshop presentation assistance.

Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center (SAVA)



331 South Meldrum Street
Fort Collins, CO 80521
www.savacenter.org

Volunteer Coordinator
(970) 472-4204
office@savacenter.org

Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center (SAVA) provides crisis intervention, advocacy and counseling for all those affected by sexual violence and provide prevention programs through community outreach and education. Volunteers who are committed to the issues of sexual assault are needed to staff our 24 hour rape crisis hotline. Volunteers should be available evenings and weekends, be age 18+, be available to fill shift commitments, possess non-judgmental attitudes toward survivors of crime, have good communication skills, and be able to work with a wide-range of people. Volunteers commit to one year of service, undergo an interview process, and complete 40 hours of an extensive and enriching training. There is a \$15 processing fee for volunteer applicants; scholarships are available and can be discussed during the interview. Youth volunteers 16+ supervised.

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Small Business Development Center

125 South Howes Street, Ste 150
Key Bank Tower Building
Fort Collins, CO 80521
www.sbdc-larimer.com

Terri Donovan-Keirns
(970) 498-9295
admin@LarimerSBDC.org

Larimer County Small Business Development Center provides high quality and cost effective small business assistance, information, and support which fosters the successful growth and development of small businesses and results in a positive long-term economic impact on our communities. Volunteers are needed to serve as office assistants for 2-3 hour shifts, Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm to complete various administrative tasks. Business owners or retired persons willing to share knowledge and experience in their business area of expertise are needed as volunteer professional counselors 1-3 hours per week. Volunteer writers and photographers are also needed to capture and share Larimer County business owners' success stories.

Suicide Resource Center of Larimer County, Inc.



315 East Seventh Street, Ste 201
Loveland, CO 80537
www.suicideresourcecenter.org

Martinez Marisa
(970) 635-9301
info@suicideresourcecenter.org

Suicide Resource Center of Larimer County, Inc. strives to prevent suicide in Larimer County by raising awareness, educating, and training youth and adults about depression and suicide, and by providing resources and support to those who have been impacted. Volunteers help staff with day-to-day operations, speak to youth and adults about suicide prevention, facilitate peer support groups, provide support and compassion to those who have lost a loved one to suicide, and assist with the newsletter and at special events and

fundraisers. Youth volunteers 13-14 supervised and 15+ unsupervised.

United Way of Larimer County



424 Pine Street, Ste 102
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.unitedwayoflarimercounty.org

Volunteer Center Specialist
(970) 407-7066
volunteercenter@uwaylc.org

United Way of Larimer County cultivates and mobilizes community resources to change and save lives. The Volunteer Center creates a healthier, more connected community by promoting the ethic of service and being the central resource for volunteerism. United Way 2-1-1 is your Community Connection to Services; if you need to know where to go for clothing, food, rent, shelter, support groups, parenting, volunteerism, and other types of community services, call 2-1-1. Volunteers are needed to assist with clerical work, marketing and finance projects, special events, volunteer outreach, and programming committees. Volunteers are also needed to participate in a variety of day-of-service events such as Make A Difference Day and Global Youth Service Day. Youth volunteers welcome.

Women's Resource Center



424 Pine Street, Ste 201
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.womens-resource.org

Sarah Alessi
(970) 407-7039
sarah.alessi@womens-resource.org

Women's Resource Center is dedicated to increasing access to health and dental care for low-income, un/underinsured women through outreach, education and connection to low-cost services. Volunteers are needed to assist with office duties, health fairs, special events and committees, and client service provision projects. Training provided. Youth volunteers 16+ unsupervised.

Colorado is #16 in the nation for the percentage of people who volunteer.
—VolunteeringinAmerica.gov

Fort Collins has the 4th highest percentage out of all mid-sized cities in the United States for people who volunteer.

United Way of Larimer County

A Community Impact Organization

United Way of Larimer County with our community partners, donors, and supporters are working toward the long-term solutions in the areas of education, income and health to achieve greater community impact.

These are the building blocks to a good life:

Health: When every person in Larimer County has his or her basic needs met, we create a healthier, more stable community.

Income: Enough income provides stability for families and individuals, allowing them to thrive.

Education: Entering school ready to learn and finishing high school prepares children to succeed in college, work and life.

We invite you to be part of the change. Together, united, we can inspire hope, and create opportunities for a better tomorrow. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.

2-1-1 Information and Referral

Get Connected. Get Answers.

When you need answers about where to go for clothing, food, rent, shelter, support groups, volunteerism and other types of community services, United Way 2-1-1 is here for you.

We have highly trained information and referral specialists who assist the public in times of need and disaster. United Way 2-1-1 is available in Larimer, Rio Blanco, Routt, Moffat, Jackson and Grand County. We are connected with more than 2,500 health and human service organizations that help people.

People call 2-1-1 for:

- Aging services
- Disaster recovery
- Donation referrals
- Food, housing & utility assistance
- Health & medical needs
- Legal assistance
- And more

We can be reached by calling 2-1-1 from a landline or (970) 407-7066 from your cell phone. We are your one stop connection to community resources.

United Way of Larimer County

The Volunteer Center

United Way of Larimer County's Volunteer Center makes volunteering easy for you. Our team of volunteer specialists is here to help you, your family and your friends find the perfect opportunity or project.

The Volunteer Center creates a more connected community by promoting the ethic of service and being the central resource for volunteerism through collaborations.

TYPES OF VOLUNTEERISM

Our trained Volunteer Center Specialists assist people and groups of all ages including businesses, faith-based volunteers and nonprofit organizations looking to make a difference in our community through volunteerism.

Corporate

Business Cares, a membership program, helps companies develop excellence in volunteer programs and advocates best practices in corporate volunteerism. Companies are provided with the tools necessary to involve their employees in the community, the skills to measure that involvement, and the opportunity to network with other like-minded organizations.

Youth and Family

Support is offered to students, teachers and administrators who want to integrate volunteerism into the K-12 learning curriculum, particularly during our annual volunteer events. A family volunteering guide is available for families who want to volunteer with young children.

Individual and Group

Give an hour. Give a Saturday. Whether it's reading to children, delivering meals to senior citizens or helping restore nature trails – get out and volunteer. We can help you find the perfect opportunity in your community.

PROGRAMS

Technical Assistance Partnership (TAP)

TAP offers professional workshops, training opportunities and consulting services to nonprofit organizations and anyone else interested in enhancing their organizational competencies.

Board Bank

Volunteers are trained and placed in nonprofit Board of Director positions according to the needs of the nonprofit and also the skill sets and interests of the volunteers. Trainings are held quarterly.

Annual Volunteer Events

Make A Difference Day – October

Family Volunteer Day – November

National Volunteer Month – April

Global Youth Service Day – April

You can find volunteer opportunities and projects by going online to our website: www.unitedwayoflarimercounty.org. You may also find information by calling United Way 2-1-1 or (970) 407-7066.

Seniors

Below are agencies in Larimer County that have a need for volunteers. For more up-to-date and detailed information about volunteer opportunities serving seniors, please contact United Way of Larimer County's Volunteer Center by calling 2-1-1 or (970) 407-7066.

Alzheimer's Association – Northern Colorado Chapter



415 Peterson Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.alz.org/co

Emmalie Conner
(970) 472-9798
emmalie.conner@alz.org

The Alzheimer's Association leads Colorado in the fight against Alzheimer's disease and related disorders by increasing the understanding of dementia and its impact on family and community. Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm to help with outdoor maintenance for the patio and gardens, housekeeping duties, light clerical work, and with special events such as the Walk to End Alzheimer's in Fort Collins and the Memories in the Making Art Auction.

Care-A-Van/SAINT, Inc.

333 West Drake Road, Suite 42
Fort Collins, CO 80526
www.saintvolunteertransportation.org

Connie Nelson-Cleverly
(970) 223-8604
saintvc@frii.com

Senior Alternatives in Transportation (SAINT) helps seniors (aged 60+ years) and individuals with disabilities that prevent them from driving maintain their independence by providing door-to-door transportation in Fort Collins and Loveland, Colorado. Volunteers donate their time and use their own vehicles to provide rides within each city, Monday-Friday, 8:15am-4pm. Occasional evening trips are scheduled with advance notice. Volunteers are provided mileage allowance and extra liability insurance.

Catholic Charities - Larimer County Region, Senior Services



574 East 23rd Street
Loveland, CO 80538
www.ccdenver.org

Dianna Benton
(970) 663-1880
dbenton@ccd Denver.org

Catholic Charities helps people, strengthens families, and builds communities by serving people of all religious, ethnic, social, and economic backgrounds. Volunteers are needed 3-6 hours per week to visit seniors receiving Catholic Charities services. Volunteers provide support and companionship by chatting with clients, helping around the house, and running errands. Volunteers must complete a background check and training session and must report to the volunteer coordinator on a monthly basis.

City of Fort Collins Senior Center



1200 Raintree Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80526
www.fcgov.com/recreation/seniorcenter.php

Patricia Moore
(970) 224-6033
pmoore@fcgov.com

City of Fort Collins Senior Center encourages adults to enrich their lives through activity and knowledge. Volunteers help with special events that occur throughout the year and with the Volunteers of America lunch program. Areas of need include aquatics, arts and crafts, clerical, clubs and organizations, dance, fitness, education, games, outdoor recreation, social and travel opportunities, and other social programs. Court-ordered volunteers must pay \$15 for a background check. Youth volunteers 10-13 supervised and 14+ unsupervised.

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Elderhaus Adult Day Programs



605 South Shields Street
Fort Collins, CO 80521
www.elderhaus.org

Sandie Cogswell
(970) 482-7640
ehvolunteer@gmail.com

Elderhaus Adult Day Program, Inc. provides quality, affordable day programs and services to adults with special needs in a safe, pleasant environment through qualified staff and to provide relief and support to caregivers. Volunteers are needed to assist staff with activities such as crafts and games, help with a variety of duties with the men's and women's groups, serve meals and snacks, and participate in community outings to local parks, museums, events, coffee shops, and bowling/billiards centers. Youth volunteers 10-13 supervised and 14+ unsupervised.

Loveland Housing Authority

375 West 37th Street, Suite 200
Loveland, CO 80538
www.lovelandhsg.org

Mark Betz
(970) 663-5099
mbetz@lovelandhsg.org

City of Loveland Housing Authority provides low and moderate income residents of Loveland with opportunities for home and community through housing. Volunteers are needed at Mirasol Senior Community and at other properties managed by Loveland Housing Authority to assist with gardening, playground maintenance, garbage collection, and beautification projects.

Meals on Wheels of Fort Collins, Inc.

PO Box 424
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.fcnow.org

Volunteer Coordinator
(970) 484-6325
info@fcnow.org

Meals on Wheels-Fort Collins provides nutritious noon meals and social interaction to homebound individuals, five days a week, in the greater Fort Collins area. Volunteer drivers deliver meals to homebound clients at least one weekday each week from 11am-1pm (use of own vehicle and gas is required). Volunteers pick up meals and client lists at Poudre Valley Hospital. Socializing with clients is encouraged. Background checks required. Volunteers are also needed to assist with special events, committees, and board member service.

Meals on Wheels of Loveland & Berthoud, Inc.



437 Garfield Avenue
Loveland, CO 80537
www.mowaa.org/

Peggy Kempe
(970) 667-0311
peggy@lovelandmealsonwheels.org

Meals on Wheels of Loveland and Berthoud, Inc. provides nutritious meals delivered by volunteers to individuals with limited ability to leave home, shop for food or prepare meals because of a physical or mental condition thus enabling them to remain independent and living at home. Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday mornings to assist program cooks in the kitchen (8-11:30am) and to serve as drivers (10:30am-12:30pm), delivering meals on specific routes once per week or as a substitute, as needed. Children may accompany adult drivers. Youth volunteers 10-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Secret Santa's for the Elderly



2038 Rio Blanco Avenue
Loveland, CO 80538

Diane Johnson
(970) 613-1411
secretsantanonprofit@gmail.com

Secret Santa's for the Elderly brings a smile and feeling of love and encouragement to forgotten elderly in nursing and assisted living homes throughout Larimer County. Secret Santa's heighten public awareness and encourage community participation in spreading the true spirit of Christmas year round to elderly who may have few visitors and family. Volunteers are needed for short visits, gift purchasing and delivery, and on-going companionship with the elderly starting in mid-November through December. School and faith-based groups and choirs are needed for visitation and singing. Supervised therapy dogs are welcome. Youth volunteers of any age supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Volunteers of America, Colorado Branch

405 Canyon Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
www.voacolorado.org

Crystal Yates-White
970.472.9630
volmanager@frii.com

Volunteers of America in Colorado seeks to identify and serve the basic needs of the most vulnerable individuals and families in the community. In Northern Colorado, Volunteers of America provides services to help older adults maintain their health, safety, independence, and community involvement. Volunteers are needed to assist with all direct service programs including home delivered frozen meals, congregational dining, grocery shopping, home safety improvements, companionship, caregiver respite, and outreach programs. Through the RSVP program, Volunteers of America also connects perspective volunteers age 55+ with volunteer and service opportunities at over 60 community organizations.

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Volunteering with Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Senior housing can be a great place to volunteer, as these facilities often need help with crafts, games, and entertainment for its residents. The holiday season, in particular, is a great time to offer your time and company to elderly community members. Call each organization individually to find out about specific volunteer opportunities year round.

Assisted Living Facilities

Assisted Living Facilities are for individuals who require help with daily living activities, but do not need the skilled medical care provided in a nursing facility. Care is provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in a way that promotes maximum independence and dignity for each resident.

Estes Park:

Estes Park Good Samaritan Village..... 577-7700

Fort Collins:

Arbours at MacKenzie Place..... 207-1939
 Barlow Assisted Living 482-1119
 Clare Bridge Cottage of Fort Collins..... 266-0700
 Collinwood Assisted Living..... 223-3552
 Eagles Nest Assisted Living..... 493-1073
 Fort Collins Good Samaritan Retirement Village 226-4909
 Garden Square at Spring Creek..... 494-3276
 Meadowlark Assisted Living..... 221-3707
 New Mercer Commons 495-1000
 The Residence at Oakridge..... 229-5800
 Shamrock Manor..... 224-1400
 Sterling House of Fort Collins..... 229-9777
 Terry Lake Assisted Living..... 221-3707
 Turnberry Place Assisted Living 482-2215

Loveland/Berthoud:

Apple Leaf Assisted Living..... 532-2600
 Colorado Assisted Living at Ptarmigan Run 593-0102
 The Courtyard of Loveland 667-3342
 Eden Valley Village 667-6911
 Good Samaritan Village Society- Loveland..... 669-3100
 Heritage Haus 669-5616
 The Joneses Assisted Living..... 663-2226
 Lakeview Commons 278-4000
 Loveland House Assisted Living 663-2223
 Park Regency Senior Living 461-1100
 Primrose Place 667-5962
 Sterling House at the Orchards 662-0012
 Sterling House of Loveland 667-9500
 Visiting Angels 292-5668

Wellington:

Wellington Assisted Living 568-7199

Independent Living Facilities

Independent Living Facilities offer a community lifestyle with additional benefits including meals and planned recreation activities.

Estes Park:

Estes Park Good Samaritan Village..... 577-7700

Fort Collins:

Good Samaritan Society-Fort Collins Village 226-4909
 MacKenzie Place 207-1939

Parkwood Estates Retirement Residence 482-3924
 Rigden Farm Senior Living..... 224-2700
 The Winslow..... 492-6200
 The Worthington 490-1000

Loveland/Berthoud:

Good Samaritan Society-Loveland Village..... 669-3100
 The Hillcrest 593-9800
 Park Regency Senior Living Apartments 461-1100
 Sterling House at Orchards 622-0012
 Sugar Valley Estates 669-2317
 The Wexford 667-1900

Nursing Facilities

Nursing Facilities provide 24-hour nursing care for those needing assistance due to a chronic illness, a disabling injury or for short-term rehabilitation.

Estes Park:

Prospect Park Living Center..... 586-8103

Fort Collins:

Centre Avenue Health & Rehab Facility..... 494-2140
 Columbine West Health & Rehab Facility 221-2273
 Fort Collins Health Care Center 482-7925
 Golden Peaks Nursing Care and Rehab Center .. 482-2525
 Good Samaritan Society- Fort Collins Village 226-4909
 Lemay Avenue Health & Rehab Facility 482-1584
 Rehabilitation & Nursing Center of the Rockies. 484-7981
 Spring Creek Health Care Center..... 482-5712

Loveland/Berthoud:

Berthoud Living Center 532-2683
 Good Samaritan Society-Loveland Village..... 669-3100
 North Shore Health Care and Rehab Center..... 667-6111
 Sierra Vista Health Care Center 669-0345

Senior Apartments

Estes Park:

Estes Park Housing Authority 577-3730
 Trail Ridge Apartments..... 586-0216

Fort Collins:

CARE Housing..... 282-7522
 DMA Plaza Apartments 493-7727
 Fort Collins Housing Authority 416-2910
 Oakbrook I 226-5060
 Oakbrook II 223-1356
 Reflections Senior Apartments 225-3711
 The Sanctuary 225-2116
 The Willows (Neighbor to Neighbor) 484-7498
 Woodbridge Senior Apartment Homes..... 472-1703

Loveland/Berthoud:

Big Thompson Manor I & II 667-4195
 Hamilton Park Apartments I & II..... 532-3725
 Harvest Pointe..... 622-9907
 Loveland Housing Authority 667-3232

Wellington:

Fort Collins Housing Authority 416-2910

Source: Larimer County Office on Aging

Women & Families

Below are agencies in Larimer County that have a need for volunteers. For more up-to-date and detailed information about volunteer opportunities serving women and families, please contact United Way of Larimer County's Volunteer Center by calling 2-1-1 or (970) 407-7066.

Alternatives to Violence



313 East Fourth Street
Loveland, CO 80537
www.alternativestoviolence.org

Sara Zidon
(970) 669-5150
volunteers@alternativestoviolence.org

Alternatives to Violence is committed to intervention in, education about, and prevention of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other violent crimes through counseling, advocacy, outreach, and transitional housing. Volunteers are needed to assist with victim advocacy, child advocacy, legal/court advocacy, court monitoring, child care, fundraising, and administrative tasks. Flexible scheduling. Volunteers who serve as victim advocates are first responders to crisis situations, 24 hours a day. Thorough training is provided. Youth volunteers 13+ supervised.

Birthright of Loveland, Inc.



1528 North Lincoln Avenue, Suite 200
Loveland, CO 80538
www.birthright.org

Dee Holt
(970) 663-2671
birthrightofloveland@juno.com

Birthright of Loveland, Inc. promotes that it is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born. Volunteers are needed during business hours to greet clients, enter data, sort and stock clothing, perform lay counseling, and administer pregnancy tests. Birthright of Loveland is open Mondays, 10am-4pm and Tuesday-Thursday, 1-4pm. Volunteers are also needed outside of business hours to mend and wash clothing, wrap boxes, and more. Individuals are also needed to serve on the Board of Directors.

Bright Beginnings R-3 Larimer County



1224 Doctors Lane
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.brightbeginningsco.org

Jennifer Salvador
(970) 495-7526
jl36@pvhs.org

Bright Beginnings provides a bright beginning for all Colorado children by helping families support their children's physical, emotional and intellectual development during the critical first three years of life. Volunteers are needed to arrange and provide free in-home or on-site visits for families with children 0-36 months of age who have requested a visit. Volunteers support families by providing Bright Beginnings gift bags containing information on growth, development, health, safety, community groups, a board book, and ideas for successful parenting. Volunteers are also needed to assist with data entry, bag assembly, and other office duties. Training is provided.

Crossroads Safehouse



PO Box 993
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.crossroadssafehouse.org

Laura Williams
(970) 530-2353
volunteer_coordinator@crossroadssafehouse.org

Crossroads Safehouse eradicates domestic violence through education, advocacy support services, and promotion of social change in the community. Volunteers are needed for both direct service and non-direct service duties. Direct-service volunteers assist with programs involving direct client advocacy and must complete 28-40 hours of training. Training sessions are held three times a year, typically in February, June and September. Non-direct volunteers assist during regular business hours with a variety of activities that do not involve direct client advocacy. Volunteers commit to a minimum of 20 weeks.

 Weston Distance Learning
We teach people to change their lives.

Estes Valley Victim Advocates, Inc.

PO Box 1287
Estes Park, CO 80517
www.estesvalleyvictimadvocates.org

Mary Mesropian
(970) 577-9781
evva@estesvalleyvictimadvocates.org

Estes Valley Victim Advocates, Inc. is committed to the intervention and prevention of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crimes through advocacy, counseling, information, referrals, and education to the community. Volunteers are needed to provide advocacy, crisis support, information and referrals to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, other crimes, and survivors of suicide, accidents or death. Volunteers are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Volunteers are also needed to assist with office work and to serve as safehouse volunteers to read to children, assist residents with transportation, and provide a listening ear. Volunteers must be 18+ and have a valid driver's license and current auto insurance.

Healthy Beginnings - Prenatal Plus

320 North Cleveland Avenue
Loveland, CO 80537
www.bannerhealth.com

Denise Schultz
(970) 667-6241
denise.schultz@bannerhealth.com

Healthy Beginnings – Prenatal Plus promotes healthy mothers, babies and families through the provision of prenatal care, education and support services; serving uninsured and under-insured pregnant women. Volunteers are needed to be assigned to a mother, offering weekly support and information throughout her pregnancy. Training is mandatory and provided twice a year. Youth volunteers 17+ unsupervised.

Hope Lives! The Lydia Dody Breast Cancer Foundation

2629 Redwing Road, Ste 260
Fort Collins, CO 80526
www.hopelives.org

Melissa Evans
(970) 225-6200
melissa@hopelives.org

Hope Lives! The Lydia Dody Breast Cancer Foundation supports and strengthens those touched by breast cancer by

providing care, guidance, and education. Volunteers are needed for occasional office help, community outreach, assistance with the production and execution of fundraisers, and one-time events. Youth volunteers 12-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Junior League of Fort Collins

PO Box 271803
Fort Collins, CO 80527
www.jlfortcollins.org

Ginny Carroll
(970) 482-0594
jlfortcollins@yahoo.com

The Junior League of Fort Collins is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. Volunteers are needed to organize and participate in two fundraisers throughout the year.

Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains Inc., Fort Collins

950 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203
www.pprm.org

Jaime Marston
(303) 321-7526
Jaime.marston@pprm.org

Planned Parenthood empowers individuals and families in the communities we serve to make informed choices about their sexual and reproductive health by providing high quality health services, comprehensive sex education, and strategic advocacy. Volunteers are needed to assist with health center programs, public affairs, development and fundraising, youth advocacy, marketing, and administrative duties.

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Youth & Families

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A Child's Dream



4025 Saint Cloud Drive, Suite 250
Loveland, CO 80538
www.macdonaldfamilycharity.org

Katie Reiff
(970) 667-6119
katie@achildsdreamfulfilled.org

A Child's Dream, formerly Macdonald Family Charity, was founded to grant dreams to children and youth who are terminally or chronically ill, injured, and low income in Larimer County. Volunteers are needed to serve on one of three ongoing committees in charge of choosing dream recipients, planning the dreams, or organizing the events. Youth volunteers 13-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Adoption Dreams Come True, Inc.



316 West Mulberry
Fort Collins, CO 80521
www.adoptiondreams.org

Cinda Lopez
(970) 493-2557
adoptdreams@yahoo.com

Adoption Dreams Come True believes every child deserves a home that is loving, safe and permanent. Volunteers are needed to increase public awareness of the organization and the needs of the agency and its clients, provide community education and child advocacy, raise funds, run the DREAM room which serves Larimer County residents in need, assist with administrative tasks such as clerical work and mailings, and more. Youth volunteers 13-16 supervised and 17+ unsupervised.

B.A.S.E. Camp, Inc.



1241 Riverside Avenue, Suite 200
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.mybasecampkids.org

Tedi Jansen
(970) 266-1734
tjansen_basecamp@qwestoffice.net

Before and After School Enrichment (B.A.S.E.) Camp, Inc. provides safe, quality, extended learning programming, and learning enrichment opportunities. Volunteers are needed to assist B.A.S.E. Camp in supporting in-class learning with activities throughout the year in Poudre School District and Thompson School District facilities. Volunteers may serve as presenters or one-time donors of skills and services or may assist with special projects.

Big Thompson Interact Club



1850 East Highway 60
Loveland, CO 80537
bigthompsoninteract.blogspot.com

Theresa Beemer
(970) 635-2379
beemer@ewebetbranch.com

Big Thompson Interact Club (BTIC) is the youth version of Rotary International whose mission is to serve others locally and internationally. Volunteers are needed to assist youth club members from Thompson R2J School District high schools (ages 14-18) to complete local and international service projects, develop integrity and leadership skills, demonstrate helpfulness and respect for others, understand the value of individual responsibility and hard work, and advance international understanding and goodwill. Volunteers 10-13 supervised and 14+ unsupervised.

Investing in our community by
educating and empowering youth
towards positive growth.



www.ottercares.org

Boy Scouts of America - Longs Peak

PO Box 1166
Greeley, CO 80632
www.longspeakbsa.org

Craig Truax
(970) 584-2212
craig@longspeakbsa.org

Boy Scouts of America prepares young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Volunteers are needed year round for all Scouting programs. An adult application and criminal background check are required. Youth volunteers 13+ supervised.

Boys & Girls Club of Larimer County

103 Smokey Street
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.begreatlarimer.org

Dorothea Boettcher
(970) 223-1709, Ext. 102
dboettcher@bgclarimer.org

Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County provides an environment - people, place, & programs - that helps kids develop to their full potential. Volunteers are needed to provide caring relationships, expose members to diverse cultures and experiences, and model positive behaviors. Volunteers are connected with opportunities that match their availability, skills and interests either working one-on-one with a member or with a group, or for special events. Volunteers must complete a background check and training.

CASA - Harmony House



201 Laporte Avenue, Suite 100
Fort Collins, CO 80521
www.fortnet.org/CASA

Jill Liken
(970) 223-5966
hhfc.1@juno.com

Harmony House allows children to have visits or exchanges with their families in a safe, non-threatening, home-like set-

ting under the supervision of staff or a trained community volunteer. Volunteers are needed to observe and factually document the interactions between the family members, ensuring appropriate and safe visitations for the child. Volunteers should be mature, responsible adults (age 21+) with commitment and compassion for children and families going through turbulent times. Flexible scheduling. Youth volunteers 12+ supervised.

ChildSafe Research & Treatment



1148 East Elizabeth Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.childsafecolorado.org

Becky Morris
(970) 472-4133, Ext.
ChildSafeVolunteer@hotmail.com

Childsafe repairs the damage done to victims and their families, reduces the risk of re-victimization and prevents the cycle of abuse from carrying over into future generations. Volunteers are needed to serve on committees (fundraising, marketing, and special events), assist with babysitting during classes and parent group sessions (18 and older), help with special events, help clean the play therapy room, and assist with general maintenance projects. Translators who speak Spanish or American Sign Language are also needed. Background checks and signed confidentiality agreements are needed from those interacting with clients. Youth volunteers 14+ supervised.

Childrens Speech & Reading Center

1247 Riverside Avenue, Suite 4
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.csrckids.org

Elise Tobler
(970) 419-0486
elise@csrckids.org

Children's Speech and Reading Center provides affordable therapeutic services, incorporating family and community education and collaborations with other local agencies. Volunteers are needed to help with administrative tasks, cleaning therapy materials, and fundraising events.

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City of Fort Collins – Restorative Justice Services



PO Box 580
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.fcgov.com/restorativejustice

Perrie McMillen
(970) 416-2290
pmmcillen@fcgov.com

City of Fort Collins Restorative Justice Services is committed to a restorative and balanced response to crime that promotes justice and resolution for victims, reparation for the community, and accountability, personal development, and re-integration of Restorative Justice Services includes two court diversion programs for youth (ages 10-20). Volunteers are needed to serve as community representatives and facilitators for restorative justice circles. Volunteers should have good communication skills, be comfortable in conflict situations, and have a desire to work with youth, families, and victims of misdemeanor crime. Volunteers are asked to make a one-year commitment and must be available the second Saturday of each month. Adult Spanish-speaking males are especially needed. Volunteers must pass a background and drug test.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Inc.



201 Laporte Avenue, Ste 100
Fort Collins, CO 80521
www.fortnet.org/CASA

Maureen Carrigan
(970) 377-9445
cassaharmony@yahoo.com

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Inc. of Larimer County is dedicated to eliminating child abuse and ensuring a safe permanent home for every child. Volunteers are needed to provide independent advocacy for a safe permanent home for children who are victims of abuse and neglect. Volunteers commit to the program for at least one year, having regular contact with and becoming a much-needed support for the child. Volunteers are trained in courtroom procedure, objective reporting, the social service and juvenile court systems, and the special needs of children who have been abused and neglected. Trainings are held every six months. CASA volunteers must be age 21+.

Youth Cares

Youth Cares is an initiative of United Way of Larimer County's Volunteer Center that seeks to support teachers and youth group leaders in engaging youth in volunteerism and community service. While we all agree that youth volunteer programs benefit both communities and participating youth, it is not always easy to engage youth in meaningful service while keeping up with day-to-day responsibilities. With Youth Cares, we provide the tools and resources you need to better facilitate connections with volunteer opportunities that align seamlessly with the mission and goals of your school or club. We are here to help!

Youth Cares is a "one-stop-shop" of FREE resources and information, including:

- **Youth Cares Membership Guide**, filled with ideas and local resources to help you develop and grow your youth volunteer engagement program.
- **Quarterly Learn & Share Meetings** - a chance for Youth Cares Members to receive training about best-practices in youth volunteer engagement while networking with teachers, youth group leaders, and students from across Larimer County who are engaged in similar projects.
- **Youth Cares Newsletter** - giving you the latest information about Youth Cares activities, members' stories, and upcoming volunteer opportunities.

To learn more about Youth Cares, please call (970) 407-7054 or email volunteercenter@uwaylc.org

Estes Valley Investment in Childhood



PO Box 3373
Estes Park, CO 80517
www.evics.org

Nancy Almond
(970) 586-3055
nalmond@evics.org

Estes Valley Investment in Childhood Services (EVICS) promotes and supports quality early childhood care and education for children and families in the Estes Valley. Volunteers are needed to serve as board and committee members, assist monthly in our Parents as Teachers Program meetings (child-care, food set-up and transportation), and complete general office and clerical duties.

Estes Valley Restorative Justice Partnership, Inc.



PO Box 1287
Estes Park, CO 80517
www.estesnet.com/pd/RestJustice.aspx

Melissa Westover
(970) 577-3829
mwestover@estes.org

The Estes Valley Restorative Justice Partnership exists to reduce crime and disorder by applying the principles of Restorative Justice. In doing so, the project seeks to improve victim services, reduce arrests and repeat offending, and allow community members. Volunteers are needed to serve as facilitators and community representatives.

**How wonderful
it is that nobody
need wait a
single moment
before starting
to improve the
world.
- Anne Frank**

The Family Center/La Familia



309 Hickory Street, Ste 5
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.thefamilycenterfc.org

Carla Dolan
(970) 221-1615
carla@thefamilycenterfc.org

The Family Center/La Familia provides information, services and assistance to all families who desire to improve the quality of their lives. Volunteers are needed to serve with the After School Tutoring Program, Monday-Thursday, 4:30-5:45pm, dedicating one day per week to assisting students, grades K-12, with their homework. Volunteers are also needed to work with the Early Childhood Center providing care for infants, toddlers, and pre-school students Monday-Friday, 6:30am-6pm. Bilingual volunteers especially needed. Youth volunteers 16+ unsupervised.

Food Bank for Larimer County – Kids Cafe



PO Box 1234
Estes Park, CO 80517
www.foodbanklarimer.org

Kristin Bieri
(970) 372-8323
kbieri@foodbanklarimer.org

Kids Cafe is a child-nutrition summer food program providing a nutritious lunch to children 3-18. Volunteers are needed in shifts from 11:30am-1:15pm from May-August to help prepare and serve meals, supervise, oversee clean-up, and to serve as exercise facilitators and activity leaders for children ages 5-12. Background check required. Youth volunteers 15+.

Fort Collins Read Aloud



703 East Prospect Road
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.fortcollinsreadaloud.org

Sara Vlietstra
(970) 372-4061
info@fortcollinsreadaloud.org

Fort Collins Read Aloud encourages, educates, and empowers the community of Fort Collins with the tools necessary to ensure lifetime literacy for children. Volunteers are needed to read to children in the elementary schools at least 30 minutes, one day per week. Training is provided. Volunteers are also needed to assist with volunteer recruitment, publicity, community outreach, presentations, literary event planning, and grant writing as well as to serve on the board of directors.

Foster and Adaptive Families of Larimer County



246 South Cleveland Avenue
 Loveland, CO 80537
www.faflc.org

Cindy Buckardt
 (970) 481-7993
csh@frii.com

Foster and Adaptive Families of Larimer County promotes and improves the welfare of children; with special interest to foster, kinship, guardianship, and adopted children in Larimer County. Volunteers are needed to assist with the clothing bank, sorting through donated clothes, placing in size-appropriate bins or hanging items up in clothing rooms; supporting the collection drive for school supplies, including set-up and distribution; and assisting with the annual Christmas party, preparing stockings and helping families at the event. Youth volunteers 10-14 supervised and 15+ unsupervised.

Girl Scouts of Colorado - Fort Collins



1600 Specht Point Road, Suite 105
 Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org

Kaylen Hopkins
 (970) 556-9991
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Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts of Colorado makes it easy, meaningful and fun for girls and volunteers to grow as leaders. Volunteers are needed to serve as troop leaders, adult volunteer trainers, board or committee members, and cookie sale committee members. Volunteers can also assist with program development and implementation, property management/maintenance, library assistance, fundraising, and clerical/telephone duties. Training and support are provided. All are welcome, and women volunteers 18-29 especially needed.

Give Me A Smile



6715 West Highway 34
 Loveland, CO 80537

Claudia Sager
 (970) 622-9917
givemeasmile@netzero.net

Give Me A Smile! brings seniors and kids together to share, teach, and entertain each other in the spirit of love and compassion. Volunteers are needed for a variety of projects including helping to build raised garden beds, greenhouses, and accessible paths; providing entertainment; assisting

those with special needs; and advocating for programs. Youth volunteers 4-10 supervised and 11+ unsupervised.

Healthier Communities Coalition

1224 Doctor's Lane
 Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.healthylarimer.org

Kim Sharpe
 (970) 495-7503
krs4@pvhs.org

Healthier Communities Coalition (HCC) helps improve the health and well-being of Larimer County's children and youth by being a trusted support organization to which the community turns when a child or youth issue arises that requires a coordinated response. Volunteers are needed to help with administrative duties, communication efforts, and data review and collection. Strong written communication and computer skills are required. Volunteers must be organized and detail-oriented.

Junior Achievement Rocky Mountain, Inc.



151 South College Avenue, Suite J
 Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.janocowy.org

Greg Soffe
 (970) 490-1035
gsoffe@jacolorado.org

Junior Achievement inspires and prepares young people to embrace free enterprise and succeed in a global economy. Volunteers are needed to teach five to eight 30-45 minute fun, interactive lessons about how to manage money wisely in order to be successful in the workplace and to spark an entrepreneurial spirit. All programs are taught during the school day over consecutive weeks. Volunteers teach at a school of their choice and preferred grade level. Training, program materials, lesson plans, and staff support are provided.

Kids Matter Project



1610 South College Avenue
 Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.realitiesforchildren.com/kids_matter

Lydia O'Reilly
 (970) 221-3124
loreilly@greyrock.org

The Kids Matter Project is a youth-led initiative that works to address the needs of child abuse victims in Northern Colorado by providing "comfort bags" filled with school supplies, toiletries, and toys. Youth volunteers help shop for supplies, assemble bags, communicate with caseworkers at the agencies we serve, deliver bags, organize events, write grants, design promotional materials, and more. Youth volunteers 13+ unsupervised.

Larimer County 4H



PO Box 270371
Fort Collins, CO 80527
www.larimer.org/ext

Katherine Wolfe
(970) 498-6000
kwolfe@larimer.org

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills in partnership with caring adults. Volunteers are needed to serve as adult 4-H leaders; assisting youth with projects related to animals, entomology, heritage arts, and more. Volunteers must complete an enrollment form, cite three references, pass a background check, and attend a new leader orientation training workshop. Youth volunteer participants 12+ supervised.

Larimer County Sheriff's Office – Explorer Post 909



2501 Midpoint Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.facebook.com/LCSOPost909

Marc Weber
(970) 498-5128
webermd@co.larimer.co.us

Explorer Post 909 provides positive and meaningful real-world career experiences and leadership development opportunities for all teenagers and young adults interested in the criminal justice field. Explorers is sanctioned through Learning for Life, a part of Boy Scouts of America and is designed for youths between the ages of 15 and 21 to learn skills related to a possible career in law enforcement. These explorers learn team building, character development, leadership skills, communication skills, and critical thinking skills. Explorers with Post 909 volunteer on average 300 to 500 hours per year. Applicants undergo an integrity interview, an oral board interview, a written exercise and a background check. Applicants enrolled in school must have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and no discipline issues in school.

Loveland Youth Gardeners



1854 Piney River Drive
Loveland, CO 80538
www.lovelandyouthgardeners.org

Joanna Rago
(970) 669-7182
joanna@lovelandyouthgardeners.org

Loveland Youth Gardeners cultivates skills, stewardship, and service in young people through sustainable garden and healthy living practices. Volunteers serve in many capacities including assisting students in the Youth Gardening Program (May-September), Green Adventures Program (year-round and summer camps), and Leaf Out (year-round); serving on the board of directors, Loveland Garden Tour committee, and other committees; and assisting with special events. Volun-

teers working directly with students should have previous experience working with youth 7-21 and must complete an application and background check. Experience with at-risk and special needs students is preferred for volunteers with the Youth Gardening and Leaf Out programs. Youth volunteers 10-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Lutheran Family Services of Colorado



363 South Harlan Street, Suite 200
Denver, CO 80226
www.lfsc.org

Carolyn Landers
(970) 232-1161
carrie.landlers@lfsc.org

Lutheran Family Services of Colorado (LFS) walks with the vulnerable, through services that heal, strengthen, and provide hope. Volunteers are needed to assist staff with children's groups associated with the LFS Nurturing Parenting curriculum, parent support groups, and foster parent training meetings; to help plan and/or work at special events; and periodically to help with cleaning and maintenance of infant simulators used in the teen pregnancy prevention program. Youth volunteers 10-13 supervised and 14+ unsupervised.

Matthews House

726 Mathews Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.themathewshouse.org

Vanessa Aschmann
(970) 472-4293
vanessa@themathewshouse.org

The Matthews House empowers young adults who lack significant family support to transition successfully to adulthood by providing the resources and support necessary for them to take control of their lives, shape positive futures for themselves, and become successful contributors to the community. Volunteers are needed to assist with office work, facility upkeep, meal provision/preparation, fundraising, special events, and technical support. Additional opportunities, working directly with youth, include offering your home as a short-term residence, providing occasional or ongoing one-on-one mentoring, attending activities, providing transportation, and spending time with youth on-site.

Nightlight Christian Adoptions



150 East 29th Street, Suite 255
Loveland, CO 80538
www.Nightlight.org

Kimberly Tyson
(970) 663-6799
Kimberly@nightlight.org

Nightlight Christian Adoptions shares God's love by helping children, both domestic and international, find loving families.

lies; assisting birthparents and genetic parents plan for their child's future; and preparing parents for effective parenting. Volunteers are needed to assist with local outreach events, volunteer orphan summer tours, international service teams, and office projects.

Odd Fellows Free Tutor Center



319 East Fourth Street
Loveland, CO 80537

Linda Benefiel
(970) 667-4584
newssight@hotmail.com

Odd Fellows Free Tutor Center provides free community tutoring for students in kindergarten through college. The center is sponsored by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Volunteers are needed Saturdays and Sundays from noon-5pm to serve as tutors. Youth volunteers 14+ supervised.

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)



305 West Magnolia Street, PMB 117
Fort Collins, CO 80521
www.pflagftc.org

Stewart Anderson
(970) 226-2444

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons, their families and their friends through support, education and advocacy. Volunteers are needed to speak to high school and college classes, staff advocacy and information booths, aid in the coordination of public film presentations, help maintain the PFLAG website, and more. Youth volunteers 15+ supervised.

Partners Mentoring Youth

530 South College Avenue, Unit 1
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.partnersmentoringyouth.org

Heather Vesgaard
(970) 484-7123
heather@partnersmentoringyouth.org

Partners Mentoring Youth of Larimer County creates and supports one-to-one mentoring relationships between positive adult role models and youth facing challenges in their personal, social, and academic lives. Volunteers are needed to serve as mentors and activity volunteers and to serve on committees working on special events, marketing initiatives, corporate relations, and fund development.

Poudre School District Partnership Center



1630 South Stover Street
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.psdschools.org

Cynthia Gile
(970) 490-3208
cynthiag@psdschools.org

Poudre School District Partnership Center coordinates the work of more than 14,000 volunteers in our schools to fulfill the mission to educate every child, every day. Volunteers are needed to serve in a variety of areas including: mentoring, tutoring, small group activities, reading skills improvement, special projects, fundraising, PTO/PTA boards, field trips, and more. Volunteers serve in art classes, music classes, P.E, media centers, computer labs, and offices. Volunteers apply online (click on the iCommunity tab and then the iVolunteers and Partners link at the bottom of the page). Criminal background checks required.

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Project Linus



8435 Sand Dollar Drive
Windsor, CO 80528
www.projectlinus.org

Amberly Nichols
(970) 412-2055
project.linus@yahoo.com

Project Linus provides love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer iBlanketeers. Volunteer iBlanketeers make blankets from fleece, cotton, flannel, or yarn. All blankets must be new, handmade, washable, and in kid-friendly colors. There are monthly meetings for the yarn and quilt groups and training is available to learn how to knit, crochet, quilt, and make no-sew fleece blankets. Yarn group meets the second Saturday of the month, 9-11:30am, and quilt group meets the second Tuesday of the month, 6-9pm; both at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Fort Collins. There is an annual Make-A-Blanket Day held each year in February. Youth volunteers 7+ supervised.

Realities for Children Charities, Inc.



1610 South College Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.realitiesforchildren.com

Jennifer Varner
(970) 484-9090
jennifer@realitiesforchildren.com

Realities For Children Charities is dedicated to serving the unmet needs of abused and neglected children in Larimer County. Volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of community events that serve the unmet needs of abused children in Larimer County. Youth volunteers 12-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Reflections for Youth, Inc.



PO Box 1860
Berthoud, CO 80513
www.reflectionsforyouth.org

Anna Waser
(307) 760-5768
anna@reflectionsforyouth.org

Reflections for Youth provides the highest quality of services for youth and families through research-based practices that enhance self-awareness, understanding of choice, and responsibility to build positive relationships. Volunteers are needed to assist with: office services - grant writing, fundraising, event planning, and clerical services; youth work - directly interacting with youth, supervising at scheduled activities, teaching life skills, providing education, and transporting youth to/from appointments; and one-time projects

- landscaping, painting, computer repair, drywall repair, lawn mowing, and more. Background check and orientation required for volunteers working directly with youth.

Safe Kids Larimer County

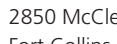


1224 Doctor's Lane
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.safekidslcc.org

Laura Richardson
(970) 495-7504
lfr@pvhs.org

Safe Kids Larimer County, led by Poudre Valley Health System, is a partnership of health care providers, government agencies, civic clubs, law enforcement, and private and public organizations committed to preventing accidental injuries in children ages birth to 14 years. Volunteers are needed to assist with various programs and projects surrounding the issues of accidental child injury. Spring and summer volunteer opportunities include 3rd grade helmet safety presentations and car seat class instructor assistant positions. Opportunities vary by season. Training provided. Spanish speaking volunteers especially needed. Youth volunteers 10-16 supervised and 17+ unsupervised.

Santa Cops of Larimer County



c/o Touchstone Property Management
2850 McClelland Drive, Suite 1000
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.santacopslarimercounty.org

Melissa Grogan
(970) 443-7072
board@stantacopslarimercounty.org

Santa Cops of Larimer County raises funds to provide toys for needy and displaced children at Christmas and to enhance the relationship of these children and their parents with the law enforcement community in Larimer County. Volunteers are needed to take applications during the day on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from October 1-November 24 (please contact us mid-September to sign up) and to help wrap gifts in the evenings from November 29 - December 9 (please contact us mid-October to sign up). Youth volunteers 10-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Spellbinders Oral Storytellers, Larimer County Chapter



1122 Richmond Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80526
www.spellbinders.org

Dora Hildebrand
(970) 482-4616
dmhildebrand@q.com

Spellbinders Oral Storytellers, Larimer County Chapter nurtures character, community and the spirit of humanity through the art of oral storytelling. Volunteers are needed to

read at least once per month for 20-30 minutes to elementary school children, at the school and grade of their choice. Stories include fairy tales, fables, folktales, legends, myths, historical or even personal stories. Volunteers receive 12 hours of training from certified Spellbinder Trainers.

Steppin' Out, Inc.



PO Box 1155
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.steppinout.org

Serena Robb
(970) 412-2476
serena.robb@gmail.com

Steppin' Out, Inc. support all Larimer County youth, 18 through 21 years, as they exit out-of-home placement. Volunteers and professionals are needed to support vulnerable young persons between the of 17-21 by offering their time and expertise in mentoring, fundraising, recognition for youth participants, grant writing, newsletter writing, and finance. Volunteers with life experience in transitioning from out-of-home placement to independent living are especially needed.

Teaching Tree Early Childhood Learning



424 Pine Street, Suite 100
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.teaching-tree.org

Jennifer VanCleave
(970) 493-2628
jvancleave@teaching-tree.org

Teaching Tree Early Childhood Learning Center is committed to providing quality and affordable early childhood care and educational opportunities in a culturally and economically diverse environment ensuring a climate for individual growth, comfort and security. Volunteers are needed to read, rock, play and interact with the children ages six weeks to five years. Volunteers can assist teachers with art projects and other activities that occur in the classroom. Volunteers are also needed for facilities maintenance as well as fundraising and special events planning committees. Youth volunteers 14+ supervised.

Team Fort Collins



PO Box 1808
Fort Collins, CO 80522
www.teamfortcollins.org

Mike Demma
(970) 490-3292
mike@teamfortcollins.org

Team Fort Collins prevents the abuse and illegal use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs, especially among youth and families, by promoting healthy lifestyles through community mobilization, educational programs, and interactive events.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks including supervision of youth activities, teaching curriculum, office help and one-time fundraising events. High school students are encouraged to become involved in Team FoCoYo (Fort Collins Youth). Youth volunteers 16+ unsupervised.

The Center for Family Outreach



344 Foothills Parkway, Suite 4E
Fort Collins, CO 80525
www.thecenterforfamilyoutreach.org

Laurie Klith
(970) 495-0084
lklith@aol.com

The Center for Family Outreach helps Larimer County youth (ages 13-17) and their families achieve and sustain long term positive changes and healthy relationships. Volunteers are needed to assist with administrative support for case workers. A background check and fingerprinting are required.

The National Center for Craftsmanship



1414 Blue Spruce Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80524
www.nccraftsmanship.org

Neil Kaufman
(970) 215-4587
neil@nccraftsmanship.org

National Center for Craftsmanship (NCC) preserves, enhances, and sustains quality craftsmanship in our communities. Volunteers are needed to participate in projects and trainings. Youth volunteers 14-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Thompson School District – Volunteers in Thompson Accentuating Learning Program (VITAL)



2890 North Monroe Avenue
Loveland, CO 80538
www.thompsonschools.org

Christine Ingold
(970) 613-5072
chris.ingold@thompsonschools.org

Thompson School District empowers to learn, challenges to achieve, inspires to excel. Volunteers are needed to work one-on-one with students as tutors, listen to students read, set up learning centers, practice spelling and vocabulary words, grade papers, prepare bulletin boards, help with book fairs, gather resource materials, and assist guidance offices in helping students find answers to questions about careers,

training opportunities and college selections. Volunteers can also serve on school or district decision-making teams such as Accountability Advisory Committees and the Master Plan Committee.

Thompson Valley Preschool



803 East 16th Street
Loveland, CO 80538
www.thompsonvalleypreschool.org

Gail Yant
(970) 667-6552
tvp@frii.com

Thompson Valley Preschool provides an affordable and developmentally appropriate early childhood education to children in the greater Loveland area through sliding scale tuition. Volunteers are needed to help maintain the preschool by assisting with facility maintenance including outdoor yard work, equipment maintenance and repair, plumbing, electrical work and painting. Bilingual volunteers are needed to interpret verbal and written material for families. Youth volunteers 16+ unsupervised.

Toys for Tots



PO Box 272294
Fort Collins, CO 80527
www.toysfortots.org

William Morris
(970) 635-1857
mcl785@q.com

The U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program collects new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distributes those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. Volunteers are needed in to wrap gifts in 2-3 hour shifts at the Foothills Mall collection point and to pick up toys from partner businesses. Youth volunteers 15+ supervised.

Turning Point for Youth & Family Development



801 South Shields Street
Fort Collins, CO 80521
www.turningpnt.org

Gwen Bell
(970) 221-0500, Ext. 102
gbell@turningpnt.org

Turning Point for Youth and Family Development is a treatment center for adolescents providing a high-quality, structured, and therapeutic environment for everyone involved. Volunteers are needed to serve in the administrative office and assist with a variety of programs. Classroom support volunteers assist individuals and small groups by tutoring in classrooms at the Turning Point school, Monday-Friday, 9am-

3pm. Residential support volunteers assist staff in providing supervision and guidance to youth living in residential programs during evenings and weekends. Sponsors work with youth in the Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program. Circles of Support Mentors join with other volunteers in working together to mentor a small group of youth. Background checks required and volunteers must be age 20+.

Youth Advisory Commission



503 North Lincoln Avenue
Loveland, CO 80537
www.ci.loveland.co.us/council/youthcommission51.htm

Jenni Dobson
(970) 962-2562
dobsoj@ci.loveland.co.us

City of Loveland Youth Advisory Commission, established by the Loveland City Council, serves as a link between the City Council and the youth of Loveland to identify issues pertaining to youth, communicate the concerns of youth to the City Council, and suggest possible action to be taken. Youth volunteers are needed to serve on the board, representing their peers to the Loveland City Council. Applicants must be age 12-21 and a student in the Thompson School District or a Loveland

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Volunteer Centers in Colorado

The Colorado Volunteer Center Network (CVCN) is an association composed of seven volunteer centers that promote and strengthen volunteerism by utilizing all of their assets to improve the quality of life in Colorado. CVCN works to support the expansion of volunteer centers in the state, leverages resources to build volunteer center capacity, facilitates networking and information sharing to strengthen current centers, and works to build a statewide presence. To volunteer in other regions of the state, please contact the appropriate Volunteer Center listed below.

Aurora Volunteer Center

www.auroragov.org
REGION: City of Aurora

City of Westminster Volunteer Center

www.ci.westminster.co.us
REGION: City of Westminster - Adams County

Eagle County Volunteer Center

www.vailvalleypartnership.com
REGION: Eagle County - Vail - Edwards - Eagle - Avon

MetroVolunteers

www.metrovolunteers.org
REGION: Denver Metropolitan Area

Pikes Peak United Way Volunteer Center

www.volunteerpikespeak.org
REGION: El Paso County - Colorado Springs - Monument - Black Forest

Routt County United Way

www.unitedwayroutt.org
REGION: Routt County - Moffat County

United Way of Larimer County Volunteer Center

www.unitedwayoflarimercounty.org
REGION: Larimer County - Fort Collins - Loveland - Estes Park - Wellington

United Way of Weld County Volunteer Center

www.unitedway-weld.org
REGION: Weld County - Greeley - Windsor

Volunteer Connection of Boulder County

www.volunteerconnection.net
REGION: Boulder - Longmont - Broomfield - Lyons - Lafayette - Superior

Calendar of Volunteer Events

Got a weekend or some spare time on your hands? Get involved with your community by helping at a volunteer event where the commitment is just one-time. For more up-to-date information contact the Volunteer Center by calling 2-1-1 or (970) 407-7066 or view our volunteer events calendar at www.unitedwayoflarimercounty.org.

June, 2011

Annual Columbine 5K Run/Walk, Parkinson's Support Group in Larimer County Fundraiser and 5K Run/Walk. Volunteers are needed for a variety of duties.

Contact: Debra Fishpaw; (970) 232-3327, debra.fishpaw@gmail.com

June, 2011 - May, 2012

Totally Trivia, Education & Life Training Center

Quarterly fundraiser, trivia competition. Volunteers are needed to assist with event planning, soliciting donations for prizes, writing questions, and day-of event duties.

Contact: Dianne Tjalkens; (970) 482-4357, dianne.tjalkens@eltcenter.org

June 11, 2011

Fire Hydrant 5K Walk/Run & Pet Expo, Larimer Humane Society

Fundraiser and 5K walk/run with pets. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, registration, course marshalling, hanging signs, photography, water and food stations, time and score keeping, directing traffic, and more. Youth volunteers 16+ unsupervised.

Contact: Marcie Willms; (970) 530-2962, volunteer@larimerhumane.org

June 14 - August 9, 2011

Adaptive Swim Lesson, City of Fort Collins-Adaptive Recreation

Volunteers are needed Tuesdays from 4-5:30pm to teach swimming skills to people ages 5+ with special needs in a one-on-one setting under the supervision of a water safety instructor. No experience needed. Training is provided.

Contact: Jenna Van Fossan; (970) 224-6125, jvanfossan@fcgov.com

June 18, 2011

Campbell Valley Watershed Restoration, Wildlands Restoration Volunteers

Erosion mitigation project. Volunteers are needed to build rock erosion control structures, regrade slopes, and plant seeds. Must be able to lift and carry materials. Tools provided.

Contact: Nate Boschmann; (970) 389-5746, nate@wlrv.org

June 20, 2011

Longest Day of Golf, Autism Society of Larimer County

Golf tournament and fundraiser. Volunteers are needed to assist with pledge drives, set-up, flyer distribution, and event entertainment. Youth volunteers 13-14 supervised and 15+ unsupervised.

Contact: Phyllis Zimmerman; (970) 377-9640, asl@autismlarimer.org

June 25 - 26, 2011

22nd Annual Colorado Brewers' Festival, Downtown Business Association.

Community festival showcasing Colorado beers and breweries. Volunteers are needed in shifts to collect payments, welcome guests, serve beer and soda, and process incoming volunteers. Volunteers must be 21+ with a valid driver's license. Volunteers receive a free T-shirt and festival entry.

Contact: Hannah Baltz-Smith; (970) 484-6500, hannah@downtownfortcollins.com

July 4, 2011

4th of July Downtown, Downtown Business Association

Center Partners is proud to support United Way of Larimer County and this year's Volunteer Resource Guide. Our employees care about our community and we hope that you find the right opportunity to volunteer and make a difference.

Family event. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, beer garden perimeter control, and clean-up. Youth volunteers 15+ supervised.

Contact: Hannah Baltz-Smith; (970) 484-6500, hannah@downtownfortcollins.com

July 9 - 10, 2011

Summer Fest in the Rockies, Boys & Girls Club of Larimer County.

Volunteers are needed in two-hour shifts to staff booths, distribute information, and more. Youth volunteers 10+ supervised.

Contact: Dorothea Boettcher; (970) 223-1709, dboettcher@bgclarimer.org

July 16, 2011

Loveland Classic 5K/10K, Thompson Valley Preschool

Road race and fundraiser. Volunteers are needed to assist with registration, water stations, and refreshments and to serve as course marshalls.

Contact: Gail Yant; (970) 667-6552, tvp@frii.com

July 23 - 29, 2011

Hewlett Gulch Trail Construction, Wildlands Restoration Volunteers Camping event and trail construction/maintenance project.

Volunteers are needed to assist with restoring an existing trail and building a new one. Volunteers will dig, carry materials, seed and relocate vegetation, install some rock trail structures, and more. Youth volunteers 16+ supervised.

Contact: John Giordanengo; (970) 493-2075, fc_info@wlr.org

July 23, 2011

Cherry Pie Celebration, City of Loveland-Loveland Museum/Gallery Family event.

Volunteers are needed to assist with all aspects of the event. Youth volunteers 14+ unsupervised.

Contact: Jenni Dobson; (970) 962-2562, dobsoj@ci.loveland.co.us

July 29, 2011

ArtThrives! Art Auction, ChildSafe Research & Treatment Center Fundraiser with live/silent auctions and dinner.

Volunteers are needed to assist with check-in, registration, clean-up, and more.

Contact: Becky Morris; (970) 472-4133, ChildSafeVolunteer@hotmail.com

August 6 - 7, 2011

Medicine Bow Seed Collection, Wildlands Restoration Volunteers Camping event and seed collection project.

Volunteers are needed to collect seeds from desired plant for future restoration projects. Youth volunteers 12+ supervised.

Contact: Nate Boschmann; (970) 389-5746, nate@wlr.org

August 12 - 14, 2011

Bohemian Nights at New West Fest, Downtown Business Association

Community music festival. Volunteers are needed to assist at staff information tents, help with greening efforts and education, and sell beverages. Youth volunteers 15+ supervised.

Contact: Hannah Baltz-Smith; (970) 484-6500, hannah@downtownfortcollins.com

August 12 - 27, 2011

Plein Air Rockies, Cultural Arts Council of Estes Park Outdoor Art Festival

Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, tear-down and to support event activities including the auction, Quickdraw, Paint Outs, and gallery and exhibit preparations. Youth volunteers 14+ supervised.

Contact: Lynda Vogel; (970) 586-9203, info@estesarts.com

August 17 - September 7, 2011

New Spellbinder Training, Spellbinders Oral Storytellers, Larimer County

Training for prospective Spellbinder storytellers. Volunteers are needed to attend class and practice storytelling, Wednesdays from noon-3pm.

Contact: Dora Hildebrand; (970) 482-4616, dmhildebrand@q.com

August 20 - 21, 2011

New West Fest Recording Studio, Boys & Girls Club of Larimer County

Volunteers are needed to help with setting up and running a recording studio for kids.

Want more information? Visit United Way's website at www.unitedwayoflarimercounty.org or call 2-1-1

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Contact: Dorothea Boettcher; (970) 223-1709, dboettcher@bgclarimer.org

August 20, 2011

Boce y Bella Sera, Larimer County Child Advocacy Center

Fundraiser event. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, serving food, silent auction, and more. Youth volunteers 13+ supervised.

Contact: Liz Rowe; (970) 407-9739, liz@larimercac.org

August 26 - 27, 2011

Booth at the Loveland Corn Roast Festival, Boys & Girls Club of Larimer County

Volunteers are needed to staff the booth and distribute information. Youth volunteers 10+ supervised.

Contact: Dorothea Boettcher; (970) 223-1709, dboettcher@bgclarimer.org

August 27, 2011

Walk to End Alzheimer's, Alzheimer's Association - Northern Colorado Chapter Fundraising walk

Volunteers are needed to assist with event registration, set-up, clean-up, booth staffing, decorations, and participant support.

Contact: Megan Balmforth; (970) 472-9798, megan.balmforth@alz.org

September 10 - 11, 2011

Wheels for Wings, WINGS Fundraiser and golf tournament.

Volunteers are needed to monitor holes, distribute gifts, greet participants, and more.

Contact: Elizabeth Delourey; (970) 669-2777, elizabeth@lovelandwings.org

September 12, 2011

Tees Fore Two Golf Tournament, Front Range Exceptional Equestrians Fundraiser and golf tournament

Volunteers are needed to assist with check-in, greens monitoring, and prize distribution. Meals provided to volunteers.

Contact: Donna Gustafson; (970) 221-0646, ridewithfree@yahoo.com

September 18, 2011

Crossroads Half-Marathon and 5K Race, Crossroads Safehouse Fundraiser and road race

Volunteers are needed to assist with check-in, race coordination, and aid stations. Youth volunteers 13-14 supervised and 15+ unsupervised.

Contact: Laura Williams; (970) 530-2353, volunteer_coordinator@crossroadssafehouse.org

September 24, 2011

Mind-Body Wellness Charity Ball, AlterMed Research Fundraiser for cancer research

Volunteers are needed to serve as event planners and coordinators, and to assist with all aspects of the event.

Contact: Kerri Diamant; (970) 310-3030, info@AlterMedResearch.org

October, 2011 - April, 2012

Be Local Winter Farmers' Markets, Be Local Northern Colorado

Volunteers are needed in shifts on Saturdays from October to April to assist with set-up and clean-up, to staff the Be Local table, and to support vendors.

Contact: Cindy Roberts; (970) 219-3382, cindy@belocalnc.org

October 2-23, 2011

Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser, Women's Resource Center

Volunteers will move 20 pink flamingos from house to house in Fort Collins, Loveland, and Windsor to raise money and support breast cancer awareness. Volunteers must have a valid driver's license.

Contact: Sarah Alessi; (970) 407-7039, sarah.alessi@womens-resource.org

October 8, 2011

Walking for Wellness, Larimer Center for Mental Health- Spirit Club Crossing 5K and 10K walk/run along the Poudre River Trail to promote mental wellness

Volunteers are needed in 4-hour shifts to serve as course marshalls. Youth volunteers 13+ supervised.

Contact: Natalie Brown; (970) 493-4053, spirit.crossing@larimercenter.org

**A life is not
as important
except for the
impact it has on
other lives.**

**--Jackie
Robinson**

October 8, 2011**Night of Stars, Adoption Dreams Come True, Inc.**

Fundraiser, auction, and dinner. Volunteers are needed to assist with every aspect of the event.

Contact: Ginger DeReus; (970) 493-2557, g_dereus@msn.com

October 17-23, 2011 **Make a Difference Day; United Way of Larimer County National day of volunteerism.**

More than 3,000 volunteers are needed to help with more than 150 projects around the Larimer County, supporting 100 different nonprofit organizations. For a listing of projects, visit www.unitedwayoflarimercounty.org or call 2-1-1 to sign up, beginning in September. Youth volunteers ages 2-12 supervised and 13+ unsupervised.

Contact: Volunteer Center Specialist; (970) 407-7066, volunteercenter@uwaylc.org

October 21, 2011**Top Cat & Tails Gala, Larimer Humane Society Fund-raiser and gala**

Volunteers are needed to usher guests, check coats, assist with calendar sales, assist with live and silent auctions, and more.

Contact: Marcie Willms; (970) 530-2962, volunteer@larimerhumane.org

October 29, 2011**Halloween Family Fun Festival, Loveland Museum/Gallery**

Family event. Volunteers are needed to assist with every aspect of the event. Youth volunteers 14+ unsupervised.

Contact: Jenni Dobson; (970) 962-2562, dobsoj@ci.loveland.co.us

**Do all you can
with what you
have, in the time
you have, in the
place you are.**

-- Nkosi Johnson

November, 2011**State Fall Classic, Special Olympics Colorado**

Volunteers are needed for a variety of duties. Youth volunteers 8+ supervised.

Contact: Lisa Dugger; (720) 359-3103, ld@specialolympicsco.org

November, 2011**National Adoption Month, Nightlight Christian Adoptions**

Awareness campaign. Volunteers are needed for a variety of duties.

Contact: Kimberly Tyson; (970) 663-6799, Kimberly@nightlight.org

November 3, 2011**Family Center Fiesta, The Family Center/La Familia**

Annual fundraiser. Volunteers are needed to assist with check-in, auction, and check-out. Volunteers must be 21+.

Contact: Carla Dolan; (970) 221-1615, carla@thefamilycenterfc.org

November 8, 2011**Read Aloud Day, Thompson School District-Volunteers in Thompson Accentuating Learning Program (VITAL)**

Event to promote reading aloud to children. Volunteers are needed to read short stories to elementary classes.

Contact: Christine Ingold; (970) 613-5072, chris.ingold@thompsonschools.org

November 16, 2011**National Philanthropy Day - Estes Park, Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center**

Estes Park philanthropist and nonprofit recognition event.

Volunteers are needed to assist with invitations, guest check-in, and more. Youth volunteers 13+ supervised.

Contact: Christy Crosser; (970) 480-7805, director@epnonprofit.org

November 19, 2011 **Family Volunteer Day; United Way of Larimer County**

Day of Service designed to celebrate the power and spirit of family volunteerism featuring hands on volunteer activities for children, youth and families of all ages. Youth volunteers ages 2-12 supervised and 13+ unsupervised.

Contact: Volunteer Center Specialist; (970) 407-7066, volunteercenter@uwaylc.org

November 24, 2011**Loveland Turkey Trot; McKee Medical Center Foundation**

Fundraiser and 5K run/walk. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, breakfast, water stations, T-shirt distribution,

registration, and course marshalling. Volunteers receive a free T-shirt. Youth volunteers 16+ supervised.

Contact: Cheri Lohnes; (970) 593-6038, cheri.lohnes@bannerhealth.com

December, 2011

Warming the World, Clothing the Cold - Youth Sleep Out, Homelessness Prevention Initiative

Fundraiser and awareness campaign, organized by Plymouth Congregational Church. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, donations, and public relations. Youth volunteers 12-16 supervised and 17+ unsupervised are needed to participate by sleeping in cardboard boxes overnight in various locations to raise awareness about homelessness and agency resources.

Contact: Sue Beck-Ferkiss; (970) 407-7021, sbeckferkiss@uwaylc.org

December, 2011

Winterfest, The Family Center/La Familia Family event

Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, sign-in, craft supervision, food serving, and clean-up. Youth volunteers 16+ unsupervised.

Contact: Carla Dolan; (970) 221-1615, carla@thefamilycenterfc.org

December, 2011

Coloradoan Food Drive, Food Bank for Larimer County

Annual food drive. Volunteers are needed in shifts to distribute bags, collect food and monetary donations, and answer questions at area grocery stores. Youth volunteers 10-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Contact: Cassie Rosch; (970) 530-3113, crosch@foodbanklarimer.org

December 3, 2011

Jingle Bell Run, Arthritis Foundation - Great West Region

Fundraiser and 5K run/walk. Volunteers are needed to assist with registration, course marshalling, T-shirt and gift bag distribution, set-up, strike crew, and more. Youth volunteers 10-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Contact: Jill Lysengen; (303) 756-8622, jlysengen@arthritis.org

December 16, 2011

Holiday Happening, Boys & Girls Club of Larimer County

Member engagement event. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, clean-up, and youth supervision.

Contact: Dorothea Boettcher; (970) 223-1709, dboettcher@bgclarimer.org

January 20, 2012

Senior Prom, Elderhaus Adult Day Programs

Multi-generational evening prom for the elderly, disabled, and community. Volunteers are needed to help prepare food, transport items, provide transportation, decorate, set up tables, and more. Youth volunteers 10-13 supervised and 14+ unsupervised.

Contact: Sandie Cogswell; (970) 482-7640, ehvolunteer@gmail.com

February, 2012

Empty Bowls - Fort Collins, Food Bank for Larimer County

Fundraiser and food festival. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, food and beverage service, and clean-up. Youth volunteers 10-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Contact: Cassie Rosch; (970) 530-3113, crosch@foodbanklarimer.org

March, 2012

State Winter Games, Special Olympics Colorado

Volunteers are needed for a variety of duties. Youth volunteers 8+ supervised.

Contact: Lisa Dugger; (720) 359-3103, ld@specialolympicsco.org

March 7, 2012

Colorado Children's Day, Loveland Museum/Gallery

Family event. Volunteers are needed in shifts to assist with all aspects of the event. Youth volunteers 14+ unsupervised.

Contact: Jenni Dobson; (970) 962-2562, dobsoj@ci.loveland.co.us

Just one hour of volunteer time is worth \$21.62 invested back into the community.

April, 2012**Bowling for Families - Bowl-A-Thon, The Family Center/La Familia Fundraiser and bowling tournament.**

Volunteers are needed to assist with check-in, food service, prize patrol, and check-out. Youth volunteers 16+ unsupervised.

Contact: Carla Dolan; (970) 221-1615, carla@thefamilycenterfc.org

April, 2012**Channel 9 Health Fair, Parkinson's Support Group in Larimer County Health fair event in Loveland and Fort Collins.**

Volunteers are needed for a variety of duties.

Contact: Debra Fishpaw; (970) 232-3327, debra.fishpaw@gmail.com

April, 2012**Project Homeless Connect, Community Foundation - Homeward 2020**

One-day, one-stop-shop of services for the homeless of Fort Collins. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, take-down, client support, and data collection.

Contact: Bryce Hach; (970) 412-1290, bryce@homeward2020.org

April, 2012 **National Volunteer Month; United Way of Larimer County**

Recognize National Volunteer Month, "Celebrating People in Action," by advocating and recognizing volunteerism and individuals who dedicate themselves to taking action and solving problems in Larimer County.

Contact: Volunteer Center Specialist; (970) 407-7066, volunteercenter@uwaylc.org

April 4, 2012**6th Annual Family Carnival, Learning House Foundation**

Fundraiser and family carnival. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, games, booths, tear-down, and to serve as

goodwill ambassadors. Youth volunteers 10-12 supervised and 13+ unsupervised.

Contact: Mori Mackin; (970) 266-0844, learninghouse@friei.com

April 16-22, 2012**Global Youth Service Day, United Way of Larimer County**

Annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes the millions of children and youth who improve their communities each day of the year through service and service-learning. Join hundreds of Larimer County youth in hosting a project to support this effort.

Contact: Volunteer Center Specialist; (970) 407-7066, volunteercenter@uwaylc.org

April 23 - May 1, 2012**May Day Spring Celebration, Timberlane Farm Museum**

Craft fair, plant sale, and garden opening. Volunteers are needed to direct traffic, supervise families visiting animals, and assist with plant sales and community garden plot rentals. Youth volunteers 10-13 supervised and 14+ unsupervised.

Contact: Michele Van Hare; (970) 663-7364, Michele@timberlanefarmmuseum.org

May 3, 2012**Cultivate Hope Garden Party Benefit, Matthews House**

Fundraiser and garden party. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, registration, silent auction, and clean-up.

Contact: Joyce Dickens; (970) 472-4293

May 11, 2012**Pink Rocks!, Women's Resource Center**

Awards luncheon. Volunteers are needed to help set up, direct guests, hand out balloons, and clean up. Lunch is provided.

Contact: Sarah Alessi; (970) 407-7039, sarah.alessi@womens-resource.org

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