



### *Volunteer Credit*

The Delaware Volunteerism Act, established in 1994, states that “the active participation of young adults in volunteer activities is necessary to achieve a truly healthy community.” The Delaware Department of Health and Social Services and the Delaware Department of Education have partnered to develop the process by which young adults can receive recognition for their participation.

Delaware Volunteer Credit – Upon completion of 90 hours of community service, the student in any grade 9–12 shall receive (1) Delaware Volunteer Credit that can be counted as an elective towards graduation, if the student’s district or charter school board has adopted a policy approving such credit. The volunteer service must be completed over two semesters and performed outside of the student’s regularly scheduled school day. The semesters do not have to be consecutive or in the same calendar year. No more than (1) Delaware Volunteer Credit shall be awarded to any student. *Students should verify eligibility for this credit with their school counselor or principal.*

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a reoccurring opportunity, or a one-day special event where you can help? Whether you want to get your feet wet as a new volunteer, are looking for more to do, or want to learn about a new organization while giving back to your community, one of these opportunities may be the one for you!



Tina Gary, Volunteer Service  
Coordinator

Email:

[tina.gary@delaware.gov](mailto:tina.gary@delaware.gov)

For more information, locate documents or to search volunteer opportunities go to :

[volunteer.delaware.gov](http://volunteer.delaware.gov).

# VOLUNTEER FOR FIX-IT CAFÉ Re-starting APRIL 2020

Do you **like** to take things apart just to put them back together?  
Join the team that helps residents fix their broken items!

Items fixed include (but not limited to) lamps, sewing machines, every day household items, drones etc

Minimum age to volunteer - 16yrs



Sign up at [newcastlede.gov/volunteer](https://newcastlede.gov/volunteer)

Fix-It Café is held at Glasgow Park's Bank Barn (approx. 5 miles from UD). Glasgow Park is on Route 40 at the corner of Route 896. The Bank Barn is on the west end of the park.

Every 3rd **Saturday** from 9:30am to 1pm. Restarting **April 18, 2020!**





† AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION®

2020



CAESAR RODNEY

HALF MARATHON/5K

FIRST STATE, FIRST RACE

# WANTED: CAESAR RODNEY RACE VOLUNTEERS

*Friday, March 20- Event Prep & Loading - Newark- Afternoon*

*Saturday, March 21- Packet Pick Up- Limestone BBQ- 10 to 5*

*Sunday, March 22- Race Day- Wilmington, DE- \*6 to 4*

*\*Shifts lengths vary based on assignment and availability*

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**ARE YOU INTERESTED?**

**CALL US AT (302) 565-2070 OR**

**GO TO [CRHALF.COM](http://CRHALF.COM)**

**TO SIGN UP!**

# HELP CLEAN UP THE CHRISTINA RIVER WATERSHED!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020**

**8:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY SPENDING JUST A  
FEW HOURS KEEPING OUR RIVERS CLEAN!**



**REGISTER ONLINE AT  
CHRISTINARIVERCLEANUP.ORG  
OR CALL (302) 307-2757**

**WALK FOR AUTISM**

**Volunteers Needed!**

**Bellevue State Park**

Call or Email  
Community Engagement  
Specialist  
302 224 6020  
LOUISE.DOE@DELAUTISM.ORG

**4/5/20**  
**8AM - 1PM**





Are you interested in learning more about what volunteer opportunities the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation has to offer? Consider attending one of our *Volunteer Open Houses* for 2 hour orientation. Meet in the lobby of the Kalmar Nyckels Copeland Maritime Center, and talk about various volunteer opportunities from greeter/welcome desk to educator to sailing crew and everything in between!

A tour of the ship, workshops and museum are included.



## Join our crew.

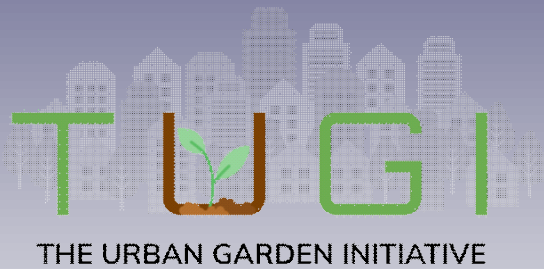
Volunteer for The Tall Ship of Delaware.  
No experience required.

### Open Houses

Saturdays, December 14 and  
January 4, 10am-12pm  
Classes start January 11, 2020

Copeland Maritime Center  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
KalmarNyckel.org 302.429.7447





TUGI's mission is to inspire and empower youth to achieve urban sustainability through a gardening-based educational program.

In order to achieve these goals, we have designed a year-long program that engages youth in environmental education as well as urban gardening in both the fall and the spring time.

Currently in need of Volunteers for workshop events. This entails taking pictures, working with students to create gardens, creating content for social media, outreach and curriculum design.

Contact Megan Chen  
Director of Urban Garden Initiative  
302-745-1825

<https://www.theurbangardeninitiative.org/volunteer.html>



- Volunteering establishes strong relationships..
- Volunteering is good for your Career
- Volunteering gives you a sense of purpose.

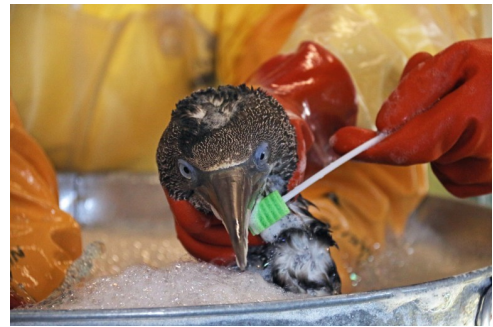
Committing even as little as one hour a week can have a profound benefit on your own life, and the organizations that rely on such help will be able to thrive.

EVERY DAY  
MAY NOT BE  
GOOD...  
BUT THERE IS  
SOMETHING  
GOOD IN  
EVERY DAY.





170 Possum Hollow Road, Newark, DE 19711  
(302) 737-9543



## 2020 Volunteer Information Sessions

[Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research, Inc.](http://www.tristatebird.org) | <http://www.tristatebird.org>

Caring for injured, orphaned, or oiled birds is a rewarding challenge. Tri-State's professional staff is augmented by over 200 active volunteers who donate more than 20,000 hours annually to help care for birds and keep the center running smoothly. Talents are needed in a variety of areas such as bird care, public education, patient reception, landscaping and maintenance, office support, fundraising, marketing, and special events.

### **How to Get Involved:**

The first step in becoming a Tri-State volunteer is to register and attend one of our upcoming **Volunteer Information Sessions** in 2020 to discover the different volunteer opportunities and learn about the volunteer application process.

Our upcoming Information Sessions will be held on the following dates and times. Please note, you only need to attend one session and sessions require a minimum number of applicants to run. At the Information Session, you will learn about the application process and can ask questions and talk to current volunteers.

### 2020 Volunteer Information Sessions

**Thursday, January 9th, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, January 11th, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Thursday, February 13th, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 15th, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**Thursday, March 12th, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 14th, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**Thursday, April 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 18th, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Please join us to learn more about these roles and how YOU can make a difference for native wild birds! Main areas where volunteer support is needed include the Wildlife Hotline, Transporting patients, Bird Care, and Clinic Support.

To register for a Volunteer Information Session, please email us at [volunteer@tristatebird.org](mailto:volunteer@tristatebird.org).



**For more information Contact**

**Carvel State Office Building**

820 North French Street,  
4th Floor  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
302.577.8278 | 302.577.6561  
[delarts@delaware.gov](mailto:delarts@delaware.gov)

The Delaware Division of the Arts, a branch of the Delaware Department of State, is dedicated to cultivating and supporting the arts to enhance the quality of life for all Delawareans. Together with its advisory body, the Delaware State Arts Council, the Division administers grants and programs that support arts programming, educate the public, increase awareness of the arts, and integrate the arts into all facets of Delaware life.



101 E 4th St. Laurel, DE 19956

For Volunteer Opportunities contact

Abby Davis

Youth Service Librarian

[Abby.Davis@lib.de.us](mailto:Abby.Davis@lib.de.us)

302-875-3184



**The African American Heritage  
Center of Delaware, Inc.**

1043 Clifford Brown Walk  
Wilmington, DE 19801

Educating the Miseducated.  
Revitalizing Our Community

**Volunteer Opportunities Available**

[aahcofde@gmail.com](mailto:aahcofde@gmail.com)

302-656-1963



# Thirteenth Annual Nanticoke Creekwatchers Training and Season Kick-off

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

*Become a Nanticoke Creekwatcher! Students can earn service learning hours, while picking up skills in using water quality monitoring equipment and following an EPA-approved protocol. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Training, equipment, and on-going support provided.*



Need more info?

Contact Beth Wasden |

[bethwasden@nanticokeriver.org](mailto:bethwasden@nanticokeriver.org) | 443.944.1175



**We're looking for new Creekwatchers in Western Sussex County. Sites are available near Seaford and Bridgeville.**

**Save the date! Registration will open in February!**





## The Urban Bike Project

**1500 N. Walnut St. Wilmington, DE  
19801**

Offers Weekly Volunteer Opportunities.  
Teens who want to volunteer can join us  
for Youth Shop Wednesday Nights from  
5:00 to 7:30.

To begin with, teens will be given different  
volunteer tasks that they complete with  
adult assistance, Once they've completed  
10 volunteer hours and demonstrated pro-  
ficiency they can be nominated to become  
Youth Mentors. Learn how to help other  
kids repair they're bikes and participate  
with different weekend community events.

For more information contact:

Laura Wilburn



## Community Gardens and Urban Agriculture

Opportunities for Youth to work in local community gar-  
dens . Projects include community gardens, container  
plantings, institutional gardens, school gardens, and our  
urban farm .

- \* Volunteer photographers needed
- \* Mailing; Groups of Volunteers come together to stuff en-  
velopes and stamp large mailings.



**Are you looking for an interesting way to spend some free time? Are you interested in planes? Here is the perfect place to put your enthusiasm and interest to work.**

**If interested contact: Paul George Volunteer Coordinator  
302-677-5911  
[toursamcm@comcast.net](mailto:toursamcm@comcast.net)**



**VOLUNTEERS  
DO NOT  
NECESSARILY  
HAVE THE  
TIME;  
THEY HAVE  
THE HEART**

**-ELIZABETH ANDREW**



## **A Family Shelter**

**Be a volunteer.**

**Call Shepherd Place at 302 678-1909 for current volunteer work opportunities.**

**Website: <http://www.shepherdplace.org/>**

- Happy, fun, kid-loving volunteers are needed to share one evening and your skills during the house meetings giving the children an activity hour including but not limited to games, stories, help with homework, craft projects etc.
- Individuals come in and paint the walls or clean the carpets or do other work to help maintain the shelter's buildings and grounds.



## DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Image courtesy DHSS

### **Become a Volunteer at Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill (DHCI)**

**Call the Volunteer Services Coordinator at 302.223.1011 or email**

**[Jennifer.Bobel@state.de.us](mailto:Jennifer.Bobel@state.de.us)**

**The Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill (DHCI) welcomes volunteers!**

**Become a Volunteer at Governor Bacon Health Center (GBH)**

#### **Volunteer Job Opportunities**

**The following volunteer opportunities are available at DHCI.**

**Activity Assistant**

**Friendly Visitor**

**Beauty Shop Assistant**

**Physical Therapy Assistant**

**Library Assistant**

**Gift Shop Assistant**

**Office Assistant**

**Donation Room Organizer**

**Information Desk Volunteer**





# Family Focused Program Volunteers



**Tennis Rocks House**  
203 West 23rd St. Wilmington, DE 19802

**302.513.9994**

**Harry Shur**  
Tutoring Director  
[harryshur@yahoo.com](mailto:harryshur@yahoo.com)

**Cost: \$25.00 (Yearly Membership)**



**TENNIS ROCKS**  
TUTORING & MUSIC ASSOCIATION

A Division of Nehemiah Gateway Community Development Corporation



As a volunteer, your invaluable contribution will make a lifelong impact in your local community and will allow the BBD to better recruit donors; collect the lifesaving blood; and process, test, and distribute lifesaving components to the many hospitals in the Delmarva area.

Volunteer Opportunities include:

- \* **Administrative/Office** computer work, filing, emails
- \* **BBD Ambassador Volunteers**  
Have fun interacting with people and sharing information about the need of blood donation in the community. Mostly weekends and evenings.
- \* **Special Events Volunteer**— Assist with pre, day— of and post event duties. Other opportunities may include taking photographs/videos to capture and promote the organization.



**Food Sorting:** Volunteers sort food in different food categories, check expiration dates, discard damaged products.

**After School Nutritional Program:** Help assist the kitchen staff with assembling and packing meals for children.

New Castle—302-292-1305 ext. 254

Kent and Sussex 302-393-2011



We offer sports training in all of our 5 Area Programs throughout the state and are always looking for youth volunteers to work with our athletes on a weekly basis.

If interested contact

Carly Thompson  
Director of Volunteers and Athlete Engagement  
Special Olympics Delaware  
Office: 302-831-3479  
Fax: 302-831-3483  
[sode.org](http://sode.org)





**Volunteers are needed everyday. Hours include evenings and weekends at the shelter.**

**You can make a difference in an animals life every time you go to the shelter.**

**Cat Cuddler Dog Walker Attend Adoption Events**

**For more information email:**

**[volunteer@fsac-sPCA.org](mailto:volunteer@fsac-sPCA.org).**



### **Homemade Toys for Cats**

**Would you like to help our feline friends. Its easy to do! Make homemade toys from home.**

**These are easy and fun to make.**

**For more information and to obtain materials.**

**Contact: Tina Gary  
State Office of Volunteerism  
302-857-5014**

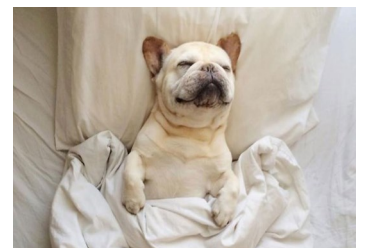
**All ages are welcome!**

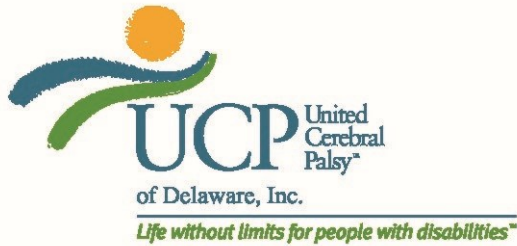


**Several Opportunities available  
at the Georgetown and New Castle Locations. For More information visit:**

**<https://bvspca.org>**

**Help give a shelter dog  
Comfort. Homemade beds  
from leftover material scraps is  
a great way to help keep them  
comfortable . Chances are they  
will sleep better at night.  
If interested in this project  
contact Tina Gary  
302-857-5014. Materials and  
instructions will be provided.**





## CAMP MANITO and CAMP LENAPE

A Camp Volunteer is a great beginning at Camp Maniti and Camp Lenape. This allows young people ages 14 and older to learn about volunteerism and receive basic training in the role of a counselor and working with children with and without disabilities.

### **New Castle County/Camp Manito**

700 A River Road

Wilmington, DE 19809

Phone 302-764-8708

Email-ucpde@ucpde.org

### **Kent/Sussex/Camp Lenape**

3249 Midstate Rd.

Felton, DE 19943

Phone 302-335-5626

Email– ucpde@ucpde.org

#### **Get Involved / Volunteer**

UCP would love your help! Volunteers are a valuable resource to our staff. UCP needs energetic, caring individuals that want to make a difference. Their contributions enhance the efforts of our staff. Volunteers help during the hours that best fit their schedules. Come out and be a UCP volunteer today! You'll feel good about yourself!!!

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- UCP Special Events- Wrestling Tournament, Diamond Dinner, and Life Without Limits 5k Walk/Run/ Roll
- Special Events Assistant
- Newsletter Editor



### **Compassionate Care Hospice**

Provides comfort care for persons in the final stage of life. You or your Group can help Patients living at home or in a nursing home by:

- ♦ Visiting patients and providing companionship.
- ♦ Music Therapy– Musicians and singers can provide comfort through your music



American Cancer Society



As an American Cancer Society volunteer you can honor a survivor or a loved one lost to cancer, help save lives of people in your local community, and around the world. It only takes a little time to do a lot of good. Discover how rewarding it is to be a volunteer.

Join an exciting community event that raises awareness and funds to end breast cancer.

At Relay For Life events teams camp out overnight and take turns walking or running around a track or path at a local high school, park, or fairground to raise funds for the fight against cancer. Events are up to 24 hours long, and because cancer never sleeps, each team is asked to have at least one participant on the track at all times. The event is an opportunity for communities to honor cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that has already taken too much. Relay volunteers help with registration, logistics, participant support, and other unique opportunities based on the event's location. Or you can be a Relay For Life team member or team leader and volunteer your time toward participating in the event and fundraising. Relay For Life's volunteer-driven model help make it the most successful fundraising event in the world.

<http://www.cancer.org/involved/volunteer/relay-for-life.html>



# American Red Cross

## Youth & Young Adult Volunteers

The American Red Cross Youth Programs provides youth and young adults with opportunities to learn and serve while supporting the Red Cross mission.

We empower youth to respond to community needs locally, nationally, and internationally through numerous leadership, education and community service opportunities.

- Red Cross Clubs
- Youth Classes
- Youth Instructors
- Blood Service High School Leadership Program
- Leadership Development Workshop
- International Programs
- Internship Program





# Delaware State Parks

*We're saving a place for you*

## Contact

Glen Stubbolo  
89 Kings Highway  
Dover, DE 19901  
302-739-9193

[www.destateparks.com](http://www.destateparks.com)



Pile of pokeweed Jul. 1., 2014

## Invasive Removal-

Judge Morris Estate  
White Clay Creek State Park

76 Polly Drummond Hill Rd  
Newark, DE 19711



## Cape Henlopen State Park

15099 Cape Henlopen Dr  
Lewes, DE 19958





Help us help others. CHOOSE THE DAYS AND HOURS THAT FIT YOUR SCHEDULE. We would love to have you as part of our team. Your efforts are appreciated and will be rewarded by the knowledge that you are helping your community. Won't you join us today?

Contact Andrea Caswell, our manager, at [newlifethriftshopaa@gmail.com](mailto:newlifethriftshopaa@gmail.com) or call 302-644-0171.

The New Life Thrift Shop Hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm & Saturday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.



Trinity Health  
Mid-Atlantic

Saint Francis  
Healthcare

## Saint Francis Hospital Way Finder Volunteer

Are you friendly, outgoing, energetic and caring? Are you 16 years or older? Do you have excellent conversational and customer service skills? Please consider becoming a Saint Francis Hospital Way Finder Volunteer! Way Finder Volunteers greet arriving patients, families and visitors, provide wheelchairs and escort patients to their destinations. Volunteers also deliver mail and flowers to patient floors. Volunteers are needed weekdays for the main lobby and office buildings. Morning and afternoon shifts are available.

[Saint Francis Healthcare](http://www.stfrancishealthcare.org) | <http://www.stfrancishealthcare.org>

*You can make a difference!*