

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+

New Castle County



July & August Opportunities

For more information about any of the opportunities please contact one of our Volunteer Coordinators, Susan Fox or Guadalupe Murphy at 302-255-9882.



Volunteer Delaware 50+ is a statewide program offered through the State Office of Volunteerism within the Division of State Service Centers. Their mission is to engage persons 50 and older in volunteer service, to meet critical community needs and to provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of volunteers.

For More Information Visit:
www.VolunteerDelaware.org



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Hagley Museum and Library



Located on 235 acres along the banks of the Brandywine in Wilmington, Hagley is the site of the gunpowder works founded by E. I. du Pont in 1802. This example of early American industry includes restored mills, a workers' community, and the ancestral home and gardens of the du Pont family.

Hagley Museum and Library collects, preserves, and interprets the unfolding history of American enterprise. Hagley's collections document the interaction between business and the cultural, social, and political dimensions of our society from the late 18th century to the present. The library opened in 1961 and has been assisting authors, historians, filmmakers, genealogists, hobbyists, and an assortment of content producers for over half a century. We are recognized around the world as one of the preeminent institutions for the study of business history.

A strong tradition of dedicated volunteers has been significant to the success of the mission of Hagley Museum and Library. You will join more than 550 volunteers who donate more than 20,000 hours of their time, making important and valued contributions to our programs, events, and development. Volunteers work with our professional staff both behind the scenes and with the public to bring to life the families who lived and worked here and the technologies they used.

We offer a wide variety of opportunities for all interests, talents, and ages, plus flexible scheduling to meet your availability. Volunteers are needed to nurture our gardens, interact with our visitors, work behind the scenes, and support special events. Apply now to share your enthusiasm for nature, history, science, and learning! Hagley is a strong community leader in technology-based education. You can make a real difference in people's lives, and meet other volunteers and staff who are also passionate about the unique educational mission of Hagley.

For more information about the Hagley Museum and Library please visit www.hagley.org/volunteer or contact Volunteer Manager, Angela Williamson at awilliamson@hagley.org or 302-658-2400, ext. 257.



Hagley Library Published Collections Volunteers

In the Hagley Library Published Collections Department, many volunteer hands make light work. From the moment of accession through any eventual circulation, each book is processed with the help of our capable assistants. Lee O'Brien searches our catalog to determine whether each title is a new addition or a duplicate copy for our collection. Dorri Holstein imports a bibliographic record from the WorldCat database to reflect our holdings to potential researchers. Fritz Getze helps manage periodicals, arranging extensive runs by chronological order in appropriate containers. Marguerite Donovan marks all materials with the Hagley ownership stamp and spine labels. Mary Ellen Balaguer assists with re-shelving the volumes that are borrowed by researchers, while Louise Cangelosi returns the Trade Cats and Pamphlets to their proper places. We even have a couple of computer aides (Clyde Robinson and Andrea Siwek) who contribute remotely to online catalog maintenance. We appreciate the attention to detail and the love of learning that all of these volunteers bring to their work.

*- Submitted by Angela Williamson
Volunteer Manager at Hagley Museum and Library*

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*



GREENBANK MILLS &
PHILIPS FARM

Yard Sale

08.11.18 | 8A - 2P

Proceeds will go towards the ongoing preservation, restoration, and programming efforts at Greenbank Mills & Philips Farm.

THEGRAND's 2018

Summer EXPLORERS

Live Entertainment • PAY WHAT YOU CAN! • Fun and Adventure



Thursday, July 12 at 10 AM & 1 PM

Delaware Children's Theatre

Based on the beloved animated film, Disney's Aladdin Jr. will send audiences on a musical, magic carpet ride.



Thursday, July 19 at 10 AM & 1 PM

Illstyle & Peace Productions

Acclaimed dancers trace the history of Hip Hop with positive messages, incredible energy and personalities to match.



Thursday, July 26 at 10 AM & 1 PM

We Kids Rock

Local music favorites create a fun, interactive, upbeat environment for kids and families to enjoy traditional and original live music.



Friday, August 3 at 1 PM & 7 PM

Missoula Children's Theatre

A cast of local youth perform this classic tale that will warm your heart with its illustrative retelling by a group of fun-loving, imaginative hobgoblins.

OPEN AUDITIONS: Monday, July 30 at 10 AM

Open to all students entering grades 1-12.
No preparation necessary. \$10 audition fee.

- Perfect for summer camps, schools, daycares, and families
- One hour of LIVE entertainment for your kids!
- Suggested donation just \$5 per person
- Guarantee your premium seats with advance donation or enjoy best available seating upon your arrival
- Snacks available for purchase

TheGrandWilmington.org/Explorers

THEGRAND | 818 N. Market Street, Wilmington, DE | 302-658-7897 ext. 3201

Bingo, Bags & Brunch

8/11/18

to benefit

Exceptional Care for Children's
2019 Magical Journey



Doors:
11AM

11 Independence Way, Newark, DE 19713

This Bingo, Bags & Brunch fundraising event will support and enable ECC to do the impossible and make dreams come true for a group of our inspiring children by embarking on a very special, once-in-lifetime journey to Walt Disney World in 2019!

Date: August 11th / **Doors Open:** 11AM, **Bingo Starts:** 12PM

Tickets are \$30 in advance. *Attendees Must Be 18 Years Old or Older

DO YOU HAVE **concerns** about falling?



A MATTER OF
BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of concerns about falling

FREE

classes are held at various locations throughout Delaware.

Classes meet once a week for 2 hours for 8 consecutive weeks.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

For additional information and locations of upcoming classes, contact:

New Castle and Kent Counties- 302-255-9690
Sussex County -302-515-3026

A Matter of Balance

Presented by:

**VOLUNTEER
DELAWARE 50+**
Division of State Service Centers
State Office of Volunteerism

Sponsored By:



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A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model

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Greenbank Mills & Philips Farm est. 1677

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Greenbank Mills & Philips Farm

We are excited to host a summer yard sale at our historic site on August 11th from 8am-2pm. We need volunteers to help us make this event a success. Opportunities include helping with setting up, manning our tables, cleaning up or making a donation of items. Proceeds will go towards the ongoing preservation, restoration, and programming efforts at Greenbank Mills & Philips Farm. We are also in need of vendors who wish to set up and manage their own booths (\$20 fee per table).



Date/Time/Location:

Saturday, August 11 at
8AM— 2 PM

Greenbank Mills & Philips
Farm (500 Greenbank Rd,
Wilmington)

For more information
please visit us on our
facebook page
@GreenbankMills
or call (302) 999-9001.



ONE-TIME OPPORTUNITIES



Although September might seem long away, it will be here before we know it. Volunteer Delaware 50+ is currently looking for groups or individuals volunteer to host a Stockings for Soldiers collection drive at their local church, workplace, community center or within their organization. If needed, our program can supply the containers and flyers. The month long drive will kickoff on Tuesday, September 11th.

Stockings For Soldiers was founded to help improve the morale and welfare of members of the armed forces of the United States of America deployed in harm's way.

They accomplish this mission by sewing holiday stockings and filling them with special items for the troops. Many of the stockings that are sent are for a specific person with their name on the stocking. For many troops, this gift is all they receive for the holidays. For more information about the organization please visit www.stockingsforsoldiers.org.

If interested in hosting a drive or volunteering with our collection efforts, please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9882 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@state.de.us.



Summer Volunteer Opportunities| Hagley Museum and Library

Summer Science: Assist families in having fun with some hands on activities. Volunteers are needed this summer from June 18th to August 30th. Available shifts include 12noon-3pm and/or 2:30-5pm.

Bike Hike and Brews: Greet visitors and help them know where to go/stay on paths, etc. Volunteers are needed every Wednesday from 4:45pm-8pm from now until through August.

Gardening: Grow plants for learning and showing during visitor experiences. Volunteers are needed Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am-noon and/or 1-3pm.

Greeting on Workers' Hill or Power Yard: Worker's Hill: 11:45am-4:30pm; Powder Yard 11am-2pm and/or 2-5pm

Summer Saturdays: Volunteers are needed on the 1st and 3rd of month from June through August.

Sunday Strolls: Volunteers are needed on the 2nd Sunday of the month from now through October while Hagley's property is open to visitors to take a leisurely walk to the residence and garden.

For more information visit: www.hagley.org/volunteer or contact Volunteer Manager, Angela Williamson, at awilliamson@hagley.org or 302-658-2400, ext. 257.

For more volunteer opportunities for those 50+ please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9882.



ONE-TIME OPPORTUNITIES

Prepare MSABC Kits | American Cancer Society

Our Making Strides Against Breast Cancer (MSABC) events depend on volunteers to be successful. Share your time so that no one touched by breast cancer has to face a breast cancer diagnosis alone. Through your time, effort, and dedication, you're shining a light on the issue of breast cancer. By walking in an event, raising funds, volunteering or forming a team, you're helping the American Cancer Society find solutions through new treatments and support services. You're making a difference in the lives of so many. And for that we are grateful.

The American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks raise awareness and funds to save lives from breast cancer. Each event is a noncompetitive 3 to 5 mile walk that brings people together to make a difference for everyone who has been touched by breast cancer. The events raise money to fund innovative research, provide free information and support, and to help people reduce their breast cancer risk or find it early when it's most treatable. From the opening ceremony to the post-walk entertainment, a Making Strides event is a celebration of survivors and opportunity to remember loved-ones lost. It's a day that shouldn't be missed and won't be forgotten.

Date/Time/Location:

We need 4-5 volunteers for at least two days (end of July) to help us prepare kits for the MSABC leaders.

If interested in volunteering to prepare kits, please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9882 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@state.de.us.

Clean out your closet for the bird! | Tri-State Bird Rescue

It's that time of year when we ask the public for donations for our annual Giant Yard Sale to help the birds! However we need volunteers to help us accept these donations. All sales help native wild birds in need receive professional medical treatment and care!

If you are also interested in donating items, please call 302-737-9543 or visit www.tristatebird.org/giant-yard-sale.

Date/Time/Location: From now until September 23rd-Sundays and Tuesdays anytime from 9:00am-11:00am and Fridays anytime between 9:00am – 3:00pm. 170 Possum Hollow Road, Newark, DE 19711.

If you are interested in volunteering please email volunteer@tristatebird.org or call (302) 737-9543.

ARE YOU A VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+ COMMUNITY PARTNER IN NEW CASTLE COUNTY AND HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS OR ONE-TIME OPPORTUNITIES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE FEATURED ON THIS BIMONTHLY PUBLISHING? WELL, LET US KNOW! WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MORE TO SHARE WITH VOLUNTEERS!

For more volunteer opportunities for those 50+ please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9882.



Children & Families First approaches care through a trauma-informed lens to help children reach their full potential. The trauma of abuse, neglect, and tragedy weigh heavily in the lives of our children and families. We ask not, "What's wrong with you?" but "What HAPPENED to you?"

Children & Families First strengthens Delaware families by delivering an innovative and effective continuum of community-based social services. We know our communities and meet their changing needs through replication of evidence-based programs and services.

Child Activities Assistance

We operate family trainings in the evenings and seek volunteers to help us with activities to entertain the children while their parents attend training. We seek individuals who enjoy working with children from toddler up to 12 years of age. Volunteers are needed from 5:30 PM-8:00 PM. Dinner is provided.

Office Clerical Assistance

Some clerical needs include: Data collection and input using Excel and Word documents and databases. Filing and organizing of records. Receptionist duties, greeting and signing in visitors for evening and weekend classes. Copying materials and assembling packets.

Our business hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. We also operate programs in the evenings and weekends. We can offer volunteer opportunities to fit any schedule. We welcome volunteers who have an interest in assisting children and families, sharing their skills and offer a chance for volunteers to learn and grow. The number of volunteers needed vary.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call or send an email to Debra Renz at (302) 777-9757 or debra.renz@cffde.org.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



URGENT NEED for a Screening Team Member: Volunteer will work with the Volunteer Services team to conduct initial screening interviews of interested volunteer applicants, screening team members work remotely using a computer with internet access and their own telephone to call people who have submitted applications to volunteer and talk through the requirements of various positions with them to determine whether or not the applicant and the position are a good match. If you enjoy talking to people and consider yourself a good judge of character and personality, are available to make calls for approximately an hour per day at least four-five days per week, and are comfortable with computers, this would be a good position for you.

Youth Club Coordinator: Our Red Cross youth clubs engage young people in the Red Cross mission primarily through school based clubs. Each club has an advisor in the school who serves as the liaison between the Club Coordinator and the youth volunteers. The club coordinator serves as the liaison between multiple school clubs and the chapter/regional Red Cross staff as well as other volunteers and the National Red Cross Youth Council. If you have great organizational skills, enjoy working with young people and know anything about motivating and engaging youth this might be the position for you. Our Youth Club Coordinator will work with other volunteers in the region and ideally be available 2-4 hours per week and will travel throughout the northern part of Delmarva visiting the various school clubs as well as helping to facilitate the start-up of new clubs where appropriate.

Disaster Action Team Member: On average, the American Red Cross responds to a home fire every eight minutes. Disaster Action Team members are local volunteers helping local families to recover by meeting with them immediately after the fire and assisting with their immediate needs. If you have reliable transportation, are able to commit to at least three on-call shifts per month and have a desire to work with people please give us a call.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with the Red Cross please call or email Julia Brown at 301-739-0717 x210 or Julia.Brown@RedCross.org. You can also visit us at www.RedCross.org/Delmarva.



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

Exceptional Care for Children

Please note: Resident Play Dates volunteer role requires a consistent schedule since it involves the wellness of children. Please only attend a tour/ orientation session if you plan on visiting on a consistent, weekly or monthly basis.

Resident Play Dates

Anytime Monday - Friday, 9:00AM - 8:00PM, Saturday - Sunday, 10:00AM - 8:00PM

- ⇒ School - Assisting residents with educational goals
- ⇒ Play Therapy - Assisting residents with therapy goals that are disguised through a play environment
- ⇒ Living Room - Playing with residents in an unstructured setting to include reading a book, watching a movie, playing with a toy, playing on the computer, homework help, doing an arts and craft activity, etc.
- ⇒ Art Therapy – volunteers interested in art therapy or currently perusing a degree in this field can visit with the residents for art related projects; this particular role is typically paired with one of ECC's Activity Aides
- ⇒ Pet Therapy – Volunteers visiting as part of a pet therapy program (Paws for People, National Capital Therapy Dogs)
- ⇒ Mentor - Mentor volunteers visit with one specific resident

Resident Play Dates Requirements: Volunteering can begin once you have (in any order):

- Attended one Volunteer Tour & Orientation session to ensure comfort level is suitable
- Complete a Supervised Volunteer Packet
- Received a negative two-step Tuberculin Skin Test OR negative Tuberculin bloodwork OR a negative Tuberculin Chest X-Ray within the past year.

For more information on becoming a Volunteer with Exceptional Care for Children please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at eholcombe@exceptionalcare.org or call (302) 894-1001.

New Castle County Fix-It Café at the Bank Barn

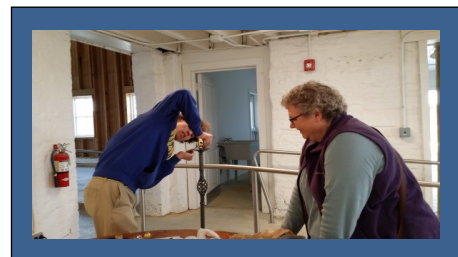
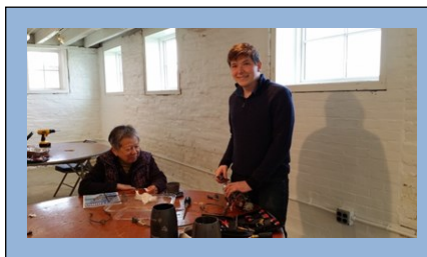
Every third Saturday of the month from 9am to 1pm at Glasgow Park

We need tinkerers to help at the Fix-It Café. These events are held every third Saturday of the month (see below for all dates from now until November). Volunteers with experience in home electronics and simple repairs of household items are needed. Help New Castle County residents repair their small appliances, rewiring lamps, kitchen appliances and non-electrical household items, etc. As a Fix-It-Cafe expert you will provide guidance to participants as they work to repair the items they bring to the event. *Partnership with Lowe's of Bear and the University of Delaware American Society of Mechanical Engineers.* Set-up begins at 9 a.m. Bring your own tools.

If you are interested in volunteering please email Umema Ganijee at uganijee@nccde.org or call 302-395-5496.

Fix-It Café dates:

- * July 21
- * August 18
- * September 15
- * October 20
- * November 17



For more volunteer opportunities for those 50+ please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9882.



IN NEED OF GARDENERS !

Greenbank Mill is home to lovely herb and vegetable gardens. The produce from our gardens is used for dyeing fabrics with period correct dye stuffs, food preparation, etc. Our gardens are open for viewing during regular visiting hours. We also offer dyeing workshops with natural herbs. Volunteers are needed to help in the dye garden, medicinal garden, and/or the heritage garden.

If gardening is not for you, no problem! We also need volunteers to help us with administrative tasks, visitor services, museum advancement, taking care of livestock, maintenance and restoration, and with our special events like our community yard sale.

For more information please contact us by calling (302) 999-9001 or emailing smaheurin@greenbankmill.com

Attention nature lovers! The Delaware Museum of Natural History seeks dedicated volunteers to support various educational, administrative, and scientific efforts. The Museum's mission is to excite and inform people about the natural world through exploration and discovery. As a volunteer, you can contribute your time, skills, energy, and enthusiasm on a weekly basis or for a one-day event.

To become a volunteer, you need only bring your interest in nature – we will provide you with the training necessary for a successful volunteer experience.

For more information please email Terri Reed to treed@delmnh.org or call 302-658-9111, ext. 324.



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



Luther Tower Aids

LTA is a volunteer organization dedicated to serving the residents and staff of Luther Towers Senior Citizens Apartments. The Pineapple Dining Room is located in Luther Towers 1 at 1201 N. Harrison St. Volunteer positions include being a server in the dining room, a cashier in the Gift Shop or assisting with special and holiday events. Hours are approximately 9am to 1pm, Monday-Friday. You are provided with a smock, badge and assigned parking.

For more information please contact Patricia Dorler at dorlerpa@aol.com or call 302-655-3161.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER DRIVER

FISH of Northern Delaware

FISH invites you to volunteer to drive patients to medical appointments using your own vehicle and gas, or to become a scheduler who works from home organizing drivers for those appointments using your own phone and computer.

This community service is offered Monday – Thursday in Northern New Castle County. We hope you are able to provide one day a month for this valuable outreach. If you know of anyone in need of medical transportation please call 302-658-2954. Please make sure to leave your contact information and a FISH volunteer will contact you.

For more information on becoming a FISH volunteer please call 302-658-2954.

For more volunteer opportunities for those 50+ please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9882.

DELAWARE

DIVISION FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Improving Perception

Vocational Rehabilitation Team Aid

Volunteer will be asked to do some light administrative duties which would include sorting and filing of client documents. There may also be the chance to work with some of our counselors and other staff members by attending department meetings, community outreach events, and some trainings as well. In addition, volunteers may get the opportunity to learn how the division counselors conduct the proper assessments with our clients. Training will be provided and availability is flexible during business hours of Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm. This opportunity will occur at the Biggs Building on the Herman Holloway Campus for a specified period.

Instructional Materials and Resource Center Aid

The center is responsible for creating Braille, Large Print, Audio, and Accessible PDF formats for school age students. Volunteers will help by printing and binding books, checking in/out equipment for the schools, and creating audio recordings of student novels. There will also be some light typing and proofing projects as well. Volunteer will also have the opportunity to work with other volunteers in the center. Braille certification is not required for this opportunity. If you have a passion to learn new things while working in a relaxed and friendly environment this is a great opportunity for you. Training will be provided. The Materials Center operates from 8:00am-4:30pm Monday-Friday. This position is flexible to meet the needs of the volunteer. Day and time can be fixed or on a week by week basis.

Communications Department Assistant

Volunteer will be asked to help promote the agency through various social media platforms. They may also be asked to assist in the creation of newsletters, flyers, and other agency wide documents. A strong social media and Microsoft Suite background is required for this opportunity. The location for this volunteer assignment will be at the Biggs Building on the Herman Holloway Campus. Day and time may be flexible, while some work can be done remotely.

For more information please Richard Huber at Richard.Huber@state.de.us or call 302-577-2083.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



City Fare Meals on Wheels

Volunteers are needed to deliver hot noon meals and/or supplemental meals to those adults in need of nutritional support. Volunteers must use their own vehicles and must be licensed drivers. Volunteers are encouraged to go in teams of two, so that one person can help read directions and navigate as the other volunteer drives the route.

City Fare Meals on Wheels, a program of Saint Anthony's Community Center, has operated in Wilmington since 1986. We provide hot, nourishing meals to homebound elderly and disabled persons in New Castle County who are unable to prepare meals for themselves and who have no one to do so for them.

The meals, daily contact by caring volunteers, and staff who coordinate other services as needed allow frail, otherwise forgotten, homebound persons to remain living independently in their own homes.

For more information please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Jennifer Christopher, At 302-421-3731 or email mealsonwheels@cityfare.org.



PAWS for People is looking for volunteers with gentle, affectionate pets who are interested in becoming certified to provide pet therapy services. PAWS provides pet visitation services in assisted living facilities, hospitals, schools, libraries, and many more.

If you don't have a pet, you can still volunteer time to support our mission.

For more information on becoming a volunteer please call 302-351-5622 or email info@pawsforpeople.org.

For more volunteer opportunities for those 50+ please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9882.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is looking for "Resident Advocates" to visit with residents in Nursing / Assisted Living Facilities throughout the state of Delaware. Some residents in these facilities don't have anyone to speak up for them when a concern arises. This is where the Ombudsman Volunteers come in to assist. Ombudsman Volunteers are required to have a complete criminal background check and go through a 7.5 hour training. The volunteer must be able to commit to 2 hours minimum of volunteer time per month for a minimum of 6 months.



For more information please visit our web page: www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/main/ltcop.html or contact William Gadola, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at William.Gadola@state.de.us or 302-255-9108.



THE MINISTRY OF CARING INC.

2018 International Nights

We need 13-15 volunteers to help serve guests at our 2018 Ministry of Caring/International Night dinner events. We are especially in need of volunteers who have restaurant, bartending and/or food service experience.

All proceeds obtained from this fundraiser, help the Emmanuel Dining Room feed men, women and children in need, every day. Without the support of volunteers, community events such as International Night would not be able to help those who enter our doors every day. Ministry of Caring/International Night upcoming dinner events are scheduled for:

July 22 – Taste of the Chesapeake

August 26 – Buckley's Favorites

September 23 – Filipino Night

October 28 – Oktoberfest

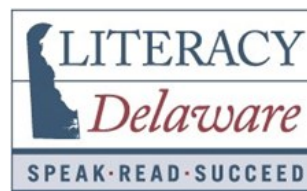
Time & Location: Francis X. Norton Center (917 N. Madison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801). Doors open at 5:00pm and normally the event ends around 7:30 or 8: pm.

To register to volunteer please contact ReeNee LaFate, Program Director, at 302-652-3228 or mlafate@sacredheartvillage2.org.

For reservations please visit
www.ministryofcaring.org/international-nights

Literacy Delaware

We depend on the volunteer service of our trained tutors to help learners improve English language skills as well as those learning or improving basic reading, writing, and math skills.



Adult Tutor

Volunteer will be matched with an adult client(s) who needs reading, writing or English language instruction. Volunteer will be trained and will have access to materials designed to assist with instruction. Volunteer will meet weekly with his/her client(s) at a location agreed upon by both parties (community center, library, etc.)

To become a Literacy Delaware Tutor, you must:

- * Be at least 18 years old
- * Participate in a tutor orientation workshop and complete tutor training. Complete paperwork, submit references, and complete a background check
- * Commit to at least 4 hours of instruction per week, at least 90 hours of instruction per year
- * Trained tutors are matched with waiting learners
- * Tutors and learners set up meetings at mutually convenient times and locations
- * Literacy Delaware provides tutors with all teaching materials and books needed at no cost
- * Additional support is always available when needed or requested

If you would like to join us and become a volunteer please contact us at 302-658-5624 or visit www.literacydelaware.org.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

VITAS® Healthcare

Volunteers are motivated for a variety of reasons. VITAS offers different opportunities that allow volunteers to choose a role where they are comfortable and fulfilled. Volunteer opportunities are statewide and ongoing unless otherwise stated.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH VISTA INCLUDE:

Direct Patient Care | 11th Hour (Vigil) | Bereavement | Paw Pals Program | Spiritual Care | Veteran Program | Memory Bear Makers | Life Story Volunteers | Alternative/Complimentary Care | Massage Volunteers | Music Volunteers | Art Volunteers | Read to Patients | Handy Help | Photography Volunteers | Hair Care Volunteers | Personal Pampering | Speaker's Bureau | Friendly Visits | Gardening | Reiki/Healing Touch Energy Therapy | Administrative (Newark and Millsboro) | Telephone Assurance Program (Newark and Millsboro)

Administrative

Administrative volunteers promote hospice care by helping perform clerical assignments in an office setting. These assignments can include helping process mail outs, filing, data entry, answering phones, restocking supplies, making packets, plus many other tasks.

VITAS Volunteer orientation is provided free of charge to help you learn the skills required to be an outstanding office volunteer. Volunteers are needed between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday through Friday.

For more information about volunteering with VITAS please call 451-4026 or contact Volunteer Delaware 50+.

For more information on VITAS please call 302-451-4026 or visit www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/OD?From=327250



LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR

Ongoing volunteer opportunities available 365 days a year. Volunteers can volunteer for two hours once a month, once a week, or more. We need volunteers to help with gardening, baking, assisting with breakfast, lunch or dinner, driving to appointments, etc., folding laundry, activities, maintenance, administrative tasks, photography, cleaning the Chapel, and more.

Dining Room Volunteer – Assist staff with meal service, busing tables and visiting with Residents. We have three dining rooms.

Kitchen Volunteer – Chopping, peeling, dicing, etc. fruits and vegetables (Monday thru Friday): 9:00am - Noon, 2:00pm - 5:00pm or 2:30pm - 5:45pm.

Laundry Volunteer – helps to fold clean laundry (Monday thru Saturday): 8:00am to 2:00pm: (Volunteer a minimum of 2 hours or more)

LSP Club Volunteer – participates and supports activities at the Little Sisters of the Poor
Sewing Club: Tuesdays at 9:30am

Knitting Club (also crochet, cross stitch, etc.): Wednesdays at 9:30am

Library Club: Wednesdays at 9:30am (pool volunteers)

Visiting Club: Mondays or Fridays at 9:30am

Memoirs Club: Every other Tuesday at 2:00

Baking Club: As Needed

Chapel Volunteers : help to clean chapel every other Thursday at 9:00am (pool volunteers)

Store Volunteers: Monday thru Fridays 9:30am to 10:30am (pool volunteers)

Garden Buddy Club: March thru October as needed

Photo Club (special events)

Office Volunteers

Transportation Volunteers

Maintenance Volunteer – experience is required (Monday thru Friday): 9:00am to 2:00pm

For more information please contact Director of Volunteers, Sandra Cloutier, at (302)368-5886 Ext.137 or email volnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org

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A Matter of Balance
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 Riverside Health Care Center
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Delaware Center for Horticulture
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Delaware Museum of Natural History
Delaware Nature Society
Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol
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DeLaWarr State Service Center
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 Instructional Material Resource Center
Division of Historical & Cultural Affairs
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FISH of Northern Delaware
Food Bank of Delaware
Generations Home Care
Golden Ages Senior Center
Grand Opera House
Greenbank Mills & Phillips Farm

Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County
 ReStore – Wilmington & Middletown
Hagley Museum & Library
Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids
Jewish Family Services of Delaware
Kutz Home
Literacy Delaware
Little Sisters of the Poor
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
Luther Senior Services
 Lutheran Towers Aides
Lutheran Community Services
Mary Campbell Center
Ministry of Caring
 Distribution Center
 Emmanuel Dining Room East, South, West
 Francis X. Norton Center
MOT Jean Birch Senior Center
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National Veterans Assistance Coalition
New Castle County
 Rockwood Park & Museum
 Rockwood Park Preservation Society
 New Castle Senior Center
NEW START Adult Learning Program
Newark Mail Group
Newark Meals on Wheels
Newark Senior Center
Patches of Love
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Read Aloud Delaware
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Salvation Army Senior Center
St. Anthony's Community Center
 City Fare Meals on Wheels
 St. Anthony's Senior Center
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The Peter Spencer Family Life Foundation
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VITAS Healthcare
West Center City Senior Center
Wilmington Drama League
Wilmington Senior Center
 DuPont Grandparent Resource Center
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Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library

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