Volunteer Alexandria

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THE WEEKLY HOTLIST

Scan for Volunteer Opportunities

New Opportunities

Help Visitors Navigate DCHS – Service Navigators will provide temporary, on-site assistance to clients and visitors during the elevator routing changes at the Mark Center Drive building. Morning and afternoon shifts available through the end of October.

Assist with Community-Building Dinners – Affordable Homes and Communities is hosting events this fall and requests volunteer support:

- Community Dinner on Tuesday, Nov 17
- Community Dinner & Bingo on Weds, Nov 18

Inspire a Love of Reading – Wright to Read is seeking volunteers to commit just one hour a week to support students at William Ramsey Elementary. Training sessions occuring now, volunteering starts Feb 2027.

Teach Knitting at Friends of Guest House – Project Knitwell is seeking instructors to support a knitting group. Commitment is 1 hr/week for seven weeks.

Opportunities Still Open

Register Families as a Holiday Elf – **Spanish Speakers needed.** This October, register families to receive gifts from DCHS' distribution. Spanish-speaking volunteers are encouraged.

Tutor Kids as a Book Buddy – Work one-on-one with K-2nd graders with the Alexandria Tutoring Consortium during the school day. Training is provided.

Fight Food Insecurity – DCHS seeks support at bimonthly Mark Center food distributions, and in getting the word out to SNAP/EBT holders about the Farmers Market SNAP/EBT Double Dollar Program.

- Distribute Food October 28
- Inform Neighbors (various weekends)

Take Disaster Preparedness Classes – The **Volunteer Reception Center (VRC)** mobilizes volunteers after a disaster. Register to be notified about our next training series.

Remove Trash and Invasives from Local Trails – Join Friends of the Mount Vernon Trail on **Saturdays** to help improve natural areas:

- October 24 at Gravelly Point
- October 31 at Dyke Marsh
- November 7 at Old Stone Bridge

Tutor Youth After School – The Sheltercare Program of Northern Virginia is seeking a tutor for youth on various subjects. Career readiness experience is also helpful! Slots available Tuesday October 27.

TOYS4alx Holiday Toy Drive – Help bring joy to Alexandria children. Register as a toy collection site and stay tuned for volunteer opportunities.

Youth and Family Volunteer Opportunities – Visit www.volunteeralexandria.org/youthandfamily

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