

Volunteer Opportunities

Organization Name	Volunteer Coordinator	Phone	Email	Type of Work	Special Skills	Majors Preferred	Training/ Background Check	Additional Info
Alzheimer's Association, SWMO Chapter	Samantha Whittaker	417-429-0439	Website: volunteer.alz.org slwhittaker@alz.org	Computer skills, sign in people, help with volunteers, help with events, provide education for Alzheimer's awareness	Computer skills	N/A	Have to fill out volunteer application - Age Restriction: 18+; Background check provided	Looking for volunteers to help advocate and raise awareness for Alzheimer's. Additional information can be found online at volunteer.alz.org
American Red Cross-Greater Ozarks Chapter	Julie Stolting	866-206-0256	julie.stolting@redcross.org	disaster action team (going to single family fires), casework, computer work inside the office, helping with volunteer events	computer, good speaking skills, compassion for our clients	N/A	Background check and some training - Age Restriction: 18+	N/A
Art Feeds	Ashley Le Blanc	(417) 553-9631	artfeedsjoplin@gmail.com	Lesson prep (cutting, counting, packing), art pack stuffing, organizing, cleaning, and working with elementary aged students	N/A	N/A	To volunteering weekly in the classroom with Art Feeds programming, training with Art Feeds method is required, as well as a background check and drug test, all done by the organization and \$13 cost to the volunteer. - Age Restriction: 16+	N/A
Boys & Girls Club of SW MO	Rhonda Gorham	417-623-8072	rgorham@bgcswmo.org (preferred)	Sweeping floors, working with children, special event assistance, mentoring children	N/A	Education, Human Services	Background check - Age Restriction: 18+	N/A
Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks	Lacy Epperson	417-862-3838	lacy@bcfo.org (preferred)	Help with events in Springfield (registration, raffle sales, working informational booth, selling merchandise, outdoor and indoor events, greeting and interacting with people at events)	outgoing, good with people	N/A	Training for BCFO booth. Application and HIPAA forms need to be completed	Based in Springfield but have many events in Joplin - Typically needs help June, July, & October.
Bright Futures	Dale Peterson	417-625-5200 x2031	dalepeterson@joplinschools.org	TREK- afterschool tutoring- reading with and to students, filling back packs with nutritious snacks, filing, data entry, decorating for events, assembling gift bags and baskets, collating, folding and stuffing envelopes, answering and making phone calls, moving and sorting books, moving furniture, greeting guests at events, cleaning up and tearing down after events, Lunch PALS (Positive Adults Lunching with Students)- Monitoring Program focusing on mentor/mentee relationship	Patience, adaptability	Sociology, Psychology, teaching or any other	Background check (costs \$16)- bright futures will pay for certain programs (TREK and Lunch PALS) - Age Restriction: 18+	Can apply online at brightfuturesjoplin.org www.joplinschools.org/volunteer- specific volunteer applications - Typically needs help August to May.
Children's Center of SW MO	Jeannie Stuart	417-623-2292	jstuart@childrens-center.org	Clerical and fundraising	N/A	Criminal justice, business, social service	Clean background check, full confidentiality acknowledgement must be understood, agreed and signed - Age Restriction: 18+	N/A
Children's Haven of SW MO	Mackenzie Garst	417-782-4453	ch-mackenzie@att.net	Meal program, passing out flyers, office work	N/A	N/A	fill out application in house, working on a website application - Age Restriction: 18+	N/A
Children's Mercy Hospital	Nicki Johnson	816-234-3496	volunteer@cmh.edu	providing play opportunities at bedside with patients, in playrooms or outpatient care areas, gift shop, snack shop, help patients navigate around hospital, office support	great customer service, kind, courteous, dependable, good with children	N/A	background check, interview, volunteer orientation, proof of TDAP, completion of Health form and immunization record (Signed by physician) - Age Restriction: 18+	apply online at childrensmency.org/Give_to_CMH/Volunteer/Be_a_volunteer

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Choices Medical Services	Renee Fisher	417-624-8030	reneef@choicesmedical.org	Seeing customers (have to go through special training), mailing/labeling, bulk paperwork	N/A	N/A	Have to attend training session, offered 2 times per year - Age Restriction: 20+	Seeking weekly volunteers to commit to 4 hours per week for volunteers seeing clients
Community Blood Center of the Ozarks	Patrick Mulheron	417-227-5396	Volunteer@cbc.org	Blood drive recruiter and/or welcoming committee, assist with MSSU and/or area blood drives by welcoming and thanking donors. Cantine helper, post donations asst.	Visual acuity, communication skills	N/A	Age Restriction: 16+	N/A
Community Clinic of SWMO	Stephanie Brady	417-624-5500 x117	stephanie@joplinclinic.org	answering phone, filing, preparing medications, preparing new patient packets, if trained to perform vitals could interact with patients to place in room, obtain history, height and weight	If want to work in or around clinical areas need to have some basic knowledge of medical or dental process and procedures	Pre-Dental, Dental Hygienist, Dental Assistant, Pre-Nursing, Nursing, Pre-Med, Pre-Pharmacy, or without medical background for office work	Background check if working directly with patients - Age Restriction: 18+	register online at joplinclinic.org
Community Partnership	Amanda Stadler	417-888-2020	astadler@commpartnership.org	early childhood, homeless, community development	N/A	N/A	School background check	Contact by email
Community Support Services of Missouri	Melissa Eiken	417-529-1706 417-624-4515 x112	meiken@cssmo.org	office work, special events, outdoor work, no direct care of clients	N/A	N/A	complete volunteer interest form, background check and training for internships - Age Restriction: 16+	Typically needs help in the fall and spring.
Crosslines	Carrie Pence	417-782-8384	carrie@crosslinesjoplin.org	Working in food pantry, helping clients shop for food, working with master gardeners in 2 gardens on lot, front desk/clerical/organize items	N/A	Sociology or psychology if interested in unpaid internships	N/A	Varied tasks as needed, 10-2 T-F, M 4-6:30
Downtown Joplin Alliance	Bethany	(417)-434-1876	N/A	Economic development/data collection and processing, event facilitation/management, Third Thursday, public art movements, marketing, social media, fundraising and grant writing	Graphic design, web design but not required; computer literate and able to work with public	N/A	N/A	We are building downtown and looking for projects. If you have a passion we can build projects around you. *Left vm regarding highlighted cells, updated phone number
Economic Security Corporation	Tammy Walker	417-781-0352 x216	twalker@escswa.org	typing, office work	N/A	N/A	N/A	contact by e-mail or phone. Want people who want to help low income people through office work. *Left voicemail
Foxberry Terrace	Stephanie Miller	417-625-1000	webbcity@americareusa.net	Arts and crafts, play bingo with residents, spend time with residents, playing cards and checkers, music, outdoor activities	N/A	N/A	Background check, fill out application - Age Restriction: 18+	Call or stop by to set up volunteering; small groups or individuals better than large groups
Freeman Health System	Terra Hornet	417-347-4603	tdhorinet@freemanhealth.com	gift shop and information desk, and other areas like that	Friendly	N/A	Age Restriction: 16+	Contact by email or phone and it is a lot of fun! *Got an updated contact and phone#
George A Spiva Center for the Arts	Jade Henning	417-623-0183	jhenning@spivaarts.org	helping teachers with classroom needs, front desk	some computer knowledge helpful, customer service skills	Education, Art, Education, or any other major	Background check if working with children	Must be comfortable on the phone

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George Washington Carver National Monument	Diane Eilenstein	417-325-4151	diane_eilenstein@nps.gov (preferred)	honeysuckle removal and landscaping, visitor services, front desk, education program presenters, work with the park's friend's group, Carver Birthplace Association, staffing for special events, translating park publications into other languages	willing to work with the public, good communication and speaking skills, fluency in Spanish or other language if translating publications	N/A	Training provided by park staff. Safety training, CPR/AED training may be available (depending on assignments and length of volunteering), VIP uniform required and provided - Age Restriction: 18+	N/A
Girl Scout of the MO Heartland	Zoe Pixler	417-862-0004 877-312-4764 x1125	N/A	Administrative, accounting, event planning, series coordinators (meet with girls 6-8 times throughout the school year), troop leaders, lifeguards, rope course facilitators, archery instructors, etc.	Experience with children	N/A	Free background check provided and required, training opportunities include: American Red Cross First Aide/CPR, Archery, Small Craft Safety, Girl Scouting 101, Troop Administration, and more (some training costs money) - Age Restriction: 18+	Take as little as an hour to as long as several months and invest your time in the lives of girls.
Hospice Compassus	Teresa Severs	417-623-8272 (preferred)	teresa.severs@compassus.com	providing patient caregiver relief, visiting nursing home patients, making deliveries, office work	N/A	N/A	One-day training, background check, and placed on the Missouri Family Care Safety, 2 step TB test, Registry - Age Restriction: 18+	Very flexible- no demands of certain days or hours
House of Hope	Jen Black	417-624-4833	info@houseofhopejoplin.com	Receptionist, event helpers, tutoring	people skills and enjoy working with teenagers	N/A		Updated phone number
Joplin Area Catholic Schools	Kelly Kelso	417-624-5003	kkelso@jacss.org	publications, checking people in and out of events, setting up for events, and auctions, finding lost alumni, assist with software migration	need creative minds	catholic school ministry, graphic design, elementary education	If the volunteers will be having direct contact with students/children they will be required to take a Virtus class on the protection of children which is required by the Catholic church. - Age Restriction: 18+	N/A
Joplin Arts District	Linda Teeter	417-438-5931	joplinartsdistrict@gmail.com	Go door to door to collect contact information on the people of the 56 blocks	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Joplin Area Habitat for Humanity	Scott Calyton	417-782-6533 ext. 4	Sclayton@joplinhabitat.org	framing, siding, painting, landscaping, ReStore, home construction/repairs	N/A	N/A	Waiver to be filled out - Age Restriction: 18+	ReStore is always a good place for volunteers, open Tuesday-Saturday 9-4
Joplin Family Y	Astri Moneague-Perez	417-781-9622		Maintenance work, painting, coaches for youth sports, youth and family events, 5k races, fundraising efforts, working Third Thursday events, reading to children	N/A	N/A	Application to be filled - Age Restriction: 13+	N/A
Joplin Humane Society	Tianna Fisher	417-623-3642 x110	volunteer@joplinhumane.org (preferred)	general maintenance, canine care, feline care, off-site adoptions, office assistance, fostering animals, rescue van driving (18+), social media assistance (taking pictures of animals and creating posts), 3rd Thursday dog walking (April - October)	love of animals, willingness to follow shelter safety and sanitation protocols	N/A	Volunteer Orientation - Age Restriction: 16+	Volunteer orientation is held twice a month and requires reservation
Joplin Little Theater	Skylar Walton	417-623-3638	info@joplinlittletheatre.org	Any theatre related, from cleaning, construction, to children's workshop help, marketing efforts, general office help, and ushering.	N/A	N/A	Age Restriction: 16+	Always looking for volunteers as the theatre is run off of only one paid staff. Can find a project for nearly any volunteer.

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Joplin NALA Read	Grace Clouse	417-782-2646	Grace@joplinnala.org	tutoring either ESL or American students in English, Math or Reading. For more information look online at joplinnala.org	patience to work with students who don't learn quickly	N/A	3 References or background check - Age Restriction: 18+	Conduct a workshop for teaching students. Be willing to make a commitment and notify if unable to meet with student. Tutor training twice a year
Joplin Public Library	Lisa Brown	417-623-7953	Lbrown@joplinpubliclibrary.org	IT training and background, shelving books, assistance with teen activities	N/A	Education, IT	application for placement - Age Restriction: 18+	additional information available at joplinpubliclibrary.org
Lafayette House	Amy Lane	417-782-1772	alane001@yahoo.com (preferred)	painting, playing with kids, kitchen help	N/A	N/A	background check - Age Restriction: 16+	contact by email
March of Dimes	Connie Corbin	417-434-5573	connietcorbin@att.net	Walk teams, sponsors, and marketing	N/A	N/A	Age Restriction: 16+	March walk for babies
Mercy Hospital	Paula Moore	417-625-2265 417-556-2265	paula.moore@mercy.net	Opportunities in surgery waiting, main information desk, escorts, emergency room, and the gift shop. After the new hospital opens, all departments will accept volunteers	N/A	N/A	Fill out an application/background check, TB 2 step, flu shot, and training. Mercy provides uniform.	N/A
Miracle League of Joplin	Cameo Harrington	417-850-6287	miracleleaguejoplin@gmail.com	coaches, work one-on-one with players to help them bat, run bases	N/A	N/A	Background checks - Age Restriction: 14+	Typically needs help in the fall and spring.
Mother to Mother Ministry	Cheryl Mayo	620-605-2565	m2mministry@hotmail.com	office, fund raising, event planning, participation, some community interaction	personable, professional in appearance, energetic, positive attitude, work well with others and meets public well	Sociology, Social Work, Marketing	Pre-screen by resume/background check may be required	Partial days and occasional evenings and weekends needed. Located in Pittsburg, KS
NAMI Joplin	Diana Harper	417-781-6264	namijoplin@cableone.net	Fundraiser for walk-a-thon	Good communication skills	Sociology, psychology	N/A	contact by e-mail. There are weekly meeting for people who want to be on the walk committee - Typically needs help in the spring (Jan.-April)
Oxford Healthcare	Melissa Pamperien	417-883-7500 x 3395	Melissa.Pamperien@OxfordHealthcare.net	Sit with patients while they nap, read books to patients, provide fellowship and friendship, allow the caregiver a break, watch favorite t.v. shows with patient, cutting fresh flowers, walking dogs, checking mail, taking out the trash, reading the newspaper, brushing an Alzheimer patient's hair, etc.	N/A	N/A	Background check, health screening, and training (all provided by organization for free)	Looking for volunteers to work as little as 2-4 hours per month, or more. Application is available online at oxfordhealthcare.net
Ozark Trails Boy Scouts	Nathan Cash	417-624-4168	nathan.cash@scouting.org	fundraising, sales, office work, unit visits, special events	N/A	N/A	Register as member of BSA and pay \$15 registration fee, which include background check	N/A
Rapha House	Angela Foster	417-621-0373	afoster@raphahouse.org (preferred)	counting, tagging, shipping merchandise, stuffing envelopes, collecting mail, cleaning, clerical work	N/A	N/A	Complete application - Age Restriction: 16+	May not be a lot of consistent work as they are a small organization but can usually use help
Ronald McDonald House	Shirley Hylton	417-624-2273	housemanager@rmhjoplin.org	answering phone, dusting, vacuuming, landscaping, sweeping, mopping	N/A	N/A	8-10 hours of volunteer training on 2-4 hour shifts then an 8-10 hour commitment per month. Background check - Age Restriction: 18+	Apply in person. Need to attend Introduction to Volunteering 5:30-6:30 1st Wednesday of the month. 3rd Saturday of the month 9-11 is Volunteer Orientation for all new volunteers
Sky Ranch	Sarah Sincher	918-542-1547 (preferred)	sarahw@skyranch.org	Mowing, picking up trash, horse care, various activities	N/A	N/A	Application online - Age Restriction: 15+	Typically needs help August to May.

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Solace House of the Ozarks	Sandy Hughes	417-312-4350	shughes248@gmail.com	Light housekeeping, cooking, data entry, welcome desk, landscaping	N/A	Communication, marketing, business, technology, sociology, nursing	Age Restriction: 18+	N/A
Souls Harbor	Georgia Jones	417-623-7927	soulsharbor@cableone.net	all positions, mainly clerical		psychology, sociology	N/A	contact by telephone. Call a week ahead of time before volunteering and take a tour of the place to know what they are about.
Spring River Christian Village	Debbie Daniel	417-623-4313	ddaniel.srcv@christianhomes.org	Cleaning, organizing, and serving activities	N/A	N/A	N/A	Volunteers needed for serving at 8:00-12:30
The Alliance of Southwest Missouri	Jo Sifton	417-782-9899	jsifton@theallianceofswmo.org	Receptionist; youth activities including regional youth board meetings and events, youth mentoring, and lock-ins; school safety events, community hope conference, event management	N/A	N/A	volunteer packet to fill out, Some volunteer positions require background check - Age Restriction: 21+	Visit theallianceofswmo.org for more information.
The Independent Living Center	Ali O'Dell	417-659-8086 (preferred)	aodell@ilcenter.org	Organize, office work, etc.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The Salvation Army	Major Beckie Steams	417-624-4528 x105	beckie_steam@usc.salvationarmy.org	Working in the kitchen, helping clean the grounds, working in the thrift store, ringing bells, Christmas time help	N/A	N/A	Background checks are required for all applicants wishing to perform 40+ hours of service a year - Age Restriction: 18+	To volunteer, go to www.stsalvationarmy.org and choose ways to give, select Joplin, and sign up to volunteer.
United Way of SW MO and SEK	Duane Dreiling	417-624-0153	ddreiling@unitedwaymokan.org	Work on community initiative projects, assist with marketing, web page development, grant writing, resource development, assist with community impact studies and need assessments. Loaned Executive program available September-December.	Enthusiasm and care and concern for the well being of the community.	Communication, marketing, business, technology, sociology, nursing	Varies on project but background check usually not required. - Age Restriction: 16+	N/A
Wildcat Glades Conservation & Audubon Center	Tara Danner	417-782-6287	wildcatglades@audubon.org	welcome desk, nature store, landscaping and invasive species eradication	N/A	N/A	Background check - Age Restriction: 16+	Must give 48 hours per year to remain active. Wildcatglades.audubon.org for volunteer application

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