“How wonderful it is that no one need wait a single moment to start to improve the world.”

- Anne Frank
**~Welcome~**
Follow your passion and find a “Mitzvah” volunteer opportunity that will give you a sense of accomplishment as you set out to repair the world!

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Happy to meet up in person to help in your decision-making. Be in touch!
Susan Hyman at shyman@jcfcleve.org or call 216-593-2887
GEAUGA HUMANE SOCIETY’S RESCUE VILLAGE
Acts on behalf of animals and inspires people to build a more humane community. This organization envisions a humane world where animals are treated with compassion and respect.

Ages: 12+ accompanied by a parent/guardian

Position: Cat Tales and Dog Tales Volunteer

Description: Reading helps bring comfort to and reduce anxiety of sheltered animals. They learn how to relax around kids and teaches high energy animals to be calm.

When: Monday - Friday varied hours

Time: Afterschool hrs.

Requirements: Complete an online application form

Contact: Pamela Pray, Volunteer Assistant
(440) 338-4819, ext. 18
volunteer@geaugahumane.org

Address: 15463 Chillicothe Rd.
Russell Twp., OH 44072

Web Address: www.geaugahumane.org
BLUE RIBBON—SOLON RECREATION

Blue Ribbon provides community-based recreation activities for people with developmental disabilities, enabling them to enhance their potential by sharing in the emotional, social & physical benefits through community based activities.

Ages: 13—18

Description: Teen volunteers needed to serve the special needs population, ages 5+ in sports, life-skills, special events and fitness.

When: Varied hrs.

Contact: Linda Creviston, Yachad Assistant
(440) 337-1427
lcreviston@solonohio.org

Address: 34200 Bainbridge Rd.
Solon, OH 44139

Web Address: https://www.solonohio.org/793/Blue-Ribbon-Adapted-Recreation-Programming
CLEVELAND YACHAD

Yachad, meaning “togetherness”, is an inclusive group of individuals with developmental disabilities & mainstream high school and university students who meet to socialize and have fun.

Ages: 13+
Description: Enhance and advance the lives of those with special needs in our community
When: Varies
Contact: Olivia Kushner, Yachad Assistant
(216) 299-1004
clevelandyachad@ou.org

Address: 4429 Baintree Rd.
University Heights, OH 44118
Web Address: www.yachad.org/cleveland
FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE
Connects children with special needs with teenage volunteers for friendship, while providing a full range of social and recreational experiences, plus provides parents and siblings with respite and support.

Ages: 12+

Description: Teen volunteers needed to serve the special needs population, ages 5+ in sports, life-skills, special events and fitness.

When: Varied hrs.

Contact: Estie Marazov, Co-Director
(216) 377-3000. ext. 1005
Estie@friendscleveland.com

Address: 27900 Gates Mills Blvd.
Pepper Pike, OH 44124

Web Address: www.friendscleveland.com
MENORAH PARK
Enriches the lives of seniors and those requiring specialized quality health care through direct services, research and education with respect and dignity in a framework of Jewish values.

Ages: 12 +

Description: Work with elderly residents in a variety of ways such as: be a friendly-visitor; escort wheelchair-bound residents to special events, read to a resident

When: It’s flexible!

Contact: Vicki Snyder, Director of Volunteer Services
(216) 831-6500
vsnyder@menorahpark.org

Address: 27100 Cedar Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44122

Web Address: www.menorahpark.org
MONTEFIORE
Montefiore cares for Cleveland’s aging Jewish and general community by providing excellent and comprehensive care to individuals as they age and supports to families.

Ages: 12—18

Description: Enhance the lives of senior adults by interacting with them in activities such as bingo, arts & crafts, reading or “adopt” a grandparent or learn about the Junior Volunteer summer program

When: It’s flexible!

Requirements: Complete an online application form, interview & background check

Contact: Diane Weiner, Volunteer Manager
(216) 910-2566
dweiner@montefiorecare.org

Address: 1 David N. Myers Pkwy.
Beachwood, OH 44122

Web Address: www.montefiorecare.org
CLEVELAND CLINIC
*A world class hospital in patient experience, clinical outcomes, research and education. Volunteers serve as ambassadors by fulfilling the organization’s mission.*

**Ages:** 15+

**Position:** Junior Ambassador

**Description:** Greet and escort patients and families from all over the world; deliver flowers, magazines and mail to patients; Volunteer with special projects or events

**When:** Monday - Friday

**Time:** TBD

**Requirements:** Cumulative GPA pf 3.0 or better; complete online application form by end of March; group interview; attend mandatory; orientation in June

**Contact:** Jennifer Reinke, Volunteer Services Director
(216) 445-2588
reinkej@ccf.org

**Address:** 9500 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44195

**Web Address:** https://my.clevelandclinic.org
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS
Advances the science of health and the art of compassion treating those in the community with respect and empathy.

Ages: 15+

Position: Summer Youth Volunteer Assistant
Description: Deliver flowers, distribute books and magazines to patients, clerical duties and more in a caring and safe environment.

When: Monday - Friday
Time: 3—4 hrs. /wk.

Requirements: Complete an online application form by the end of April, attend an information meeting and interview

Contact: Margaret Galla, Volunteer Services
(216) 445-6986
margaret.galla@uhhospitals.org

Address: 11100 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44106

Web Address: www.uhhospitals.org
CLEVELAND KIDS’ BOOK BANK
Fosters improved literacy and a love of reading by providing free books to children in need in Greater Cleveland.

Ages: 13+

Description: Sort and pack donated books by category for distribution to schools, community centers & Little Neighborhood Libraries

When: Monday — Friday

Time: Various shifts available

Contact: Colleen Watt, Volunteer Coordinator
(216) 382-7202
colleen@kidsbookbank.org

Address: 3635 Perkins Ave., Ste. 1E
Cleveland, OH 44114

Web Address: www.kidsbookbank.org
CUYAHOGA COUNTY LIBRARY
The very best in public library services and dedicated to creating an environment where reading, life-long learning and civic engagement thrive.

Ages: 14+
Description: Help children in Grades 1-3 develop critical reading skills in the 1-2-3 READ program. Tutor children in subjects such as: Language Arts, Science, Math, Social Studies.

When: Monday — Friday
Time: Various times afterschool beginning at 4:30 pm
Requirements: Complete an online application form & background check

Contact: Nicole Beleske, Volunteer Coordinator (216) 749-9400 nbeleske@cuyahogacountylibrary.org

Address: Various branches throughout CLE
Web Address: www.cuyahogacountylibrary.org
**GOING GREEN**

**DRINK LOCAL.DRINK TAP**
*Inspires individuals to recognize and solve our water issues through creative education, events and providing safe water access to people in need.*

**Ages:** 12+

**Description:** Volunteer to be on a beach cleanup crew for a few hours To keep Great Lake Erie Great!

**When:** April—September - One Sunday/month

**Time:** Mornings

**Contact:** Russa Wenzel, Executive Assistant  (440) 381-6430 russa@drinklocaldrinktap.org

**Address:** 1455 West 29th St. Cleveland, OH 44133

**Web Address:** www.drinklocaldrinktap.org
GOING GREEN

NATURE CENTER AT SHAKER LAKES - Spring & Summer
Conserves a natural area, connects people with nature and inspires environmental stewardship.

Ages: 13+

Position: Outdoor Adventure Camp Assistant
Description: Work with children ages 3-12. Assist naturalist staff to manage and educate campers with hands-in educational games and crafts.

Position: Youth Stewardship Assistant
Description: Learn all about land management while doing trail and invasive species management, native species cultivation and landscaping.

When: Monday - Friday
Time: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Requirements: Complete online application, interview and reference check

Contact: Kristina Arthur, Volunteer Coordinator
(216) 321-5935, ext. 237
volunteer@shakerlakes.org

Address: 2600 South Park Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44120

Web Address: www.shakerlakes.org
CLEVELAND KOSHER FOOD PANTRY
The Cleveland Kosher Food Pantry, a partner agency of the Cleveland Food Bank, leads our community in the fight against hunger as CKFP volunteers serve struggling families in Cleveland’s Eastern suburbs.

Age/Grade: 13+

Description: Help sort and deliver food to senior apartment complexes, provide friendly home visits when delivering food to shut-ins. Pack nonperishable food that is distributed to over 4,000 clients each month.

When: Sunday - Thursday

Time: Various shifts available

Contact: Rivka Goldstein, Program Director
(216) 382-7202
info@kosherfb.org

Address: 2004 S. Green Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44121

Web Address: www.kosherfb.org
GREATER CLEVELAND FOOD BANK
The largest hunger relief organization in northeast Ohio that works to ensure that everyone in our communities has the nutritious food they need every day.

Age/Grade: 12+

Description: Sort and Pack canned goods and non-perishable food items

Community Kitchen - make food distributed to schools, hunger centers and community centers. Provide friendly home visits when delivering food to shut-ins. Pack nonperishable food that is distributed to over 4,000 clients each month.

When: Monday - Friday

Time: Various 2-hr. shifts available

Contact: Al Fratus, Volunteer Services Manager
216-738-2053
afratus@greaterclevelandfoodbank.org

Address: 15500 S. Waterloo Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44120
Phone: (216) 738-2265
Web Address: www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org
AMERICAN RED CROSS
Prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

Ages: 14+

Position: Donor Ambassador
Description: Greet blood donors and be their liaison with the medical care team.

When: 1 shift per month minimum of 4 hrs.

Requirements: Complete an online application form

Contact: Melanie Collins, Volunteer Recruitment Representative
(330) 204-6615
Melanie.collins4@redcross.org

Address: 3747 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44115

Web Address: https://www.redcross.org/local/ohio/northeast/about-us/locations/greater-cleveland.html
CLEVELAND CHESED CENTER

Our mission is to ease the financial burden on Jewish families throughout Cleveland by providing access to food, clothing, household necessities and furniture at no cost, all while respecting privacy and dignity.

**Ages:** 12+

**Description:** Sort, fold and organize donated clothing, unpack canned goods, household items and hygiene products

**When:** It’s flexible!

**Requirements:** Complete an online application form

**Contact:** Meira Friedman, Manager
(216) 932-3115
info@clevelandchesedcenter.org

**Address:** 1898 S. Taylor Rd.
University Heights, OH 44118

**Web Address:** www.clevelandchesedcenter.org