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JEWISH VOLUNTEER NETWORK
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GREETINGS *from* JEWISH VOLUNTEER NETWORK

The Jewish Federation of Cleveland's Jewish Volunteer Network (JVN) serves as a clearinghouse for a robust variety of meaningful and rewarding hands-on opportunities for individuals, families, teens, and groups that instill our Jewish values. One of them is *Gemilut Chasadim* or acts of kindness. These *mitzvot* include feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, helping the needy, saving our natural environment, and many others. Join us as we help make this world a better place.

Volunteer opportunities through JVN are offered daily, weekly, bi-monthly, or can be tailored to your schedule. We will meet with you to discuss your interests and match you to opportunities that reflect your personal passions and fit your schedule.

Become part of our JVN volunteer community and experience the joy of helping others!

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Volunteer opportunities may be subject to change. Please contact the JVN office for details.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF CLEVELAND (JFC)

ANNUAL FALL/SPRING CEMETERY CLEANUPS

There's no greater mitzvah than caring for those who came before us. Honor our ancestors by raking, pruning, and beautifying a local Jewish cemetery. All cleanup supplies are provided.

Volunteer Age: Open to all ages

Where: Cemetery locations vary. Contact JVN for more details.

When: Spring and Summer. Contact JVN for specific dates.

Requirements: Advanced reservations are required

CAMPAIGNER

Engage in the execution of the annual fundraising Campaign by having meaningful conversations about our community with donors and prospective donors, and implementing solicitations on behalf of JFC.

Volunteer Age: 16 yrs. & up

Where: 25701 Science Park Drive. Cleveland, OH 44122

When: Annually, September - December

Requirements: Campaigner training orientation

CONVERSATION PARTNERS

Be paired with a peer in JFC's partnership region Beit Shean/Valley of Springs who would like to improve their conversational English skills at a mutually agreed upon time.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Virtual (Zoom, whatsapp, or FaceTime)

When: Times are flexible/ once week for a minimum of four months

Requirements: Interview and orientation

DONE-IN-A-DAY SERVICE PROJECTS

Spend a few hours with JVN by visiting a JFC beneficiary agency to learn more about our community priorities and dollars at work. Then, roll up your sleeves for a meaningful, hands-on service project to help those in our community most in need.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up (children may participate if accompanied by an adult)

Where: Various organizations across Jewish Cleveland. Contact JVN for more details.

When: Monthly. Contact JVN for more details.

Requirements: Advanced reservations are required

GOOD DEEDS DAY

A global day of caring that originated in Israel and now has 3.5 million volunteers participating from 100 different countries.

Volunteer Age: Open to all ages

Where: Various sites across Cleveland. Contact JVN for more details.

When: Sunday, April 16, 2023

Requirements: Advanced reservations are required

WINTER BREAK LUNCH PROGRAM

Help children in need during their school winter break by serving hot nutritious lunches, playing games, leading enrichment activities, creating crafts and more to some of Cleveland's most vulnerable neighborhoods. Sign-up for one day or the entire week!

Volunteer Age: Open to all ages

Where: Various sites across Greater Cleveland. Contact JVN for more details.

When: Week of December 25, 2023

Requirements: Advanced reservations are required

ANIMAL CARE

GEAUGA HUMANE SOCIETY'S RESCUE VILLAGE

Rescue Village envisions a humane world where animals are treated with compassion and respect.

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Dog Walkers – 18 yrs. & up

Provide exercise, socialization, and enrichment for dogs before they find their forever home. Requires a 2-hr. orientation & 2-hr. weekly commitment for at least 6 months.

Cat Tales & Dog Tales - 12 yrs. & up

Reading helps bring comfort to and reduce anxiety of sheltered animals. They learn how to relax around kids while teaching high energy animals to be calm. A win-win opportunity!

Volunteer Age(s): See above

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

When: 2 hr. shifts, Weekdays and Weekends

Requirements: Application, interview & orientation

ADVOCACY

CHILD & FAMILY ADVOCATES OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA)

Represent the best interests of an abused, neglected, and/or dependent child. Take part in judicial proceedings with attorneys and social workers.

Volunteer Age: 21 yrs. & up

Where: Client home and /or county court

When: Home visits are flexible, court proceedings- daytime hrs.

Requirements: Application, interview, background check and references, 30 hrs. of training.

CLEVELAND RAPE CRISIS CENTER

HOT LINE ADVOCACY—CALL, TEXT & CHAT

Listen to, believe, and support every survivor while educating him or her about options and services available to them. A call forwarding system allows volunteers to take shifts and volunteer from home.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 1228 Euclid Ave., Ste. 200 Cleveland, OH 44115

When: Provide 20 - 24 hrs. of service per month for 1 yr.

Requirements: Application & interview; 40 hrs. of training

LUTHERAN METRO MINISTRIES GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES

GUARDIAN

Be an advocate for community members who can no longer make major life decisions themselves such as:

Medical/health benefits and personal affairs for 2 hrs. per month with client.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Nursing homes or client homes

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Application, interview, 5 hrs. of training & background check

B'NAI MITZVAH & TEEN VOLUNTEER OPTIONS

LET JVN HELP YOU WITH YOUR MITZVAH PROJECT!

Choose a meaningful project to mark your journey into adulthood by helping others less fortunate in Cleveland, Israel or around the world. And if you have community service hrs. to fulfill, we can guide you to many rewarding opportunities.

Upon request, JVN can provide you with a comprehensive booklet of ideas.

Volunteer Age: 12 yrs. & up

Where: TBD

When: TBD

Requirements: Application form and orientation

EDUCATION & LITERACY

America SCORES Cleveland

ASSISTANT LITERACY OR SOCCER COACH

Help build character and confidence for urban poet/athletes in Grades 1-12 to improve their literacy and soccer skills.

Volunteer Age: 20 yrs. & up

Where: Various Cleveland Metropolitan Schools

When: Monday – Friday; Afterschool (Choose 1 day/wk.)
10 wk. sessions throughout the school yr.

Requirements: Application, attend volunteer orientation & background check

CHILDREN’S MUSEUM OF CLEVELAND

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Wonder Lab - Help bring out the natural curiosity in children who visit this exhibit as they become scientists and try out experiments

Adventure City - Assist children with problem-solving, building and designing while they explore this innovative exhibit

Volunteer Age: 16 yrs. & up

Where: 3818 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, OH 44115

When: It’s flexible!

Requirements: Application, interview, & training

CUYAHOGA COUNTY LIBRARY

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

1-2 -3 -Read Tutor - Help students in Grades 1 - 3 develop critical reading skills

Homework Helper - Help improve student’s grades and subject comprehension, while increasing their self-esteem and motivation

Volunteer Age: 14 yrs. & up

Where: Various library branches

When: Varies, but mainly 4:15 – 6:15 pm

Requirements: Application, interview, orientation, and background test

FACE TO FACE HOLOCAUST PROGRAM

DOCENT

Educate middle school and high school students from all over the area about the Holocaust. Volunteers also help with various aspects of the program including outreach to schools, curriculum development and administrative tasks.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Congregation Shaarey Tikvah

26811 Fairmount Blvd.

Beachwood, OH 44122

When: 9:00 am. - 12:00 pm. on Tuesday & Thursday mornings
(when school groups are scheduled)

Requirements: Application, interview, orientation & training

JEWISH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS

CLASSROOM ASSISTANT

Cuddle up with little ones while reading stories, singing songs, and playing. May include: Gross Schechter, JDN Nursery, Mandel JCC, Mandel JDS, and YABI.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: See above

When: Monday – Friday (Choose 1 day/wk.)

Requirements: Application, interview & orientation

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

CLASSROOM PRESENTER

Inspire children in K-12th grade to succeed in a global economy by giving them the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices.

Volunteer Age: 21 yrs. & up

Where: Various schools throughout Cleveland

When: Monday – Friday; 1 day/wk. for 5-7 wks., 45 min. – 1 hr.

Requirements: Application, interview & orientation

KIDS' BOOK BANK

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Sort, Pack and/or Deliver - Volunteer's sort & pack donated books by category and age or grade level.

Fill Little Free Libraries - Pick up books at the Kids' Book Bank and deliver to the Little Libraries located in neighborhoods throughout Cleveland.

Volunteer Age: 13 yrs. & up, Family-Friendly

Where: 3635 Perkins Ave., Ste. 1E

Cleveland, OH 44114

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Sign up online in advance

LAKE ERIE INK

CREATIVE WRITING COACH

Volunteers help provide academic support and encouragement in this afterschool program and creative writing workshops.

Volunteer Age: 15 yrs. & up

Where: Various schools

When: Monday - Thursday (Choose 1 day/wk.) 3:00—5:30 pm; evening & weekend creative writing options and week-long summer camp

Requirements: Application, interview & orientation

MALTZ MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE

DOCENT

Conduct students or adult tours and carry out the Maltz Museum mission to build bridges of tolerance and understanding with other religions, cultures, and ethnic backgrounds.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 2929 Richmond Rd.

Cleveland, OH 44122

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Application, interview, volunteer orientation plus 15 hrs. of training; minimum commitment of 3 tours per month

SEEDS OF LITERACY

TUTOR ADULTS

Make a life-changing impact on adult learners by tutoring basic ESL literacy skills and/or GED preparation.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 13815 Kinsman Rd.

Cleveland, OH 44120

When: Monday - Thursday (choose 1 day/wk.); 2 hr. classes;
flexible class schedule

Requirements: Application, interview & orientation, prefer 1 yr.
Commitment

THE MUSIC SETTLEMENT

STORYTELLER, CLASSROOM ASSISTANT

Promote music and creative expression with 3 – 6-year old's while reading, playing games and/ or being a scribe on a field trip. Library and administrative duties available.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: University Circle, 11125 Magnolia Dr., Cleveland, OH
44106

Ohio City, 2610 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113

When: Flexible weekday options, 9:00 – 11:00 am. and/or 3:30 –
5:00 pm

Requirements: Application, interview & orientation, prefer 1 yr.
Commitment

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Mock Interviewer - Share best practices & interview skills with students

Resume Builder - Help prepare students resume for employment readiness

Business Coach - Provide 1:1 mentoring to students as they turn class lesson into their own small business venture

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Various Cleveland Metropolitan Schools

When: Days & times vary

Requirements: Application form & orientation

WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CLEVELAND JEWISH ARCHIVES

Great opportunity for Cleveland Jewish history buffs. Volunteers assist in organizing documents and/or scanning historical photos.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 10825 East Blvd.

Cleveland, OH 44106

When: Monday - Friday; flexible hrs. (choose 1 day/wk.)

Requirements: Interview and 1 hr. volunteer orientation

ENVIRONMENT

DRINK LOCAL. DRINK TAP

BEACH CLEANUP CREW MEMBER

Help keep our great Lake Erie GREAT! What happens here matters everywhere because water (and pollution) knows no boundaries; perfect opportunity for families to help preserve our water and environment.

Volunteer Age: 12 yrs. & up, Family-friendly

Where: Various local beaches

When: Sunday mornings, 1 x per month, April - September

Requirements: Come as you are and have fun while helping to save our environment

HEBREW CULTURAL GARDEN (HCG)

Calling all “green thumbs”! Become part of the HCG Volunteer Corp to plant and weed perennials seen by hundreds of visitors every summer. HCG is a project of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.

Volunteer Age: 13 yrs. & up; Family-friendly

Where: 1060 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44108

When: Meets every other Sunday morning from June - September

Requirements: Your time and energy. Sign up through JVN.

NATURE CENTER AT SHAKER LAKES

Volunteers play a vital role helping Shaker Lakes achieve their goals of conserving the land, connecting people to nature and inspiring environmental stewardship. A variety of seasonal opportunities are available such as land management & trail maintenance.

Volunteer Age: 13 yrs. & up; Family-friendly

Where: 2600 South Park Blvd.

When: Varies throughout the week and weekend

Requirements: Application and orientation (background check may be required depending on the opportunity)

HEALTH & WELLNESS

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATOR

Provide emotional, social, and educational support for those with early-stage dementia by facilitating conversations among participants about the challenges and success of being a caregiver.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 23215 Commerce Park, Ste. 300

Beachwood, OH 44122

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Application, orientation, and ongoing training;
Lead 1 group meeting per month; commit for a minimum of 1 yr.

AMERICAN CANCER ASSOCIATION

HOPE LODGE ACTIVITY LEADER

Provide support to residents living at Hope Lodge while they receive treatment for cancer at an area hospital. Lead an evening activity such as bingo, board games, music, or art project.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up; Family-friendly

Where: 11432 Mayfield Rd.

Cleveland, OH 44106

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Application, interview, and training

AMERICAN RED CROSS

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

***Donor Ambassador** - Greet blood donors, liaison to the medical team*

***Disaster Services Team** - Assist families recovering from a home fire*

***Pillowcase Project Presenter** - Educate children in Grades 3-5 in emergency preparedness during a 40—60-minute presentation in school classrooms.*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Various locations and schools in the community

When: Varies

Requirements: Application, interview, references & background check

BIKUR CHOLIM OF CLEVELAND

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

***Stock the Bikur Cholim hospitality rooms** at hospitals throughout Cleveland*

***Deliver freshly home-cooked meals** to hospital patients and those recovering from an illness at home*

Volunteer Age: Family-friendly, 13 yrs. & up

Where: Various hospitals and homes throughout CLE

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Interview and training

HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE

LEGACY WRITER

Be matched with a hospice patient and capture his/her legacy using an electronic tool to document important milestones and events for generations to come.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 17876 St. Clair Ave.

Cleveland Hts., OH 44110

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Complete online application form & interview; 16 hrs. of training, background test & TB test

INMOTION

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Client Liaison - *Manage aspects of InMotion's introductions & orientations*

Exercise Coach - *Assist clients with Parkinson's disease maximize their potential during general Exercise classes, Spinning class and/or Pole Trekking class.*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 4829 Galaxy Pkwy., Ste. K

Warrensville Hts., OH 44128

When: Various shifts available

Requirements: Application and orientation

JFSA (Jewish Family Service Association)

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Deliver Kosher Meals to Seniors - Tuesday and/or Thursday

Work Out Buddy - Assist a young adult or adult with a disability while they exercise

Horvitz YouthAbility Leader - help disabled & at-risk youth while they engage in volunteer opportunities and social enrichment activities

Volunteer Age: Family-friendly, 13 yrs. & up (depends on opportunity)

Where: Various locations

When: Varies

Requirements: Application form, interview, and background check

MEDWISH INTERNATIONAL

SORT and PACK

Sort and pack up medical supplies to support healthcare providers to Third World countries around the world.

Volunteer Age: 13 - 15 yrs. with adult; 16 yrs. & up

Where: 1625 E. 31st St.

Cleveland, OH 44114

When: Various shifts available

Requirements: Application and on-site orientation

MEDWORKS

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Options include: clinic support – medical (dental, vision, women’s health, mental health), clinic support – non-medical (patient guides, bagging/distributing products to patients, assisting with clinic setup/tear down), and office support (paperwork and filing, supply organization, data entry). Assist in ensuring every patient who needs quality healthcare and access to permanent medical homes in Northeast Ohio is

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Various locations; visit website for more information

When: Various shifts available

Requirements: Application and on-site orientation; medical volunteers must have a current and valid Ohio medical license

OPEN HEART MAGIC

BEDSIDE HOSPITAL MAGICIAN

Following an intensive training program you will bring laughter, hope, and strength to sick children in their hospital rooms – lifting their spirits, so they can benefit from this entertaining and empowering therapy. Volunteer recruitment takes place from April-August. Course is only given in the fall).

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Cleveland Clinic or University Hospitals Rainbow, Babies & Children

When: Tuesdays or Thursday evenings (every other week)

Requirements: Application, interview, 12-week training course (No prior magic background is required)

MENORAH PARK

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Options include: guiding & welcoming visitors, being a friendly visitor, doing office work, preparing & serving meals at Pearl's Place.

Volunteer Age: Family-friendly, 13 yrs. & up

Where: 27100 Cedar Rd.

Cleveland, OH 44122

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Application form, interview & orientation

MONTIEFIORE

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Options include: being a friendly visitor, preparing & serving meals at the Posh Nosh or, if you enjoy fashion, volunteer at The Shoppe at Montefiore.

Volunteer Age: Family-friendly; 12 yrs. & up

Where: 1 David N. Myers Pkwy. Beachwood, OH 4122

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Submit application form, interview & orientation

PROVIDENCE HOUSE

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEER

Protect at-risk children and families undergoing crisis to end child abuse and neglect. Volunteers support children living at Providence House through direct service work with children and the completion of laundry, meal prep and light cleaning tasks.

Volunteer Age: 21 yrs. & up

Where: 2050 West 32nd St.

Cleveland, OH 44113

When: 2-3 hr. shift/wk.

Requirements: Application, interview, references, intensive training including CPR and First Aid certification & background check

RONALD McDonald HOUSE

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Recreation Assistant - *Friendly, welcoming volunteers are needed to offer support to families visiting sick children in the hospital*

Receptionist - *Greet families and volunteers at the front reception desk*

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 10415 Euclid Ave.

Cleveland, OH 44106

When: Varies

Requirements: Online application form, interview & orientation

HUNGER

CLEVELAND CHESED CENTER

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Stock and/or Sort - *stock shelves with canned goods, hygiene products, etc.; sort donated clothes by size and gender*

Financial Literacy Planner - *help low-income families with budget planning*

Volunteer Age: Family-friendly, 13 yrs. & up

Where: 1898 S. Taylor Rd.

Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Complete online application form, interview

CLEVELAND KOSHER FOOD PANTRY

SORT, PACK AND/OR DELIVER

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

Volunteer Age: Family-friendly, 13 yrs. & up

Where: 2004 S. Green Rd.

Cleveland, OH 44121

When: Sunday - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Packing

Tuesday - 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Packing

Thursday - 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. Food distribution to community members

GREATER CLEVELAND FOOD BANK

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Sort & Pack - non-perishable food that is distributed to throughout Cleveland

Community Kitchen - prepare hot meals for children at-risk for hunger

Family Night – ages 8+ and their families sort & pack food

Volunteer Age: 12 yrs. with adult; 16 yrs. & up

Where: 15500 S. Waterloo Rd.

Cleveland, OH 44110

When: Monday - Friday; various 2 hr. shifts available

Requirements: Online application form and orientation

ST. AUGUSTINE'S HUNGER CENTER

FEED THE HUNGRY

Prepare and serve hot meals to adults at-risk for hunger

Volunteer Age: 12 yrs. with adult; 16 yrs. & up

Where: 1400 Howard Ave.

Cleveland, OH 44113

When: Monday – Sunday; various 2 hr. shifts available

Requirements: Online application form and orientation

Note: Milestones does not provide direct services to individuals with autism.

MENTORING

BELLEFAIRE JCB

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Foster Care Mentor - create a special bond as a mentor for a 10 - 21 yr. old foster child in permanent custody of the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services.

Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters Association (JBBBS) – Be the special person for a child who may be facing adversity. Have fun while shaping their lives as a positive role model.

Volunteer Age: 21 yrs. & up

Where: One Pollack Circle

22001 Fairmount Blvd.

Cleveland, OH 44118

When: It's flexible!

Meet with mentee 2 x's per month for a 2-3 hr. visit or field trip.

Requirements: Complete online application form, interview, background check and references; training & ongoing guidance provided

CLEVELAND SCORE

BUSINESS MENTOR

Provide an entrepreneur with the tools he/she needs to run a successful business. Assist in creating a business plan, goals, and action plan. Be an ongoing resource while offering support and constructive suggestions.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 1350 Euclid Ave., Ste. 216

Cleveland, OH 44115

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Application form, interview, and orientation

COLLEGE NOW

MENTOR

Support & assist a college student to reach success. Exchange messages 2 x's a month and meet in person 3x's a yr. Mentors provide crucial advice to students many of whom are the first in their family to attend college.

Volunteer Age: 20 yrs. & up

Where: 50 Public Sq., Ste. 1800

Cleveland, OH 44113

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: College degree, submit online application form, phone interview, background check & orientation. Commitment to follow student through 4 yrs. of college

THE FIRST TEE

GOLF COACH ASSISTANT

Become a Golf Coach Assistant and help develop children/teens life skills and self-esteem in this unique character- building education program through the game of golf.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Macedonia, Euclid & Olmsted Twp. Golf facilities

When: It's flexible! (Choose 1 day/wk. for 90 minutes)

Requirements: Submit online application form, orientation & shadow a veteran coach; *Basics of golf helpful, but you don't need to be a golf pro!*

THE JEWISH ENTREPRENEUR

BUSINESS MENTOR

Mentor an entrepreneur looking to start up or grow their business. Knowledge of marketing, manufacturing, education, operations, finance, or retail a plus. Your expertise will enable your mentee the skills, confidence and values information that are essential for success. This is a program offered through Gesher Cleveland.

Volunteer Age: 21 yrs. & up

Where: Phone appointment at your convenience

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Online application form, interview, orientation & background test

THE REFUGEE RESPONSE

MENTOR

Refugee Response Mentoring Program pairs refugee students with a volunteer mentor to provide meaningful academic and acculturation support to their student. Volunteering takes place in the student's home in the Lakewood area.

Volunteer Age: 21 yrs. & up

Where: Mentee's home

When: Afterschool or weekends for 2 hrs./wk.

Requirements: Application, interview, orientation, training sessions and background test

TOWARDS EMPLOYMENT

MOCK INTERVIEWER

Empower vulnerable populations to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency through employment. Mentor individuals as they improve interview skills in preparation for the job search process.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 1255 Euclid Ave., Ste. 300

Cleveland, OH 44115

When: Monday - Friday, It's flexible!

Requirements: Online application form, interview, orientation & background test

TRUE 2 U

MENTOR

Mentor 8th graders in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District to help them prepare for high school, college, and career readiness.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Various Cleveland Metropolitan Schools

When: 1st Thursday morning of each month during the school year

Requirements: Submit application form, orientation & training

YWCA—OPEN TABLE

MENTOR

Open Table creates a family of support around young people who grew up in the foster care system. Six to eight volunteers commit to one young person for 1 year. During weekly meetings volunteers help the young person create, organize, and achieve his/her life goals.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: TBD

When: Monday - Friday, 1 evening per wk. for 1 yr.

Requirements: Submit application form, interview & orientation

POPULATIONS AT-RISK

CLEVELAND CHESED CENTER

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Stock and/or sort - stock shelves with canned goods, hygiene products, etc.; sort donated clothes by size and gender

Financial Literacy Planner - help low-income families with budget planning

Volunteer Age: Family-friendly, 13 yrs. & up

Where: 1898 S. Taylor Rd.

Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Complete online application form, interview

HAVEN HOME

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Lend a helping hand to families living in this temporary shelter by tutoring children, teaching computer skills to adults, sorting donations & more.

Volunteer Age: 21 yrs. & up

Where: 6114 Francis Avenue Cleveland, OH 44127

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Interview & volunteer orientation

REFUGEE RESPONSE

YOUTH MENTOR

Be a youth mentor and lend support to children/youth as they adjust to a new homelife, school and environment. This opportunity is available either in-person or virtually.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 2115 w. 42ND St. Cleveland, OH 44113

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Interview & volunteer orientation

KNITTING GROUP

Join our Knitting/Crochet group and knit caps for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital. Volunteering together has blossomed into friendships, while creating caps to help families unable to provide some of the basic necessities to their children.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Jewish Federation of Cleveland 25701 Science Park Dr.
Cleveland, OH 44122

When: Third Thursday of each month from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm.

Requirements: Ability to knit or crochet at a beginner's level

SHOES & CLOTHES FOR KIDS (SC4K)

SORT & PACK

Sort and pack new, donated shoes, clothing and/or school supplies that will be distributed to children in need in our community.

Volunteer Age: 12 – 14 yrs. with adult, 15 yrs. & up

Where: 3500 Lorain Ave. Suite 301 Cleveland, OH 44113

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Application, interview, and orientation

SPECIAL NEEDS

YACHAD CLEVELAND

PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Assist at events that provide inclusive social, recreational, and educational programs for Jewish youth with special needs.

Volunteer Age: 12 yrs. & up

Where: 2403 S. Belvoir Blvd.

University Heights, OH 44118

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Application form and interview

FIELDSTONE FARM THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER

RIDING CLASS SIDEWALKER OR CLASSROOM INSTRUCTOR

You don't need to know how to ride a horse to volunteer at this therapeutic riding center that offers all ages the opportunity to achieve personal growth and individual achievement.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: 16497 Snyder Rd.

Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

When: Day & evening hrs. available

Requirements: Complete online application form & interview, training provided

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

RECREATION LEADER

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

Volunteer Age: 13 yrs. & up

Where: 2004 Gates Mills Blvd.

Pepper Pike, OH 44124

When: Varies

Requirements: Submit online application form, interview; training provided

MILESTONES AUTISM RESOURCES

AUTISM ADVOCATE

Be an ambassador at outreach events around Northeast Ohio to help educate community members about the services provided by Milestones Autism Resources.

Volunteer Age: 18 yrs. & up

Where: Various locations

When: It's flexible!

Requirements: Submit application form, interview, orientation & training

Note: Milestones does not provide direct services to individuals with autism.