

Volunteer Opportunities

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United Way Volunteer Connection

- Promotes year-round volunteerism
- Connects people with local volunteer opportunities
- Highlights a few opportunities each week

To receive this listing or additional opportunities contact Mary, United Way Volunteer Engagement Coordinator at 252-0227 or www.unitedwayhelps.org

Keep Kids Warm this Winter

Collect winter gear to help kids stay warm this cold winter season for United Way Neighborhood Resource Centers - Discovery Community School and Lincoln Elementary. Winter gear is needed for grades K-5 students and for their parents too. All gently used and new winter clothing is welcome. Suggested items include hats, waterproof gloves, snow pants, coats/jackets, boots and warm socks. Items can be dropped off between 8:00am – 4:30pm at United Way of Central Minnesota, 921 1st Street North, St. Cloud 56303.

Contact Mary Krippner, United Way Volunteer Engagement Coordinator at (320) 223-7991 or mkrippner@unitedwayhelps.org

Lend a Hand at Friends of the Library Bookstore

Do you love reading and have knowledge of a variety of book categories? Are you a self-starter who can work independently without supervision? If so, and you'd like to volunteer, please request an application to be a volunteer for the St. Cloud Friends of the Library Bookstore. They currently have a few openings for regular every-other-week volunteering as a clerk in the bookstore, primarily on Wednesdays and Fridays. The position requires good judgement, good people skills, and ability to handle money and make change. We also have a need for a volunteer to sort books into various categories, make decisions about book pricing, move carts of books, and shelve books. Training is provided for each position, but once trained, volunteers generally work alone and need to be capable of good decision making.

Contact Marcia, Friends Bookstore at marciakgarden@gmail.com and request an application.



Volunteer with Veterans

The St. Cloud VA Health Care System is dedicated to providing exceptional health care to Veterans. We need you to join our team as a volunteer and honor our nation's Veterans today! Volunteers are needed for numerous assignments throughout the health care system and demand for volunteer assistance continues to grow. A volunteer role offers flexible scheduling, assignment specific training, and an opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to our customers.

Contact Voluntary Service office at (320) 255-6365 or vhastcvavsstaff@va.gov

Read with Kids

Boys & Girls Clubs are looking for super reader volunteers at their Eastside Boys & Girls Club, Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00pm. Volunteers will help students read or read to younger kids during this time. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota is a youth guidance organization dedicated to helping youth of all backgrounds reach their full potential and develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and caring adults.

Contact Tabatha, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota at (320) 257-5115 or tnotsch@bgcmn.org

Assist Adults to live in their homes longer.

Lutheran Social Service of MN provides trusted companionship through their Neighbor to Neighbor and Senior Corps programs. Both programs assist older adults to live in their homes longer, safer, and healthier by providing weekly friendly visits. Senior Companions are 55+ years old and volunteer 15 hours/wk. Neighbor to Neighbor Companions are 18+ years old and volunteer 2+ hours/wk serving one or more older adults. Volunteers are matched with seniors in their community and provide weekly companionship, transportation to appointments and activities, or just an opportunity to share a meal. Volunteers are eligible for a monthly or hourly stipend and mileage reimbursements.

Contact Janel Heinen, Lutheran Social Service of MN at (320) 241-5173 or janel.heinen@lssmn.org

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