

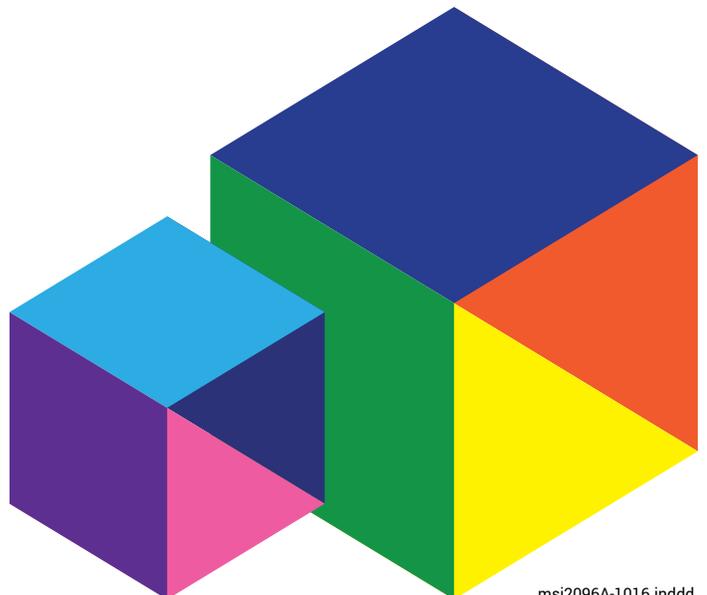
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Volunteer Opportunities in Bellevue

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Introduction

Welcome!

In 2016, the City of Bellevue was ranked #2 in the Top 100 Places to Live by Livability.com for small to mid-sized cities.

Bellevue is high on the list for many reasons – our natural surroundings, recreation, shopping, housing, schools and great diversity. But what makes Bellevue truly special is its people. The people of Bellevue support their community in many ways through meaningful volunteer opportunities that promote civic engagement and provide assistance to those in the community most in need.

Why being a volunteer in your community is important

- You can make a difference – share your unique skills to support others.
- You get a chance to give back – use your gratitude to improve your community.
- You learn a lot – experience something new.
- You help strengthen your community – work together to enhance fellowship and collaboration.
- You can connect with your neighbors – meet others in your community.

If you'd like to become involved, but aren't sure where to start, this Guide was created to provide a comprehensive list of volunteer opportunities with many of the various organizations serving Bellevue and the surrounding Eastside community.

We hope you will find this Guide helpful to make an informed decision about where you want to give your time and talents to your community.

If you represent a non-profit organization and are interested in having your volunteer opportunities added to the next update of this Guide, please contact Brian Ugai at b.ugai@outlook.com.

Many thanks for making our community a top place to live!



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BELLEVUE NETWORK ON AGING

WHO WE ARE

The Bellevue Network on Aging supports the mission of Aging Services in Bellevue through effective and systematic outreach, regional collaboration and community involvement with a unified voice. The Network promotes awareness of needs and resources that support older adults through life's transitions.

OUR HISTORY

The BNOA was formed in 2006 and acts in an advisory capacity to the City of Bellevue Parks & Community Services Department. Their role is to study, review, evaluate and make recommendations to the City on all matters affecting Bellevue's older adults.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Recruitment begins in September with interviews conducted in October and selection of new members to the 15 person board recommended to the team in November. Terms are for two years and meetings are the first Thursday of each month 8:30-10:30am with required committee involvement for a few hours each month.

ADDRESS

North Bellevue Community Center
4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98007

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Daniel Lassiter, dlassiter@bellevuewa.gov, 425-452-7681 or
Darrion Spratley, dspratley@bellevuewa.gov

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EASTSIDE FRIENDS OF SENIORS

WHO WE ARE

EFS is a non-profit which provides services provided by volunteers for seniors to help them continue living independently in their homes.

OUR HISTORY

Originally called "Faith in Action," in September 2011 we changed our name to Eastside Friends of Seniors, to better reflect who we are and who we serve. This name has fostered our ability to grow and better serve the elderly in our community. Eastside Friends of Seniors has served hundreds of elderly since its conception.

Today, Eastside Friends of Seniors serves individuals who live in Issaquah and Sammamish. We also have some clients in parts of Snoqualmie Valley and Bellevue. We mobilize volunteers to provide essential assistive services, enabling our clients to live independently and with dignity in the comfort of their own homes. Eastside Friends of Seniors is able to meet its mission by partnering with other organizations in the community.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Many seniors in our area are alone and do not have ANYONE to help them. They are unable to do simple things such as, drive to the grocery store, vacuum, perform yard work or household maintenance. You can help a senior, by yourself, with your family or with a friend. Help seniors to stay in their homes with just a few flexible hours a month.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

EFS projects for seniors range from 1-2 hours a week to one time projects of 2-4 hours.

ADDRESS

1121 228th Ave SE, Sammamish WA 98075

WEBSITE

www.Eastsidefriendsofseniors.org

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Heather, heather@eastsidefriendsofseniors.org, 425-369-9120

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EASTSIDE NEIGHBORS NETWORK (FORMALLY EASTSIDE VILLAGERS)

WHO WE ARE

The Eastside Neighbors Network is building an organization with the purpose of bringing neighbors together to help each other thrive as they progress through life's changes. Our approach is based on the "Virtual Village" model pioneered by Beacon Hill Village in Boston in 1999. Generally developed by and for older residents, villages offer some of the benefits of a retirement community for residents who want to remain in their homes and participate actively in a community designed around their interests and needs.

The Eastside Neighbors Network Steering Committee has been exploring the feasibility of developing a village on the Eastside for the past year. We have held several well-attended meetings to inform the public and recruit volunteers, and we conducted a strategic planning session in May. The Steering Committee has formed several task forces to manage specific objectives, and will continue to build on this structure. The Steering Committee currently meets every two weeks to continue our planning. We welcome community members who would like to assist us in our development.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As a start-up organization, we would benefit from professional help in a variety of areas. These include but are not limited to the following:

- Legal assistance with 501(C)3 application
- Volunteer Recruitment/Coordination
- Database Management
- Fund raising
- Board Development
- Community Outreach
- Needs Assessment
- Photography/Graphic Design
- Organization to provide regular meeting space

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

The Steering Committee meets on Tuesday mornings for 2 hours every 2 weeks, and Task Forces meet in between those sessions. Each Steering Committee member agrees to serve on at least one Task Force, and there are tasks to be accomplished between meetings, so a Steering Committee member can expect to commit 2-4 hours each week.

Task Force members do not need to attend Steering Committee meetings, and may take on short-term assignments.

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ADDRESS

Meetings alternate between the Bellevue Library and North Bellevue Community Center.

We do not have central office space at this time

WEBSITE

www.EastsideNeighborsNetwork.org

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Joanne Gainen, new.village.info@gmail.com, Office:
425-747-4860; Mobile: 425-577-3151

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EASTERSEALS WASHINGTON ADULT DAY CENTER – BELLEVUE (FORMERLY ELDER & ADULT DAY SERVICES)

WHO WE ARE

Easterseals Washington Adult Day Center – Bellevue provides the following services:

- Adult day health services for clients who need access to a licensed nurse, occupational therapist and certified nursing assistant.
- Adult day services for clients with cognitive disabilities who are supported by a Care Team who helps them set and attain personal goals.
- Respite for caregivers, allowing them to receive breaks or the ability to work while their family members are in a safe, reliable center.
- Social programming for people with disabilities who are isolated and need enriching activities to reduce depression.

The people we serve include veterans with age-related or cognitive disabilities, adults with moderate to profound developmental disabilities, seniors with age-related disabilities including dementia, and adults with moderate to profound acquired cognitive disabilities, such as traumatic brain injuries.

OUR HISTORY

Easterseals Washington Adult Day Center – Bellevue was founded in 1983 as East King Options (EKO) to assist people caring for parents or spouses with Alzheimer’s or other age-related disabilities. Its mission was to help seniors live at home as long as possible by providing family caregivers with respite care and other support services. Within a few months of opening its doors, EKO was approached by young woman who needed help caring for her husband who’d recently suffered a devastating brain injury. It responded by expanding its mission to include all adults with acquired disabilities. Several months later, EKO expanded its mission again in response to requests from families seeking services for adults with developmental disabilities.

In 1993, EKO changed its name to Eastside Adult Day Services. In 2003—as its services grew beyond the borders of Seattle’s eastside—it changed its name to Elder and Adult Day Services (EADS). In 2016, EADS was acquired by Easterseals Washington, an organization serving children and adults with disabilities across Washington since 1947.

Easterseals Washington currently provides day health and family

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giver support services at centers located in two King county cities (Bellevue and Des Moines) and one city in Kitsap county (Bremerton). These centers provide 20,000 days of services to over 250 clients annually. In addition, approximately 50 family caregivers annually receive support services such as training and individual counseling.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our current volunteer opportunities include developing group activities for our participants, sharing your talent such as in music, dance, art or others, basic office tasks, organizing, and light handyman services.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

Activities projects can be one-time, weekly, or occasionally, one to two hours; our handyman projects are best done late in the day (after 3:00), evenings, or weekends.

ADDRESS

12831 NE 21st Place Bellevue WA 98005

WEBSITE

www.easterseals.com/washington

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Dena Adkins Conley, dadkins@wa.easterseals.com
206-281-5700, ext. 107

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KING COUNTY LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

WHO WE ARE

The King County Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program seeks volunteers who are dedicated to advocating for rights of residents in long-term care facilities such as nursing homes, assisted living and adult family homes throughout King County. There are several long-term care facilities in the greater Bellevue area that need volunteers to advocate for these residents. As an Ombuds, you would visit your assigned facility weekly in your community.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Ombuds Certification 32-hour training. Visits to your assigned facilities on a weekly basis, spending about 4 hours/week working on behalf of residents. Attend monthly volunteer meetings that are two hours each month and held during the day.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

Minimum of a one year commitment

ADDRESS

PO Box 23699, Federal Way, WA 98093-0699

WEBSITE

www.waombudsman.org/

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Jeremy Bell, Regional Ombuds, jeremyb@mschelps.org, 253-838-6810 ext. 197

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SOUND GENERATIONS

WHO WE ARE

Sound Generations connects seniors and adults with disabilities with vital resources in their communities. We provide them with meals, drive them to essential services, ease their loneliness and alleviate caregiver stress. We are committed to helping people thrive and feel included and respected.

OUR HISTORY

Sound Generations, formerly Senior Services, is the most comprehensive non-profit agency serving older adults and their loved ones in Washington State. Established in 1967, we promote the emotional, social and physical well-being of more than 83,000 seniors and adults with disabilities and those who care for them in King County.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have five programs where volunteers are used on a regular basis:

1. Pathways Information & Assistance – Pathways Information Volunteer Specialist help seniors and adult with disabilities access thousands of resources.
2. Volunteer Transportation – Volunteers drive seniors to and from medical appointments.
3. Community Dining – Volunteers prepare lunch greet and socialize with seniors.
4. Meals on Wheels – Meals on Wheels volunteers take participant meal orders, pack the meals, and/or deliver meals directly to them.
5. State Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) –Volunteers help educate and advise seniors about Medicare and other health insurance options.

Special Events & Behind the Scenes – Added people power helps with All Staff Meeting, fundraiser and awareness events, and more.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

Volunteers hour varies by program needs. Some can be as few as 1-2 hours per week, others more. Most events are during the weekday, as we are not typically open on weekends.

ADDRESS

2208 2nd Ave Seattle, WA 98121

WEBSITE

Soundgenerations.org

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Mattie Taplin, mattiet@soundgenerations.org, 206- 268-6762



Arts

BELLEVUE ARTS MUSEUM

WHO WE ARE

Bellevue Arts Museum (BAM) is the Pacific Northwest's center for the exploration of art, craft, and design. The Museum's mission is guided by the belief that craft and design are essential to the conversation on art and are equally transformative. From objects made for everyday use to cutting-edge sculpture, furniture, and jewelry, BAM celebrates the creative process, skill, and vision of today's most talented makers. International exhibitions are placed side-by-side some of the region's most promising artists, fostering global exchange and providing a platform for thought-provoking ideas.

OUR HISTORY

BAM is one of few museums that grew out of an art fair. Started by a handful of dedicated volunteers, the first fair was held in 1947 and eventually led to the founding of the Museum in 1975. After undergoing a series of transformations, BAM opened the doors to its first permanent home, designed by renowned architect and Washingtonian Steven Holl, in 2001. Exclusively dedicated to art, craft, and design since 2005, the Museum has grown to be an important contributor to the region's cultural vibrancy and a leading institution in its field. The Bellevue Arts Museum ARTS fair continues to be a core community program, celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2016.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers – ongoing, year-round

Serving as Museum ambassadors, volunteers are important links to the community and integral to our success. By joining our team of dedicated volunteers, you will help fulfill the Museum's mission while engaging in ongoing learning and becoming connected to the larger arts community. Our committed volunteers provide administrative support and great customer service; and support Museum events such as Artful Evening and BAM ARTSfair. Prospective volunteers should be passionate about art, enjoy interacting with the public, and be able to make a commitment to Bellevue Arts Museum.

BAM Docent Program – applications & interviews Feb. – July
A docent is a trained, volunteer museum guide and an essential link between the public and the Museum. Docents strive to effectively engage visitors of all ages in stimulating conversations about BAM's exhibitions and the Museum's mission. Docents give tours, perform gallery duty, and assist in educational programs. Articulate, enthusiastic, and knowledgeable docents are part of the BAM family and important ambassadors inside and outside of the Museum's walls.

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MINIMUM COMMITMENT

Commitment times vary.

Docents – 5-8 hours/week for the first 9 months of training.
Twelve 2 hour shifts for two years after training is complete.

ADDRESS

510 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004

WEBSITE

www.bellevuearts.org/get_involved/volunteer/index.html

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Julia Sepulveda, Volunteer and Special Events Manager,
julias@bellevuearts.org; Docent program only-Eileen Herbert,
Education Curator, eileenh@bellevuearts.org

BELLEVUE YOUTH THEATER FOUNDATION

WHO WE ARE

The mission of the Bellevue Youth Theater Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is to foster the Bellevue Youth Theater program through increasing awareness, raising funds, and building community to enhance the experience of participants and audiences.

OUR HISTORY

The Foundation was formed in 2002 to provide support for the Bellevue Youth Theater. The program serves more than 1,000 participants, benefits from active community volunteerism with 300+ volunteers this past year, and has welcomed 6,500 audience members to performances annually.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Work the concessions booth, assist with fundraising/fundraising events, help backstage at performances, and volunteer your time and artistic talents supporting shows and coaching performers.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

No minimum

ADDRESS

16051 NE 10th St, Bellevue, WA 98008

WEBSITE

www.bytfoundation.org/volunteering-with-byt/

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Dionne Wardrop, DWardrop@bellevuewa.gov

CITY OPERA BALLET

WHO WE ARE

City Opera Ballet is a non-profit organization based in downtown Bellevue, dedicated to bringing the finest professional arts to the region through performances of opera and ballet with live orchestra featuring Ballet Bellevue, Bellevue City Opera and Orchestra Bellevue. This rare treasure in our city combines a passion for excellence, dedication to present outstanding regional talent with a commitment to fully live musical presentation of classical works, contemporary masterpieces and new works by Northwest artists.

OUR HISTORY

We are a non-profit organization (Ballet Petit, a student ballet company) founded in Bellevue in 1984. In 1995 the name was changed to Ballet Bellevue, a professional ballet company performing with live orchestra.

By 2015 Ballet Bellevue, with its solid record of performing with live orchestra, expanded to include opera, and our company is currently dba City Opera Ballet, featuring three divisions: Ballet Bellevue, Bellevue City Opera and Orchestra Bellevue (still retaining Ballet Petit as the Student Ballet Performance Division).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We can place volunteers of all ages, skills, with or without experience. We need help in all areas relating to production of fine art performances. People with updated bookkeeping skills are especially needed, even if just to help with set-up.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

Short or long-term commitment, any time of day, including weekends.

ADDRESS

233 106th Ave NE, Bellevue WA 98004 (Please Note: the current sign on the building still says Auto House). Mailing Address City Opera Ballet c/o Ballet Bellevue, P. O. Box 3704, Bellevue, WA 98009

WEBSITE

www.cityoperaballet.org

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Alex Cann, info@balletbellevue.org, 425-455-1345



Environment

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BELLEVUE BOTANICAL GARDENS

WHO WE ARE	The Bellevue Botanical Garden is an urban refuge, encompassing 53-acres of cultivated gardens, restored woodlands, and natural wetlands. The living collections showcase plants that thrive in the Pacific Northwest.
OUR HISTORY	The Bellevue Botanical Garden Society is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization incorporated in the State of Washington in 1986.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Volunteer Application and Orientation Required
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	Positions adapted to individuals, more structure for docent, gift shop, special events.
ADDRESS	12001 Main Street Bellevue, WA 98005
WEBSITE	www.bellevuebotanical.org
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Nancy Kartes, nkartes@bellevue.wa.gov , 425-452-6826

BELLEVUE PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES - ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WHO WE ARE	The City of Bellevue is proud to work with thousands of dedicated volunteers each year, who take time out of their busy lives to give back to their community and enhance their natural resources.
OUR HISTORY	The Bellevue Parks system provides family programming and recreational opportunities.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Multiple - Bellevue Master Naturalist Program (~9 weeks, twice per week, 100 hour volunteer commitment), Eco Friday and Stewardship Saturday volunteer events (for groups with 15+ volunteers), Trail Stewarding, and Canoe Guide Naturalists
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	Various. Master Naturalists commit 100 hours over 2 years, Trail Stewards 5+ hours per month.
ADDRESS	16023 NE 8th Street, Bellevue, WA 98008
WEBSITE	www.bellevuewa.gov/environmental-volunteering.htm
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Park Ranger, Lewis Creek Visitor Center, Parks_Stewardship@Bellevuewa.gov , 425-452-4195

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BELLEVUE SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE -- GEORGETOWN PRIZE

WHO WE ARE	In collaboration with GreenWa.org, the City of Bellevue promotes solarizing, recycling, fleet improvements, energy efficiency upgrades, community outreach and monitoring of key environmental performance trends, including greenhouse gas emissions.
OUR HISTORY	In June 2007, the City Council launched an environmental stewardship initiative, and in 2015, it was awarded the Georgetown Prize to continue efforts city-wide.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	No formal volunteers, roles in community engagement, Data gathering, and external communications
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	Hours per arrangement with Jennifer or Emma
WEBSITE	www.bellevuewa.gov/environmental.htm
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Emma Johnson 425-452-5246; Jennifer Ewing (GreenWa.org), 425-452-6129

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECTS WITH BELLEVUE PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES

WHO WE ARE	The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. Bellevue works with Eagle Scout candidates to fulfil the requirements of the Eagle Scout Service Project.
OUR HISTORY	For more than a century, the BSA has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project; coordinate and lead a Stewardship Saturday with Bellevue Parks & Community Services
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	Per BSA requirements, limit 5 concurrent Eagle Scout projects
ADDRESS	By Troop in Region
WEBSITE	www.scouting.org/About.aspx
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Park Ranger, Lewis Creek Visitor Center, Parks_Stewardship@Bellevuewa.gov, 425-452-4195

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EASTSIDE EARTHCORPS (AMERICA CORPS)

WHO WE ARE	EarthCorps builds a global community of leaders through local environmental service. Most recently, Earthcorps collaborated with Bellevue residents on the Newport Creek Restoration.
OUR HISTORY	EarthCorps corps provide more than 100,000 hours of service a year in the Puget Sound. We grow people with leadership development and cross-cultural understanding opportunities, since 1993.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	youth 18-25, business morale, Community building service days.
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	A service year like Peace Corps, or community days for groups of 30 or more.
ADDRESS	6310 NE 74th St, Suite 201E Seattle, WA 98115
WEBSITE	www.earthcorps.org/contact.php
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Volunteer Team , volunteerearthcorps.org , 206-322-9296 ext. 217; Jennifer Ewing (GreenWa.org), 425-452-6129

FINDING URBAN NATURE (F.U.N.)--(SEATTLE AUDUBON SOCIETY)

WHO WE ARE	FUN is a program for third graders. Volunteer interpreters lead groups of students out into schoolyard, Autumn and Spring for one hour each week, over 8 weeks. Must get volunteer training through school district prior.
OUR HISTORY	Seattle Audubon is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3), founded in 1916. Seattle Audubon cultivates and leads a community that values and protects birds and the natural environment through communications, education, and exploration.
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	Two seasons, fall and spring, 4 weeks, two hours a week, plus training each season.
ADDRESS	Newport Heights Elementary 5525 119th Ave SE Bellevue,WA 98006
WEBSITE	www.seattleaudubon.org/sas/About/EnvironmentalEducation/ElementarySchoolProgram.aspx
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Maggie Hsu, communications@nhe-pta.org , 425-456-5500

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FORTERRA

WHO WE ARE

Forterra is a regional conservation and sustainability non-profit

OUR HISTORY

Forterra is making sure this place we lives stays a place we love. We do that by securing and caring for keystone lands –places vital to our region’s long-run livability, sustainability, and equity. These include wildlands, working farms, and forests as well as places in the city for affordable housing, parks, and the arts. We work simultaneously across all these landscapes because they are interconnected. And ultimately all people and lands must thrive together.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Most volunteer oppotunities are working outdoors to restore and care for our regions parks, natural areas, shorelines, and streams. No experiance required. There are also some volunteer positions to provide regional leadership and guidance to our work.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

Outdoor stewardship events are can be a 3-4 hour event on weekends. Other leadership roles vary in time depending on the position and time available.

ADDRESS

901 5th Ave, Ste. 2200 Seattle, WA 98164

WEBSITE

www.forterra.org

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

volunteer@forterra.org

KELSEY CREEK FARM

WHO WE ARE

In 1969 the farm house became the headquarters of the Bellevue Parks and Recreation Department. The oldest barn was modified for farm animals for public viewing and educational programs.

OUR HISTORY

The Farm’s Mission is to preserve this site’s natural resources and share its historic farm environment through education; provide the community with free and/or affordable programs, activities and events; and support and interpret this farm.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Staff Sheep Shearing Event in Spring, Teen Farm Volunteers, Adult Volunteers

WEBSITE

www.parkstrails.myparksandrecreation.com/ParksTrails/UserFiles/file/bellevue_park_info/kelsey/kelsey_creek_farm_volunteers_after-school_march-april_2016.pdf

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MERCER SLOUGH ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER-- PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER

WHO WE ARE	Located on a biologically diverse 320-acre wetland nature park in the heart of urban Bellevue, WA, Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center is a collaboration between the City of Bellevue and Pacific Science Center.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Orientation through Pacific Science Center, only two adults currently
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	Varies each year, mostly geared to youth looking for High School required hours
WEBSITE	www.pacificsciencecenter.org/mercero-slough/
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Ian Schooley, Teen Volunteer Coordinator, ischooley@pacsci.org , 425-450-0207

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ORCHARD GARDENS AT HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN

WHO WE ARE

Orchard Gardens at Holy Cross Lutheran is a growing and learning community. We were established in 2010 and have contributed more than one ton of fresh organic produce to local food banks for the past several years from both our community gardens and our heirloom orchard.

We provide gardening plots for rent to local people and have built a community of gardeners that encourages and teaches each other to succeed at growing food for their own families and to share the overage with local hungry people.

OUR HISTORY

In 2009, Holy Cross Lutheran Church went through a strategic assessment process and determined that this land, which once was a farm, had potential to provide food for local hungry people. The first crops were presented to the food bank in 2010. At the same time, with the assistance of City Fruit and the Seattle Tree Fruit Society, we began a process of revitalizing our heirloom orchard of about 30 fruit trees. For the past five years we have had community cider pressings in the fall to share this beautiful space and the pleasure of the fruit of an orchard with the greater community.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. Orchard Stewards – we are beginning a program of orchard stewards who will drive programs to improve the orchard. We have a comprehensive revitalization plan and are looking for 10-12 folks to provide about 8 hours per month in the orchard. Orchard stewards will develop and schedule projects. Some activities can be done at any time by an individual orchard steward. An overview of this program is available.
2. Cider Pressing Day – in the fall we look for community volunteers to help with this community event. Jobs include apple picking, apple washing, apple chopping, pressing, heating, greeting the visitors, set-up, clean-up. Volunteers can do any or all of these jobs for 90 minutes to 3 hours.
3. Restoration Project – we have an area of the property where we are removing invasive plant species and returning to a natural area. This is ongoing work and we have work projects from time to time. They usually last 3-4 hours. Individuals who become familiar with the area could work at their own pace and on their own time.
4. P-Patch Coordinator – we are looking for someone to be a coordinator of the P-Patch. This would be a shared position. For more information, contact Jan Starr at jdstarrs@gmail.com

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5. Weekly produce delivery driver – we are looking for someone to share the duties of delivering the fresh produce to the food bank during the growing season – approximately May-September. This would take about 1 hour/week and could be shared among several drivers. You load up the produce at the garden and deliver it to the food bank.

6. Other garden/orchard projects – from time to time other projects arise and we do a call for volunteers – perhaps laying chips on pathways, weeding in the herb garden, etc. If someone would like to be on an on-call basis, that would be great!

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

Our projects might go from 1-2 hours or for 3-4 hours. They usually occur on the weekends. However, some projects could be done on an individual basis at one's own convenience.

ADDRESS

4315 129th Pl. SE, Bellevue, WA 98006 (across from Newport High School at the corner of Factoria Blvd and Newport Way)

WEBSITE

www.hcllutheran.wordpress.com/

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Janet Farness, jkftahiti@comcast.net, 425-417-5217

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STREAM TEAM, "WATERWISE GARDEN KEEPER" --BELLEVUE UTILITIES

WHO WE ARE	Bellevue Utilities
OUR HISTORY	Bellevue Utilities provides high-quality, essential services that you rely on every day—drinking water, wastewater, storm and surface water and solid waste. We take pride in making sure these services are dependable, a good value for the money and delivered with the customer in mind.
ADDRESS	450 110th Ave NE Bellevue, WA 98004 P.O. Box, 90012
WEBSITE	www.bellevuewa.gov/environmental.htm
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Laurie Devereaux (Stream Team), ldevereaux@bellevuewa.gov , 425-452-5200; Patricia Burgess (Waterwise), 425-452-4127

WEED WARRIORS

WHO WE ARE	Our mission is to promote environmental stewardship and inspire everyone to protect the native habitat. We provide education that empowers people.
OUR HISTORY	The Weed Warriors organization, founded in 2008, is a 501(c)(3) Public Charity and a Washington State Non-Profit Charity. The Weed Warriors organization is dedicated to further and promote a healthy, sustainable environment free of invasive noxious weeds.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Youth, Adults, Business Morale Events, see website for packages
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	1-2 hours
WEBSITE	www.weedwarriors.us
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Grace Stiller, President, gracestiller@comcast.net , 425-228-7927

A black and white photograph of two women running on a paved track. The woman on the left is wearing a dark athletic top and leggings, and the woman on the right is wearing a dark zip-up top and leggings. A large, dark blue diagonal shape overlays the left side of the image. The word "Health" is written in white, cursive font across the blue area.

Health

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INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES (ICHS)

WHO WE ARE	International Community Health Services (ICHS) is a nonprofit community health center that offers affordable health care services to Seattle and King County's Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander community. ICHS provides primary medical and dental care, health support services and health education in seven locations.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Community Health outreach, civic engagement, other language specific projects.
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	Depends on scope of project / work.
ADDRESS	1050 140th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98005
WEBSITE	www.ichs.com
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	volunteer@ichs.com

GROUP HEALTH TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHO WE ARE	The Group Health Transportation Assistance Program volunteer drivers use their own vehicles to provide rides for scheduled medical appointments to ambulatory senior Group Health members who reside in King County.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Drive ambulatory seniors to scheduled medical appointments. Drivers generally escort the rider, wait and take them home. Rides are scheduled a week ahead and drivers are able to choose their assignments weekly to accommodate their schedules. Drivers must have at least 5 years of driving experience, be free on weekdays, have a vehicle in good working order, have a clean driving record (no major accidents or infractions,) and the ability to pass a national background check. Flu immunizations and tb testing is required.
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	Minimum 6 month commitment. Most drivers drive one time per week and some up to 3 times per week. A typical ride takes about 3 hours total. Drivers determine when, where, and how often they will drive. Rush hours are avoided. Mileage reimbursement may be available.
ADDRESS	201-16th Ave East, CMB D532 Seattle, WA 98122
WEBSITE	www.ghc.org/html/public/governance/volunteer
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Lisa Hirohata, Hirohata.L@ghc.org , 206- 326-2800

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LIFEWIRE

WHO WE ARE

LifeWire has been providing domestic violence services and programs to the community since 1982. We have grown to become one of Washington State's largest domestic violence service providers and a recognized leader in the field. We work closely with local and regional human service agencies to provide life-saving and life-changing programs and services to help victims and their children separate safely from an abuser, restore trust, develop self-sufficiency and build peaceful families.

OUR HISTORY

From humble beginnings in 1981, LifeWire has grown to become one of the largest providers of domestic violence services in Washington State. The first services we offered was a support group for battered women along with two volunteer safe homes followed a year later by a 24 hour crisis line. Over the years, LifeWire has helped more than 100,000 people affected by domestic violence. Learn about our history by clicking on the links below and reading about our highlights and milestones.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of ways you can engage with our organization as a volunteer, both as a direct service and non-direct service volunteer. That means either working directly with survivors of domestic violence, which requires our 25 hour training, or on things like events and in-kind resources. You can find out more about opportunities on our website, in addition to links to our application materials.

Per Washington Administrative Code, anyone working with survivors of domestic violence is required to receive (at minimum) an initial 20 hours of domestic violence education. We offer a 25-hour training twice a year, in March and September. The training is on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm with a full day advocacy training on the final Saturday. The cost of the training is \$100, and you can find more information about the training, application process, and volunteering on our volunteer website. Please note that we would never turn someone away if the cost is an undue financial burden.

The process for applying to be a volunteer requires:

LifeWire Volunteer Application

WA State Patrol Background Check

Scheduling an interview with the Community Engagement Manager and a LifeWire advocacy staff member.

Some of the volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to: Answering the 24-hour Helpline, Facilitating Children's

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MINIMUM COMMITMENT

Support Groups (most are held in the evenings between either 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. or 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.), Legal Advocacy (Court Accompaniments and support with DV Protection Orders), Community Outreach and Education, among others.

We ask that volunteers make a one year commitment to us with one shift weekly or bi-weekly. Because most of our opportunities are working directly with survivors of domestic violence, it requires a month-long 24-hour training per Washington Administrative Code. If folks are interested in doing non-direct service work (admin, resource development/fundraising, etc.) then they are not required to go through the training, but we still ask for a one year commitment. If there are groups that are interested in volunteering more ad-hoc or on one day for a few hours, we can talk more about opportunities at our facilities to get involved on projects like painting, cleaning, yard work, etc.

ADDRESS

Confidential location located on the Eastside.

WEBSITE

www.lifewire.org/get-involved/volunteer/

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Allison Jurkovich, Community Engagement Manager,
allisonjj@lifewire.org, 425-562-8840 ext. 358

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OVERLAKE HOSPITAL

WHO WE ARE

Volunteers are a vital part of Overlake Medical Center's patient and family-centered health care experience, supporting our mission and vision to provide exceptional and compassionate care to every life we touch.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The time and commitment volunteers gift to Overlake creates healing experiences that make a difference to our patients and their families while enriching volunteers' lives. Volunteers provide essential support to patients, their families, staff and physicians. Our diverse volunteer opportunities are well-suited for:

- Retirees
- Working adults
- Stay-at-home parents
- College students
- New residents

The opportunities available to volunteers at Overlake are unlike those found in other health care facilities. Volunteers provide support in a variety of settings and are often the first and last contact for our patients and their families. Some of the areas supported include:

- Main Lobby Information Desk
- Patient bedside
- Gift Gallery
- Healing Arts
- Non-clinical departments

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

Various

ADDRESS

1035 116th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004

WEBSITE

www.overlakehospital.org/volunteer

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Brenda L. Epstein, Resource Specialist/Patient Experience,
Brenda.Epstein@overlakehospital.org, 425-688-5103

SEATTLE CHILDREN'S BELLEVUE CLINIC AND SURGERY CENTER (DIRECT PATIENT CONTACT)

WHO WE ARE

Seattle Children's Bellevue Clinic and Surgery Center opened in July, 2010. It serves families in east King County. The center offers services in more than 30 pediatric specialties and urgent care – provided by the same doctors and nurses who care for children and teens at our hospital in Seattle.

When it comes to treating children and teens, our pediatric surgeons and anesthesiologists have more experience than anyone else in the region. And our new state-of-the-art Surgery Center is designed just for children and teens who need an outpatient surgical procedure.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Below are some of the opportunities for volunteering that we offer at Seattle Children's Bellevue Clinic and Surgery Center. In addition, we also offer volunteering opportunities in the Outpatient Pharmacy, Urgent Care Clinic, Landscaping/Grounds department, Behavioral Medicine Services.

Direct Patient Contact Child Life Department:

Clinic Playroom Minimum Age: 18

Mature, enthusiastic, caring and reliable volunteers are needed to provide fun, purposeful activities for siblings and patients while waiting for surgical procedures or clinic appointments. Volunteers help maintain toys and play supplies in the playroom, checking for safety and cleaning on a regular basis. Shifts (Minimum of 3 hours, once a week) Weekdays only: 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Bellevue Outpatient Surgery Center Minimum Age: 18

Volunteers provide a communication link between the clinical team in the outpatient surgery center and the parents/caregivers by providing "next steps" instructions post induction. Duties may include providing comfort measures and transporting patients and families at the time of discharge. Volunteers are essential to the outpatient surgery center and are viewed as an integral part of the care team. This position provides much interaction with patients and families during the outpatient surgical experience. Shifts (Minimum of 3 hours, once a week) Weekdays only: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bellevue Outpatient Surgery Center – Recovery Room Minimum Age: 18

Recovery volunteers interact with patients and their families to provide comfort, developmentally appropriate play, and non-

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	<p>medical support, which helps to minimize the impact of surgical intervention. They also assist the medical staff with appropriate tasks. The volunteer's objective is to help provide support, but to also gain from this experience, some knowledge and insight into the medical field, more specifically and post-operative care. Shifts (Minimum of 3 hours, once a week) Weekdays only: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	Minimum commitment expectations are: 60 hours for volunteers between the ages of 16-18. 100 hours for volunteers 18 and over
ADDRESS	Seattle Children's Bellevue Clinic and Surgery Center 1500 116th Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA 98004
WEBSITE	www.seattlechildrens.org/ways-to-help/volunteer/opportunities-bellevue-south-clinic/
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Patty Hovik, Administrative Services Manager, Volunteer Program Manager, Bellevuevolunteerservices@seattlechildrens.org

SEATTLE CHILDREN'S BELLEVUE CLINIC AND SURGERY CENTER (LIMITED PATIENT CONTACT)

WHO WE ARE	<p>Seattle Children's Bellevue Clinic and Surgery Center opened in July, 2010. It serves families in east King County. The center offers services in more than 30 pediatric specialties and urgent care – provided by the same doctors and nurses who care for children and teens at our hospital in Seattle. When it comes to treating children and teens, our pediatric surgeons and anesthesiologists have more experience than anyone else in the region. And our new state-of-the-art Surgery Center is designed just for children and teens who need an outpatient surgical procedure.</p>
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	<p>Below are some of the opportunities for volunteering that we offer at Seattle Children's Bellevue Clinic and Surgery Center. In addition, we also offer volunteering opportunities in the Outpatient Pharmacy, Urgent Care Clinic, Landscaping/Grounds department, Behavioral Medicine Services.</p> <p>Limited or non-patient contact</p> <p>Clerical and office support Minimum Age: 16 Assist the staff with clerical and office duties in clinical and administrative departments throughout the site. Opportunities are open to volunteers who would like to gain office experience and learn new skills and management tools currently being used</p>

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in a hospital environment. Duties may include data collection, filing and collating, answering phones, using office machines and word processing. Shifts (Minimum of 3 hours, once a week) Weekdays, evenings and weekend shifts are available.

Entrance guides Minimum Age: 16

Volunteers will help welcome and assist all patients, families, staff and visitors in order to identify needs, provide appropriate age-related customer service and facilitate wayfinding, deliveries and entrance security. Shifts (Minimum of 3 hours, once a week) Weekdays, evenings and weekend shifts are available.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

60 hours for volunteers between the ages of 16-18.

100 hours for volunteers 18 and over

ADDRESS

Seattle Children's Bellevue Clinic and Surgery Center
1500 116th Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA 98004

WEBSITE

www.seattlechildrens.org/ways-to-help/volunteer/opportunities-bellevue-south-clinic/

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Patty Hovik, Administrative Services Manager, Volunteer Program Manager, Bellevuevolunteerservices@seattlechildrens.org



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ASIAN COUNSELING AND REFERRAL SERVICE (ACRS)

WHO WE ARE

Asian Counseling and Referral Service (ACRS) empowers Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, and other underserved communities by providing a variety of supportive programs in over 40 different languages. The organization's programs such as Behavioral Health Program, Aging & Adults Services Program, The Children, Youth & Family Services, Employment & Training Services, Citizenship & Immigration Assistance and Recovery Service seek to improve clients' self-sufficient livings in the United States.

OUR HISTORY

ACRS was established in 1973, and started with grassroots effort. The organization was established to respond to hardships that Asian Americans and Pacific islanders experienced with their cultural and language differences.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer opportunities are being updated and well listed in the ACRS website. The organization wants to find Food Bank Helpers, ESL Teaching Assistant, Citizenship and New Americans Program Aide, Volunteer Program Data Specialist, and Anniversary Gala Day of Event helpers.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

Minimum commitment can differ from each position.

ADDRESS

3639 Martin Luther King Way S. Seattle, WA 98144

WEBSITE

www.acrs.org

Volunteer Coordinator

John Malcomson, volunteer@acrs.org, 206-695-7637

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CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS

WHO WE ARE

As the only full-service shelter resource for men experiencing homelessness on the Eastside, CFH helps men make the successful transition from homelessness to independent, stable housing. To that end, CFH programs work to address all the issues – physical, mental, and environmental – that lead to temporary or chronic homelessness.

OUR HISTORY

CFH was founded in 1993 by a group of local citizens concerned with the growing number of homeless on the Eastside. Through collaborative partnership with the County, local cities, congregations, foundations and individuals, CFH has expanded to meet the demands with the highest success rates in the region.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CFH has an ongoing need for meal donors within our shelter programs - this need is greatest during the winter months; each night approximately 130 men are provided a meal. Individuals, and small groups, prepare and serve meals in addition to visiting and eating with the men. Additionally, there is an ongoing need for supply drives and shelter support, as well as mentoring opportunities with the men we serve.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

One meal, one evening, one supply drive - however much you can share of your time and talents is appreciated! 4-10hrs per week. No more than group of 10. Serve meals 365 days a year.

ADDRESS

2650 148th Avenue SE #202, Bellevue, WA 98007

WEBSITE

www.cfhomeless.org/volunteer-opportunities/

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Sarah Bustad, volunteer@cfhomeless.org, 425-289-4044

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EMERGENCY FEEDING PROGRAM

WHO WE ARE	Emergency Feeding Program aims to alleviate hunger. There are 1 million people in Washington at risk of going hungry tonight. EFP works with partner agencies to make nutritious food available WHEN and WHERE people need it. They are a distribution center that can provide 1-2 days of food. Not a food bank.
OUR HISTORY	The Emergency Feeding Program began in 1977 as a partnership between the Black United Clergy for Action and the Church Council of Greater Seattle. Their goal was to create a food assistance network that would provide high quality food to all parts of King County.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	emergency food bag packing, food drives, food sorting
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	1-2 hrs (Max. 15-18 per group) 2hrs (9-11am) on Sat. and morning on M-F
ADDRESS	851 Houser Way N, Renton, WA 98057 (St. Andrew Church in Bellevue is one of their pick up center)
WEBSITE	www.emergencyfeeding.org/
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Belynda Dunbar, info@emergencyfeeding.org , 206-329-0300

HOPELINK

WHO WE ARE	Hopelink is a community action agency that has served homeless and low-income families, children, seniors and people with disabilities since 1971
OUR HISTORY	The agency has five multi-purpose service centers, and five housing sites throughout north and east King County. The service centers are equipped with food banks, and a staff of specialists offering various support programs, such as family development, adult education, employment training, home heating assistance and more.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	General Food Bank- Assist before, during, or after food bank hours in one or more of the following:• check clients in and out, receive, sort, and stock food donations,
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	2 hrs.
ADDRESS	14812 Main St. Bellevue, WA 98007
WEBSITE	www.hopelink.org/take-action/volunteer
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Liz, ewaesche@hope-link.org , 425-897-3721

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INTERFAITH TASK FORCE ON HOMELESSNESS

WHO WE ARE

The Interfaith Task Force on Homelessness (ITFH) is composed of individuals representing religious congregations, religious organizations, and secular organizations which work toward preventing and ending homelessness. The uniting force for all ITFH members is that we approach homelessness from a religious perspective. Our membership spans much of the religious community, including Christian, Unitarian, Jewish, and Muslim. We reach out to all sectors of the faith community to join us in action and to support us morally and financially.

OUR HISTORY

The formation of the ITFH grew out of a major conference on homelessness at St. Mark's Cathedral in April 2001, Creating the Political Will to End Homelessness. The 350 religious and community representatives who attended the conference created a 4-step Action Plan to end homelessness in King County in ten years. Action #1 of the plan envisioned the organization of a Task Force to coordinate the work of the religious community for the sole purpose of achieving the goals stated, using the theme, "Creating the political will to end homelessness in King County." The ITFH was officially convened in December 2001 under the auspices of St. Mark's Cathedral. It has been meeting since that time.

ADDRESS

3030 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue WA, 98004

WEBSITE

www.itfhomeless.org

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Bill Kirlin-Hackett, itfh@comcast.net, 425-442-5418

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JUBILEE REACH

WHO WE ARE

The mission of the Jubilee REACH is to build trusting relationships, hear the needs of the community, and collaborate with community organizations to then build programs to serve those in need. JR supports the social and emotional needs of children and their families. JR offers mentoring, tutoring, and over 20 after-school clubs and sports within Bellevue public schools

OUR HISTORY

The Jubilee REACH was established in August 2006 to assist underserved families on the Eastside - specifically the Lake Hills area of Bellevue. First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue provided seed money for the Jubilee REACH. The JR is also supported by many area organizations and individuals

ADDRESS

14200 SE 13th Place, Bellevue, WA 98007

WEBSITE

www.jubileereach.org/volunteer

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Shauna Smith, shaunas@jubileereach.org, 425-746-0506

THE SALVATION ARMY - EASTSIDE CORPS

WHO WE ARE

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. The Salvation Army Eastside Corps serves over 300,000 people on The Eastside Community.

OUR HISTORY

The Salvation Army was founded in London's East End in 1865 by one-time Methodist Reform Church minister William Booth and his wife Catherine. Originally, Booth named the organization the East London Christian Mission. The name The Salvation Army developed from an incident on 19 and 20 May.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Salvation Army has opportunities with its hot meal program- this consists of one hour (M-F); serving food, building relationships with clients, and cleaning tables.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

During the Christmas season there are many opportunities- this consists of volunteer bell ringers (As many hours as you would like and able), as well as volunteers for our toy warehouse (3-4 hours M-F; fills up quickly).

ADDRESS

New facility is set to open at the end of October 2016

WEBSITE

www.bellevue.salvationarmynw.org

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Adi Sherman, Adi.Sherman@usw.salvationarmy.org, 425-452-7300 ext. 205

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THE SOPHIA WAY

WHO WE ARE

The mission of The Sophia Way is to help end homelessness for single adult women in East King County, by providing shelter, life skills training, social services and supportive permanent housing, offering a pathway from homelessness to a home of their own. Currently, we are the only staffed overnight shelter for single adult women on the Eastside.

OUR HISTORY

The Sophia Way was designed to meet the needs of clients of the YWCA Angeline's Day Center, as well as any single, homeless women in East King County. This effective, 10-bed overnight shelter doubles as an educational program, giving women the tools they need to reclaim a sustainable, independent life. Through life skills classes given by community speakers, case management, and staff support, each woman is encouraged on her journey to live in an apartment of her own. The Sophia Way provides a subsidized apartment to women for two years, with continuing case management. With the encouragement and support of the Eastside Homelessness Advisory Council, and the expertise and mentorship of our partner, Congregations for the Homeless, the Sophia Way has now served hundreds of women with support services, and over 70 women in the shelter program, with 45 women currently living in subsidized apartments.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Cook and serve meals to approx. 40 women & children each day on St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Need 1.5hrs of training to serve food. They have a few different options for meals. If you would like to donate a meal, you simply need to sign up for the day/time that you would like to provide it. You can do that by emailing meals@sophiaway.org

ADDRESS

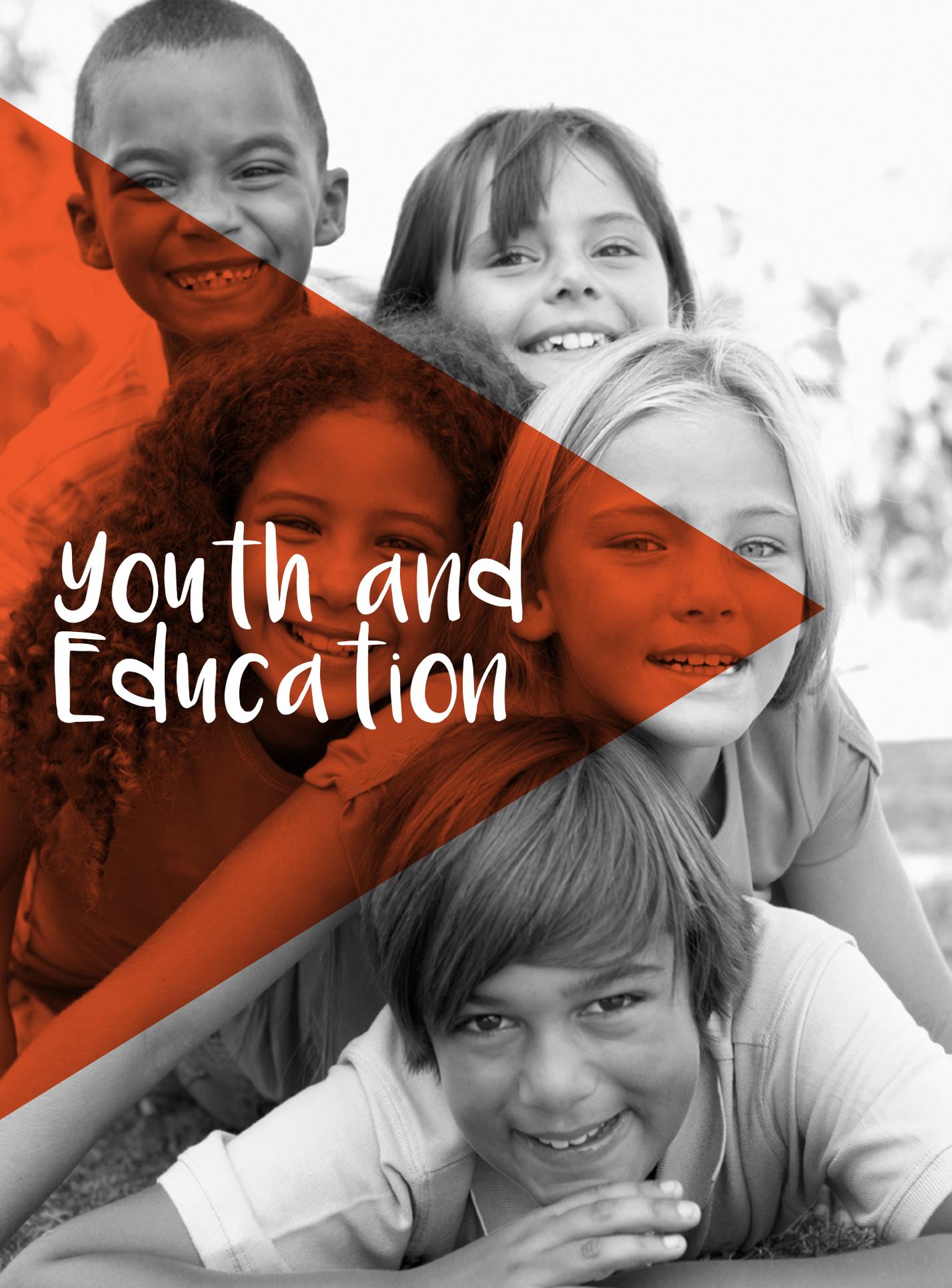
11061 NE 2nd St #223, Bellevue, WA 98004 (office) 3032
Bellevue Way NE (Shelter)

WEBSITE

www.sophiaway.org/volunteer/

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Tara Noyes, volunteer@sophiaway.org, 425-463-6285, ext. 104



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BACKPACK MEALS FOR KIDS

WHO WE ARE	All-volunteer organization provides weekend meals -- breakfast, lunch and dinner on a weekly basis -- for Bellevue students whose families are unable to provide adequate nutrition. Backpack Meals coordinates closely with school district counselors to ensure that children don't start the week hungry.
OUR HISTORY	Currently, more than 250 homeless children attend Bellevue Schools. In these and other families, children may receive free and reduced price lunches during the week but they have limited access to food on the weekend. Now in its fifth year, Backpack Meals addresses the problem of weekend hunger.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Administrative tasks, food packing, weekly delivery to schools, promotion and fund-raising, board service.
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	One year
ADDRESS	Mailing: 6947 Coal Creek Parkway SE, #120, Newcastle 98059
WEBSITE	www.backpackmeals.org
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Maggie Rader, radermag@comcast.net, 425-246-2484

BELLEVUE LIFESPING

WHO WE ARE	Bellevue LifeSpring's mission is to foster stability and self-sufficiency for Bellevue's children and their families through programs that feed, clothe and educate. We believe education is the pathway out of poverty. By providing for children's basic needs, we allow them to focus on education and break the cycle of poverty.
OUR HISTORY	We have been serving children in need in the Bellevue area since 1911. For over 100 years, we have been devoted to creating brighter futures for Bellevue families living in poverty through our programs that feed, clothe, educate and provide emergency assistance.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	There are opportunities to get involved with Bellevue LifeSpring throughout the year. Our Breaktime-Mealtime program utilizes volunteers to pack boxes of food on an assembly line prior to winter, mid-winter and spring breaks. Our Thrift Shop in Bellevue Square is staffed by volunteers and 100% of proceeds go to support our programs and services. We also have volunteer opportunities at our two major fundraising events each year,

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the Step Up to the Plate Benefit Luncheon in March and Uncork the Night: A Celebration of Wine and Giving in October. The Holiday Adopt-A-Family program provides additional volunteer opportunities, setting up and assisting with distribution of food and gifts for Christmas to families in need. Additionally, there are ongoing opportunities for general staff and office support all year long.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT	No minimum commitment.
ADDRESS	PO Box 53203, Bellevue, WA 98015
WEBSITE	www.BellevueLifeSpring.org
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Rae Macker, rae@bellevuelifespring.org , 425-451-1175 ext. 104

BELLEVUE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

WHO WE ARE	With donor and volunteer support, we develop, promote, and fund the best possible learning opportunities for students in Bellevue's public schools. Programs we support include computer science, early learning, STEM, music and arts enrichment, social emotional learning, and much more.
OUR HISTORY	Bellevue Schools Foundation was launched in 1979 to bridge the funding gap created by levy laws that affected the district's ability to raise funds. More than 30 years later, community support remains crucial to the goal of ensuring every Bellevue child has access to a high-quality education.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Event help, office assistance, volunteering in schools as mentors, tutors, or college and career coaches.
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	varies--can be one-time, project-based, or ongoing
ADDRESS	12241 Main Street, Building 5, Bellevue, WA 98005
WEBSITE	www.bellevueschoolsfoundation.org
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	info@bsfdn.org , 425-456-4199

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BELLEVUE YMCA

WHO WE ARE

At the Y, strengthening community is our cause. We work side-by-side with our neighbors throughout King and south Snohomish counties to help kids and families thrive and apply their positive behaviors and goals at home, school, the workplace and beyond.

OUR HISTORY

The Bellevue YMCA has been located on Bel-Red Road in Bellevue for 48 years. We serve Redmond, Kirkland & Bellevue.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Depends on time of year: working with children, welcoming members to the Y, cleaning equipment, supporting events like Healthy Kids Day and Information Fairs.

ADDRESS

14230 Bel-Red Road, Bellevue, WA 98007

WEBSITE

www.seattleyymca.org/Locations/Bellevue/pages/Home.aspx

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Kalika Curry, kcurry@seattleyymca.org, 425-746 -9900

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BELLEVUE

WHO WE ARE

To inspire and enable all youth to become productive caring citizens.

OUR HISTORY

Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue was founded in 1952. Since its inception the Club has provided the young people of our community with something they need and want most: a safe environment where adults respect and listen to them; a place where they can have fun.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Days of Caring and Coaching Sports

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

1 Day for Days of Caring. One season for sports (1-2 days a week)

ADDRESS

209 100th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004

WEBSITE

www.bgcbellevue.org/

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Alex Slone, aslone@bgcbellevue.org , 425-454-6162

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EASTSIDE PATHWAYS

WHO WE ARE

Eastside Pathways is transforming the way the community works to positively impact the lives of children and youth on the Eastside. Our mission is to mobilize our entire community to support every child, step by step, from cradle to career. We convene and facilitate partner organizations to work collectively to make a positive change in their lives. Our goal is to give every child and youth the opportunities they need to fulfill their potential and be happy, healthy, and successful.

OUR HISTORY

Eastside Pathways is headquartered in Bellevue, WA and was founded in 2011. We use a Collective Impact model that has been developed by the StriveTogether Network to mobilize the community to support every child, step-by-step, from cradle to career. Eastside Pathways consists of a backbone organization and a partnership of many organizations and individuals.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

IT, human resources, work group facilitators

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

1 year

ADDRESS

PO Box 913, Bellevue, WA 98009

WEBSITE

www.eastsidepathways.org/

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Nahyeli Mendivil, info@eastsidepathways.org, 520-977-9688

FAMILIES FOR EFFECTIVE AUTISM TREATMENT (FEAT) OF WASHINGTON

WHO WE ARE

Families for Effective Autism Treatment (FEAT) provides families with hope and guidance to help their children with autism reach their full potential. We provide support, give guidance and resources to families and professionals in the community. We have recreational, clinical and educational intervention programs. FEAT strives to reach families at pivotal transition times and be the first point of contact in order to guide them through the transitions.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Auction, Fall Event, HS Student mentoring

ADDRESS

14434 NE 8th Street, Bellevue, WA 98007

WEBSITE

www.featwa.org/

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:

Mary Carlton, mary.carlton@featwa.org, 425-223-5126

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KIDSQUEST CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

WHO WE ARE

KidsQuest creates learning through the power of play and exploration connecting children to their communities and the world. We are a hands-on, interactive museum designed to engage families and kids from birth to age eight. Our exhibits integrate science, technology, engineering, art and math for whole-body, whole-brain learning.

OUR HISTORY

KidsQuest has been a staple of Factoria for 10 years. Our tight-knit staff and diverse volunteers have opened doors to hundreds of thousands of visitors, and now we are taking our next step. A bigger, better, permanent home will open in downtown Bellevue in January 2017!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Special Event Volunteering: BAM ArtsFair; Bellevue Farmers Market; Redmond Farmers Market

Regular Volunteering : Kid Kit Volunteers; Exhibit Upkeep; Weekend Museum Greeters,

Program Assistants , Parent Education Workshop Childcare, Parents' Night Out Childcare, Play and Paint Assistant, \$1 Third Thursday Assistant, Family Yoga Childcare

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

3 month commitment for Regular Volunteers

ADDRESS

4091 Factoria Mall SE, Bellevue, WA 98006

WEBSITE

www.kidsquestmuseum.org/

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Daniela Garvue, Daniela@kidsquestmuseum.org, 425-637-8100

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KINDERING CENTER - BELLEVUE

WHO WE ARE

Kindering is the most comprehensive neurodevelopmental center in the Northwest and recognized worldwide for its leadership bringing early intervention research to practice. Our mission is to embrace children of diverse abilities and their families by providing the finest education and therapies to nurture hope, courage, and the skills to soar.

OUR HISTORY

Kindering was founded in 1962 by five Bellevue-area mothers of children with disabilities. Initially known as the Eastside Preschool for the Special Child, within a few years the preschool was incorporated, gained public funding, and parent volunteers were gradually replaced by paid professionals. In 1993, the organization changed its name to Kindering, a word coined to reflect the kindness, kinship, and superior child development services families would receive. Since then the agency has continued to grow to meet the needs of the community, including contracting with local school districts to provide special education services and adding programming that includes outreach to homeless families, an early literacy program for immigrant/refugee families, and specialized support for infants and children in foster care.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

General Administrative Support (mailing, data entry, filing, photocopying, and scanning)

General Program Support (cleaning and sanitizing, prepping art projects, prepping therapy materials, etc.)

Special Event/Fundraising Support (pre-event decor/supply prep, event setup/cleanup, guest check-in, post-event mailings, etc.)

Working with Children: Classroom Support (experience is required, opportunities are limited, and consistent availability would be needed.)

Management Support (data analysis, marketing, research, IT support)

Building Maintenance (landscaping, painting, cleaning, yard work, etc.)

ADDRESS

16120 NE 8th St, Bellevue, WA 98008

WEBSITE

www.kindering.org/getinvolved/volunteeropportunities/

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Louis Mendoza, louis.mendoza@kindering.org, 425-653-4286

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VIBES MENTOR TUTOR PROGRAM / BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHO WE ARE

VIBES is an in-school mentoring and tutoring program. All volunteers work directly with students. Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of one hour per week for the duration of the school year. VIBES application and orientation required.

OUR HISTORY

The VIBES Mentor Tutor Program is in its 26th year. An average of 600 community volunteers are placed each year, at all grades levels, across all BSD schools. K-5 Summer School draws an average of another 100 volunteers each year, mostly high school students seeking community service hours.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Mentors/tutors can work with students 1on1, in small groups, or support whole classrooms. Choose a grade level and subject area/focus that matches your passion – literacy, math, science, languages, robotics, AVID, College Corps, English Language Learners (ELL), Special Needs classrooms, and more. For more details about ways to support Bellevue Students see our Website www.bsd405.org/vibes.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

One hour per week for the duration of the school year.

ADDRESS

Varies depending on school assigned.

WEBSITE

www.bsd405.org/vibes

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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Youth and education

YOUTH EASTSIDE SERVICES

WHO WE ARE	Youth Eastside Services is a lifeline for kids and families coping with challenges such as emotional distress, substance abuse and violence. Through intervention, outreach and prevention, YES builds confidence and responsibility, strengthens family relationships, and advocates for a safer community that cares for its youth.
OUR HISTORY	Since 1968, YES has helped young people and their families deal with emotional issues, drug and alcohol abuse, sexual abuse, dating violence, gang activity and bullying. Each year, we help tens of thousands of kids and family members discover the inner strength to overcome emotional problems and painful crises as they learn to make the right decisions that lead them toward happy, healthy lives.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Various, Success Mentor
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	Variable, Success Mentors commit to 1 year
ADDRESS	999 164th Ave NE Bellevue, WA 98008
WEBSITE	www.youtheastideservices.org/
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Lindseyp@youtheastideservices.org, 425-586-2318

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YOUTH LINK

WHO WE ARE	Youth Leadership Program for middle and high school students in public, private and home schools, providing hands on experience with civic engagement and work directly with public and elected officials.
OUR HISTORY	Created in 1990 by the City of Bellevue and Bellevue School District, Youth Link has implemented over 100 projects for the Bellevue Community and serves as the "youth voice" to advise City and School District on policies and issues that impact children, youth and teens.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Bellevue Youth Council; Youth Link Board; Youth Link Action Committees
ADDRESS	Youth Link Program City of Bellevue 450 110th Ave NE Bellevue, WA 98004
WEBSITE	www.youthlink.com/
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Patrick Alina, palina@bellevuewa.gov , 425-452-5254



Other

Other

91.3 KBCS

WHO WE ARE

91.3 KBCS is a public radio station licensed to Bellevue College as a community service. KBCS connects minds and hearts to the diversity of music and ideas.

OUR HISTORY

KBCS began broadcasting in 1973. Originally as student club, KBCS has grown in to a significant radio service in the Puget Sound.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

KBCS produces regular fund raising events in the form of on the air fund drives, and other community engagement activities.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

The annual KBCS Fund Drive takes place in the Fall. To register as a fund drive volunteer, go online here: www.shiftboard.com/kbcs/

ADDRESS

Bellevue College, 3000 Landerholm Circle SE, Bellevue 98007

WEBSITE

www.kbcs.fm

BELLEVUE NEIGHBORHOOD MEDIATION PROGRAM

WHO WE ARE

The Bellevue Neighborhood Mediation Program operates under the broader department of Planning and Community Development. The program began in 2006 with our mission to help the citizens of Bellevue resolve neighborhood conflicts themselves through collaborative approaches such as mediation, facilitation and conciliation that lead to mutually agreeable solutions. The issues include: trees, fences, interpersonal issues, views, parking, barking dogs and so on. Another service is our parent teen mediation program, helping parents and teens sort through problems, identify issues, communicate more constructively and set goals. We also provide foreclosure mediations between borrowers and beneficiaries; we provide trainings to the community in conflict management, communication skills and difficult conversations; we provide facilitations to small and large groups on a variety of disputes. A newer venture is working with business startups to help them manage conflict.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The program is staffed primarily by local volunteers who have been trained in conciliation, mediation and facilitation. This strengthens the quality of neighborhoods in their problem solving capacity.

We provide annual trainings which begin with: (1) A 20 hour conciliation training followed by a commitment to volunteer on a weekly 3 hour shift for six months to one year. (2) A 40 hour basic mediation training after which the volunteer may enter a practicum of observing and co mediating mediations. All trainees are required to meet certain qualifications in order to enter each phase of the volunteer program.

There are no special or short term projects. There are no weekend or evening volunteer opportunities.

Preferable Skills: Excellent writing and communication skills; ability to multi task; computer skills; detail oriented; people skills both on the phone and in person.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

20 hour conciliation training followed by a commitment to volunteer on a weekly 3 hour shift for six months to one year.

ADDRESS

Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004

WEBSITE

www.bellevuewa.gov/mediation.htm

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Cheryl Cohen, Co Manager, ccohen@bellevuewa.gov, 425-452-5222

EASTSIDE HERITAGE CENTER

WHO WE ARE

The Eastside Heritage Center is committed to preserving the past as it builds community and connects people with their heritage. In addition to maintaining and preserving the largest collection of artifacts, photos and archival material related to East King County, Washington, the Eastside Heritage Center focuses on sharing this collection with the community through exhibits, books, presentations and a wide variety of education programs.

OUR HISTORY

The Eastside Heritage Center is a private, nonprofit organization with a stated mission to steward Eastside history by actively collecting, preserving, and interpreting documents and artifacts and by promoting public involvement in and appreciation of this heritage through educational programming and community outreach.

The Eastside Heritage Center was established in 2001 through the merger of the Bellevue Historical Society, in Bellevue, and the Marymoor Museum of Eastside History, in Redmond. Due to King County budget shortfalls, the Marymoor Museum was asked to leave its home of 35 years, the Clise Mansion at Marymoor Park. The Museum closed its doors in December, 2002.

We currently have offices in two separate historic houses, the McDowell House and the Winters House, both located in Bellevue, Washington. Our vision is to have a destination heritage museum and research facility, where we can display the collection and serve the public. In the meantime, we continue to provide educational services, public programs and temporary exhibits throughout eastside communities, and we are striving to build our institution into an indispensable community asset.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Eastside Heritage Center has volunteer opportunities available in the following areas:

Public Events, marketing and communications

Oral History interviewers and transcribers

Educational Programs

Data entry (related to collections, programs and membership) – knowledge of Past Perfect and Microsoft Office programs a plus (limited number of positions)

Collections and exhibits (limited number of positions)

General office administration (limited number of positions)

Committee or board service – more details available upon request

Other

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

Office and Collections Department volunteers must commit to at least 4 hours a week. Regular volunteer shifts must fall between M-F 10-4. Special event and program volunteer schedules vary, with limited evening and weekend opportunities.

ADDRESS

McDowell House, 11660 Main Street, Bellevue, WA 98005

WEBSITE

www.eastsideheritagecenter.org

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

info@EastsideHeritageCenter.org, 425-450-1049

INDIA ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN WASHINGTON (IAWW)

WHO WE ARE

IAWW aims to provide a common identity to the Indian community and facilitate cultural, social and educational opportunities for cultural integration. As well as providing cultural programming we also serve the community through 3 main arms: Youth Program, Seniors Program and Community Program. Through these programs we touch the lives of many in the community.

OUR HISTORY

IAWW has been a nonprofit that has been in existence for over 33 years serving the Asian Indian population within Bellevue and its surrounding areas.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are 100% volunteer run and all programming is dependent on the great work our volunteers do. Volunteer opportunities are varied from helping with website design, compiling flyers, helping with set up of our monthly lunch program at Redmond Senior Center or weekly at North Bellevue Community Center. We also need help running conversational English classes, mentoring for our women's networking group and help with Youth Program projects. Volunteers are needed for our cultural events throughout the year.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

We have such varied programming that any volunteer time commitment is appreciated. IAWW has three main annual events (Republic Day, Independence Day and Diwali) which require extensive planning. We would also appreciate anyone that can help us with designing our webpage. We have plenty of 'ad hoc' projects as well as a need for weekly volunteering. Please connect and let us know what you are interested in doing and we connect you to the appropriate program Director.

ADDRESS

Po Box 404, Bellevue, WA 98009-0404

WEBSITE

www.iaww.org

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

president@iaww.org, 425-615-7270

KING COUNTY DEPENDENCY COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA) PROGRAM

WHO WE ARE

A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a trained volunteer who represents the best interests of children as they are taken through the legal process of civil dependency cases, for example when CPS removes a child from a parent's care due to allegations of abuse or neglect. These trained volunteers independently review the facts of the case and make recommendations to the court for services and placement of the child.

OUR HISTORY

The Dependency CASA Program was created in 1976 by King County Superior Court Presiding Judge David W. Soukup, who was concerned over making decisions on cases of abused and neglected children without sufficient information. Judge Soukup conceived the idea of using trained community volunteers to speak for the best interests of these children in court. This program was the first of its kind and has served as a national model for child abuse advocacy.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The CASA talks with the child, parents, family members, social worker, school personnel, health care providers, foster parents and others who know about the child's situation. In addition, the CASA reviews relevant documentation and prepares periodic reports to the court as to findings and recommendations for the child. The CASA assignment continues until the child is returned home or finds another permanent home. Volunteers are represented in court by program attorneys and assisted by paralegals and social work staff.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

Volunteers must undergo a rigorous application process including fingerprinting and background check and an in-person interview. They must complete four days of mandatory training and 12 hours of ongoing training annually. The program asks for a minimum commitment of 18 months, but most of the cases can last 2-3 years. Monthly commitment varies per individual case, but approximately 10-12 hours a month.

ADDRESS

1401 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 500, Seattle WA 98122

WEBSITE

www.kingcounty.gov/courts/JuvenileCourt/depcasa.aspx

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

BEaCASA@Kingcounty.gov, 206-477-4245

Other

KING COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM: BELLEVUE/LAKE HILLS/LIBRARY CONNECTION @ CROSSROADS LIBRARIES

WHO WE ARE	King County Library System employs approximately 1,200 staff members in 49 libraries throughout King County. We welcome volunteer assistance and offer a variety of library volunteer opportunities.
OUR HISTORY	KCLS strives to keep pace with changes in technology, shifting community demographics, and changing patron needs and expectations.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Local Library Volunteer, Study Zone, Talk Time, Tech Tutor, Citizenship
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	Varies by library and type of volunteer.
ADDRESS	Bellevue Library 1111 110th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004
WEBSITE	www.kcls.org/faq/volunteer/
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Laurel Steiner, lsteiner@kcls.org , 425-450-1777

NORTH BELLEVUE COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

WHO WE ARE	North Bellevue Community Center Advisory Board – Advises on special events, activities and future use of NBCC for the citizens of Bellevue and fund raise for the programs. They meet once a month for two hours and help at monthly special events or fund raisers.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Other opportunities are found through NBCC for volunteering as Ombudsman (activists for individuals that have no one looking out for them), SHIBA volunteers helping people with Medicare/Medicaid issues, Eastside legal clinic – weekly appointments helping community members at no cost, Red Cross knitters – creating for kids in need post crises.
MINIMUM COMMITMENT	The Advisory Board meets once a month for two hours and help at monthly special events or fund raisers. Most of the NBCC volunteer activities are at least monthly for a couple of hours but some could be a few hours per week.
ADDRESS	4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98007
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Daniel Lassiter, dlassiter@bellevuewa.gov or Darrion Spratley, dspratley@bellevuewa.gov , 425-452-7681

PFLAG BELLEVUE/EASTSIDE

WHO WE ARE

PFLAG is the nation's largest family and ally organization. Uniting people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) with family, friends and allies, PFLAG is committed to advancing equality through its mission of support, education and advocacy on behalf of the LGBTQ community.

OUR HISTORY

Founded in 1972 with the simple act of a mother publicly supporting her gay son, PFLAG has grown into a grassroots national organization with 400 chapters and about 200,000 supporters.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many different ways to volunteer such as Graphic Design, Technology/Infrastructure, Fundraising, and Outreach.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

Most of our volunteer opportunities are project-based and flexible with regard to hours. We also participate in community information tables and parades which have specific times/dates.

ADDRESS

P.O. Box 52863, Bellevue, WA 98015

WEBSITE

[WWW.pflagbellevue.org/volunteer/](http://www.pflagbellevue.org/volunteer/)

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

info@bellevue-pflag.org

Other

SEATTLE HUMANE

WHO WE ARE

Seattle Humane "promotes the human-animal bond by saving and serving pets in need, regardless of age, ability, circumstance or geography", according to its mission statement. This organization offers pet adoption, humane education, a Pet Food Bank, and spay/neuter services to low-income pet owners. Seattle Humane is a private non-profit organization.

OUR HISTORY

Seattle Humane was founded in 1897, to deal with animal issues such as stockyard and slaughterhouses. In 1972, as the city of Seattle and King County founded their own animal control divisions, Seattle Humane moved to Bellevue, saving and helping pets in need.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

50 different volunteer opportunities including Animal Care Assistants, Run-Dog-Run program volunteers, Veterinary Medical Assistants, Pet Publicists, and Dog Behavior and Socialization program volunteers.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT

One session of orientation is required to become a volunteer. There are volunteer opportunities that are working weekly, monthly and are flexible on-call shifts.

ADDRESS

13212 SE Eastgate Way, Bellevue, WA 98005

WEBSITE

www.seattlehumane.org/

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Julie Merritt, volunteers@seattlehumane.org, 425-641-0080

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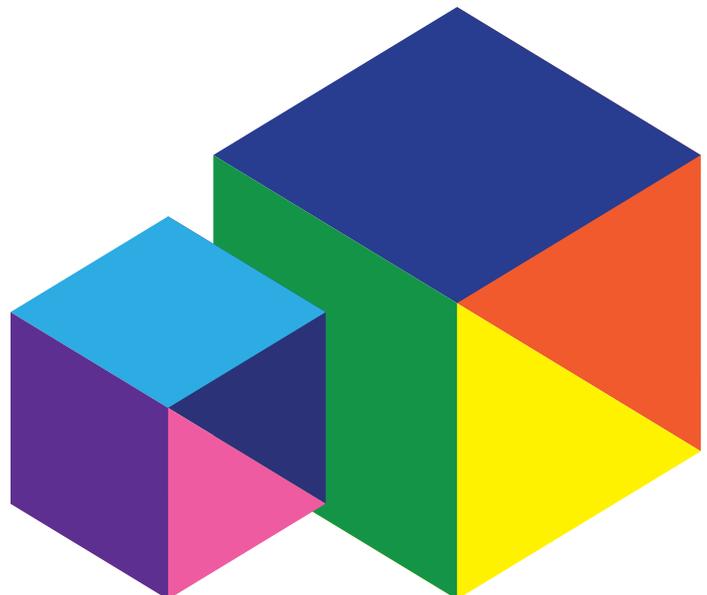
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