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**Browse these volunteer needs (one time and ongoing opportunities)!**

*Please note that you should contact the volunteer coordinators directly if interested in the opportunity.*

If you do not find something that suits your interest, visit the Public Service Center.

## One-time Volunteer Opportunities

**Agency Name:** Mad City Money Financial Literacy Program

**Contact Information:** Joe Cummins (jcummins@alternatives.org)

**Description of Need:** This program is a partnership between Ithaca High School, Cornell Cooperative Extension, and Alternatives Federal Credit Union. During this activity, students will be transported into the future with a family, a job, student loan and credit card debt. We are in need of volunteers to serve as merchants. No experience necessary! You will be provided with everything you need to open your shop for business and help these new families struggle between wants and needs. It is a great opportunity to interact with students in a fun way while helping them gain real-life skills.

**Dates:** Friday, February 9th. from 12:15 to 3:30pm. At the Ithaca High School Gym.

**Agency Name:** Ithaca High School

**Contact Information:** Connie Kan (ck236@cornell.edu)

**Description of Need:** Ithaca High School is hosting a school-wide event "Casino Night" and THEY NEED YOUR HELP! Volunteers are needed for:

Decoration/setup (2-7 pm), Take down (9:30-10:30 pm), Bank (production and distribution of money), Game (6:45-10pm) – hosting casino tables, selling raffle tickets, etc.

**Dates:** Friday, February 9th 2018. At the Ithaca High School Cafeteria.

**Agency Name:** Paleontological Research Institution: Maple Festival

**Contact Information:** Patrick Branigan, Volunteer Coordinator (volunteer@priweb.org OR 607.273.6260)

**Description of Need:** Our annual Maple Festival features public programming, syrup making demonstrations, live music, food, and more. We are in search of volunteers to help coordinate set-up, parking, clean-up, and more. For those with food experience who may be willing to come to a food safety training session beforehand, we can also use some assistance in food preparation. A meal and admission to the event is provided to all volunteers.

**Dates:** Saturday, March 17th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Shifts are flexible. At the Cayuga Nature Center, 1420 Taughannock Blvd.

## Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

**Agency Name:** Paleontological Research Institution

**Contact Information:** Patrick Branigan, Volunteer Coordinator (volunteer@priweb.org OR 607.273.6260)

**Description of Need:** With the new year comes new initiatives at PRI, and we are in search of volunteers from the community to help us study the history of life on earth and to educate the public. There are several types of volunteer positions, from Teacher Friendly Guide to Climate Change mailing initiative volunteers, Kids Discover the Trail Docents, and Collections Database Assistants.

**Dates:** Hours are flexible, preferably from 9:00am-5:00pm.

**Agency Name:** Cancer Resource Center of the Finger Lakes

**Contact Information:** Complete application at [www.crcfl.net](http://www.crcfl.net)

**Description of Need:** Interested in a unique volunteer opportunity? The Cancer Resource Center of the Finger Lakes is looking for friendly, compassionate people to provide support to those facing cancer. CRC is a small agency with a big heart, a positive vibe, and a sense of humor. The volunteer's main tasks are to answer phones, welcome clients, and help with preparations for support groups. If you like to meet new people, socialize, and lend a supportive ear, this is the perfect opportunity for YOU!

**Dates:** Hours are flexible.

**Agency Name:** Village at Ithaca Tutoring Programs

**Contact Information:** Maimouna Phelan, Volunteer Coordinator ([coordinator@villageithaca.org](mailto:coordinator@villageithaca.org))

**Description of Need:** Village at Ithaca is recruiting volunteers for the Spring semester Village Tutoring at the Greater Ithaca Activities Center (GIAC), Village's office, and Village Reading Buddies with the A+ Program at Beverly J. Martin Elementary School, and at Ithaca High School. How can you help? Become an Achievement Coach (aka. tutor) who engages students in their academic development by: encouraging them to see themselves as capable learners, working with students to increase their understanding of key concepts in their courses, encouraging them to always give their best effort, connecting with students to build trust and comfort, helping them identify their strengths and develop strategies for using them more productively, and increasing positive peer support for academic success.

**Dates:** Hours are flexible.