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:** Hollenbeck’s Spring Classic Bike Race

**Contact Information:** Sara Barker sb65@cornell.edu

**Description of Need:** The Caroline Elementary School PTA is looking for students to volunteer as corner marshals for the Hollenbecks Spring Classic Cycling Race. Volunteers must commit ahead of time and should arrive at the Hollenbecks Cider Mill in Virgil (near Greek Peak). There will be a meeting with all volunteers at 8:30am to assign corners as well as hand out orange flags and vests. The volunteers will stand on each corner of the route, help direct racers, and warn oncoming traffic of racers on the course. It’s a very fun event and they get to watch some incredible cycling!

**Dates:** Sunday, May 6 from 8:30am-12:30pm

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**Agency Name:** Finger Lakes Region

**Contact Information:** Trick Munroe pjmunroe12@wells.edu (607-273-3440)

**Description of Need:** The Finger Lakes regions is looking for volunteers for I Love My Parks Day (May 5th). Volunteers will be a part of this exciting statewide event to improve and enhance New York’s state parks and historic sites and bring visibility to the entire park system. Projects include trail work, clean up, and invasive species removal.

**Dates:** Saturday, May 5 from 9am-Noon

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**Agency Name:** Finger Lakes Land Trust

**Contact Information:** Jason Gorman, jasongorman@fllt.org (607.275.9487)

**Description of Need:** The Dorothy McIlroy Bird Sanctuary is located at the Lake Como Outlet, and is bisected by the headwaters of Fall Creek. This preserve contains some of the most ecologically unique areas in the region…rich fens, a peat swamp forest, and one of the most beautiful hemlock groves in the region. Please join FLLT staff and volunteers to continue a property cleanup along one of the preserves boundaries. Follow the directions in this link to meet in the main parking area: http://www.fllt.org/preserves/dorothy-mcilroy-bird-sanctuary/

**Dates:** Friday, May 4 2:00 – 5:30 pm
**Agency Name:** Challenge Workforce Solutions

**Contact Information:** Evie Karnes, evelynk@aboutchallenge.org | 607-272-8990 x 180

**Description of Need:** Challenge Workforce Solutions is looking for Volunteers to help with our Annual Event. Volunteers are needed prior to the event to help stuff welcome packets. This will be a one time commitment of 2-4 hours. Volunteers are needed to help sign in attendees and assist with other organizational tasks. Volunteers will also receive a complimentary ticket to the event cocktail hour, dinner and entertainment.

**Dates:** Evening of Tuesday, May 8, 2018.

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**Agency Name:** Finger Lakes Land Trust

**Contact Information:** Jason Gorman, jasongorman@fllt.org | 607.275.9487

**Description of Need:** If you have not visited the Houghton Land Preserve yet, or would like to help manage the preserve, please join us to clear brush, and cut back limbs from the edge of a large meadow that is managed for grassland bird habitat. As grassland habitat in NY continues to disappear, it is important to help maintain, and expand that which the Land Trust owns. Meet in the main parking area on Spencer Hill Road. Directions can be found here: http://www.fllt.org/preserves/houghton-land-preserve/

**Dates:** Friday, June 1 2:00 – 5:30 pm

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**Agency Name:** Tompkins County Summer Camps

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**Description of Need:** For students who are not work-study eligible, check out http://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/youth/ summer camps for more information on camps in Tompkins County in search of counselors for Summer 2018.

**Dates:** Summer 2018
One-time Volunteer Opportunities

**Agency Name:** Ithaca YMCA

**Contact Information:** Ryan Allen, rallen@ithacaymca.com

**Description of Need:** The Ithaca YMCA is organizing and hosting a triathlon fundraising event to support the Y’s Open door scholarship fund. The Tri for ‘Y’ is a 5k run, 15mile bike and a 400yd swim, to be held on May 6th. We are looking for a large core of volunteers to ensure the success of this event. The first shift runs from 6:30 am until 10:00 am, 2nd shift goes from 9:30am until 2:00pm. Volunteers will aid in set up, check in, and managing each station during the race, and clean up. This entire event should prove to be lot of fun for all involved and a good team building event for your group.

**Dates:** Sunday May 6, 6:30 am-2:00 pm

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**Agency Name:** Gorges Ithaca Half Marathon

**Contact Information:** Amanda Kellerson, amanda.kellerson@gmail.com

**Description of Need:** The running of the 4th Annual Gorges Ithaca Half Marathon is looking for volunteers to help as course marshals during the race. The race is a point-to-point race beginning in Ulysses, falling fast on the Black Diamond Trail and winding through the parks downtown, bringing the runners to the finish just shy of the Commons. Another epic post-race party will await them, and you volunteers, on the Commons with local music, soda, beer, and food. Volunteer perks include tickets to the post-race party, a volunteer t-shirt and an entrance into our Volunteer Appreciation Raffle. Sign up to volunteer before May 16th to be guaranteed your requested t-shirt size!

**Dates:** Saturday June 16, 7:30am-12:00pm
**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.

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

**Contact Information:** Complete application at 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.

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

**Contact Information:** Maimouna Phelan, Volunteer Coordinator (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.
**Agency Name:** Love Knows No Bounds

**Contact Information:** Mihal, Volunteer Coordinator (mihal.lknb@gmail.com)

**Description of Need:** Looking for a way to make a direct, important and immediate impact for our neighbors in need? This is a great way to be of service. Love Knows No Bounds is seeking enthusiastic volunteer drivers* and/or movers for our Furniture Redistribution Program. We have redistribution runs to pick up and deliver donated furniture to families in need in Tompkins County. If you don't have a way to meet at the truck in the DMV parking lot, we are happy to pick you up. For more information about our non-profit, please visit our website www.loveknowsnobounds.org

**Dates:** Volunteer once or many times, regularly or occasionally. Saturdays from 1 to 5.

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**Agency Name:** Catholic Charities

**Contact Information:** Michaela, 607-272-5062 ext 17, MCortright@dor.org

**Description of Need:** Catholic Charities is looking for reliable and friendly volunteers to run our free clothing closet. Must be willing to commit to one 3-hour shift per week and have basic computer skills. Other tasks may involve sorting and organizing donations, hanging and restocking clothes.

**Dates:** Tuesday – Friday, 9:00am – 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 3:30pm

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**Agency Name:** Village at Ithaca

**Contact Information:** Maimouna Phelan, (607) 256-0780, coordinator@villageatithaca.org

**Description of Need:** The Village at Ithaca is looking for engaged community members and college students to help Ithaca area students reach their academic goals during summer. Become an Achievement Coach (tutor) who engages students in their academic development by (1) encouraging them to see themselves as capable learners, (2) working with them to increase their understanding of key concepts in their courses, (3) supporting them to always give their best effort, (4) connecting with them to build trust and comfort, (5) helping them to identify their strengths so they can use them more productively, and (6) increasing positive peer support for academic success.

**Dates:** Tentative Orientation dates are Thursday, June 28th or Monday July 2nd (2 to 3 hours). 2-4 hours per week for 5 weeks during Summer 2018 (July 9th to August 9th)
**Agency Name:** Finger Lakes ReUse

**Contact Information:** volunteer@fingerlakesreuse.org

**Description of Need:** Volunteers are needed for a variety of opportunities including donations processing and operations support, student proposed internships, Apply at ithacareuse.org/volunteer.

**Dates:** Hours are flexible.

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**Agency Name:** Primitive Pursuits

**Contact Information:** Applications and more information are available on www.primitivepursuits.com

**Description of Need:** Primitive Pursuits is not your typical summer day camp. We are seeking gregarious, enterprising individuals to join the area’s premier wilderness skills mentoring team! Our radical approach to education fosters a meaningful connection to the outdoors through nature awareness, primitive skills, curiosity, community and the mystery of the natural world. Youth aged 3-15 spend their entire days immersed in the fields, forests and waterways of undeveloped nature – gathering resources, crafting tools, navigating the landscape, mastering fire skills and surviving limitless challenges together. Instructors will help craft our nature-based programs, facilitate positive group energy, and keep kids safe and engaged.

**Dates:** June - August 2018