Cornell Public Service Center
SUMMER 2015 HOTLIST

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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.
Also, check out the United Way of Tompkins County’s volunteer database at www.uwtc.org/volunteer.
# ONE-TIME VOLUNTEERING NEEDS

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| **L.E.A.F Camp** (Learning, Exploring, Arts, Fun) | Susan Franklin  
Director  
[Leaf.ithaca2014@gmail.com](mailto:Leaf.ithaca2014@gmail.com) | L.E.A.F CAMP is entering its third year of providing FREE, volunteer-staffed, weeklong fun, learning and community at Robert Treman Park. Designed by and for adults (age 18+) with developmental disabilities, L.E.A.F. is staffed entirely by volunteers (except for the State-mandated full-time nurse). Bring your interests (i.e. art, music, crafts, nature walks), skills and/or just plain warm heart. | Monday, July 27th, 2015 – Friday, July 31st, 2015  
Monday, August 13th, 2015– Friday, August 17th, 2015  
10am-4pm  
Robert Treman Park |
| **Ithaca Children’s Garden** | [ithacachildrensgarden@cornell.edu](mailto:ithacachildrensgarden@cornell.edu)  
607-272-2292 | Ithaca Children’s Garden is looking for volunteers to come and help out during their numerous summer programs. Consider volunteering in programs like ReJunevate and International Mud Day, or volunteer as a chicken keeper or Administration and communications support. | Dates Vary. For more information visit their website [http://ithacachildrensgarden.org/volunteer](http://ithacachildrensgarden.org/volunteer) |

# GENERAL VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

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<td>The Advocacy Center</td>
<td>Rachel Lanphere 607-277-3203 <a href="mailto:RLanphere@theadvocacycenter.org">RLanphere@theadvocacycenter.org</a></td>
<td>Hotline Volunteers provide crisis and ongoing support to adult and child victims of domestic &amp; sexual violence via the 24/7 hotline. Extensive training is provided. <strong>NY State Rape Crisis Counselor Certification will be awarded upon completion of training!</strong></td>
<td>Ongoing (Times and Dates Vary)</td>
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<td>Food Bank of the Southern Tier</td>
<td>If you have volunteered with them before, please contact the front desk at 607-796-6061 to schedule your shift. If you have not volunteered with them before, 1) Complete a volunteer application, <a href="http://foodbankst.org/index.asp?pageld=238">http://foodbankst.org/index.asp?pageld=238</a> 2) Contact the front desk at 607-796-6061 to schedule a shift 3) Bring your application with you the first time you volunteer</td>
<td>Volunteers eight years of age and older are welcome! Volunteers under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers are required to wear closed-toe shoes like boots or sneakers (no sandals allowed).</td>
<td>Monday through Friday 9:00AM – 12:00PM and 1:00PM – 3:00PM Thursday Evenings 4:00PM – 5:30PM and 6:00PM – 8:00PM Location: 388 Upper Oakwood Avenue Elmira, New York 14903</td>
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| Disabled American Veterans (DAV) | Bob Messinger, DAV Coordinator for the Freeville Clinic  
(607) 591-7388  
bobmessinger65@gmail  
Paul Harrington, DAV Coordinator for Cortland-Syracuse VA Hospital  
(607) 349-2797  
| DAV is looking for volunteers to help transport Ithaca-area Veterans to the VA Hospital in Syracuse or to the VA Clinic in Freeville.  
Volunteers need to have a clean drivers license, be physically fit, and be willing to offer a few hours of their time every month. The trip time requirement changes based on driving distance. Vans are provided by DAV. Contact the DAV Coordinators for more information.  
| Ongoing (2-3 times a month) |
| Rescue Mission | Mike Foster  
Michael.foster@rmsyr.org  
607-273-6684  
| Volunteers are needed at the Rescue Mission emergency homeless shelter at 618 W. State St. There are opportunities to help with the Food Pantry and Friendship Center (drop in day center) during the day, as well as holiday meal preparation and serving for Thanksgiving/ Christmas. Fill out the online volunteer application here  
https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=554103756  
| All days including holidays |
| 4-H Urban Outreach Program | Ashley Click  
Aec246@cornell.edu  
607-793-3262  
| The 4-H Urban Outreach program is looking for volunteers/mentors to share their life skills and knowledge with the underserved  
| Weekdays  
2pm-5pm  
(After school) |
| Catholic Charities Garden Volunteer | Liddy Bargar  
Catholic Charities  
607-272-5062 | Catholic Charities in Ithaca is seeking one or two people to volunteer their time to help them maintain their garden. They are hoping to find someone who would like to assist them on a regular basis with weeding, general maintenance and upkeep of their flower garden.  
Location: 324 West Buffalo Street, Ithaca, NY 14850 | Ongoing |
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| Volunteers for Peace (International Voluntary Service) | Meg, Liz and Maddie  
info@vfp.org  
802-540-3060 | Not into group travel? Want a bed? Need flexible dates? Then, VFP has projects for you!  
They have expanded their collaboration with a few partners to offer projects that accept volunteers for as little as one week, guarantee you a bed, and let you choose the dates. So cash in your vacation time and make a reservation in one of these projects today! (As an added incentive VFP has lowered the registration fee on most of these projects.)  
Available projects can be found here:  
http://www.vfp.org/projectsearch.aspx | Ongoing  
Nearly 3,000 project opportunities (short term for 2-3 weeks, medium term for 1-3 months, or projects that last a year) across 97 countries  
Dates determined by volunteers |
| Opportunities | Valeries Sykes | OAR is looking for volunteers interested in  
On going |
| Alternatives and Resources of Tompkins County (OAR of Tompkins County) | 607-272-7885  
val.sykes00@gmail.com | assisting people incarcerated in the Tompkins County Jail!  
If you are a good listener, detail-oriented, and willing to help you would make a great volunteer to relay messages to and from the clients in the Tompkins County Jail to keep open lines of communication among family members, friends, landlords, officers of court, and many others.  
http://www.oartompkinscounty.com | Volunteers are needed during normal business hours, for 2 hour shifts from 10am-4pm. OAR is asking for a minimum of 2 hours per week. Volunteers must be available every third Tuesday of the month from 3pm-4:30 pm for OAR in service/training. |
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| Thrift Shopper Stores | Gaelyn  
315-701-3898  
rmlifechanging.org | Thrifty Shopper Stores, an organization dedicated to helping the homeless, is looking for volunteers to come in and help out in their neighborhood Thrifty Shopper.  
The volunteers would be sorting clothes, bringing merchandise from the back of the store, and organizing shelves, clothes, and books up front. This is a community effort and they are looking for many groups to volunteer their time to help end homelessness in Central New York.  
http://www.rmlifechanging.org | On going  
(A few times a month) |