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## PUBLIC SERVICE CENTER

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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.

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

# ONGOING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**Agency Name:** Paleontological Research Institution

**Contact Information:** Patrick Branigan: volunteer@priweb.org | 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:** Free Science Workshop (210 Hancock St, Ithaca)

**Contact Information:** freescienceworkshop@gmail.com

**Description of Need:** The Free Science Workshop provides underserved and low-income families with a supportive, community-based space where they can explore their world through science. The Free Science Workshop aims to provide equitable access to science – something all people deserve. We will offer open drop-in hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3-6pm, as well as weekly visits from afterschool groups from, GIAC, Urban 4-H and Southside Community Center. Volunteer facilitators assist youth in exploring science and working on weekly projects, as well as developing original projects of their own interest.

**Dates:** Tuesdays 3:30-5PM: Work with 15 youth from GIAC's STEAM team on a long term building and engineering project.  
Wednesdays 4-6PM: Work with 20 Urban 4-H youth from the Northside neighborhood to explore a weekly science topic and build original projects.  
Fridays 3:30-5PM: Host 10 youth from Southside Community Center for a weekly science theme and building interest driven projects.

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**Agency Name:** Sciencenter

**Contact Information:** Judy Ammack: [jammack@sciencenter.org](mailto:jammack@sciencenter.org) | 607-272-0600 x110

**Description of Need:** If you have an upbeat and positive attitude, strong oral communication skills, and a passion for learning and teaching, then consider applying to become a Sciencenter volunteer today! Opportunities range from floor staff, encouraging guest usage of science kits, facilitating interactions with guests at the Ocean gallery, facilitating animal interactions with guests, and assisting with maintenance of the museum grounds.

**Dates:** Training/orientation is held on a monthly basis.

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

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

**Description of Need:** 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:** Cornell Botanic Gardens

**Contact Information:** Phil Syphrit at (607) 227 - 5795 or at [botanicinterns@cornell.edu](mailto:botanicinterns@cornell.edu)

**Description of Need:** If you are interested in interning with the Cornell Botanic Gardens, there are positions in natural areas, marketing and communications, horticulture, and education! Deadline to apply is February 20, 2019 Apply online at <https://www.cornellbotanicgardens.org/learning/internship/application>

**Dates:** Deadline to apply is February 20, 2019

**Agency Name:** Sciencecenter

**Description of Need:** Sciencecenter, a hands-on science museum in Ithaca, NY, seeks dynamic, energetic individuals to lead a safe, fun, and educational summer day camp experience for children ages 5-11. Sciencecenter Summer Camp combines fun and games with exciting, hands-on science activities, experiments, field trips, visits from special presenters, and museum exploration.

To apply, please fill out the online application, OR send an email to [camp@sciencecenter.org](mailto:camp@sciencecenter.org) with a cover letter, resume, and contact info for two references.

Applications must be submitted by February 22, 2019

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**Agency Name:** Office for the Aging

**Contact Information:** Caryn Bullis: 607-274-5450 | cbullis@tom-pkins-co.org

**Description of Need:** Volunteers Needed for the Project Care friendly visiting program of the Office for the Aging. Project Care volunteers are paired with an older adult in the community and provide weekly visits to that older adult. Project care is a wonderful program that can greatly enhance the life of both the volunteer and the older adult.

**Dates:** Hours are flexible.

**Agency Name:** Human Services Coalition of Tom-pkins County

**Contact Information:** Sara Pines (saraxpines@gmail.com)

**Description of Need:** Volunteers needed to help low-income families; redirecting HIGH QUALITY housewares, food and furniture at Kendal, to low-income folks, persons leaving jail, and any low-income person. Volunteers take inventory of apartment contents and listing them on Tom-pkins County HSC-Listserve; telephone contacts with non-profits who respond to pick up donations; meeting non-profits in apartment so they can take donations they choose.

**Dates:** Hours are flexible.

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**Agency Name:** Family Reading Partnership: Content Specialist in Media Arts

**Contact Information:** Dorothy Lovelace (Dorothy@familyreading.org | (607) 277 8602

**Description of Need:** Volunteer needed to create content such as videos, slideshows, and audio files for marketing and education. Material created will be used to educate families and promote the FRP's programs.

**Dates:** Hours are flexible.

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**Agency Name:** Loaves and Fishes of Tompkins County

**Contact Information:** Linda: [info@loaves.org](mailto:info@loaves.org) | 607-272-5457

**Description of Need:** Loaves and Fishes is looking for mealtime volunteers to kitchen prep, cook, serve, dishwasher, and clean up, as well as Tuesday volunteers to pick up produce donations from the DeWitt Farmer's Market vendors.

**Dates:** Shifts are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 9:00 AM – 12PM or 11:30AM– 2:30PM  
Tuesday and Thursday shifts are 2:30–5:30PM and 5:00– 8:00PM.

**Agency Name:** Love Knows No Bounds Furniture Distribution Program

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

**Description of Need:** Looking for a way to make a direct, important and immediate impact for our neighbors in need? 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.

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

**Agency Name:** Catholic Charities

**Contact Information:** Michaela, 607-272-5062 ext 17, [MCortright@dor.org](mailto:MCortright@dor.org)

**Description of Need:** Catholic Charities is looking for reliable and friendly afternoon volunteers for our Clothing Closet. This free program offers basic essentials to community members in crisis. The Clothing Closet relies 100% on volunteers and operates solely on donations in order to remain open. Volunteers must be willing to commit to one 3-hour shift per week.

**Dates:** Weekdays 1:00pm – 3:30pm

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**Agency Name:** Ballet and Books

**Contact Information:** Taila at [tfb44@cornell.edu](mailto:tfb44@cornell.edu)

**Description of Need:** Ballet and Books is looking for dancers and non dancers to serve as reading buddies and/or dance assistants for the 2018 fall semester!

**Dates:** Shifts are Saturday from 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM

**Agency Name:** Finger Lakes ReUse

**Contact Information:** [volunteer@fingerlakesreuse.org](mailto:volunteer@fingerlakesreuse.org)

**Description of Need:** Volunteers are needed for a variety of opportunities including donations processing and operations support, student proposed internships, and training, administrative, and business related opportunities. Apply at [ithacareuse.org/volunteer](http://ithacareuse.org/volunteer).

**Dates:** Hours are flexible.

**Agency Name:** Dish Truck Group

**Contact Information:** Joey Diana Gates, Project Manager: [solkitchen1@gmail.com](mailto:solkitchen1@gmail.com)

**Description of Need:** The dish truck group is a non-profit pollution prevention initiative that provides durable dishes to event coordinators. They aim to lower the environmental impacts of events through elimination of single use service ware. They are looking for volunteers to help service the events themselves, as well as washing and tallying dishes afterwards for reporting purposes.

**Dates:** Training/orientation is held on a monthly basis.