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## THE HOT LIST



# THE 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 in the opportunity.*

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

## One-time Volunteer Opportunities

**Agency Name:** Finger Lakes Land Trust

**Contact Information:** Jason Gorman, [jasongorman@fllt.org](mailto: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

**Agency Name:** Ithaca YMCA

**Contact Information:** Frank Towner <[ftowner@ithacaymca.com](mailto:ftowner@ithacaymca.com)>

**Description of Need:** We need hole chaperones to help direct golfers and witness hole-in-ones.

Course games management and beverage delivery.

**Dates:** Monday, June 11, 11AM-6PM, can be done in shifts.

**Agency Name:** Gorges Ithaca Half Marathon

**Contact Information:** Amanda Kellerson, [amanda.kellerson@gmail.com](mailto: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 Uylsyes, 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

## 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:** Tompkins County Summer Camps

**Contact Information:** -

**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

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**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](http://www.loveknowsnobounds.org)

**Dates:** Volunteer once or many times, regularly or occasionally. 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 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

**Agency Name:** Village at Ithaca

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

## Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

**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, Apply at [ithacareuse.org/volunteer](http://ithacareuse.org/volunteer).

**Dates:** Hours are flexible.

**Agency Name:** Primitive Pursuits

**Contact Information:** Applications and more information are available on [www.primitivepursuits.com](http://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

**Agency Name:** Sciencenter

**Contact Information:** Judy Ammack, Volunteer Manager [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!

**"Bluecoat" Museum Floor Staff:** Enhance the guest experience by facilitating interactions with exhibits and helping to maintain a safe, clean museum environment for all.

**Discovery Space Attendant**– Enhance the guest experience by encouraging guests to explore our lending library of science kits including magnets, fossils, electricity and much more.

**Connect to the Ocean Explainer:** Enhance the guest experience by facilitating interactions with guests at the tide pool touch tank in the Connect to the Ocean gallery and get them excited about the animals, ocean sciences, and animal and habitat conservation.

**Animal Handling & Husbandry-** Enhance the guest experience by facilitating animal interactions with guests in the Saltonstall Animal Room and get them excited about animals, biological sciences, and animal and habitat conservation.

**Horticulture -** Assist with maintenance of the museum grounds such as planting, weeding, trimming, and mulching

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