



Volunteer Services

Are you looking for a meaningful volunteer experience?

Do you enjoy working with children?

Do you want to help seniors maintain their independence?

Foster Grandparent Program – Foster Grandparents volunteer their time in schools, day-care facilities, after school programs and Head Start centers. They assist children who need extra help and attention so that they can thrive and succeed. They receive accident and liability insurance while on duty, reimbursement for transportation, monthly training, annual formal recognition events, and a stipend of \$2.65 an hour. Requirements: Volunteers must be 60 or older and commit to 15 to 40 hours per week.

Senior Companion Program – Senior Companions provide compassion and support to older adults who need special assistance. They help with grocery shopping, driving to doctor's appointments, and other daily tasks that are essential to maintain independence. They also provide short periods of relief for primary caretakers such as family members. They receive accident and liability insurance while on duty, reimbursement for transportation, monthly training, annual formal recognition events, and a stipend of \$2.65 an hour. Requirements: Volunteers must be 60 or older and commit to 15 to 40 hours per week.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program – RSVP volunteers have a diverse range of volunteer opportunities to choose from. They may organize neighborhood watch programs, tutor children, teach English to immigrants, assist victims of natural disasters, and serve their communities in many other ways. Volunteers are not paid, but sponsoring organizations may reimburse them for some costs including transportation. Through RSVP, more than 480,000 volunteers serve an estimated 65,000 local and national nonprofit groups, places of worship, and government agencies. Requirements: Volunteers must be 55 or older and there is no income limit. Volunteers can serve a few hours a month up to a full 40 hour week.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) - Helping low-income families get the Earned Income Tax Credit they deserve is what our VITA Volunteers do best. They provide assistance with basic tax returns and free electronic filing to ensure that all qualified people receive the Earned Income Tax Credit.

Requirements: Volunteers must complete training provided by the IRS.

For more information about any of these C.T.I. Volunteer Programs,
please contact (978) 654-5080 x14 or x20.