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PX-1700.1930-250 Forklift Operator Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1700.1950 Facility Design/Construction Volunteer Opportunities
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PX-1700.6500 Painting/Wallpapering Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1700.6700 Plumbing Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1700.7000 Roofing Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1700.8000 Snow Shoveling Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1700.9000 Window Washing Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1700.9500 Yard Care Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1700.9500-300 Gardening Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1700.9500-400 Lawn Care Volunteer Opportunities
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PX-1800 Counseling/Information Support Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1800.1000 Bereavement Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1800.1500 Call Center Volunteer Opportunities
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PX-1800.1500-150 Helpline Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1800.1500-200 Information and Referral Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1800.1500-250 Suicide Prevention Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1800.6500 Pastoral/Spiritual Counseling Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1800.8000 Support Group Facilitation Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1800.9000 Therapy Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1850 Criminal Justice/Legal Services Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1850.1500 Court Watching Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1850.1600 Crime Prevention Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1850.1700 Crime Victim/Witness Support Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1850.2500 Guardians ad Litem Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1850.3300 Inmate Support Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1850.3850 Law Enforcement Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1850.4000 Legal Services Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1850.4000-030 Advocacy/Ombudsman Volunteer Opportunities
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PX-1850.4000-300 Insurance Claims Assistance Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1850.4000-650 Pro Bono Legal Aid Volunteer Opportunities
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PX-1900 Disaster/Emergency Services Volunteer Opportunities
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PX-1900.1475 Disaster Related Cleanup/Labor Volunteer Opportunities
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PX-1900.1485 Disaster Related Construction/Repair Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1900.1500 Disaster Related Damage Assessment Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1900.1530 Disaster Related Family Services Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1900.1540 Disaster Related Food Services Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1900.1610 Disaster Related Mental Health Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1900.1650 Disaster Related Transportation Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1900.1710 Disaster Service Center/Hotline Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1900.1750 Evacuation Center/Shelter Assistance Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1900.2200 Fire/Rescue Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1900.2200-150 Emergency Medical Technician Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1900.2200-200 Fire Services Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1900.2200-250 First Aid/CPR Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1900.2200-800 Search and Rescue Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1900.8000 Safety/Disaster Education Volunteer Opportunities
PX-1900.8300 Storm Spotter Volunteer Opportunities

PX-2000 Education Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2000.1300 Career Development Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2000.1500 Classroom Aide Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2000.1600 Computer Literacy Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2000.1900 English Language Instruction Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2000.2000 Field Trip Aide Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2000.2050 French Language Instruction Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2000.3300 Job Coach Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2000.4500 Library Assistant Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2000.4600 Literacy Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2000.7000 Reading Encouragement Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2000.8000 Student Dropout Prevention Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2000.8200 Teaching/Instruction Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2000.8500 Tutoring Volunteer Opportunities

PX-2100 Environment Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2100.1550 Debris Removal Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2100.1800 Environmental Protection/Advocacy Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2100.2500 Graffiti Removal Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2100.3000 Hazardous Materials Cleanup Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2100.4500 Land Conservancy Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2100.4600 Litter Cleanup Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2100.6500 Nature Trail Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2100.7000 Recycling Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2100.8000 Stream Cleanup/Water Conservation Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2100.8500 Tree Planting Volunteer Opportunities

PX-2300 Family Services Related Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.0200 Abuse Support Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.0200-150 Child Abuse Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.0200-200 Domestic Violence Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.0200-250 Elder Abuse Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.0300 Adoption Support Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.1500 Chaperoning Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.1600 Child Care Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.1700 Companionship Volunteer Opportunities

PX-2300.1700-140 Conversation Partner Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.1700-180 Friendly Telephoning Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.1700-300 Home Visit Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.1800 Errand Running/Shopping Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.2200 Foster Parenting Support Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.3000 Hairdressing/Nail Care Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.3100 Homeless Shelter Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.5000 Mentoring Services Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.6500 Parenting Support Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.6600 Personal Finances/Tax Assistance Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.7000 Refugee Resettlement Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2300.8000 Sexual Assault Volunteer Opportunities

PX-2400 Food Preparation/Delivery Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2400.2000 Food Collection Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2400.2300 Food Sorting/Packing Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2400.5000 Meal Delivery Volunteer Opportunities
PX-2400.5100 Meal Preparation/Serving Volunteer Opportunities

PX-3000 Health/Substance Abuse Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3000.1000 Blood Drive Assistant Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3000.1500 Dental Care Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3000.1800 Equestrian Therapy Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3000.3000 Hospice Care Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3000.3200 Hospital/Institutional Visit Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3000.5000 Medical Care Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3000.6500 Nursing Care Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3000.6600 Patient Support Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3000.6700 Pregnancy Related Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3000.7000 Rehabilitation Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3000.7250 Respite/Home Health Care Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3000.8000 Speech and Hearing Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3000.8400 Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment Volunteer Opportunities

PX-3300 Interpretation/Translation Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3300.1000 Braille Transcription Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3300.2100 Disability Related Reading Services Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3300.4500 Language Interpretation/Translation Volunteer Opportunities
PX-3300.8000 Sign Language Volunteer Opportunities

PX-7000 Recreational Activities/Sports Volunteer Opportunities
PX-7000.1400 Camp Counselor Volunteer Opportunities
PX-7000.1500 Coaching Volunteer Opportunities
PX-7000.1550 Crafts Volunteer Opportunities
PX-7000.1800 Exercise/Fitness Leader Volunteer Opportunities
PX-7000.6700 Playground Aide Volunteer Opportunities
PX-7000.7000 Recreational Activities Volunteer Opportunities
PX-7000.8000 Sports Officiating Volunteer Opportunities
PX-7000.8700 Swimming Instructor Volunteer Opportunities
PX-7000.9000 Troop/Youth Club Leader Volunteer Opportunities

PX-8000 Special Event Support Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.0800 Bartending Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.1000 Bingo Caller Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.1500 Concessions Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.1800 Decorator Show House Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.2000 Event Coordination Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.2200 Event Setup/Cleanup Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.3000 Holiday Related Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.3000-050 Holiday Adoption Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.3000-150 Holiday Decorating Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.3000-180 Holiday Event Coordination Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.3000-210 Holiday Event Entertainment Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.3000-240 Holiday Food Delivery Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.3000-270 Holiday Fundraising Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.3000-300 Holiday Gift/Food Drive Volunteer Opportunities

PX-8000.3000-330 Holiday Gift/Toy Distribution Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.3000-500 Holiday Meal Preparation/Serving Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.6400 Parade Marshall Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.6500 Parking Lot Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.6600 Party Host/Hostess Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8000.8300 Sporting Event Monitor Volunteer Opportunities

PX-8500 Transportation Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8500.1700 Designated Driver Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8500.2100 Emergency Transportation Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8500.5000 Moving Assistance Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8500.6500 Paratransit Driver Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8500.8500 Travelers Assistance Volunteer Opportunities
PX-8500.9000 Van/Bus Driver Volunteer Opportunities

P Individual and Family Life

Programs that promote the personal, social and spiritual development of people in the community by providing services that replace or supplement the care and support that is generally available through the family unit, and by offering social, religious/spiritual and leisure-time activities that are personally satisfying and lead to optimal social functioning.

PX Volunteer Opportunities

Community organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite knowledge, skills and experience who are willing to offer their services and work on a full or part-time basis without remuneration on projects or in positions that benefit the organization itself or the people it serves. Many agencies that provide volunteer opportunities also offer intensive training in the tasks that are required for the job.

*Used for: Involvement Opportunities
Volunteer Program Information
Volunteering*

PX-0400 Administration Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to fill positions handling routine, day-to-day administrative tasks on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

*Used for: Administrative Support Volunteer Opportunities
Organizational Support Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0400.1000 Board/Committee Member Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to fill positions on an organization's advisory board, board of directors or board committees on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

*See also: Government Boards/Commissions Volunteer Opportunities
(PX-1500.2500)
Used for: Advisory Committee Volunteer Opportunities
Board Member Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0400.1200 Business Assistance Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking retired executives, small business owners and other individuals with knowledge, skills and experience in the business area who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide small business start-up support for entrepreneurs or help them solve ongoing business problems.

*Used for: Executive Service Corps
Small Business Assistance Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0400.1400 Clerical Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills who are willing to do general office work on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

*See also: Disaster Related Clerical Volunteer Opportunities
(PX-1900.1480)
Used for: Office Support Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0400.1400-100 Bulk Mailing Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to assemble, sort, stamp, bundle and transport bulk mailings on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Volunteers may also be asked to sort and distribute incoming mail.

*Used for: Mail Delivery Volunteer Opportunities
Mail Room Volunteer Opportunities
Mail Sorting Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0400.1400-150 Data Entry/Word Processing Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are skilled in operating word processing or database management programs and are willing to compile, type, revise, combine, edit, print, and store correspondence, records, reports or other documents or enter material into a computerized database on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

Used for: Data Entry Volunteer Opportunities

PX-0400.1400-250 Filing Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to classify, sort, and file correspondence, records, and other data on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

Used for: File Clerk Volunteer Opportunities

PX-0400.1400-700 Receptionist Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to greet visitors and people who call, determine what their business is and connect them with the appropriate staff person on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

*Used for: Front Office Volunteer Opportunities
Greeter Volunteer Opportunities
Telephone Answering Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0400.1600 Computer/Internet Services Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with expertise in computer and Internet technology who are willing to help them develop or choose computer hardware and software, set up a local network and/or develop an organizational presence on the Internet on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

*See also: Computer Literacy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2000.1600)
Used for: Computer Services Volunteer Opportunities
Internet Services Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0400.1600-150 Computer/Database Programming Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with programming expertise who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to develop needed database software or other software products, or troubleshoot one or more computer applications.

*Used for: Computer Programming Volunteer Opportunities
Database Development Volunteer Opportunities
Information Systems Development Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0400.1600-200 Network Administration Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with expertise in data communications networks who are willing to set up a local network, develop and train staff in network administration procedures and/or provide troubleshooting consultations as necessary on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

PX-0400.1600-250 Web Site Development Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who willing to work on the design and implementation of their Web site on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

Used for: Web Site Design Volunteer Opportunities

PX-0400.1800 Donations Management Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to perform duties associated with donations management including the pickup, sorting, packing and distribution of donated goods.

PX-0400.1800-150 Donations Distribution Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to organize, move and distribute donated goods to designated distribution points. Tasks including lifting boxes, loading pallets and/or handing out donated goods at a distribution center.

PX-0400.1800-200 Donations Pickup Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with a valid driver license and current insurance who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to pick up and remove personal and household goods, office equipment and supplies and other items that individuals and agencies want to donate. Tasks include coordinating pickup of donated goods from homes, businesses, or designated drop off points; lifting boxes, loading trucks and driving from one pickup location to another.

See also: *Food Collection Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2400.2000)*

PX-0400.1800-250 Donations Sorting/Packing Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to organize, sort, inventory and package donations arriving by bus, truck, air or rail.

PX-0400.2000 Finance/Accounting Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work as accountants, bookkeepers or auditors or in other clerical or managerial positions relating to finance on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

PX-0400.2000-100 Bookkeeping Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who have the requisite knowledge of bookkeeping principles and are willing to compile and keep financial records and prepare financial reports (or assist a paid bookkeeper in so doing) on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

PX-0400.2000-150 Financial Planning Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to help them manage their financial resources on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

Used for: *Organizational Money Management Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0400.2500 Fundraising Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills who are willing to help them raise money to support their services (or to distribute to other groups) on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

PX-0400.2500-200 Fundraising Event Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to help them raise money to support their services (or distribute to other groups) by sponsoring or participating in auctions, garage sales, races, charity tournaments, or other similar activities.

See also: *Special Event Support Volunteer Opportunities (PX-8000)*

PX-0400.2500-250 Grant Development Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to write proposals to obtain outside funding from foundations, corporations, government and other sources on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

Used for: *Proposal Development Volunteer Opportunities*
Proposal Writing Volunteer Opportunities

PX-0400.2500-650 Pledge Drive Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to take pledges for funds or gifts-in-kind to be contributed by people who call, write or respond to requests for assistance via the organization's Web site, telemarketing, telethon or direct mail campaign.

Used for: *Telemarketing Volunteer Opportunities*
Telethon Volunteer Opportunities

PX-0400.3300 Interviewing Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work as interviewing clerks on a voluntary basis without remuneration. The work involves interviewing and eliciting information from people for the purpose of completing an application form, verifying information previously obtained, documenting a complaint or preparing other similar reports/records.

See also: *Opinion Poll Survey Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1500.7000)*

PX-0400.6000 Program Management Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work in a managerial capacity on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

PX-0400.7000 Research/Evaluation Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to undertake library or Internet-based research or conduct interviews to acquire information needed by the organization, analyze that information (or data previously acquired or compiled by the agency) and prepare a report summarizing their findings. Volunteers may also be needed to help the organization conduct an evaluation of its programs and services or to become involved in issues research, clinical research projects, environmental research, or research in other technical areas.

PX-0400.8000 Sales/Cashier Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work as sales clerks on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Volunteers must be able to operate a cash register and make correct change.

See also: *Thrift Shop Support Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0400.9150)*
Used for: *Gift Shop Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0400.8400 Stockroom Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to work as stock clerks on a voluntary basis without remuneration. The work involves receiving, storing, issuing and maintaining records regarding equipment, supplies, merchandise, foodstuffs, tools or other materials currently on hand or needing to be ordered.

See also: *Thrift Shop Support Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0400.9150)*
Used for: *Stock Clerk Volunteer Opportunities*
Warehouse Helper Volunteer Opportunities

PX-0400.9150 Thrift Shop Support Volunteer Opportunities

Thrift shops, clothing banks and other similar organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to sort donated items, price them and organize them on display.

See also: *Sales/Cashier Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0400.8000)*
Stockroom Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0400.8400)

Used for: *Clothing Bank Support Volunteer Opportunities*
Clothing Closet Support Volunteer Opportunities

PX-0400.9500 Volunteer Recruitment/Coordination Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to help them attract qualified individuals to fill volunteer positions and to coordinate their activities.

*Used for: Volunteer Coordination Volunteer Opportunities
Volunteer Recruitment Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0500 Animal Services Volunteer Opportunities

Animal shelters, animal control programs, veterinary clinics and hospitals and other similar organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to work directly with animals who are abandoned, lost, abused, sick, trapped or otherwise in need of care. Also included are organizations that need volunteers to provide pet related services for the people they serve.

*Used for: Domestic Animal Volunteer Opportunities
Pet Services Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0500.0100 Animal Advocacy Volunteer Opportunities

Animal rights groups and other similar organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to work for the passage and enforcement of laws and other measures that protect domestic and wild animals from cruelty or neglect or seek to limit or prevent the use of animals for experimental purposes.

*See also: Environmental Protection/Advocacy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2100.1800)
Lobbying Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1500.4500)*

Used for: Animal Rights Volunteer Opportunities

PX-0500.0300 Animal Exercise Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to walk, play with or otherwise exercise animals kept in temporary confinement by the organization or pets owned by the people it serves.

Used for: Dog Walking Volunteer Opportunities

PX-0500.0400 Animal Foster Care/Rescue Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide a temporary home for animals who are abandoned or lost or come to the aid of animals in hazardous situations.

*Used for: Animal Foster Care Volunteer Opportunities
Animal Rescue Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0500.0500 Animal Grooming Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to shampoo, clip, brush and otherwise groom dogs, cats and other animals kept in temporary confinement by the organization or pets owned by the people it serves.

*Used for: Dog Grooming Volunteer Opportunities
Pet Grooming Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0500.0700 Animal Shelter Attendant Volunteer Opportunities

Animal shelters that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide care for impounded animals (feeding, watering, bathing, grooming, exercising, socializing, cleaning cages), reunite lost pets with their owners and/or help find homes for unwanted animals who have been abandoned.

*Used for: Animal Adoption Counsellor Volunteer Opportunities
Animal Adoption Counselor Volunteer Opportunities
Animal Caregiver Volunteer Opportunities
Animal Lost and Found Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0500.0800 Animal Transportation Volunteer Opportunities

Animal shelters that are actively seeking individuals to provide transportation for accompanied or unaccompanied pets or other animals to veterinary offices, clinics, animal grooming facilities or other needed animal-related services on a voluntary basis without remuneration. The service may be provided for animals kept in temporary confinement by the organization itself or pets owned by the people it serves.

See also: Transportation Volunteer Opportunities (PX-8500)

PX-0500.2000 Farm Maintenance Volunteer Opportunities

Farming or ranching establishments that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration feeding the animals, cleaning their stalls/pens, repairing fencing, working in the fields or handling other chores related to farm operations.

Used for: Ranch Maintenance Volunteer Opportunities

PX-0500.6500 Pet Assisted Therapy Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with dogs or other gentle pets who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to bring them to visit people residing in nursing facilities or other institutional settings who are ill or elderly or have disabilities.

*See also: Equestrian Therapy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-3000.1800)
Rehabilitation Volunteer Opportunities (PX-3000.7000)
Therapy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1800.9000)*

*Used for: Animal Assisted Therapy Volunteer Opportunities
Pet Visitation Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0500.9000 Veterinary Medicine Volunteer Opportunities

Animal hospitals and other organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are qualified in the area of veterinary medicine and are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide preventive, diagnostic, treatment and health care management services for small animals (such as cats and dogs) and/or large animals (such as horses and cows) who have illnesses, injuries or other medical problems.

PX-0500.9000-450 Licensed Veterinarian Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals licensed by the state to practice veterinary medicine who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide diagnostic, treatment and health care management services for animals who have illnesses, injuries or other medical problems. Veterinarians diagnose animal health problems; vaccinate against diseases such as distemper and rabies; medicate animals suffering from infections or illnesses; treat and dress wounds; set fractures; perform surgery; and advise owners about animal feeding, behavior and breeding.

Biblio Reference: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2004-05 Edition, Veterinarians, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos076.htm> (visited April 18, 2004).

PX-0500.9000-900 Veterinary Technician Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking veterinary technicians who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to prepare treatment rooms for the examination of animals; restrain animals during examination, treatment, or inoculation; administer injections; draw blood; apply wound dressings; clean teeth; take vital signs and provide other types of support for licensed veterinarians.

Biblio Reference: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2004-05 Edition, Veterinary Technologists and Technicians, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos183.htm> (visited April 18, 2004).

PX-0700 Arts and Culture Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with skills and experience in the arts and humanities who are willing to offer their services and work on a voluntary basis without remuneration on projects that benefit the organization or provide entertainment for the people it serves.

Used for: *Arts Volunteer Opportunities*
Arts/Culture Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are skilled in crocheting, embroidery, knitting, quilt making, rug hooking, sewing or other crafts involving needlework who are willing to work on charitable projects on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

Used for: *Needlework Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-0700.0500 Artist Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are skilled in painting, drawing or other visual arts who are willing to contribute their expertise and work on a voluntary basis without remuneration on projects that benefit the organization.

PX-0700.1000 Backstage Production Volunteer Opportunities

Theaters, opera houses and other performing arts organization that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to use their skills to benefit the production on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Volunteers may be asked to design costumes and scenery; construct, paint, maintain, load and break down sets; maintain props; oversee the costume room; help the actors dress; provide live audio description for selected plays (e.g., what is happening on stage, actions, body language, costumes, lighting, scenery); or handle other production responsibilities.

See also: *Usher/Ticket Taker Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0700.9000)*

Used for: *Costume Design Volunteer Opportunities*
Performing Arts Production Volunteer Opportunities
Set Design Volunteer Opportunities
Theatrical Production Volunteer Opportunities

PX-0700.2500 Gallery/Museum Sitting Volunteer Opportunities

Art galleries, small museums and other arts related organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to greet visitors, sell tickets, hand out brochures, answer questions and protect the artwork or other exhibits from theft or damage.

See also: *Tour/Exhibit Guide Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0700.8500)*

Used for: *Gallery Sitter Volunteer Opportunities*
Gallery Sitting Volunteer Opportunities
Museum Sitter Volunteer Opportunities

PX-0700.3000 Historic Preservation Volunteer Opportunities

Local historical societies and other similar organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to work on projects that acquire, protect, maintain and, where necessary, restore buildings, structures, art and cultural objects, landscapes, sites or entire districts that have historical, architectural, archaeological, engineering, cultural, or artistic significance. Also included are organizations that need volunteers for art and film preservation projects or to support the establishment and maintenance of monuments or memorials.

See also: *Land Conservancy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2100.4500)*

Used for: *Art Preservation Volunteer Opportunities*
Film Preservation Volunteer Opportunities
Memorials Sponsorship Volunteer Opportunities

Biblio Reference: *"Frequently Asked Questions on Historic Preservation", Municipal Research & Services Center (MRSC) Website, Seattle, WA, <http://www.mrsc.org/planning/historic/hpfaqs.htm>*

PX-0700.6500 Performer/Musician Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking musicians, singers, actors, clowns, comedians, magicians and other performers who are willing to contribute their skills and work on a voluntary basis without remuneration on projects that help raise money for the organization or as a part of entertainment programs for the people it serves.

See also: *Storytelling Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0700.8250)*

Used for: *Clown Volunteer Opportunities*
Comedian Volunteer Opportunities
Entertainer Volunteer Opportunities
Magician Volunteer Opportunities
Musician Volunteer Opportunities
Song Leader Volunteer Opportunities

PX-0700.8000 Sewing/Needlecraft Volunteer Opportunities

PX-0700.8250 Storytelling Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to recount fables, legends or folk tales from around the world or tell anecdotes that are drawn from their own life experience to groups of school children, library patrons, residents of nursing or assisted living facilities or other people served by the agency. The material may be comical, whimsical or serious and audience participation may be solicited. Storytelling volunteers may also be asked to perform at fundraising events for the organization.

See also: *Performer/Musician Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0700.6500)*

Used for: *Story Telling Volunteer Opportunities*

Biblio Reference: *"A Storied Event? Do Tell!", By Corinne Flocken, L.A. Times, <http://www.latimes.com> NOTE: this article is no longer available.*

"Stories and Songs From a Bygone Era!", By Josef Woodard, L.A. Times, <http://www.latimes.com> NOTE: this article is no longer available.

PX-0700.8500 Tour/Exhibit Guide Volunteer Opportunities

Art galleries, museums, nature centers and other similar organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to conduct guided tours for the public on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

See also: *Gallery/Museum Sitting Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0700.2500)*

Used for: *Docents*

PX-0700.9000 Usher/Ticket Taker Volunteer Opportunities

Art centers, music centers, playhouses, schools and other similar organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to take tickets and show people to their seats at school plays, concerts, lectures or other special performances sponsored by the organization or at special fundraising events that benefit the agency.

See also: *Backstage Production Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0700.1000)*
Special Event Support Volunteer Opportunities (PX-8000)

Used for: *Box Office Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-1500 Civic Participation/Political Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who want to become involved in community decision making and are willing to contribute their time and work on a voluntary basis without remuneration on projects of civic importance.

PX-1500.1800 Election Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to work on voter registration drives, the campaigns of particular candidates for public office or at polling places during elections; or to make calls to "get out the vote" prior to election day. Polling place volunteers compile and verify voter lists from official registration records, verify identification of voters, obtain signatures and record the names of voters to prevent voting by unauthorized persons, distribute ballots to voters, answer questions concerning voting procedures, count valid ballots and prepare official reports of election results.

Used for: *Political Campaign Volunteer Opportunities*
Polling Place Volunteer Opportunities
Voter Registration Drive Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1500.2500 Government Boards/Commissions Volunteer Opportunities

Government offices or other community groups that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to serve on a government board or commission or in another type of advisory capacity on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

See also: *Board/Committee Member Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0400.1000)*

PX-1500.2600 Government Intern Volunteer Opportunities

Government offices or other similar organizations that are actively seeking young people to run errands and provide other supportive services on a voluntary basis without remuneration, usually over the summer when they are not in school.

Used for: *Pages*

PX-1500.4500 Lobbying Volunteer Opportunities

Political action groups or other similar bodies that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to work for the introduction, passage or defeat of one or more specific pieces of legislation through attempts, including personal solicitation, to influence the way legislators vote or the content of the legislation they introduce.

See also: *Animal Advocacy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0500.0100)*
Environmental Protection/Advocacy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2100.1800)

PX-1500.6500 Neighborhood Welcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to call or visit people who are new to the community on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Volunteers in this capacity generally supply information about local merchants, service providers, schools and points of interest; gift certificates or discount coupons to encourage newcomers to trade locally; change of address forms, voter registration forms and other documentation that is necessitated by a change in residence; and other similar forms of assistance.

Used for: *Newcomer Assistance Volunteer Opportunities*
Welcome Wagon Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1500.7000 Opinion Poll Survey Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to interview people to compile statistical information about particular topics, such as public issues or consumer buying habits, on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

See also: *Interviewing Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0400.3300)*
Used for: *Public Opinion Survey Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-1600 Communications/Marketing Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with expertise in public speaking, writing, desktop publishing, graphics or other aspects of communications who are willing to contribute their skills on a voluntary basis without remuneration and work on projects benefiting the agency or the people it serves.

PX-1600.0500 Amateur Radio Operator Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to use their CB/ham radio operator skills in emergency situations where other forms of communication are unavailable.

Used for: *CB Radio Operator Volunteer Opportunities*
Ham Radio Operator Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1600.1500 Conference Exhibit Assistant Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to manage the organization's exhibit at conferences, conventions, community fairs and other similar events on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Responsibilities generally include assisting with the preparation of the exhibit, transporting or shipping materials, setting up the exhibit, staffing the exhibit during the event, tearing down the exhibit following the event, and packing and shipping the exhibit and any left over materials back to the organization.

PX-1600.2000 Desktop Publishing Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are skilled in using desktop publishing software and are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration to create newsletters, directories and other organizational publications.

PX-1600.2500 Graphic Design Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are skilled in creating words and images for commercial applications such as book production, posters and advertising and are willing to use their skills on projects that benefit the organization on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

PX-1600.6500 Photography Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite camera skills who are willing to take photographs for use in newsletters, reports or other organizational projects on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

PX-1600.6600 Public Relations Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to help the organization develop and maintain a favorable public image by communicating information about its programs, accomplishments and/or points of view through newspapers, periodicals, television and radio, the Internet and other media.

PX-1600.6700 Public Speaking Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with good oral communication skills who are willing to make presentations on behalf of the agency on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

Used for: *Speakers Bureau Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-1600.9000 Video Production Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to use their skills to benefit the agency on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Volunteers may be asked to develop videotaped promotional materials depicting the agency's program; videotape interviews, group sessions, in-service training programs, special events or other organizational activities; or help the organization select, maintain and understand the operation of its video equipment.

Used for: *Videography Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-1600.9500 Writing/Editing Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills who are willing to work on reports, technical manuals and other writing projects on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

Used for: *Report Preparation Volunteer Opportunities*
Writing Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1700 Construction/Home Maintenance Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to use their expertise in the areas of auto, home and yard maintenance or construction to work on projects for the organization itself or to help the people it serves.

Used for: *Facility Maintenance Volunteer Opportunities*
Grounds Maintenance Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1700.0500 Automobile Repair Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking auto mechanics who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to repair the organization's vehicles or those of the people it serves.

Used for: *Auto Mechanic Volunteer Opportunities*
Auto Repair Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1700.1500 Carpentry Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking carpenters or people skilled in carpentry who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration on building or repair projects for the organization itself or in the homes of the people it serves.

See also: *Handyworker Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1700.3000)*

Used for: *Carpenter Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-1700.1700 Custodial Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to work as janitors on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

Used for: *Janitor Volunteer Opportunities*
Janitorial Volunteer Opportunities
Maintenance Worker Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1700.1800 Decorating Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking interior decorators or people with decorating skills who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration on projects at the organization's facility or in the homes of the people it serves.

See also: *Decorator Show House Volunteer Opportunities (PX-8000.1800)*

PX-1700.1900 Electrician Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking electricians who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to install electrical wiring or repair the electrical problems at the organization's facility or in the homes of the people it serves.

PX-1700.1930 Equipment Operator Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to use machinery to move construction supplies, earth, gravel and other heavy materials; load materials into trucks or onto conveyors; apply asphalt and concrete to roads and other structures; and/or accomplish other tasks.

PX-1700.1930-050 Backhoe Operator Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to set-up and operate excavating/loading machine equipment.

PX-1700.1930-100 Bulldozer Operator Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to operate a specially equipped tractor that is used to gouge out, level and distribute earth as part of the preparation process for constructing roads and buildings.

PX-1700.1930-150 Chainsaw Operator Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are able and willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to use a chainsaw to fall, delimb and cut trees into logs; to assist in the removal of trees that have fallen during a windstorm or other emergency; or to accomplish other tasks. Volunteers in this position must be able to maintain the equipment and operate it safely and effectively.

PX-1700.1930-200 Crane Operator Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to operate electric tower crane equipment.

PX-1700.1930-250 Forklift Operator Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to operate

forklift equipment that is used to stack and retrieve supplies and materials in a warehouse, storage yard or factory, or around a construction site.

PX-1700.1950 Facility Design/Construction Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking architects, building contractors, recreational facility designers or other individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to design and/or build facilities that can be used by nonprofit organizations as service delivery sites.

Used for: *Architect Volunteer Opportunities*
Architectural Design Volunteer Opportunities
Building Contractor Volunteer Opportunities
Playground Construction Opportunities

PX-1700.2000 Flooring/Tiling Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to install new flooring or tiles or repair existing flooring/tiling problems at the organization's facility or in the homes of the people it serves.

PX-1700.3000 Handyworker Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to make minor repairs to the homes of older adults, people with disabilities, low income individuals and others the organization serves. Typical services include repair or replacement of broken doors and windows; accessibility improvements such as ramps and hand railings; correction of safety hazards such as repairs to porches, steps and sidewalks; home security improvements such as fences, security doors and smoke detectors; habitability improvements such as replacement of sinks, toilets and floor tiles; and interior and exterior painting.

See also: *Carpentry Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1700.1500)*
Home/Public Building Accessibility Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1700.3400)

Used for: *Handy Helper Volunteer Opportunities*

Biblio Reference: "LAHD Handyworker Program", Los Angeles Housing Department, <http://www.lacity.org/lahd/handyworker.pdf>

PX-1700.3400 Home/Public Building Accessibility Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to install ramps, elevators, stair glides or lifts; widen doorways; install grab bars in showers and bathrooms; lower kitchen and other cabinets; or make other modifications in the homes, apartments, schools or workplaces of people with disabilities in order to make them accessible.

See also: *Handyworker Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1700.3000)*

Used for: *Barrier Removal Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-1700.5000 Masonry Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to build or make minor repairs to walls, foundations and other structures that are constructed using concrete, bricks or stone.

PX-1700.6500 Painting/Wallpapering Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking painters and/or wallpaper hangers who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to hang wallpaper in or paint the interior or exterior of the organization's facility or the homes of people it serves.

Used for: *House Painting Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-1700.6700 Plumbing Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking plumbers who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to install new plumbing or fix broken sinks, toilets, showers or other plumbing at the organization's facility or in the homes of the people it serves.

PX-1700.7000 Roofing Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking roofers who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to make minor repairs to the roofs on the organization's facility or those on the homes of the people it serves.

PX-1700.8000 Snow Shoveling Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to remove snow from the organization's property or that of the people it serves.

Used for: Residential Snow Removal Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1700.9000 Window Washing Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to wash windows at the organization's facility or those in the homes of people it serves.

Used for: Window Washer Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1700.9500 Yard Care Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to clean up and maintain the yards of people the organization serves.

See also: Tree Planting Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2100.8500)

PX-1700.9500-300 Gardening Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to plant and care for flowers, vegetables, trees and other vegetation on the grounds of the organization's facility or in the gardens of people it serves.

Used for: Volunteer Gardeners

PX-1700.9500-400 Lawn Care Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to mow, edge and weed the lawns at the organization's facility or those at the homes of the people it serves.

PX-1700.9500-450 Leaf Raking Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to remove leaves and other plant debris from the grounds of the organization's facility or the yards of the people it serves.

PX-1800 Counseling/Information Support Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills, experience and, in some cases, licensing, who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration providing information about and referral to local service providers that can meet a particular individual's needs; or emotional support, problem-solving assistance, information and guidance for people who are having difficulty in coping with a traumatic experience or a personal relationship, or in making the adjustments that are required by their particular stage in life.

PX-1800.1000 Bereavement Volunteer Opportunities

Counseling organizations or other programs that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration providing emotional support, problem-solving assistance, information and guidance for people who have recently lost a loved one.

Used for: Grief Related Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1800.1500 Call Center Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that operate a crisis line, helpline, or suicide prevention line, an information and referral program or other type of call center and are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience to staff the line on a voluntary basis without remuneration. "Call centers" refers to reservations centers,

help desks, information lines or customer service centers which use sophisticated telephone technology, regardless of how they are organized or what types of transactions they handle.

PX-1800.1500-100 Crisis Intervention Volunteer Opportunities

Mental health hotlines, crisis lines or other crisis intervention programs that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to handle inquiries from people who are in acute emotional distress; who are or perceive themselves to be in life-threatening situations; who are a danger to themselves or to others; or who are hysterical, frightened or otherwise unable to cope with a problem that requires immediate action.

*See also: Disaster Related Mental Health Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1900.1610)
Suicide Prevention Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1800.1500-250)*

*Used for: Crisis Line Volunteer Opportunities
Telephone Crisis Intervention Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-1800.1500-150 Helpline Volunteer Opportunities

Hotlines, talklines, warmlines and other similar programs that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration talking to people who are troubled and need an empathetic listener. If a peer assistance line, the program may be seeking youth, older adults or people having personal experience with substance abuse, gang affiliation or other specific problems.

*Used for: Telephone Counseling Volunteer Opportunities
Telephone Counselling Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-1800.1500-200 Information and Referral Volunteer Opportunities

Information and referral programs that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration handling inquiries from people who need assistance, doing an assessment of their situation and referring them to local organizations whose services can meet their needs.

PX-1800.1500-250 Suicide Prevention Volunteer Opportunities

Suicide prevention hotlines and other similar programs that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide in-person or telephone crisis intervention services for people who are threatening to take their own lives.

See also: Crisis Intervention Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1800.1500-100)

Used for: Suicide Hotline Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1800.6500 Pastoral/Spiritual Counseling Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide pastoral counseling services for people the organizations serves. Pastoral counseling focuses on helping people relate to and resolve their problems and concerns in the context of their religious/spiritual beliefs.

*Used for: Pastoral Counseling Volunteer Opportunities
Pastoral Counselling Volunteer Opportunities
Spiritual Counseling Volunteer Opportunities
Spiritual Counselling Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-1800.8000 Support Group Facilitation Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to facilitate the discussions of any of a wide variety of mutual support groups, i.e., autonomous groups of individuals who share a common problem or concern, either directly or

through their partners and families, who meet together to fulfill a need, overcome a disability or cope with a crisis.

PX-1800.9000 Therapy Volunteer Opportunities

Counseling programs and other similar organizations that are actively seeking licensed therapists (licensed clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, psychologists or psychiatrists) who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide individual, group or family counseling services for low-income individuals and families and other people the organizations serves.

See also: *Disaster Related Mental Health Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1900.1610)*
Equestrian Therapy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-3000.1800)
Pet Assisted Therapy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0500.6500)

Used for: *Counseling Volunteer Opportunities*
Counseling Volunteer Opportunities
Mental Health Practitioner Volunteer Opportunities
Therapist Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1850 Criminal Justice/Legal Services Volunteer Opportunities

Legal aid offices, city attorney's offices, police agencies, advocate programs and other similar organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite knowledge, skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration providing services for people who have been arrested and/or convicted of criminal offenses or are crime victims or witnesses and need legal assistance, advocacy or other supportive services.

PX-1850.1500 Court Watching Volunteer Opportunities

Advocacy programs and other organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to observe trial proceedings in cases where the decision will have far-reaching ramifications or when the judge has wide discretion regarding sentencing and there is a concern that his or her decision will be unacceptably lenient or harsh. The objectives of court watching are to demonstrate public interest in the case, influence the decision by threat of exposure and publicize the outcomes, if negative.

PX-1850.1600 Crime Prevention Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration on projects whose objective is to reduce crime and the fear of crime, either generally or among representatives of a specific population, e.g., older adults.

PX-1850.1700 Crime Victim/Witness Support Volunteer Opportunities

City attorney's offices, crime victim/witness advocate programs and other similar organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide or assist in coordinating supportive services for victims of crimes which may include crisis counseling, medical treatment and services, shelter away from their homes, escort services, transportation, child care, financial assistance, protective services, information about the mechanics of court proceedings, assistance with forms to file for reimbursement of crime-related expenses or losses, and/or information and guidance concerning court appearances.

See also: *Sexual Assault Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2300.8000)*

PX-1850.2500 Guardians ad Litem Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work as court appointed special advocates on a voluntary basis without remuneration representing the interests of abused, neglected or abandoned children involved in family court proceedings.

Used for: *CASA Volunteer Opportunities*
Child Advocate Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1850.3300 Inmate Support Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide emotional support and friendship for individuals who are incarcerated in a correctional facility. Volunteers may participate in inmate visitation programs, serve as offender advocates, provide a prison ministry or offer other similar forms of assistance.

PX-1850.3850 Law Enforcement Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide support for law enforcement and/or judicial authorities. Volunteers in this position must be empowered by law to investigate or conduct an official inquiry into potential violations of the law; make arrests, when warranted; and/or conduct criminal, civil, or administrative proceedings arising from an alleged violation of the law. Included are police officers, investigators, tribal authorities, community corrections agency personnel, probation officers, campus authorities and others with law enforcement credentials who wish to volunteer their services.

Used for: *Community Corrections Volunteer Opportunities*
Investigator Volunteer Opportunities
Police Volunteer Opportunities
Probation Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1850.4000 Legal Services Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking licensed attorneys who are qualified in a particular area of law or trained advocates, conciliators, mediators or arbitration panel specialists who are willing to contribute their services on a voluntary basis without remuneration to assist low-income clients or nonprofit organizations with limited budgets.

PX-1850.4000-030 Advocacy/Ombudsman Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration as advocates who intercede on behalf of individuals and/or groups to ensure that they receive the benefits and services to which they are entitled and to investigate complaints against corporations, universities, nonprofit organizations, government entities and non-governmental organizations that may be infringing on the rights of individuals. Volunteers in this position may help patients and family members investigate and solve problems with health care providers; advocate for the best interests of individuals with disabilities; provide information and assistance that empowers victims of abuse or other types of crimes to act for themselves (and, if necessary, intercede on their behalf); provide support for crime victims in court proceedings; and serve as advocates for other vulnerable populations.

See also: *Animal Advocacy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0500.0100)*
Environmental Protection/Advocacy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2100.1800)
Lobbying Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1500.4500)

Used for: *Advocacy Volunteer Opportunities*
Advocate Volunteer Opportunities
Group Advocacy Volunteer Opportunities
Individual Advocacy Volunteer Opportunities
Ombudsman Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1850.4000-060 Alternative Dispute Resolution Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration to facilitate discussion between parties to a dispute to help them make their own settlement decisions or serving as arbiters (impartial third persons who are selected by the parties to a dispute or appointed by an outside body, who preside over a hearing at which both parties have an opportunity to be heard, and who issue a decision that both parties have agreed in advance to accept as final).

Used for: *ADR Volunteer Opportunities*
Arbitration Volunteer Opportunities
Conciliation Volunteer Opportunities
Dispute Settlement Volunteer Opportunities
Mediation Volunteer Opportunities
Restorative Justice Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1850.4000-300 Insurance Claims Assistance Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to investigate personal, property, or casualty loss insurance claims. Tasks include reviewing and analyzing insurance claims for accuracy, completeness and eligibility; appraising property that has been damaged or destroyed; verifying losses; and/or preparing reports and records for processing.

PX-1850.4000-650 Pro Bono Legal Aid Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking licensed attorneys who are qualified in a particular area of law (e.g., family law, bankruptcy law, consumer law, landlord/tenant law, intellectual property law) to provide pro bono legal services to low income clients or nonprofit organizations referred for this purpose. Volunteer attorneys may be asked to provide legal information, advocacy or referrals; prepare wills, guardianship/conservatorship papers, advance medical directives and durable powers of attorney; or represent clients in court.

Used for: Attorney Volunteer Opportunities
Lawyer Volunteer Opportunities
Legal Counseling Volunteer Opportunities
Legal Counselling Volunteer Opportunities
Legal Representation Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1850.6500 Offender/Ex-Offender Support Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to orient offenders to court procedures, ensure that their rights are met during court proceedings and help ex-offenders make a successful transition to life in the community. Also included are programs that use volunteers to assist probation officers in client supervision by recording client contacts, and monitoring client employment, residence, and compliance with court orders.

Used for: Deputy Probation Officer Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1850.9500 Youth Court Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking youth to serve as staff in Teen Court and act as the attorneys, bailiffs, clerks and jurors on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Volunteer jurors hear cases involving other teens and determine the consequences for the individual and the community if a guilty verdict is reached. Training is provided prior to service.

Used for: Peer Court Volunteer Opportunities
Teen Court Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1900 Disaster/Emergency Services Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration in communities that have been devastated by a major fire, flood, hurricane, earthquake, tornado, tsunami, volcanic eruption, landslide, mudslide, snowstorm, drought, famine, explosion or nuclear accident, the outbreak of civil unrest, or other large-scale emergency of natural or human origin that disrupts the community's normal functioning. Volunteers may offer their services prior to an emergency and wait to be called to provide assistance; or may make contact following the emergency if they recognize that their skills are needed.

PX-1900.1465 Disaster Related Animal Services Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to work directly with animals who are abandoned, lost, abused, sick, trapped or otherwise in need of care in the aftermath of a disaster or other emergency.

See also: Animal Services Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0500)

PX-1900.1475 Disaster Related Cleanup/Labor Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to help clear away rubble and clean up the community, sort and pack donated goods or other materials, or tackle other jobs involving manual labor in the aftermath of a disaster or other emergency.

PX-1900.1480 Disaster Related Clerical Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills who are willing to do general office work on a voluntary basis without remuneration in the aftermath of a disaster or other emergency.

See also: Clerical Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0400.1400)

PX-1900.1485 Disaster Related Construction/Repair Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to use their expertise in the areas of building and construction in the aftermath of a disaster or other emergency.

See also: Construction/Home Maintenance Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1700)

PX-1900.1500 Disaster Related Damage Assessment Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to conduct building and/or mobile home inspections following a major disaster or large-scale emergency to evaluate their structural integrity and overall safety, to certify those that are safe to inhabit and to close and/or condemn those that are unsafe to enter. Inspectors look for structural damage including damage to foundations, floors, load-bearing walls, ceilings, and roofs as well as damage to components of fixed utilities such as gas, electric, water and sewage and/or installed heating and cooling systems; and write and submit damage assessment reports.

PX-1900.1530 Disaster Related Family Services Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration to provide protection, supervision, care and support for individuals and families, (particularly children, older adults, people with disabilities and other vulnerable populations) in the aftermath of a disaster or other emergency.

See also: Family Services Related Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2300)

PX-1900.1540 Disaster Related Food Services Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to support food distribution and meal programs on a voluntary basis without remuneration in the aftermath of a disaster or other emergency.

See also: Food Preparation/Delivery Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2400)

PX-1900.1610 Disaster Related Mental Health Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration to provide crisis intervention and counseling services for individuals and families who are attempting to deal with their fears and other negative psychological after-effects of a disaster or other emergency.

See also: Therapy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1800.9000)

Used for: Disaster Related Counseling Volunteer Opportunities
Disaster Related Counselling Volunteer Opportunities
Disaster Related Crisis Intervention Volunteer Opportunities
Disaster Related Therapy Volunteer Opportunities

PX-1900.1650 Disaster Related Transportation Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with a valid driver license and current insurance who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide transportation or transportation related services in the aftermath of a disaster or other emergency.

See also: *Transportation Volunteer Opportunities (PX-8500)*

PX-1900.1710 Disaster Service Center/Hotline Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration handling telephone or in-person inquiries from people in communities that have been devastated by a major fire, flood, hurricane, earthquake, tornado, tsunami, volcanic eruption, landslide, mudslide, snowstorm, drought, famine, explosion or nuclear accident, the outbreak of civil unrest, or other large-scale emergency of natural or human origin that disrupts the community's normal functioning. Disaster service center/hotline volunteers make an assessment of each person's situation and provide them with the information they request and/or refer them to organizations whose services can meet their disaster-related needs.

Used for: *Disaster Center/Hotline Volunteer Opportunities
Disaster Centre/Hotline Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-1900.1750 Evacuation Center/Shelter Assistance Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to work in evacuation centers following a disaster or other widespread emergency and provide a wide range of services for individuals and families living in temporary or semi-permanent shelter situations. Tasks may include opening shelter sites, handling registration, distributing supplies and commodities, arranging for snacks and meals, designating sleeping areas, providing support for people in the shelter, and closing shelter sites when they are no longer needed. Volunteers in this position must be able to work with diverse populations under conditions that are sometimes difficult and stressful.

PX-1900.2200 Fire/Rescue Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to serve as or support the activities of firefighters, search and rescue personnel and paramedics/EMTs who are responsible for preventing, investigating, controlling and extinguishing fires and/or saving people who are ill, stranded, lost, accident victims or exposed to other life threatening dangers.

PX-1900.2200-150 Emergency Medical Technician Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide advanced life support care for people who are ill and/or injured and, when necessary, to transport patients to a health care facility for further treatment. EMTs apply artificial respiration or administer oxygen in cases of suffocation and asphyxiation, dispense antiseptic solutions to prevent infection, start and administer intravenous fluids, and perform other emergency medical procedures during the ambulance ride. Emergency treatment for complicated problems is carried out under the direction of medical doctors by radio preceding or during transport.

Used for: *EMT Volunteer Opportunities
Paramedic Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-1900.2200-200 Fire Services Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to respond to fires and other emergencies in situations where lives, property and the environment are at risk. Responsibilities may also include fire safety education, investigating the causes of suspicious fires, and enforcing fire codes.

Used for: *Fire Inspector Volunteer Opportunities
Fire Prevention Engineer Volunteer Opportunities
Firefighter Volunteer Opportunities
Firefighting Volunteer Opportunities
Volunteer Firefighting Opportunities*

PX-1900.2200-250 First Aid/CPR Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide first aid including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) assistance or assistance using an automated external defibrillator (AED) following a disaster or other emergency. Volunteers in this position must be able to recognize and respond to emergencies such as shock, cardiac and breathing emergencies in adults, children and infants; heat and cold emergencies; sudden illnesses and poisonings. They treat injuries such as cuts, scrapes, muscle, bone and joint injuries and provide care for victims of sudden cardiac arrest using an AED.

PX-1900.2200-800 Search and Rescue Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to assist the police or other law enforcement officials in efforts to locate and retrieve individuals believed to be in distress, lost, sick or injured either in a remote or difficult to access area. Specializations include urban search and rescue, mountain rescue, water rescue, K-9 search, man-tracking, ELT-down airplane search, underwater search and rescue, emergency medical services, and communications.

PX-1900.8000 Safety/Disaster Education Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite knowledge, skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to develop educational materials or training programs that make individuals, families and communities aware of the measures people can take to reduce the risk of fires or accidents in the home, at school, at work, in the air or on the water or while walking, driving or riding as a passenger in a motor vehicle; and/or which provide instructions for preparing for and surviving an accident, major disaster or other emergency should one occur.

Used for: *Disaster Training Volunteer Opportunities
Safety Education Volunteer Opportunities
Safety Training Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-1900.8300 Storm Spotter Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration as storm spotters, i.e., people who have been trained and certified to observe the visual cues associated with the development and progression of hazardous weather events and provide real-time descriptions of tornadoes, high winds, hail and significant cloud formations to the local weather service office and emergency managers in a timely manner. The reports of storm spotters become part of the weather warning decision making process and when combined with radar data and other information, are used by national weather service forecasters to decide whether to issue a new warning, cancel an existing warning, continue a warning, and/or issue a warning for the next county. Spotter reports also help local public safety officials make decisions to protect lives and property such as when to sound sirens, activate safety plans and take other necessary steps when severe weather is approaching. The activities of storm spotters are coordinated by Skywarn, a program established by the National Weather Service.

PX-2000 Education Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work with children and/or adults on a voluntary basis without remuneration to ensure that they develop the knowledge, skills, desirable qualities of behavior and character, wisdom and general competence that will enable them to fully participate in and enjoy the social, political, economic and intellectual life of the community.

PX-2000.1300 Career Development Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work with people deciding on a career or seeking jobs on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Volunteers may be asked to help people evaluate their skills and choose an appropriate occupational area, develop a resume, sharpen their interview skills, complete a job application, prepare accompanying application letters, prepare for employment tests or develop other employment related skills.

See also: *Job Coach Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2000.3300)*

Used for: *Interview Skills Development Volunteer Opportunities*
Resume Development Volunteer Opportunities

PX-2000.1500 Classroom Aide Volunteer Opportunities

Schools and other educational institutions that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to assist K-12 teachers in the instructional process on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Also included are programs that are seeking volunteers to serve in a non-instructional capacity in the classroom.

See also: *Field Trip Aide Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2000.2000)*

Used for: *Teacher Aides Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-2000.1600 Computer Literacy Volunteer Opportunities

Libraries, senior centers and other similar organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to teach basic computer skills to people who want to use computers for specific home and business applications including word processing, spreadsheet development, database management, electronic publishing, image processing and Internet access.

See also: *Computer/Internet Services Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0400.1600)*

PX-2000.1900 English Language Instruction Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to teach non-English and limited-English speaking individuals English language skills on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Participants learn listening, speaking, reading and writing skills with an emphasis on developing the level of communication competence that is essential for adults who are living in a setting in which English is the primary language used.

See also: *Teaching/Instruction Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2000.8200)*

Used for: *ESL Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-2000.2000 Field Trip Aide Volunteer Opportunities

Educational institutions that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to accompany teachers and school children on educational excursions to factories, farms, museums or other places of interest on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Field trip aides help the classroom teacher keep track of the students and supervise their behavior.

See also: *Classroom Aide Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2000.1500)*

PX-2000.2050 French Language Instruction Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to teach non-French and limited-French speaking individuals French language skills on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Participants learn listening, speaking, reading and writing skills with an emphasis on developing the level of communication competence that is essential for adults who are living in a setting in which French is an official language.

See also: *Teaching/Instruction Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2000.8200)*

Used for: *FSL Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-2000.3300 Job Coach Volunteer Opportunities

Vocational rehabilitation programs and other similar organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to serve as job coaches for people with developmental disabilities. Job coaches accompany clients to their place of employment and work side-by-side with the individuals providing advocacy with the employer and other employees, training in basic job skills and work-related behaviors, assistance with specific tasks as needed and whatever other initial or ongoing support is required to ensure that the individual retains competitive employment.

See also: *Career Development Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2000.1300)*

Used for: *Supported Employment Volunteer Opportunities*

Biblio Reference: "What is Supported Employment?", U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy Web site, <http://www.dol.gov/odep/archives/fact/supportd.htm>

PX-2000.4500 Library Assistant Volunteer Opportunities

Libraries that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to compile records, sort and shelve books, issue library cards, help patrons find the materials they need and provide other supportive assistance for library staff on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

Used for: *Library Aide Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-2000.4600 Literacy Volunteer Opportunities

Libraries and other organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide reading and writing instruction for individuals of all ages who are unable to read or write at a functional level. Some literacy programs also teach basic math skills.

See also: *Reading Encouragement Volunteer Opportunities*

(PX-2000.7000)

Teaching/Instruction Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2000.8200)

PX-2000.7000 Reading Encouragement Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to read to young children during a library or after school program story hour, staff book giveaway programs or become involved in other activities that stimulate an interest in books and reading.

See also: *Disability Related Reading Services Volunteer Opportunities*

(PX-3300.2100)

Literacy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2000.4600)

PX-2000.8000 Student Dropout Prevention Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to work with children and adolescents who are having trouble in school and encourage them to stay in school and complete their elementary or secondary education.

Used for: *School Dropout Prevention Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-2000.8200 Teaching/Instruction Volunteer Opportunities

Educational institutions that are actively seeking individuals with knowledge and experience in specialized areas who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to teach a special class or seminar in that subject (which may be academic or vocational) in situations where the school is unable to bring in a regular teacher for the job.

See also: *Coaching Volunteer Opportunities (PX-7000.1500)*

English Language Instruction Volunteer Opportunities

(PX-2000.1900)

French Language Instruction Volunteer Opportunities

(PX-2000.2050)

Literacy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2000.4600)

Swimming Instructor Volunteer Opportunities (PX-7000.8700)

Used for: *Instructional Volunteer Opportunities*

Teacher Volunteer Opportunities

PX-2000.8500 Tutoring Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to help students with their homework or provide supplemental instruction for students who are having difficulty with their coursework or who want to get more out of their regular educational program.

Used for: *Homework Assistance Volunteer Opportunities*

Tutorial Volunteer Opportunities

PX-2100 Environment Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to work on conservation projects or on other initiatives that will improve the natural and built aspects of the physical environment.

PX-2100.1550 Debris Removal Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to clear debris (such as dangling limbs, leaning trees or bushes) that may be blocking access to homes, roads or public areas following a disaster or other emergency; or to clean up after other activities such as the removal of buildings that creates debris. Tasks may include transport and disposal of construction waste such as sheet rock, wood, cement or rubble; removal and recycling of roofing metals and vehicle scrap metal.

See also: *Disaster/Emergency Services Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1900)*

PX-2100.1800 Environmental Protection/Advocacy Volunteer Opportunities

Environmental action groups and other similar organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to work for the passage and enforcement of laws and other social measures that will more effectively protect the physical environment from pollution, exploitation or waste and/or preserve natural resources, including wildlife, for enjoyment by future generations. Volunteers may be asked to work on specific initiatives, e.g., protection of a particular endangered species, mandates for cleaner burning fuels, or measures that protect the oceans and their ability to support marine life; or on more general environmental advocacy projects.

See also: *Animal Advocacy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0500.0100)*
Lobbying Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1500.4500)

PX-2100.2500 Graffiti Removal Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to spend time painting over or removing inscriptions, designs and other markings that deface buildings, walls, rocks and other artifacts or natural structures in commercial districts, residential areas or the countryside.

PX-2100.3000 Hazardous Materials Cleanup Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to make an assessment of the environmental impact of hazardous materials incidents and clean up and remove hazardous materials or toxic chemicals from streams, rivers, roads, or public areas following a traffic accident, train derailment, chemical manufacturing plant fire or accident, terrorist attack, natural disaster or other incident involving the release of chemical substances which pose a threat to the environment or public health.

See also: *Disaster/Emergency Services Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1900)*

PX-2100.4500 Land Conservancy Volunteer Opportunities

Local environmental organizations that are actively seeking individuals to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration on projects involving the acquisition of open spaces or other land for the purpose of conservation, care and protection in perpetuity.

See also: *Historic Preservation Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0700.3000)*

PX-2100.4600 Litter Cleanup Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to spend time picking up trash that accumulates on the highways, in rivers or streams, on beaches, in flood control channels or on other public property on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

See also: *Stream Cleanup/Water Conservation Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2100.8000)*

PX-2100.6500 Nature Trail Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to participate in nature trail maintenance projects on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Tasks generally include installation of drainage structures, trail tread maintenance, trail mulching, pruning, weed control, exotic plant removal, litter removal, and, on occasion, planting.

PX-2100.7000 Recycling Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to work, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, on a variety of projects in which cans, bottles, newspapers and other solid waste materials are salvaged for reuse or yard waste and garbage are composted. Volunteers may be asked to serve as advocates for recycling in their neighborhoods, initiate business or residential recycling projects or recycling on campus, staff drop-off points where hazardous waste is collected and sorted, distribute recycling/composting bins, staff a recycling/composting booth at community fairs, make classroom presentations regarding the value of recycling or do other tasks that relate to establishing a community recycling program.

Used for: *Composting Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-2100.8000 Stream Cleanup/Water Conservation Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to participate in projects whose objective is to clear debris, waterweeds or non-indigenous plant life from rivers, streams, harbor areas, flood control channels or other waterways and their associated watershed; preserve wetland areas; or protect water resources from indiscriminate waste and ensure that the supply of quality water is adequate to meet the needs of the public, agriculture and industry.

See also: *Litter Cleanup Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2100.4600)*

PX-2100.8500 Tree Planting Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to work on projects that accept tree donations and help schools, neighborhood beautification projects, community housing programs, nonprofit organization landscaping projects, and others involved in community beautification efforts to plant the trees and/or care for them.

See also: *Yard Care Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1700.9500)*

PX-2300 Family Services Related Volunteer Opportunities

Family service organizations, shelters, senior centers and other community organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration on a variety of projects that seek to replace, augment and/or expand the protection, supervision, care and support that are provided through the primary family unit and strengthen families and the communities in which they live.

Used for: *Family Related Volunteer Opportunities*
Family/Child/Older Adult Volunteer Opportunities

PX-2300.0200 Abuse Support Volunteer Opportunities

Community organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration on projects that seek to ensure the safety and well-being of individuals who are vulnerable to abuse, neglect and/or exploitation.

PX-2300.0200-150 Child Abuse Volunteer Opportunities

Community organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration on any of a variety of projects which attempt to prevent child abuse or provide supportive services for abused children and/or the individuals responsible for the abuse.

See also: *Guardians ad Litem Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1850.2500)*

PX-2300.0200-200 Domestic Violence Volunteer Opportunities

Community organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration on any of a variety of projects which attempt to prevent the physical, emotional and sexual abuse of individuals by their spouses or partners or provide supportive services for abused adults and/or the individuals responsible for the abuse.

PX-2300.0200-250 Elder Abuse Volunteer Opportunities

Community organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration on any of a variety of projects which attempt to prevent the financial, emotional, physical and sexual abuse or intimidation of elderly people and dependent adults by members of their families or other caregivers or provide supportive services for victims of elder abuse.

PX-2300.0300 Adoption Support Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who were themselves adopted, who relinquished a child for adoption or who have adopted children and are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide emotional support, encouragement and practical advice for individuals and families in a similar position.

PX-2300.1500 Chaperoning Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively looking for adults who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to attend parties, dances and other events where young people are gathering to oversee the activities and ensure proper behavior.

PX-2300.1600 Child Care Volunteer Opportunities

Child care centers and other similar organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills who are willing to serve as aides to professional child care staff on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Also included are shelters and other community organizations that need volunteers to provide supervision for young children while their mothers or other caregivers are attending workshops, receiving counseling or participating in other agency programs.

PX-2300.1700 Companionship Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide friendship and shared activities and/or appropriate role models for individuals who suffer from lack of company, loneliness or social isolation; who need practice conversing in English; or who lack the companionship and guidance of an adult figure or model.

PX-2300.1700-140 Conversation Partner Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to engage in conversation with international students or others whose first language is other than English to give them an opportunity to practice their English language skills and promote cross-cultural understanding and awareness.

See also: English Language Instruction Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2000.1900)
French Language Instruction Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2000.2050)
Language Interpretation/Translation Volunteer Opportunities (PX-3300.4500)

Used for: Language Partner Volunteer Opportunities

PX-2300.1700-180 Friendly Telephoning Volunteer Opportunities

Senior centers and other organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to help people who are socially isolated due to disability or old age relieve their loneliness by telephoning them on a regular basis to listen, talk and help them maintain contact with the outside world.

PX-2300.1700-300 Home Visit Volunteer Opportunities

Senior centers and other organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to help people who are socially isolated due to disability or old age relieve their loneliness by visiting them in their homes on a regular basis to read, talk, listen, write letters or perform other tasks that help them maintain contact with the outside world.

See also: Hospital/Institutional Visit Volunteer Opportunities (PX-3000.3200)

Used for: Friendly Visiting Volunteer Opportunities

PX-2300.1800 Errand Running/Shopping Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with a valid driver license and current insurance who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to make short trips to purchase groceries, pick up prescriptions, withdraw or deposit money in the bank, drop off or retrieve laundry and do other small tasks for people who have disabilities and frail elderly individuals who cannot leave their homes or are otherwise unable to perform these tasks for themselves. Also included are volunteer opportunities in markets or similar establishments for people who are willing to deliver groceries to homes of frail elderly individuals or people with disabilities who are unable to go out and shop on their own behalf, and volunteer positions in organizations who have a need for couriers or people to run other types of errands.

See also: Meal Delivery Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2400.5000)

Used for: Food Shopping Volunteer Opportunities
Grocery Delivery Volunteer Opportunities

PX-2300.2200 Foster Parenting Support Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are currently foster parents or who, as children, were in foster care, who are willing, on a volunteer basis without remuneration, to provide emotional support, encouragement and practical advice for individuals and families in a similar position.

PX-2300.3000 Hairdressing/Nail Care Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking hairdressers, barbers, nail care specialists and other people skilled in cosmetology who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide haircuts, permanent waves, hair coloring treatments, manicures, pedicures and other grooming-related services for people served by the agency.

Used for: Barber Volunteer Opportunities
Beautician Volunteer Opportunities
Cosmetologist Volunteer Opportunities
Hairdressing Volunteer Opportunities
Manicure Volunteer Opportunities
Pedicure Volunteer Opportunities

PX-2300.3100 Homeless Shelter Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to work in homeless centers and provide a wide range of services for individuals and families living in temporary or transitional shelter situations. Tasks may include handling registration, distributing supplies and commodities, arranging for snacks and meals, designating sleeping areas and providing support for people in the shelter.

PX-2300.5000 Mentoring Services Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide companionship and guidance and/or serve as role models for individuals who are disadvantaged because of age, income, physical or developmental disabilities or family environment. Some programs may be looking specifically for male or female adult volunteers to serve as mentors for young men or women from families in which adult figures of the same gender are absent or only available on a limited and inadequate basis or who are troubled and at risk for delinquency; or for people who are willing to serve as peer role models. Also included are volunteer opportunities for career mentors, i.e., professionals who are willing to be paired with people who have an interest in their occupation/job.

Used for: Big Brother/Big Sister Volunteer Opportunities
Peer Role Model Volunteer Opportunities

PX-2300.6500 Parenting Support Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, with expectant or new mothers and fathers who need emotional support, encouragement and practical advice. Volunteers may be asked to help new

mothers and/or fathers adjust to being parents or offer classes or workshops for parents who are having difficulty or want to be more effective in their parenting role.

Used for: *Parenting Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-2300.6600 Personal Finances/Tax Assistance Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to help people obtain and responsibly use credit, obtain or correct information in their credit reports, reduce their debt burden, manage their financial resources more effectively, complete their tax returns during tax season or pay their bills in an orderly way. Included are organizations with volunteer positions for individuals who can manage the financial affairs of older adults with conditions like Alzheimer's disease or individuals with disabilities who are unable to handle the responsibility themselves. Tasks include receiving and depositing benefits checks from Social Security or other federal programs, and/or writing checks and paying bills for people served by the program.

Used for: *Bill Paying Assistance Volunteer Opportunities
Low Income Tax Clinic Volunteer Opportunities
Representative Payee Volunteer Opportunities
Tax Assistance Volunteer Opportunities
Tax Attorney Volunteer Opportunities
VTAP Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-2300.7000 Refugee Resettlement Volunteer Opportunities

Immigrant mutual assistance associations, government-approved refugee resettlement programs and other similar organizations that are actively looking for individuals and families who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to help newly arrived refugees or refugee families make an adjustment to their new home and community.

PX-2300.8000 Sexual Assault Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration on any of a variety of projects which attempt to prevent sexual assault or provide supportive services for sexual assault survivors.

See also: *Crime Victim/Witness Support Volunteer Opportunities
(PX-1850.1700)*

PX-2400 Food Preparation/Delivery Volunteer Opportunities

Food banks, food pantries, meal preparation programs and other similar organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills who are willing to support food distribution and meal programs on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

PX-2400.2000 Food Collection Volunteer Opportunities

Food banks, food pantries and other food distribution programs that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to solicit food donations from markets, restaurants and other sources, pick up donated food or handle other food drive responsibilities on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

PX-2400.2300 Food Sorting/Packing Volunteer Opportunities

Food pantries and other similar organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to unload purchased or donated food, stock the shelves, pack donated food into shopping bags for distribution to people the agency serves and clean the pantry after it has closed.

Used for: *Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-2400.5000 Meal Delivery Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations with home delivered meal programs that are actively seeking individuals with a valid driver's license and current insurance who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to deliver hot meals to the homes of people who qualify on the basis of income, age, disability or need.

See also: *Errand Running/Shopping Volunteer Opportunities
(PX-2300.1800)
Transportation Volunteer Opportunities (PX-8500)*

Used for: *Meals on Wheels Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-2400.5100 Meal Preparation/Serving Volunteer Opportunities

Soup kitchens, congregate meal sites, shelters, residential facilities and other programs that serve meals that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to prepare, serve and/or clean up after meals provided to residents or those in need.

Used for: *Cooking Volunteer Opportunities
Meal Preparation Volunteer Opportunities
Soup Kitchen Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-3000 Health/Substance Abuse Volunteer Opportunities

Hospitals, clinics, hospice facilities and other health care organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite knowledge, skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration providing supportive services for people who have illnesses, injuries, disabilities or substance abuse problems; or supporting other health-related projects.

Used for: *Health Care Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-3000.1000 Blood Drive Assistant Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to register and escort blood donors, serve refreshments and do other tasks, as requested, at community blood drives.

PX-3000.1500 Dental Care Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking dental hygienists, dentists, endodontists, orthodontists, oral surgeons or other licensed dental specialists who are willing to contribute their services on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

Used for: *Dental Hygienist Volunteer Opportunities
Dentist Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-3000.1800 Equestrian Therapy Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to assist youth and adults with disabilities in therapeutic horseback riding programs on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Volunteers lead the horses or walk beside horse and rider to provide emotional support and ensure client safety.

See also: *Pet Assisted Therapy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0500.6500)
Recreational Activities/Sports Volunteer Opportunities
(PX-7000)
Rehabilitation Volunteer Opportunities (PX-3000.7000)
Therapy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1800.9000)*

Used for: *Equine Assisted Therapy Volunteer Opportunities
Therapeutic Riding Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-3000.3000 Hospice Care Volunteer Opportunities

Hospice programs that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to serve as nurse's aides and provide companionship and support for adults and children who are in the final stages of terminal illnesses (and for their families).

PX-3000.3200 Hospital/Institutional Visit Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to call on people who are hospitalized or in another institutional setting with the objective of brightening their day and helping them to maintain contact with the outside world by reading, talking, listening, writing letters or performing other similar tasks.

Used for: *Nursing Facility Visitor Volunteer Opportunities
Nursing Home Visitor Volunteer Opportunities
Patient Visitor Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-3000.5000 Medical Care Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking licensed physicians who are willing to contribute their services on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

Used for: *Doctor Volunteer Opportunities*
Physician Volunteer Opportunities

PX-3000.6500 Nursing Care Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking licensed nurses who are willing to contribute their services on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

PX-3000.6600 Patient Support Volunteer Opportunities

Hospitals and other health facilities that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to serve as nurses' aides on a voluntary basis without remuneration, deliver meals to patients, feed patients who need assistance, help patients in wheelchairs move from one part of the facility to another and provide other similar forms of support.

Used for: *Candy Strippers*
Patient Escort Volunteer Opportunities
Patient Feeding Volunteer Opportunities

PX-3000.6700 Pregnancy Related Volunteer Opportunities

Family planning programs, maternity homes, hospitals, birthing centers and other organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to work, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, with women who are at risk for an unplanned pregnancy, are pregnant and considering their options, are pregnant for the first time or are having a difficult pregnancy and need emotional support, encouragement and practical advice. Volunteers may be asked to work on pregnancy prevention projects, provide pregnancy counseling services or other forms of support for young women who are pregnant or are at risk for pregnancy, or share their own experiences regarding pregnancy and childbirth with women who are pregnant for the first time or experiencing difficulties.

Used for: *Pregnancy Prevention Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-3000.7000 Rehabilitation Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking licensed physical therapists, occupational therapists and other rehabilitation professionals who are willing to contribute their services on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

See also: *Equestrian Therapy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-3000.1800)*
Pet Assisted Therapy Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0500.6500)
Speech and Hearing Volunteer Opportunities (PX-3000.8000)

Used for: *Occupational Therapy Volunteer Opportunities*
Physical Therapy Volunteer Opportunities

PX-3000.7250 Respite/Home Health Care Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to serve as home health aides or substitute caregivers who provide temporary or intermittent care for dependent adults or children in their own homes in order to provide a brief period of rest or relief for parents, family members, guardians or others who are their regular caregivers.

Used for: *Respite Care Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-3000.8000 Speech and Hearing Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking licensed audiologists, audiometrists, speech therapists, speech and language therapists and other rehabilitation professionals who are willing to contribute their services on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

See also: *Rehabilitation Volunteer Opportunities (PX-3000.7000)*

PX-3000.8400 Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to work on a voluntary basis without remuneration providing supportive services for men and women with addictions to alcohol and/or drugs who are in the transition process, helping with intake, participating in drug and/or alcohol prevention programs for the community, serving as advocates for the availability of substance abuse services or being involved in other substance abuse prevention or treatment programs.

PX-3300 Interpretation/Translation Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to serve as an interpreter, translator, transcriber or reader and help people who have visual or hearing impairments or who speak and/or read or write a language other than English to communicate their needs manually, verbally and/or in writing and/or have access to any of a wide variety of reading material in a format they are able to use.

PX-3300.1000 Braille Transcription Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to operate a Braille typewriter or use a hand stylus to transcribe reading matter for use by people who are blind. The individual reads copy and operates a Braille typewriter or stylus to emboss specially treated paper with various combinations of dots that characterize the Braille alphabet.

See also: *Disability Related Reading Services Volunteer Opportunities (PX-3300.2100)*

PX-3300.2100 Disability Related Reading Services Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to read highlights from national newspapers, articles from periodicals or novels, and other special interest reading material on the radio or record the material for use by telephone reading services that provide people with visual impairments or other disabilities that limit their ability to read print material with access to recorded tapes or readings from current popular publications. Also included are programs that read written material onto audiocassettes for use by people with visual impairments or others who have difficulty reading.

See also: *Braille Transcription Volunteer Opportunities (PX-3300.1000)*
Reading Encouragement Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2000.7000)

Used for: *Audio Taping Volunteer Opportunities*
Radio Reading Service Volunteer Opportunities

PX-3300.4500 Language Interpretation/Translation Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are able to read or speak one or more languages other than English who are willing to serve as an interpreter or translator or otherwise use their abilities on projects that benefit the organization or the people it serves.

Used for: *Language Interpretation Volunteer Opportunities*
Language Translation Volunteer Opportunities

PX-3300.8000 Sign Language Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are proficient in American Sign Language or other systems such as Signing Exact English (which involves manually coded English) and are willing to use their skills to benefit the agency or the people it serves on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Sign language volunteers help staff members or clients who are deaf or have hearing impairments and hearing individuals communicate with one another.

Used for: *ASL Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-7000 Recreational Activities/Sports Volunteer Opportunities

Recreation centers, schools, youth programs and other similar organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to provide leadership for programs involving crafts, sports, youth development or other recreational activities on a voluntary basis without remuneration.

PX-7000.1400 Camp Counselor Volunteer Opportunities

Camping programs that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to serve as camp counselors or counselor aides on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Camp counselors and their aides are responsible for supervising a small group of campers, ensuring their well-being and health, instructing them in outdoor skills and associated safety procedures, planning recreational activities, organizing education and work projects and

developing and implementing other projects and activities that contribute to the overall camping experience for participants.

PX-7000.1500 Coaching Volunteer Opportunities

Recreational programs that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide leadership as the coach or assistant coach of an athletic team whose members are generally children or youth who want to play T-ball, baseball, basketball, soccer or other sports. Also included are volunteers who are willing to instruct children and youth in the skills associated with a particular sport.

See also: *Swimming Instructor Volunteer Opportunities (PX-7000.8700)*
Teaching/Instruction Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2000.8200)

Used for: *Sports Instruction Volunteer Opportunities*
Sports Instructor Volunteer Opportunities

PX-7000.1550 Crafts Volunteer Opportunities

Recreational programs that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to schedule craft classes, ensure that supplies are available, handle the set-up, lead the class and clean up following the class. Crafts classes provide an opportunity for participants, who may be children, people with disabilities, older adults or other special groups, to paint, draw, color and/or work with clay, paper mache, plastics, wood, construction paper or other materials to create a variety of decorative and useful objects.

PX-7000.1800 Exercise/Fitness Leader Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to lead groups of the people served by the agency in exercise activities that are tailored to meet their needs and abilities.

PX-7000.6700 Playground Aide Volunteer Opportunities

Schools, parks and other recreational organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide supervision for children using playground equipment, oversee playground activities, ensure that playground/park rules are followed, provide for the safety of participants and report any problems to school/park authorities.

PX-7000.7000 Recreational Activities Volunteer Opportunities

Recreational programs, programs for people with disabilities, senior centers and other similar organizations that are actively seeking individuals with requisite skills and experience who are willing to work on a voluntary basis, without remuneration, planning and organizing any of a wide variety of leisure time activities such as painting, knitting, quilting, card and board games and sports programs that are appropriate for the age, abilities and interests of participants.

Used for: *Games Facilitation Volunteer Opportunities*
Nursing Facility Activities Leader Volunteer Opportunities
Nursing Home Activities Leader Volunteer Opportunities

PX-7000.8000 Sports Officiating Volunteer Opportunities

Recreational programs that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to serve as umpires, referees or other officials who are responsible for controlling the play of a competition by interpreting and applying the rules of a particular sport.

PX-7000.8700 Swimming Instructor Volunteer Opportunities

Recreational programs that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to teach children (and others) to swim.

See also: *Coaching Volunteer Opportunities (PX-7000.1500)*
Teaching/Instruction Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2000.8200)

PX-7000.9000 Troop/Youth Club Leader Volunteer Opportunities

Youth development programs that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to serve as troop or club leaders on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Responsibilities typically include scheduling and facilitating regular meetings, guiding activities and projects, nurturing special interests, officiating at ceremonies, overseeing special events, serving as a role model and mentor, and helping participating children and youth develop their potential and grow into healthy, educated, responsible and productive adults.

PX-8000 Special Event Support Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing to help the agency with any of a wide variety of special events (e.g., parties, dances, receptions, concerts, lecture series, arts fairs, charity golf tournaments or walkathons) on a voluntary basis without remuneration. Volunteers may be asked to greet, register and orient the event guests; collect payments; hand out programs; assist with crowd control, exhibit interactions, coat-check and behind-the-scenes operations; and take on other tasks to help ensure that the event runs smoothly.

Used for: *Special Project Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-8000.0800 Bartending Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to serve as bar servers at gallery openings, concerts, plays, receptions, parties and other special events. Responsibilities generally include setting up the bar, preparing drinks, serving customers, cleaning glasses and tables, handling cash, restocking the supplies, and cashing out and cleaning up following the event.

See also: *Concessions Volunteer Opportunities (PX-8000.1500)*

Used for: *Bar Server Volunteer Opportunities*
Bartender Volunteer Opportunities

PX-8000.1000 Bingo Caller Volunteer Opportunities

Community centers, assisted living facilities and other nonprofit organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing to serve as bingo callers at nonprofit fundraising events or leisure time games for older adults or other populations. Bingo volunteers pass out bingo cards and chips, call bingo numbers, award prizes to winners, collect cards and chips and return the equipment.

PX-8000.1500 Concessions Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to operate food and beverage stands, souvenir sales stands or other similar concessions at youth sporting events, lectures, concerts or other special events offered by or benefiting the agency.

See also: *Bartending Volunteer Opportunities (PX-8000.0800)*

Used for: *Food and Beverage Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-8000.1800 Decorator Show House Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking decorators who are willing to contribute their interior design skills on a voluntary basis without remuneration to refurbish and furnish rooms in a home made available for this purpose which is then opened to the public as a benefit for one or more local nonprofit organizations. Participating decorators have an opportunity to showcase their talents while raising money for charitable purposes. Volunteers are also needed to serve as hosts/hostesses for the event, conduct tours of the house and serve refreshments, as needed.

See also: *Decorating Volunteer Opportunities (PX-1700.1800)*

PX-8000.2000 Event Coordination Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills and experience who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to take responsibility for planning and coordinating special events. Activities may include arranging event logistics, renting suitable space, overseeing decoration of the facility or other preparations, assigning tasks to supporting staff/volunteers and supervising their activities, and ensuring that the event runs smoothly.

PX-8000.2200 Event Setup/Cleanup Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to decorate or otherwise prepare a facility for a special event e.g., set up tables and chairs or put up/take down a tent; help with participant registration; staff an information booth, manage a silent auction table or do other work during the event; and clean up afterwards.

Used for: Setup/Cleanup Volunteer Opportunities

PX-8000.3000 Holiday Related Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to work on special events such as parties, gift exchanges and meals that provide opportunities for people served by the agency to celebrate and enjoy Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Mother's Day, Passover, Ramadan, Thanksgiving or other holidays.

PX-8000.3000-050 Holiday Adoption Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to help coordinate "adopt-a-family" programs during any of the annual holidays. "Adopt-A-Family" programs match people who want to provide personalized holiday assistance (usually gifts, an invitation to a holiday meal or party or a food basket) with an older adult, an individual with a disability, a low-income family or others in their community who would be unable to celebrate and enjoy the holiday without the sponsor's generosity.

Used for: Holiday Adopt A Family Volunteer Opportunities

PX-8000.3000-150 Holiday Decorating Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to participate in decorating activities at a facility, in a neighborhood or elsewhere in the community during any of the annual holidays.

PX-8000.3000-180 Holiday Event Coordination Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to take responsibility for planning and coordinating special events during any of the annual holidays. Activities may include arranging event logistics, renting suitable space, overseeing decoration of the facility or other preparations, assigning tasks to supporting staff/volunteers and supervising their activities, and ensuring that the event runs smoothly.

See also: Event Coordination Volunteer Opportunities (PX-8000.2000)

PX-8000.3000-210 Holiday Event Entertainment Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking musicians, singers, actors, clowns, comedians, magicians and other performers who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide entertainment at events which occur during any of the annual holidays.

See also: Performer/Musician Volunteer Opportunities (PX-0700.6500)

PX-8000.3000-240 Holiday Food Delivery Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with a valid driver license who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to deliver holiday food baskets or hot meals to the homes of people who qualify on the basis of income, age, disability or need during any of the annual holidays.

See also: Meal Delivery Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2400.5000)

PX-8000.3000-270 Holiday Fundraising Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to work on campaigns to raise money that can be used to sponsor special events during any of the annual holidays.

PX-8000.3000-300 Holiday Gift/Food Drive Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to work on campaigns that encourage people to donate food, toys and other gifts, or other resources during any of the annual holidays.

See also: Holiday Gift/Toy Distribution Volunteer Opportunities (PX-8000.3000-330)

*Used for: Holiday Food Drive Volunteer Opportunities
Holiday Gift Drive Volunteer Opportunities
Holiday Toy Drive Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-8000.3000-330 Holiday Gift/Toy Distribution Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to help give out gifts such as clothing, toys and other items to low income individuals and families, older adults, hospital patients and others during any of the annual holidays.

See also: Holiday Gift/Food Drive Volunteer Opportunities (PX-8000.3000-300)

*Used for: Holiday Gift Distribution Volunteer Opportunities
Holiday Toy Distribution Volunteer Opportunities*

PX-8000.3000-500 Holiday Meal Preparation/Serving Volunteer Opportunities

Soup kitchens, congregate meal sites, shelters, residential facilities and other programs that are actively seeking individuals with the requisite skills who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to prepare, serve and/or clean up after meals provided to residents or those in need during any of the annual holidays.

See also: Meal Preparation/Serving Volunteer Opportunities (PX-2400.5100)

PX-8000.6400 Parade Marshal Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to assist in the planning, promotion and production of a parade. Volunteers in this position manage the assembly area at the beginning of the parade route and keep entrants in sequence as they await their runs; move entrants smoothly and quickly into the parade line-up; ensure orderly progression of the parade itself by keeping the parade moving and preventing large gaps from forming between parade units; and, at the end of the parade, direct entrants into the dispersal area.

PX-8000.6500 Parking Lot Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with a valid driver's license and current insurance who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to park cars for guests attending a special event or operate shuttles that transport them from outlying parking facilities to the event location.

Used for: Parking Shuttle Driver Volunteer Opportunities

PX-8000.6600 Party Host/Hostess Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with outgoing personalities who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to serve as hosts or hostesses at a party, reception or other special event, welcoming guests when they arrive, performing introductions as necessary, mingling and socializing, and ensuring that the event is successful.

Used for: Hospitality Volunteer Opportunities

PX-8000.8300 Sporting Event Monitor Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to assist in the management of special sporting events by serving as race route monitors, water station attendants, scorers, timers, results tabulators, cheerleaders, awards presenters or in other similar capacities.

See also: Recreational Activities/Sports Volunteer Opportunities (PX-7000)

Used for: *Charity Golf Tournament Volunteer Opportunities*
Marathon Volunteer Opportunities
Special Olympics Volunteer Opportunities

PX-8500 Transportation Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with a valid driver license and current insurance who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide transportation or transportation related services for the agency itself or the people it serves.

PX-8500.1700 Designated Driver Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with a valid driver license and current insurance who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide safe rides home for individuals who have been drinking or are otherwise unable to drive. Volunteers may also be asked to answer phones for the program and dispatch cabs or volunteer drivers who provide the transportation.

PX-8500.2100 Emergency Transportation Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with four wheel drive vehicles, SUVs or other appropriate vehicles who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide transportation for older adults, people with disabilities or other vulnerable individuals who are unable to keep essential appointments or run important errands during snow storms or other weather-related phenomena that make driving a challenge.

See also: *Paratransit Driver Volunteer Opportunities (PX-8500.6500)*

PX-8500.5000 Moving Assistance Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with a valid driver license and current insurance who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide assistance for people who are moving from one residence or office location to another.

PX-8500.6500 Paratransit Driver Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with a valid driver license and current insurance who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to transport individuals/clients to medical appointments, the pharmacy, the market, the bank, social events or other destinations.

See also: *Emergency Transportation Volunteer Opportunities (PX-8500.2100)*

Used for: *Disability Related Transportation Volunteer Opportunities*
Older Adult Transportation Volunteer Opportunities
Senior Transportation Volunteer Opportunities
Special Populations Transportation Volunteer Opportunities

PX-8500.8500 Travelers Assistance Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide supportive services including information and emergency assistance for tourists, travelers or other visitors who have encountered problems.

Used for: *Airport Travelers Assistance Volunteer Opportunities*
Airport Travellers Assistance Volunteer Opportunities
Tourist Information Volunteer Opportunities
Travelers Aid Volunteer Opportunities
Travellers Aid Volunteer Opportunities

PX-8500.9000 Van/Bus Driver Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that are actively seeking individuals with a valid driver license and current insurance who are willing, on a voluntary basis without remuneration, to provide van or bus transportation to social outings or other destinations for people served by the program.