

# 1<sup>ST</sup> Quarter Volunteering Opportunities

## Teen Volunteer Fairs




Make your service hours count! Speak with different community organizations to learn about interesting, fun and fulfilling opportunities.




**Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:30-8:00pm  
 Sherwood Regional Library  
 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane  
 Alexandria, VA 22306  
 (703) 765-3645




**Wednesday, October 21**  
 6:30-8:00pm  
 Kings Park Library  
 9000 Burke Lake Road  
 Burke, VA 22015  
 (703) 978-5600







| Volunteering Events   |  |  |   |   |
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| Date & Time   | Event  | Location   | Description   | SIGN UP!  |
| <b>Springfield</b>  |  |  |   |   |
| Oct 24<br>9am-1pm<br>    | <b>Parliament House Beautification</b>           | <b>Parliament House</b>  | Volunteers will be landscaping, mulching, and cleaning-up the exterior and interior of this home, as well as doing some minor painting. The goal of the project is to beautify the home's atmosphere for its residents, all of whom struggle with various intellectual disabilities. Minimum age with adult supervision: 13; without: 17. | <a href="http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabID=281">http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabID=281</a> |
| <b>Burke</b>  |  |  |   |   |
| Oct 24<br>1-4pm<br>    | <b>Book Borrow Dedication</b>                    | <b>Burke Centre Library<br/>                     5935 Freds Oak Road</b> | Volunteers with musical talents (play an instrument or sing) are needed to help with the dedication of the Burke Centre Library's "The Book Burrow," an area outside the building where youth service programs may be held. Minimum age with adult supervision: 12; without: 18. Need 4 students.   | E-mail Mr. Herrera:<br><a href="mailto:Gerardo.herrera@fairfaxcounty.gov">Gerardo.herrera@fairfaxcounty.gov</a>                           |
| <b>Annandale</b>  |  |  |   |   |
| Oct 24<br>9am-12pm<br> | <b>Tree Preservation and Habitat Restoration</b> | <b>Annandale Park<br/>                     4030 Hummer Road</b>          | Volunteers are needed to assist in the tree preservation and habitat restoration of Annandale Park through the removal of non-native invasive species. Volunteers will be pulling and cutting vines that are smothering native species. Minimum age with adult supervision: 10; without: 13.  | <a href="http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabID=281">http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabID=281</a> |

| Alexandria  |                               |  |  |  |
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| <p>Oct 17<br/>9am-11:30pm</p>  | <p>Watershed<br/>Clean-up</p> | <p>Huntley<br/>Meadows Park<br/>3701<br/>Lockheed Blvd</p> | <p>Volunteers are needed to help clean up the Huntley Park creek by picking up trash left from storm sewers. Wear boots, and bring gloves. Minimum age 13.</p> | <p>Call Ms. Carolyn Gamble:<br/>(703) 768-2525</p> |

## Ongoing Opportunities

| Location   | Description  | SIGN UP!   |
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| Fairfax County   |  |  |
| <p>Native Parkland<br/>Restoration<br/>All Fairfax County Parks</p>                 | <p>Be part of Fairfax County's Invasive Management Area Volunteer Program! Duties include hand-pulling invasive vines and removing small invasive shrubs. Volunteers should wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and closed-toe shoes. Please bring water, bug spray, hand pruners, and gloves if you have them.</p>  | <p>Contact Ms. Kathy Frederick:<br/>katherine.frederick@fairfaxcounty.gov<br/>(703) 324-8681<br/><a href="http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resources/ima/">http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resources/ima/</a></p> |
| Springfield  |  |  |
| <p>Ecumenical Community<br/>Helping Others (ECHO)<br/>7205 Old Keene Mill Rd</p>  | <p>Sort donations of clothing, select clothing items to be saved for clients, stock clothing shelves and racks. Assist clients in selecting appropriate items of clothing for themselves and their family. All items of clothing are given to clients without charge. Work when you are available. ECHO hours of operation are: Monday-Friday 9:30 AM-12:30 PM; Tuesday-Thursday 7 PM - 9 PM. Please visit our website at: <a href="http://www.echo-inc.org">www.echo-inc.org</a>.</p> | <p>Contact Ms. Patricia Gauthier:<br/>(703) 569-9160<br/><a href="http://www.echo-inc.org">www.echo-inc.org</a></p>  |
| <p>Richard Byrd Library<br/>6315 Backlick Rd</p>                                  | <p>Teen volunteers work throughout the library system helping with tasks such as straightening and organizing shelves, putting materials in alphabetical order, setting up and cleaning up after programs, and other general administrative duties.</p>  | <p>Contact Ms. Dottie Jordan<br/>(703) 451-8055<br/>dorothea.jordan@fairfaxcounty.gov</p>  |

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| <p><b>Greenspring Village</b><br/>7400 Spring Village Dr</p>             | <p>Volunteers are needed to visit senior residents, and play games with them. They can make music or engage in arts &amp; crafts projects. They can be wheelchair escorts, or help in the dining rooms. They can assist in our tv-studio with camera, light and sound or help out in the fitness center. Transportation: shuttle service from the Springfield Metro Stop.</p> | <p>Contact Elke Martin<br/>(703) 923-3131, x4780<br/>Elke.Martin@erickson.com<br/><a href="http://www.ericksoncommunities.com">http://www.ericksoncommunities.com</a></p>                            |
| <p><b>Burke</b></p>   |   |  |
| <p><b>Burke Centre Library</b><br/>5935 Freds Oak Road</p>               | <p>Work in the youth services department by assisting librarians set up materials for children's programs.</p>  | <p>E-mail Mr. Herrera:<br/><a href="mailto:Gerardo.herrera@fairfaxcounty.gov">Gerardo.herrera@fairfaxcounty.gov</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Alexandria</b></p>  |   |  |
| <p><b>Huntley Meadows Park</b><br/>3701 Lockheed Blvd</p>                | <p>Help gather statistics by tracking patrons using an auto survey. Count the number of visitors, individually and by car; and use math skills to find averages!</p>  | <p>Call Ms. Carolyn Gamble: (703) 768-2525</p>   |
| <p><b>United Community Ministries, Inc.</b><br/>7511 Fordson Road</p>  | <p>The Food Pantry is looking for help Monday through Friday. Flexible timeframe(s) and day(s) between 9 a.m. and 5:45p.m. Tasks: assist with sorting donations, stock shelves, break down bulk food items into family size servings, and bag food to be distributed to clients.</p>  | <p>Contact Ms. Betsy Damitz:<br/><a href="mailto:betsy.damitz@ucmagency.org">betsy.damitz@ucmagency.org</a><br/>(703) 768-7106 x328<br/><a href="http://www.ucmagency.org">www.ucmagency.org</a></p> |