

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN AND AROUND CORVALLIS

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Also see: Linn-Benton Volunteer Information Service website (Lbvision), www.lbvision.org, a virtual volunteer center.

AGENCY NAME	PURPOSE STATEMENT	OPPORTUNITIES	CONTACT	PHONE	ADDRESS	EMAIL	WEBSITE
Albany Adult and Family Services	Help Oregonians become and remain self-supporting.	Several possibilities for students willing to make long-term commitment. Need 3 references, criminal background check, confidentiality	Tammy Martin	967-2078 Ext. 418	118 SE 2nd St. Albany, Oregon 97321	n/a	www.afs.hr.state.or.us
ARC OF BENTON COUNTY	To advocate for and provide services, as needed, to enhance the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families. Fund raising	Mature students (if younger than 18 years) to work at resale stores in Corvallis and Philmath. Decorating and	Karen Frederick - Exec. Dir.	753-1711	1885 NW 9th St. Corvallis 97330	KF@arcbenton.org	www.Arcbenton.org
ART CENTER	To provide arts education and diverse arts in the community.	HS students welcome. No age limits. Tasks vary. Flexible hours. Group or individual. Year round opportunities.	Joni King	754-1551	700 SW Madison Corvallis	jeni@artcentric.org	www.caclbca.org
BENTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	To provide comprehensive health services to the residence in Benton County in the areas of enviromental, mental & public health as well as provide the Community Clinic.	There are myriad opportunities in the health services area. If you are interested in health, call Janet for a quick phone interview and she will find a fit.	Janet Black	766-6837	530 NW 27th	janet.e.black@co.benton.or.us	www.co.benton.or.us/health/

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BENTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TOBACCO PREVENTION	Tobacco prevention and education particularly 18-24 year old students as targets of tobacco industry marketing.	Help with tobacco "sting" where volunteer students (age 17) try to buy tobacco, coordinated with police. Community outreach: Help with "Great American Smokeout" each year. Make classroom presentations.	Stacey Edwards 766-6250	766-6835	530 NW 27th	stacey.edwards@co.benton.or.us	www.co.benton.or.us/health/tobacco
BENTON HOSPICE SERVICE	Benton Hospice Service is an organization of dedicated volunteers and staff serving terminally ill persons and their families. Training includes a 15 minute video about hospice.	Not working directly with patients. Need quality work reproducing a book/graphics/printing/computer skills. Raking leaves at homes of patients. Need little pots (ceramics class) for planting seeds. Write letters for hospice patients.	Joanne Malkin M,W,Th, after 10 (same until April 1, 2006, then contact MariBeth Hackett)	757-9616	2350 NW Professional Dr. Corvallis 97330	joanne.malkin@bentonhospice.org bentonhospice.org good until April 1, 2006 MariBeth.Hackett@bentonhospice.org	
BENTON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER (BWDC) Linn Benton Food Share & Community Services Consortium	BWDC is a collaboration and partnership of a number of Corvallis agencies including Community Services Consortium, Adult & Family Services, Oregon Employment Department, Linn-Benton Community College and others. Together, we provide workforce services to the community--a "Career Services Center" for Benton County. The BWDC also provides services focusing on food, housing, homelessness, energy conservation and education.	Volunteers needed for bulk mailings in December. Gleaners, warehouse work in Tangent on some Saturdays to box food. Help with food drives. Warehouse open M-F help needed and some evenings, also occasionally Saturdays at warehouse.	Volunteer Coordinator Susan James	752-1010	545 SW 2nd Street, Suite A, Corvallis 97333	sjames@csc.gen.org www.csc.gen.org	www.csc.gen.org

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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF COVALLIS	Provides opportunities for school age youth to independently grow and develop their intellectual, athletic, and social skills in a challenging, safe, and supportive environment.	Volunteer orientation is every Wed at 6:00pm lasting 30-35 mins to outline tasks and find areas of interest. Need parents signature for applications.	Jared Cornell	757-1909	1112 NW Circle Blvd Corvallis 97330	icornell@bgcorvallis.org	www.bgccorvallis.org
CAREER SERVICES	Provide resources pertaining to career development at OSU and Corvallis community.	Help facilitate Career Connections Fairs in February and October.	Mike Mays	737-0520	8 Kerr Admin. Building OSU, Career Services	mike.mays@oregonstate.edu	oregonstate.edu/career
CASA Voices for Children	Our mission is to recruit, train, and support volunteers to advocate for children who are in the care of the state due to abuse or neglect.	Assist office intern to do community errands, observe court. Not hands-on for volunteers.	Danette Wernette	753-5838	PO Box 3004-206 Corvallis 97339-3004	casavc@peak.org	www.bentoncasa.peak.org (states minimal information on web)
CAT'S MEOW (HEARTLAND HUMANE SOCIETY THRIFT SHOP)	Cat's Meow is entirely operated by volunteers to raise revenue to support the animals and educational programs of the Heartland Humane Society	Volunteers needed to work on Saturdays. Must be 16 years old. Applications at store. Commitment is flexible but orientation involves working with an adult for 3 to 4 hours.	Judy Brazee	757-0573	411 SW 3rd. Corvallis 97333	heartlandhumane@peak.org	
CENTER AGAINST RAPE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (CARDV)	To provide services and support to those affected by sexual and domestic violence, and to provide education and leadership within the community to change the societal conditions that cultivate these forms of violence.	Small office-type projects, mailings. Afternoon hours	Karin Timmeran	758-0219		cardv1@yahoo.com	www.cardv.peak.org

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CITY OF CORVALLIS PARKS AND REC	To provide recreational outdoor opportunities for all people of our community.	Each project has time commitment. Example: Youth basketball coaches are needed Jan/Feb/Mar, 3 hrs/ wk Field Projects - i.e. trail construction, landscaping, painting, anytime all year long.	Steve McGettigan	754-1739	1320 SW Avery Park Dr. Corvallis 97333	steve.mcgettigan@ci.corvallis.or.us	
COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	To advocate, facilitate and work to improve the lives of children and families in Benton County.	Participate on Youth Commission (mission to reduce alcohol and drug use) and annual Youth Summit. New project, "Teen Idol" & a new Hispanic Youth Group - VELA. Also need volunteers for Teen Maze in March 2005.	Joann Miller	766-6751	408 SW Monroe Ave, Suite 101, Corvallis, OR 97330	joann.miller@co.benton.or.us	www.co.benton.or.us
COMMUNITY ALLIANCE FOR DIVERSITY	Through conversation, celebration and education we work to promote mutual respect and appreciation of differences; increase awareness of obstacles that hinder the creation of an inclusive and prosperous community; create an environment that is welcoming, safe and supportive for diverse individuals and organizations.	"Study Circles" for six week sessions; where topics are developed such as race relations. Internships for website development, data entry and letter writing. Conferences in October need help at Registration and other related activities. Assistance on monthly community forums.	Victoria Nguyen	738-6293	104 SE 2nd Street Corvallis 97333	honoringdiversity@yahoo.com	www.alliancefordiversity.org

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH	Provide services to low-income and homeless individuals and families in Linn and Benton Counties: shelter, case management, food, counseling, medical clinic, and mediation.	Clerical, cleaning, yard work. During holidays help is needed sorting thru donations and preparing food dishes.	Simone Frei	758-3000	865 NW Reinman Ave. (behind Borders) Corvallis, 97333	sfrei@communityoutreachinc.org	www.communityoutreachinc.org
CORVALLIS ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES	Help Oregonians become and remain self-supporting.	Several possibilities for students willing to make long-term commitment. Need 3 references, criminal background check, confidentiality agreement, volunteer orientation.	Shannon Cruz	757-4201 Ext.217	545 SW 2nd., Suite B, Corvallis, OR	shannoncruz@dhs.state.or.us	www.afs.hr.state.or.us
CORVALLIS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	Dedicated to ensuring a growing, healthy and diversified economy. Many other opportunities, would love to have interns in graphic design, publication, database or front desk help.	Volunteer to help with publicity and marketing for 4 major events/year: Celebrate Corvallis (Jan), Business Showcase (April), Golf Tournament (Sept), Trade Show at OSU (Sept). Also	Mary McKillop	757-1505	420 NW 2nd St., Corvallis, OR 97330	marym@corvallischamber.com	www.corvallischamber.com
CORVALLIS COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTER (3 locations)	CCCC provides a safe and nurturing environment which fosters a warm and loving atmosphere where all children and their families can grow together. CCCC provides quality child-care to children 6 weeks through 6 years of age.	Interest in children required. Age 15 and above. Time commitment is flexible. Assist children in many aspects of their development through projects and activities.	Sabrina Van de Riet Debra Anderson Janet Hewitt	753-0191 737-7745 753-2519	3285 NE Oxford Circle Corvallis, OR 3731 Jefferson Way 1165 NW Monroe	lancastercenter@corvallischildcare.org growingoaks@corvallischildcare.org executivedirector@corvallischildcare.org	

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CORVALLIS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER		Hang fliers, spring tree/shrub planting, youth garden projects Feb-Nov. Monthly work party and special projects during spring break and summer. Also, Nature program at Avery House	Brooke or Tracy for youth garden. Meika or Keri for Avery House.	753-9211 758-6198	PO Box 2189 Corvallis 97339	ecenter@peak.org	www.peakorg/~ecenter
CORVALLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT	To protect the lives, safety, property, and environment of all persons in the community and surrounding areas we serve; to give the fullest measure of service for the cost.	14-18 year olds can do career-job shadowing. 18 year olds and up can apply for Volunteer Fire work. April 14th deadline to apply. Candidates selected for the program will participate in a week long training the following September. Tuition scholarships available.	Dave Milburn	766-6476	400 NW Harrison Blvd. Corvallis 97330	dave.milburn@ci.corvallis.or.us	www.ci.corvallis.or.us/fire
CORVALLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT	To provide law enforcement service to Corvallis citizens	Data entry. Stickers on packages of citations. 14 years old and up. Time is open/flexible	Jennifer Hendricks	766-6924	PO Box 1083 Corvallis 97339-1083	www.ci.corvallis.or.us/cpd	
CORVALLIS SENIOR CENTER		Accepts volunteers but is structured through class projects such as Leadership or Academy. Opportunities are project-based such as last year's Senior Dance, hosted by ATCV, plus dinner or fall leaf rake. No individual volunteer placement.	Therese Brand	754-1707	2601 NW Tyler Street Corvallis 97330	therese.brand@ci.corvallis.or.us	www.ci.corvallis.or.us/pr/sc/html

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da VINCI DAYS	Inspired by the genius of Leonardo, da Vinci Days sparks creativity, celebrates innovations and fosters understanding and integration of art, science and technology.	Varies, some data entry. Requires solid typing and computer skills. 2-3 weeks, 2x per week (flexible). Also general office, and depending on skills, some PR work. Also youth to serve on monthly youth committee. Available year long.	Brenda Vandevelder - Director	757-6363	760 SW Madison Ave. Corvallis 97330	davinci@davinci-days.org	www.davinci-days.
ELEMENTARY STRINGS PROGRAM	To provide the opportunity for students (public, private & home-schooled) to learn to play string instruments in 509j elementary schools.	Assist in the strings classes. Tutor a younger student, assist with administration and with setting up for performances and special events.	Kathy Smith	758-5370	PO Box 857, Corvallis 97330		
ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE AT OSU	To help international students attending ELI with English conversations.	Summer opportunities to help when visiting international students come in the summer.	Candy Pierson-Charlton	737-6981	301 Snell Hall, OSU Corvallis 97331	eliconversantpgm@oregonstate.edu	
FAMILY CONNECTIONS	Access for families, community planners and child care providers to high quality child care and education. Access to respite care for caregivers across the lifespan.	Professional, mature high school students only due to confidentiality issues. Routine office work, filing, typing.	Louise Hamilton	917-4899	6500 Pacific Blvd. SW Albany 97321	connect@linnbenton.edu	www.lbcc
GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	Provide volunteer opportunities in patient care, support departments and office back-up opportunities.	Volunteers must be at least 15 yrs old and make a six month commitment.	Luanne Barnes	768-5083	3600 NW Samaritan Dr. Corvallis 97330		www.samhealth.org

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GRACE CENTER ADULT DAY SERVICES	Adult day care that serves elderly and disabled. Ages range from 18-100+ years.	Must fill our volunteer application. Help with games, crafts, exercises. Weekly or one time only opportunities. Help is always needed for daily 10 am exercise class and Games & Crafts from 1-3 pm.	Judy Kyllingstad Activity Director	754-8417	435 NW 21st Street Corvallis 97330		
HOME LIFE, INC.	Provide safe, integrated community living for adults with developmental disabilities. Clients learn and practice living skills.	Volunteer activities include group or one-on-one activities with clients, such as puzzles, art & crafts, etc. Also, good work experience learning how non-profit organizations run.	Raina Wickham	753-9015 Ext. 12	P.O. Box 86, Corvallis, OR 97339	wickham@peak.org	www.homelifeinc.org
JACKSON STREET YOUTH SHELTER	Provides a safe, stable, secure environment in times of crisis. Provides assistance to troubled victimized, runaway & homeless youth. Emergency & temporary shelter, crisis intervention, life-skills training & family reconciliation.	Volunteers do not work directly with clients, but support with running errands, e.g. pick up donated supplies from stores. Fill out application.	Stacie Satterwhite	754-2404	555 NW Jackson St. Corvallis 97330	staciesatterwhite@h	www.jsysipeak.org
KIDCO HEAD START	Hands-on developmentally appropriate, free preschool. Children attend class 4 mornings a week and teaching staff also visits families in their homes.	Volunteers needed September through May, 9:00 to 12:30 Tuesday through Friday during classtimes. Also, afternoon teacher projects. Filing, computer skills helpful. No age restrictions.	Sue Tangeman	758-1164	110 SE Alexander St. Corvallis 97333	Corvallis@kidcoheadstart.org	

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LBCC LITERACY PROGRAM	To provide expanded educational opportunities and services to the students who will benefit from individual attention and support. Some students use this training to tutor their peers, not necessarily to volunteer in the program	Volunteers work with people age 16 - 60. Requires 14 hrs training (2 full Saturdays) twice a year (Oct/Feb)	Diane Goudriaan	917-4713	6500 Pacific Blvd. SW Albany 97321 LBCC	diane.goudriaan@linnbenton.edu	www.linnbenton.edu
LIFESPAN RESPITE/Family Connections	Help with childcare of children with special needs on Saturdays.	High school volunteers needed on Saturdays	Susie Nelson	917-4901	6500 SW Pacific Blvd	connect@linnbenton.edu	
LINN-BENTON FOOD SHARE	Community based non-profit organization dedicated to preventing hunger.	Volunteers assist with office work, wood share program, canned food drive, sorting food, warehouse help (Tangent).	Susan James	752-1010/ 758-2645	545 SW 2nd Street, Suite A, Corvallis, OR	sjames@csc.gen.or.us	
OLD MILL CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	To be a community based, family oriented center helping children of diverse background maximize their potential through specially designed education and therapy programs.	Can accommodate student's time commitment. Work in preschool classroom (ages 3-6). Classroom operates 7:30-5:30. Internship one semester	Cindy Bond, Education Coordinator	757-8068 Ext.201	4515 SW Country Club Drive	c_bond@oldmillcenter.org or cbond9033@comcast.net	www.oldmillcenter.org
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	To protect and enhance Oregon Fish and Wildlife and their habitats for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.	Accept volunteers but only few opportunities and not many volunteers are needed. Length of commitment depends on the project.	Kendra Callahan	757-4186 Ext.229	7118 NE Vandenberg Ave 97330	kendra.g.callahan@state.or.us	www.dfw.state.or.us
OSU IMPACT Clinic	Children with disabilities receive individualized programs which emphasize physical fitness, gross motor development and aquatic skills. Instruction is provided in a variety of settings including a gymnasium, weight room, indoor climbing wall, and swimming pool.	Volunteers needed Friday evenings 5:00-7:15 working with participants during the school year. July summer opportunities are in the morning.	Rena Thayer	737-2176	120 Womens Building Corvallis 97331	rena.thayer@oregonstate.edu	osu.orst.edu/hhp/exs/graduate/MvMvStudies/clinic.html

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OSU RESEARCH FOREST	OSU Research Forest is a teaching research and demonstration forest.	Trail maintenance, spring (Apr 13 - June 1) and fall (Saturdays 8am-noon). If under 18, parent signature on the waiver form is needed or is accompanied by the adult. Freshmen need to come with an adult.	Mike Feature	737-6703	8692 Peavy Arboretum Rd. Corvallis 97330	mike.feature@orst.edu	www.cof.orst.edu/resfor/rec/purpose.sht
RSVP	RSVP is the catalyst that connects wisdom gained through a lifetime of experience with service to the community. Volunteer center services provided for Linn & Benton counties.	volunteers with computer skills needed	Beth Fox - Volunteer Coordinator	753-9197		beth.fox@linnbenton.edu	www.lbvision.org - This is a huge website - 203 organizations coordinated by RSVP
SAMARITAN HEART OF THE VALLEY	Enhance community health through the delivery of health care services.	Will try to fit student's interests with volunteer assignments.	Elizabeth Holton	768-4000	2750 N Harrison Blvd. Corvallis 97330	eholton@samhealth.org	www.samhealth.org
SMART	To enhance the reading skills, attitudes, and life prospects of children who need assistance.	M-Th, 1 hour per week mentoring during school hours	Victoria Fridley (area manager)	503-385-4699	4676 Commercial St SE PMB 143 Salem, OR 97302	kathrynh@ored.org	www.getsmartoregon.org
SMILE PROGRAM	To help elementary and secondary school students acquire skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to qualify for higher education and to support OSU's objective of diversifying it's student population.	Beginning in January, work with 3rd – 5th graders at Lincoln and/or Garfield in science and math. Tuesdays, 2:45 – 3:45 for 10 weeks. Need own transportation. Also, do a project at the Children's Village during Da Vinci Days.	Nora Taylor	737-0738	18 Gladys Valley Center	taylor@smile.oregonstate.edu	oregonstate.edu/prec/college/TheSMILE

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ST. MARY'S STONE SOUP	Provide nutritious meals, free of charge, to anyone in need. 4 meals each week at St. Marys, and one meal at Westminster House. Shifts: Mon/Thurs: 1:00pm or 5:20pm or 5:45pm; Wed/Fri: 8:00am or 11:20 am or 11:30 am	Short term volunteers for substitution of regular volunteers. Long term individual volunteers to work once/week for 1-3 hrs for helping to cook meals, serving meals, clean-up. Need pre-arrange time to work.	Roz Wilson Pat	758-1227 753-2242	501 NW 25th St. Corvallis, OR. 97330		
UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY	Stone Soup: Provides meals to those in the community needing food assistance.	Works best if group is scheduled. Tuesdays, meal served. Need 2 volunteers 3:00 to 5:00 and 5 volunteers 5:00 to 7:00. No age restrictions, flexible hours. No commitment length.	Pat Gurski	753-2242	101 NW 23rd Street Corvallis 97330	westminsterhouse@comcast.net	
UNITED WAY		Clerical, times flexible	Debbie Parson - Exec. Dir.	757-7717	PO Box 242 Corvallis 97339	uwbc@peak.org	www.unitedwaybc.pe ak.org
WOMEN'S CENTER	The OSU Women's Center empowers and celebrates women and supports achievement of their personal and professional goals by providing education, advocacy, and a safe, inclusive environment. The work of the center is guided by an ethic of respect, care, and excellence.	HS volunteers for special projects: writing, staffing tables, helping plan programs. Large spring conference on gender & culture. Making connections between Women's Center and students.	Awbrey Willet	737-3186	Benton Annex OSU 97331	womens.center@oregonstate.edu	www.oregonstate.edu/womenscenter