



Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

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*Mission Statement: "To connect the wisdom, experience, and talents of volunteers with opportunities to enrich the quality of life for themselves and their communities."*



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**Volunteer Opportunities**

Call 735-3683, if you're interested in one of these positions.

*Do you have a passion or a skill that could help others? We can help you find your niche! Here are just a few of the myriad of opportunities available in the community. Volunteer Connections can help you find volunteer opportunities that are short term or on-going projects that will fit your schedule and life-style.*

**Long Term Care Ombudsman—You Can Make A Difference!** Ombudsmen are trained to use advocacy, mediation and education to improve the quality of life and to ensure the rights of the elderly and disabled who live in long-term care facilities including: nursing homes, assisted living/boarding homes and adult family homes. A 36-hour certification training is provided.

**The Guardianship Monitoring Program** is seeking volunteers with experience in accounting/finances and computer experience to assist with reviewing case information on the computer or imaging systems, responding to the inquiries from the public, sending out letters and notices regarding compliance, along with general office duties relating to the program. Volunteers must have good communication and interpersonal skills, and able to work in a team setting. Volunteers are needed to serve 4 to 8 hours a week and training will be provided. Volunteers must complete and pass a background check.

**The Foster Grandparent Program** is looking for Advisory Council Members to provide support to the program and who have an interest in fundraising and Media/Public Relations. The council meets six times a year. An Outreach/Recruitment

Coordinator is also needed to contact low-income seniors as potential foster grandparents, prepare and distribute news releases, make presentations and assist with application and orientation process.

**Knights of Pythias Retirement Center** is seeking a Fitness Trainer to lead small groups or work one-on-one teaching proper techniques for use of gym equipment for added safety and to prevent injuries.

**Project Access** is a program that will take access to specialty medical care one step further for the uninsured members of our Clark County community. Project Access Clark County coordinates a large network of volunteer physicians and health care providers to help low-income uninsured patients access the specialty care services they need. Program Assistants are needed to call clients for eligibility interviews. Schedule is flexible.

**Trauma Intervention Program of Portland/Vancouver, Inc. (TIP)** is an organization of specially trained citizen volunteers who assist citizens in crisis. TIP is now recruiting for a May Training Academy. Volunteers are trained to assist victims and their family and friends immediately after a traumatic incident or sudden loss. TIP volunteers are requested by and work with local police, fire and emergency medical crews. TIP is looking for caring people who want to be involved in, and make a difference in, their community.

**Volunteer Chore Services** is in need of volunteers to provide transportation to medical appointments for low-income and elderly individuals. Training and mileage reimbursement is provided.

**Royal Ridges Retreat Needs Volunteers**

Royal Ridges Retreat is 390 acres of beautiful landscape located 25 miles north east of Vancouver in the tranquil and scenic foothills of the majestic Cascade Mountain range. Their goal is to provide a fun, and safe experience for every camper while learning new skills, meeting new challenges, making life long friends, and learning about themselves in a positive caring environment.

Volunteers are needed in numerous areas:

**Craft Supervisor (Summer Camp)** - Help instruct and en-

courage youth ages 6-12 in making craft projects.

**Office Assistant** - Assist in the office with answering phones, computer data entry, office organization and communication.

**Maintenance Assistant** - Help with general grounds/farm/campground maintenance. (i.e. fence building, carpentry, mowing lawn, etc)

**Horse Feeder** - Feed horses as directed, clean stalls as needed, and groom the horses. Training is provided.

**Tractor Driver** - Drive tractor for hay rides and "fun rides. General camp cleanup will be handled between rides.



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- Senior Messenger newspaper

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- USA River Cruises & Sunshine Travel
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- Van Mall Retirement and Assisted Living
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- US Bank
- Family Chiropractic at Salmon Creek, Inc.
- Health Net of Oregon
- Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital
- CarePoint, LLC
- A Caring Heart, Senior Housing Referral Service
- Discovery Tours
- iQ Credit Union
- Sunny 1550
- Fred Meyer

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- Art Show participants ~ What an amazing display of Clark County's Award Winning Artists!

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