I’D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER!

Yes!

Ready to take that next step now? We make it easy! Fill out this form and return it to the Volunteer Center and we will contact you.

First Name:___________________________ Middle Initial:_____
Last Name:__________________________________________
Birth date:_________________________________________
Phone:_____________________________________________
Email:_____________________________________________
How did you hear about the Volunteer Center?______________
_____________________________________________________
I am interested in: _____________________________________
_____________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________
I am available to volunteer:

- Mornings
- Evenings
- Weekdays
- Weekends
- Other: __________________________________________
Do you have your own transportation? _____________________
Do you have any restrictions? ____________________________
_____________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________
Sign me up for the following e-newsletter(s):

- Volunteer Insider (bimonthly newsletter)
- Stuff the School Bus
- Day of Caring
- Real-time Volunteer Needs (we will set up an account for you in our database)

Return to:
United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties’ Volunteer Center
351 Oak Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
Welcome TO THE VOLUNTEER CENTER!

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. LIVE UNITED!

You LIVE UNITED when you Give, Advocate and Volunteer. If you’d like to start your journey in volunteering, look no further than the Volunteer Center! We make it easy for you to find the perfect volunteer opportunity based on your interests and schedule. Do you prefer to search online? Would you rather speak to a live person? Read on to find out how to begin your

GETTING STARTED

There are several ways to learn more about the volunteer needs in our community.

- Call the Volunteer Center at 715-421-0390.
- Visit our database of volunteer opportunities. Go to uwswac.org and click “Volunteer.” You can search by agency, need, or event. Create an account and opt-in for emails to receive real-time volunteer needs.
- Listen to WFHR every Wednesday at 11:30am.
- Watch for volunteer opportunities on Wisconsin Rapids Community Media.
- Sign up for our “Volunteer Insider” e-newsletter. This bimonthly e-newsletter has Volunteer Center news and updates.
- Participate in a one-time volunteer event like Day of Caring and then decide if you’d like to do more!
- Fill out the form on the back of this brochure.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Health Benefits
- Volunteering has been linked to health benefits such as decreased stress and depression, lower blood pressure and a longer life span.

Benefits to Youth
- Youth who volunteer learn to respect others, develop leadership skills, learn how to work as a team and have higher self-esteem. They also tend to do better in school and graduate, choose healthier lifestyles and make better choices.

Job Seekers
- Volunteering provides experiences and references you can list on resumes, job applications, college and scholarship applications.

Our Initiatives

Every year we work on several initiatives. To get involved in any of these events, call us at 715-421-0390 or visit uwswac.org (click “Volunteer”) for information.

HOMELESS POINT IN TIME (PIT) COUNT
We serve on the South Wood County Homelessness Initiative’s Volunteer Committee. In January and July we mobilize volunteers to count/survey the homeless people who are living on the streets.

DISASTER VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CENTER (DVRC)
We recruit and train volunteers for the DVRC. In the event of a disaster, the DVRC mobilizes to recruit, screen and match volunteers to disaster volunteer opportunities.

STUFF THE SCHOOL BUS
Each July we ask the community to hold school supply drives or to donate school supplies to “Stuff the School Bus” during our community event in August. We need volunteers to help collect and sort donations during Stuff the Bus. We also need volunteers to help pack and distribute school supplies at Stuff the Desk.

DAY OF CARING
Volunteers rake yards for our local elderly/disabled neighbors in need. This annual event is held in the fall. Sign up for our Day of Caring e-newsletter to stay connected.