Holleran Center for Community Engagement

Community Partners 2013-14

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Community Services

Literacy Council

West Lawn 19609
35 South Dwight Street
610-670-9960
http://www.lcrb.org/index.php
Lillian Svenson--Administrative Assistant:
610-670-9960
lil@lcrb.org

Berks Coalition to End Homelessness, Inc.

Reading 19602 5th & Spruce Sts. 610-372-7222 http://ceh.org/home.html

Berks County Association for Graveyard Preservation

610-323-1703

http://www.bcagp.org/

https://volunteer.truist.com/uwberks/org/opp/10450614011.html?return_url=https%253a%252f%252fvolunteer.truist.com%252fuwberks%252forg%252fopp%252fdir-d-1.html

Les Rohrbach—President

610-323-1703

Volunteer Opportunities:

Opportunity available from home, using the Berks County Recorder of Deeds website, research the ownership and access rights to private Berks County graveyards. Discover who currently owns the land where a graveyard is located. What rights exist to access it? Is there a right of way, and where is it? Generally, this information is recorded in a deed executed decades ago, often more than a century, and knowledge of the access rights are now unknown

*Online Volunteer Application

Community Prevention Partnership

Reading 19601 227 N 5th St. 610-376-6988

http://www.communitypreventionpartnership.org/index.html

Anita Miller--Director/Family and Community

610-376-6988

amiller@communitypreventionpartnership.org;sdrummond@communitypreventionpartnership.org

Berks TALKLINE

Reading 19612 610-374-8255(TALK) http://www.berks-talkline.org/index.htm berks.talkline@comcast.net

*Online Volunteer Application

Bridge of Hope (Berks County)

Reading 19601 300 Church St. 610-668-1250

www.berks.bridgeofhopeinc.org

Jody Widing--Community Relations Coordinator

jwiding@berks.bridgeofhopeinc.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteer to assist with families facing eviction due to low-wage jobs; mothers forced to choose between employment and affordable childcare; women with children fleeing domestic violence

Friend Inc. Community Services

Kutztown 19530 610-683-7790 http://friendinc.org/index.php Cathy Dill 610-683-7791 cathy@friendinc.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Complete tasks in the office or food pantry; assist with budgeting counseling; serve on a committee for the annual benefit auction, Christmas Cheer

Neighborhood Housing Services of Reading

Reading 19601
213 N. 5th St., Suite 1030
610-372-8433
http://www.nhsgreaterberks.org/
Kelley Coates, Director of Neighborhood Building
610-372-8433 x213
kcoates@nhsgreaterberks.org

Centro Hispano

Reading 19601 501 Washington St. 610-376-3748

http://www.centrohispano.org/volenteerseng.html?x=76&y=29

Mr. Michael Toledo--Executive Director 610-685-1266

mtoledo@centrohispano.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist with administration & office tasks; visit with clients; serve meals, etc.

http://www.centrohispano.org/eventseng.html?x=81&y=47

*Online Volunteer Application

The Opportunity House

Reading 19601 430 N. 2nd St. 610-374-4696

http://www.opphouse.org/

info@opphouse.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Prepare and serve meals in the shelter; work with children in the 2nd Street Learning Center; aid with special volunteer projects

http://www.opphouse.org/specialEvents/index.aspx

Mary's Home

Reading 19607
736 Upland Ave.
610-603-8010
http://www.marysshelter.org/
Laura Murga--Volunteer Coordinator
610-603-8010
marysshelterrdg@verizon.net

Mary's Shelter

Reading 19702 325 S. 12th St. 610-376-1973

http://www.marysshelter.org

Greater Berks Food Bank

Reading 19605 1011 Tuckerton Ct. 610-926-5802

http://www.berksfoodbank.org/

Ashley Snyder--Program Coordinator 610-926-5802 x207

asnyder@feedingamerica.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Pack and distribute food and non-perishable items

*Online Volunteer Application

Kennedy House

Reading 19602 532 Spruce St. 610-378-1947

http://www.racc.edu/BCSS/k010.aspx

Volunteer Opportunities:

Tuesdays 1-4pm: unload boxes & pack food

Family Promise of Berks County

Reading 19601 325 N. 5th St. 610-373-3323

http://www.familypromiseofberks.com/

Gwendolyn F. Didden--Executive Director

610-373-3323 x 24

familypromiseberks@comcast.net

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist w/admin tasks; aid with transportation; organize activities for children, etc.

*Online Volunteer Application

Habitat for Humanity, Reading-Berks

Reading 19602 336 S. 18th St. 610-373-3439

http://www.habitat.org/cd/kit/homepage.aspx?page=rbhfh#contact

Rene Brobst--Volunteer Coordinator

610-373-3439

The Salvation Army

Reading 19602 301 S. 5th St. 610-373-5208

http://readingeagle.com/article.aspx?id=324539

Mindy McCormick--Director of Social Services

610-373-5208

mindy.mccormick@use.salvationarmy.org

Catholic Charities

Reading 19601 400 Washington St., Suite 100 610-376-7144

http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/

Jeannine Boyer--610 376 7144

jboyer@allentowndiocese.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Administrative tasks; assist with transportation; organize activities for children, etc.

West Berks Mission District

Reading 19604 1015 Windsor St. 610-375-8303

http://www.westberksmissiondistrict.org/

Dawn Baxter--Director 610-375-8303

dawn@westberksmissiondistrict.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist with administrative tasks, food pantry & special events

Berks Women in Crisis

Reading 19602 255 Chestnut St. 610-373-1206

http://www.berkswomenincrisis.org/

Lori B. Donofrio-Galley--Volunteer Mgmt.

610-373-1206

peace@berkswomenincrisis.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

www.volunteermatch.org

*Online Volunteer Application

Lifeline of Berks County

West Reading 19611 612 Reading Ave. 610-374-8545

http://www.lifelineofberks.org/

*Online Volunteer Application

United Way of Berks County

Reading 19601 501 Washington St., 6th Floor Volunteer Center 610-685-4574 www.uwberks.org

YMCA of Berks County

Reading 19603 631 Washington St. 610-378-4700

http://www.ymca-berkscounty.org/Locations/Central/ Nathan Prenzlow--Branch Executive 610-378-4700

NPrenzlow@ymca-berkscounty.org

The Pagoda

Reading 19604 98 Duryea Dr. 610-655-6271; 610-655-2584

http://www.readingpagoda.com/volunteeropportunities.html

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist with Pagoda Café, special events, community outreach; serve as a Greeter/Docent; assist with programs, gardening & maintenance

*Online Volunteer Application

Muhlenberg Library

Laureldale 19605 3612 Kutztown Rd. 610-929-0589

http://www.berks.lib.pa.us/muhlenbergcl/; https://volunteer.truist.com/uwberks/org/

Marcina Wagner--Volunteer Coordinator

610-929-0589

muhlmw@gmail.com

Supervise children while parents take ESL classes.

- *Online Volunteer Application
- *Details at End of Document

Physical & Mental Health

Heartland Hospice

888-800-0224

http://www.hcr-manorcare.com/ Gail M. Champlin-Volunteer Coordinator 610-373-6898 x136

4665officestaff2@hcr-manorcare.com

Volunteer Opportunities:

Visit with patients

Miller Keystone Blood Bank

800-486-2566 (Volunteer-Reading)

Volunteer Opportunities:

Donor Aide, Canteen Attendant, Telerecruitment Reminder Caller, Office Support, Special Events *Online Volunteer Application

American Cancer Society

Reading 19605

498 E. Bellevue Ave.

570-562-9749

http://www.cancer.org

Lyndsey Cumello--Community & Volunteer Involvement Director | East Central Division 570-562-9749 x340

lyndsey.cumello@cancer.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Create Relay for Life team.

*Online Volunteer Application

Berks Visiting Nurses

Wyomissing 19610 1170 Berkshire Blvd.

610-378-0481

http://www.berksvna.org

Colleen M. Paolucci--Manager

610-378-0481 x3293

colleen.paolucci@hhcminc.org

Assist w/office work, data entry, filing, telephone surveys & the Flu Program - Flu Clerk; assist clients with consent forms & payment/receipts

Carpe Diem USA Foundation, LLC

http://www.carpediemusa.org
Al Maree, Jr.—Executive Director
513-247-9500

Mission is to enhance the lives of adults ages 18 years and older with any life-threatening medical condition by providing adventures, experiences, and non-medical assistance that will enrich their lives.

Children's Alopecia Project

610-468-1011

http://www.childrensalopeciaproject.org/cap/index.php

Betsy Woytovish 610-468-1011

betsy.woytovich@childrensalopeciaproject.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

http://www.childrensalopeciaproject.org/cap/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=29&Itemi d=65

American Heart Society

Bethlehem 18018 212 East Broad St. 610-867-0583

http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Bethlehem/Pennsylvania/Home_UCM_GRA087_AffiliatePag_e.jsp

Volunteer Opportunities:

http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/volunteer/volunteerForm.jsp

American Red Cross Berks

Reading 19601 701 Centre Ave. 610-375-4383

http://www.berks.redcross.org/index.php?pr=Volunteer

Beth Klotz--Regional Manager

610-865-4400 x219

http://berks.redcross.org/index.php?pr=Volunteer_contact

^{*}Online Volunteer Application

Aid with administrative tasks: answering phones, filing, some data entry etc.; coordinate and lead activities with the youth service club; support disaster action team by inventorying and re-stocking supplies, make calls & assist w/data entry.

*Online Volunteer Application

Berks AIDS Network

Reading 19603 429 Walnut St. 610-375-6523

http://www.cocountywellnessservices.org/berks.asp

ban1@cocountywellnessservices.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist with events, admin tasks, etc.

http://www.cocountywellnessservices.org/events.asp

Breast Cancer Support Services of Berks County

West Reading 19611 529 Reading Ave., Suite C 610-478-1447

http://www.bcssberks.org/index.shtml

Kathy Kolb--Executive Director

<u>Volunteer Opportunities</u>: Contact:

610-478-1447

Director@BCSSBerks.org

*Online Volunteer Application

Reading Hospital & Medical Center

West Reading 19611 6th Ave. and Spruce St. 610-988-4077

http://www.readinghospital.org/

Volunteer Service Department:

610-988-8477

volunteerservices@readinghospital.org.

http://www.readinghospital.org/oth/Page.asp?PageID=OTH003346

*Online Volunteer Application

Berks T1D Connection

West Reading 19611
Reading Hospital & Medical Center
R Building, Conference Center (ground floor)
info@BerksT1DConnection.org
www.BerksT1DConnection.org

Support Group for Adults and Children with Type 1 Diabetes

St. Joseph Medical Center

Reading 19605 2500 Bernville Rd., Route 183 610-378-2000

http://www.stjosephtowson.com/Visitors/Volunteer-Opportunities.aspx

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist with Patient transportation, Patient/staff liaison, Nursing staff assistance, Emergency Room assistance (college students only), Patient visitation, Non-Patient Care, Greeters at information desks and reception areas, Office clerical support, Mail preparation and routing, Visitor escort, Other

Days and Times

Most opportunities are available from 7 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday Some opportunities are available from 7 am to 11 pm every day transportation, admin tasks, visit with patients

*Online Volunteer Application

Mental Health Association of Berks County

Shillington 19607 Mifflin Plaza, 122 W. Lancaster Ave., Suite 207 610-775-3000

Down on the Farm Adult Daycare & Respite

Douglassville 19518 2308 E. Main St. 888-268-0517

https://www.ourparents.com/pennsylvania/douglassville/down_on_the_farm_adult_daycare

Regina Kwapisz 610-385-6175

ReginaKwapisz@Yahoo.com

Wernersville State Hospital

Wernserville 19565 610-670-4164

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Michele Duffy--Volunteer Coordinator:

610-670-4164

Volunteer Opportunities:

Create & send birthday cards; contact for more info

*Online Volunteer Application

Youth

The Children's Home of Reading

Reading 19601 1010 Centre Ave. 610-478-8266

http://www.childrenshomeofrdg.org/

Mindy McIntosh--Development Supervisor

610-478-8266 x468

mmcintosh@childrenshomeofrdg.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

*Once per week commitment, 21 years +: tutor; volunteer lifeguard for trips; group volunteer; collect wish-list items

YMCA Baby University

Reading 19603 501 Washington St. 610-685-4550

http://www.uwberks.org/wwwpub/default.aspx?pageid=35

Darby Wiekrykas--Volunteer Engagement Program Manager

610-685-4574

darbyw@uwberks.org

Berks County Residential Center

Leesport 19533 610-396-0310

http://www.co.berks.pa.us/Dept/Courts/JPO/Pages/YouthCenterInformation.aspx

Ben Schneider <u>bschneider@countyofberks.com</u>

Dave Smith dsmith@countyofberks.com

Volunteer Opportunities:

Paint murals, assist with activities, crafts, reading, and organize recreational events for children

Olivet Boys & Girls Club

Reading 19611 1161 Pershing Blvd. 610-373-1314

http://www.olivetbgc.org/contact.htm

Judson Meinhart--Program & Grants Administrator

610-376-7229 x209

Judd.Meinhart@olivetbgc.org

^{*}bilingual volunteers especially welcomed

Assist w/afterschool homework help; coach for flag football and basketball leagues; assist w/healthy lifestyle program-ages 6-18

South Mountain YMCA

Wernersville 19565 201 Cushion Peak Rd. 610-670-2267

http://www.smymca.org/

Greg Rider 610-670-2267

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist with outdoor education, recreation, maintenance or in the kitchen

S.P.A.R.K.

Reading 19601 435 Court St. 610-374-8269

http://www.rdgchristchurch.org/SPARK.html

Heather Boggs--SPARK Director

610-374-8269

Mh3boggs@yahoo.com

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist with children & family activities: Tuesday/ Thursday 9-12

Big Brothers & Big Sisters

Reading 19601 303 Windsor St 610-373-5544

http://www.bigsinberks.org/

Kristin Eck

email@BigsInBerks.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Become a big brother/sister; assist with special events.

http://www.bigsinberks.org/id4.html

*Online Volunteer Application

Mentors for Berks Youth

Shillington 19607 107 W. Lancaster Ave. 610-777-8890

http://mentorsforberksyouth.org/index.html

Pam Rothenberger--Executive Director 570-417-4670 mentorsforberksyouth@gmail.com

Berks County Head Start

Reading 19612 1111 Commons Blvd. 610-987-2248

http://www.berksiu.org/Pages/ProgramsServices_Headstart.aspx

Judith A. Blimline 610-987-8453

judbli@berksiu.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Provide support in classroom, 3-5 year olds

Junior Achievement

Reading 19602 531 Canal St. Suite 403 610-373-3500 http://jareadinglehigh.org/ Ellen Albright 610-373-3500 Ellen@jareadinglehigh.org

http://www.jareadinglehigh.org/index.php/get-involved/volunteer

Berks Community Action Program

Reading 19603 623 Washington St. 610-376-6571

http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/org14033.jsp

Judi Blimline 610-376-6571 <u>Volunteer Opportunities</u>:

Mentor youth; *1 time per week commitment

Girls on the Run of Berks County

West Reading 19611 313 S. 3rd Ave. 484-33-6132 http://gotrberks.org

The Opportunity House

Reading 19601 430 N. 2nd St. 610-374-4696

http://www.opphouse.org/

610-374-4696

info@opphouse.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Work with children in the 2nd Street Learning Center *see Community Services tab http://www.opphouse.org/specialEvents/index.aspx

Family Promise of Berks County

Reading 19601 325 N. 5th St. 610-373-3323

http://www.familypromiseofberks.com/

Gwendolyn F. Didden--Executive Director

610-373-3323 x24

familypromiseberks@comcast.net

Volunteer Opportunities:

Organize activities for children

*Online Volunteer Application

Muhlenberg Library

Laureldale 19605 3612 Kutztown Rd. 610-929-0589

http://www.berks.lib.pa.us/muhlenbergcl/; https://volunteer.truist.com/uwberks/org/opp/

Marcina Wagner--Volunteer Coordinator

610-929-0589

muhlmw@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities:

* must have Child Abuse and Criminal Background Clearances* ongoing commitment* Mondays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays, 6-7:30 PM

Supervise children, ages from 8-12, whose parents are taking ESL classes at the library; involves homework help, story time, crafts, board games, and picking out books for the children to check out *Online Volunteer Application

Hope Lutheran Church

Reading PA 19601 601 N. Front St.

"Hope Hangout" Afterschool Program (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—3:30 – 5:30 PM)

Grades K through 12

Lorraine Nicol—Coordinator of Social Ministry

610-374-2071

AlverniaREADS

The Holleran Center, Bernardine Hall, Rm. 102 *transportation from Alvernia available 610-796-5509

http://www.alvernia.edu/about/holleran-center/alverniareads.html

Cody Moyer--AmericaCorps PACC VISTA

610-796-5504

Cody.moyer@alvernia.edu

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist collecting and sorting books; read to kids in schools; assist with literacy activities; hand out free books

South Reading Youth Initiative

St. Peter's Church, 322 S. 5th St. *transportation from Alvernia available 610-796-5509

http://www.alvernia.edu/about/holleran-center/sryi.html

Ali Kren—SRYI Program Manager

610-568-1527

allison.kren@alvernia.edu

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist with afterschool program; help with homework, field trips, activities, etc.

Special Needs

Special Olympics, Berks

http://www.sopbc.org/
Deb Albitz--Special Olympics BC Manager
610-921-3236
sopbcmgr@yahoo.com

Abilities in Motion

Reading 19601 210 N. 5th St. 610-376-0010

http://www.abilitiesinmotion.org/

Jackie--Teen In-Flight program

610-376-0010 x104

aimild@abilitiesinmotion.org

Aaron's Acres

Service Families in Lancaster, Dauphin & Berks Counties 717-917-6101

www.aaronsacres.org

Risa C. Paskoff—Director of Aaron's Acres

risapaskoff@aaronsacres.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Work within a comprehensive program that serves children between the ages of 5 and 21 with developmental disabilities and their families

Berks Association for the Blind

Reading 19604 2020 Hampden Blvd.

610-375-8407

http://www.berksblind.org/

Lori Schermerhorn; Sandra Achey--Director of Social Services; Office Operations Manager

610-375-8407 x12; 610-375-8407 x10

lschermerhorn@berksblind.org; sachey@berksblind.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Transport participants to/from groups: contact Lori

Other general opportunities: contact Sandra

Easter Seals, Berks Division

Reading 19611

1040 Liggett Ave.

610-775-1431

http://esep.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=PAEA homepage

Michele Rittle--Director of Community Services

610-775-1431 ext. 217

event@easterseals-easternpa.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist w/ administrative tasks: filling out and addressing appointment slips, gathering charts, making copies, etc.

http://esep.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=PAEA events&AddInterest=1067

Goodwill Keystone Area

Reading 19607

310 N. Wyomissing Ave.

http://www.yourgoodwill.org/contact_us/volunteer.php

717-525-6208

volunteers@yourgoodwill.org

^{*}Online Volunteer Application

Host a donation drive; assist with special events; join a committee

*Online Volunteer Application: http://www.yourgoodwill.org/contact_us/volunteer.php

IM Able Foundation

Wyomissing 19610

220 Park Road North, BLDG. 7

http://www.getupandmove.org/getinvolved/

Rachel

rachel@getupandmove.org

http://www.getupandmove.org/getinvolved/#calendar

*Online Volunteer Application

John Paul II Center for Special Learning

Shillington 19607

1092 Welsh Rd.

610-777-0605

http://www.johnpauliicenter.org/index.asp

610-777-0605

http://www.johnpauliicenter.org/contact.php

Prospectus Berco

Reading 19604

840 William Ln.

610-372-4637

http://proberco.org/

Susan Stalnecker--Director of Development

610-372-4637 x103

sstalnecker@prospectusberco.org

Shady Hollow Therapeutic Assisted Riding

Birdsboro 19604

959 East Main St.

610-582-4050

http://hugahorse.com/

610-582-4050

http://hugahorse.com/contact-us/

^{*}Online Volunteer Application

^{*}Online Volunteer Application

Threshold Rehabilitation Service, Inc.

Reading 19607 1000 Lancaster Ave. 610-777-7691

http://www.trsinc.org/pages/TRSMainForm.aspx

Brittany Martin--Development Director

610-777-7691

bmartin@trsinc.org

Berks Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

Reading 19605 2045 Centre Ave. 610-685-4520

http://www.bdhhs.org/

Cindy Capwell--Executive Secretary

610-685-4520 x225

ccapwell@bdhhs.org; bdhhs@bdhhs.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist w/administrative tasks; provide IT assistance, assist at health fairs

http://www.bdhhs.org/Events.htm

Glad Tidings

West Lawn 19601 1110 Snyder Rd. 610-678-0266

http://www.gtaog.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist with special needs program; family-focused special events.

Later Adulthood

Berks Encore

Reading 19601 40 N. 9th St. 610-374-3195

http://www.berksencorepa.org/

seniorcenters@BerksEncore.org; asquibb@BerksEncore.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Deliver for Meals on Wheels; visit residents; grocery shop; direct activities; many others listed at:

http://www.berksencorepa.org/Volunteer.php

*Online Volunteer Application

Berks Heim

Reading 19601 633 Court St. 610-376-4841

http://www.co.berks.pa.us/Dept/Heim/Pages/default.aspx

Ann Gilmer--Director of Volunteers

610-376-4841 x7424

agilmer@countyofberks.com

Volunteer Opportunities:

Visit residents; assist with special events, etc.

http://www.co.berks.pa.us/Pages/CalendarforBerksHeim.aspx

*Online Volunteer Application

Covenant Home Care

Reading 19606 2615 Perkiomen Ave.

http://www.covenanthc.org/

800-726-8761

Volunteer Opportunities:

Lend support to terminally-ill patients and their families; assist with clerical duties, community education and fund raising

Family First Resource Center

Reading 19602 416 S. 7th St. 610-372-7488

http://www.co.berks.pa.us/Dept/Aging/Pages/FamilyFirstResourceCenter.aspx

Phyllis Flowers--Manager 610-372-7488 / 484-794-1309

phyllis.flowers09@gmailc.om

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist w/ website development; visit residents; assist with newsletter, etc.

http://www.co.berks.pa.us/Pages/CalendarforAging.aspx?CalendarDate=9%2F7%2F2012

Diakon Volunteer Home Care

Topton 19562 1 South Home Ave. 610-682-1412

http://www.diakon.org/volunteer-home-care/

hellera@diakon.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Provide companionship for residents; provide transportation to medical appointments; provide assistance w grocery shopping; assist making referrals to additional local service-providers

Life Choice Hospice (Serving Berks, Schuylkill, Lehigh Valley Areas)

Shoemakersville 19555
10 Zion Church Rd., Suite 203
1-800-557-7570
Stacy Perlaki—Volunteer Coordinator
SPerlaki@lifechoicehospice.com
Visit with patients for one hour a week; visiting schedule is flexible

BAYADA Hospice

Boyertown 19512 100 Schaeffer Street, Suite 4 610-367-1608; Fax – 610-367-1652

www.bayada.com<http://www.bayada.com/>

Christa Hynson-Weyant, Bereavement Program Coordinator, PA Boyertown Hospice Chynson-weyant@bayada.com

Volunteer Opportunities:

Helping out in the office, providing companion visits to patients, light house cleaning, making crafts/homemade cards for patients and their families. Volunteer training is provided.

Hospice Saint John

Wyomissing 19610 1030 Reed Ave, Suite 102 1-800-926-7382

http://www.diakon.org/senior-lifestyle-and-health-services/lutheran-home-care-hospice.aspx 610-682-1412

hellera@diakon.org

The Lutheran Home at Topton

Topton 19562 1 South Home Ave. 610-682-1400

http://www.diakon.org/topton

Lou Wentz--Director of Community Life 610-82-1542

wentzl@diakon.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Serve as transportation escort, reader, physical activity leader, journaling leader & more *Online Volunteer Application

Spruce Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation

West Reading 19611 220 S. 4th Ave. 610-374-5175

http://www.extendicareus.com/sprucemanor/index.aspx

610-374-5175

Volunteer Opportunities:

Visit residents; read to residents; participate in activities; play games, etc.

*Online Volunteer Application

St. Joseph Villa

Reading 19607
464 St. Bernardine St. (next to Alvernia Campus)
Maggie Delp--Activities Coordinator

MMDCMaggie1234@gmail.com
610-777-5556

Volunteer Opportunities:

Visit residents; lead exercise classes; read; lead arts & crafts, etc.

Rehabilitation Services

Caron Foundation

Wernersville 19565 243 N. Galen Hall Rd. 610-743-6206

http://www.caron.org/

Glenn T. Goodman--Coordinator of Volunteers

610-743-6206

ggoodman@caron.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist with Sunday visits, greet visitors, and compile patient handbooks

New Person Ministries

Reading 19607 730A Philadelphia Ave. 610-777-2222

www.newpersonministries.org

Rev. John Rush - Executive Director

Cell: 610-763-8998 rushjoes@aol.com

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist w/alumni phone updates, bulk mailings & meal preps; teach life skills & cooking skills

Easy Does It, Inc.

Reading 19607 647 Walnut St.

610-373-9550 http://www.easydoesitinc.org/

610-373-2463

http://www.easydoesitinc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=51:volunteers&catid= 34:about-edi&Itemid=54//computer&admin work: Tim McGuirk, 610-927-3065

Berks Connections

Reading 19601 633 Court St. 610-478-6920

http://www.berksconnections.org/home.htm

Jennifer Xander

610-478-6920 X3939

jxander@countyofberks.com

Volunteer Opportunities:

Adult one to one: volunteer meets with an inmate each week; Mother's Voice program: volunteers each visit each Friday and record mothers reading to their children; contact for more info

Arts & Entertainment

African American Museum

Reading 19601 119 N. 10th St. 610-371-8713

http://www.cpaam.net

Mildrid Gilyard--Administrative Assistant 610-929-9907

mgilyard@verizon.net

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist with cataloging, administrative tasks

Berks Art Council

Reading 19603 201 Washington St. 610-898-1930

http://www.berksarts.org

Gary Spencer--Event Coordinator/Production Manager

^{*}Online Volunteer Application

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610-898-1930 X 24

spencer@berksarts.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist w/ticket-taking, ushering & special eventsJazz Fest, Bandshell Concerts

Goggleworks

Reading 19601 201 Washington St. 610-374-4600

http://www.goggleworks.org

Cindy Boscov--Volunteer Coordinator

610-374-4600 x110

volunteer@goggleworks.org

*Online Volunteer Application

Historical Society of Berks County

Reading 19601 940 Centre Ave. 610-375-4375

http://www.berkshistory.org/

Kimberly Brown; Joshua Blay--Archives/Special Collections Volunteer Coordinator; Museum Volunteer Coordinator

krichards@berkshistory.org

curator@berkshistory.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist w/archives & special collections, library, museum & education department

Reading Musical Foundation

Reading 19601 201 Washington St. 610-376-3395

http://www.readingmusicalfoundation.org/

Kery Shultz--Executive Director

610-376-3395

kshultz@readingmusicalfoundation.org

Reading Public Museum

Reading 19611 500 Museum Rd. 610-371-5850

http://www.readingpublicmuseum.org/volunteer/index.php

Sherry Ritchey--Volunteer Coordinator

610-371-5850 x224

Volunteer Opportunities:

http://www.readingpublicmuseum.org/volunteer/index.php

Assist in the gift shop: greeting customers and handling sales: Tuesday thru Friday from 11 am to 5 pm *online volunteer application

Reading Symphony Orchestra

Reading 19601 147 N. 5 St., Suite 4 610-373-7557

610-373-7557 http://www.readingsymphony.org/ Joseph Tackett--Exec Director 610-373-7557 x226 jtackett@readingsymphony.org

Star Series Association

Wyomissing 19610
610-621-5198
http://www.starseries.org/index.htm
thestarseries@comcast.net
Volunteer Opportunities:
Assist and support special events

Yocum Institute of the Arts

Reading 19610 1100 Belmont Ave. 610-376-1576

http://www.institute-of-arts.org/Home.aspx?id=113

Susan Rohn--Executive Director 610-376-1576 x203

srohn@institute-of-arts.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Support special events & outreach programs; aid with marketing & PR; assist with theater production

Wernersville State Hospital

Wernserville 19565 610-670-4164

https://volunteer.truist.com/uwberks/org/opp/10333052960.html?return_url=https%253a%252f%252fvolunteer.truist.com%252fuwberks%252forg%252fdjr-h-1.html

Michele Duffy--Volunteer Coordinator

610-670-4164

Volunteer Opportunities:

Create & send birthday cards

*Online Volunteer Application

Communications

The Alvernian: official student newspaper of Alvernia

Bernardine Hall, Rm. 206

http://www.alvernia.edu/news/alvernian_student_newspaper/index.html

Ryan Lange--advisor

ryan.lange@alvernia.edu

Assist with the newspaper production process: covering events on campus; submitting articles; peer revising/editing; covering events as photographer; assisting with campus promotions; assisting with layout and distribution. *(Hours available if not taking COM132 or 432)

Berks Community Television

Reading 19601 645 Penn St. 610-374-3065

http://www.bctv.org/

Ambur Bernhard; Steve Reinbrecht --Volunteer Coordinator

abernhard@bctv.org;sreinbrecht@bctv.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Provide citizen journalism; assist with telecasts, municipal meetings, special events, etc.

Reading Berks Conference of Churches

Reading 19604 1015 Windsor St. 610-375-6108

http://www.readingberkschurches.org

Claire Young 610-375-6108

Volunteer Opportunities:

Serve as marketing assistance & communications assistant; assist with Reading CROP walk; serve on the editorial review board for ONE magazine

*Online Volunteer Application

Literacy Council

West Lawn 19609
35 South Dwight St.
610-670-9960
https://volunteer.truist.com/uwberks/org
Lillian Svenson--Administrative Assistant
lil@lcrb.org

Assist with fundraiser-event campaign: contact sponsors, interact with school coordinators, and distribute prizes & materials

*Online Volunteer Application

American Red Cross Berks Chapter

Reading 19601

701 Centre Ave.

610-375-4383

https://volunteer.truist.com/uwberks/org/opp/252969.html

Kara Mowbray--Director of Emergency Services

610-375-4383 x122

Volunteer Opportunities:

Help people learn how to prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies by becoming a Community Disaster Educator

*Online Volunteer Application

Friend Inc. Community Services

Kutztown 19530

610-683-7790

http://friendinc.org/index.php

Cathy Dill

610-683-7791

cathy@friendinc.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist with budgeting counseling; serve on a committee

Covenant Home Care

Reading 19606

2615 Perkiomen Ave.

http://www.covenanthc.org/

800-726-8761

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist with fund raising and community education

Family First Resource Center

Reading 19602

416 S. 7th St.

610-372-7488

http://www.co.berks.pa.us/Dept/Aging/Pages/FamilyFirstResourceCenter.aspx

Phyllis Flowers -- Manager

610-372-7488 / 484-794-1309

phyllis.flowers09@gmailc.om

Assist w/website development; assist with newsletter, etc.

http://www.co.berks.pa.us/Pages/CalendarforAging.aspx?CalendarDate=9%2F7%2F2012

Yocum Institute of the Arts

Reading 19610

1100 Belmont Ave.

610-376-1576

http://www.institute-of-arts.org/Home.aspx?id=113

Susan Rohn—Executive Director

610-376-1576 x203

srohn@institute-of-arts.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist with marketing and public relations support

Goodwill Keystone Area

Reading 19607

310 N. Wyomissing Ave.

717-525-6208

http://www.yourgoodwill.org/contact_us/volunteer.php

volunteers@yourgoodwill.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Host a donation drive; assist with special events; join a committee

Hawk Mountain

Kempton 19529

170 Hawk Mountain Rd.

610-756-6961

http://www.hawkmountain.org/

Susan Wolfe—Director of Volunteers

610-756-6000 x206

wolfe@hawkmountain.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist with clean-up, invasive plants, fundraisers, photography, graphic design

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Co-County Wellness Services

Reading 19603 429 Walnut St. 610-375-6523 x101 http://volunteer.truist.com/uwberks/org; http://www.cocountywellnessservices.org

Carolyn Bazik--Executive director

610-75-6523 x101

Volunteer Opportunities:

Develop a program that will expedite the intake process in the clinic *Online Volunteer Application

Reading Public Library

Reading 19602 100 S. 5th St. 610-655-6350

http://www.reading.lib.pa.us/volunteer.asp

Linda Baer--Special Projects Coordinator 610-655-6350 volcrd@reading.lib.pa.us

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist patrons using the Internet or Microsoft Word; help with instructional classes in writing resumes, using word processing programs, or surfing the web (other opportunities available)

See: http://www.reading.lib.pa.us/volunteer.asp

*Online Volunteer Application

Berks Women In Crisis

Reading 19602 255 Chestnut St. 610-373-1206

http://www.berkswomenincrisis.org

Lori B. Donofrio-Galley--Volunteer Management

610-373-1206

peace@berkswomenincrisis.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist w/ Medical Advocacy Outreach & Database Compilation (For specific outreach to the medical community, clinics, and private practices) Assemble target audience/database for outreach *Online Volunteer Application

Berks Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

Reading 19605 2045 Centre Ave. 610-685-4520

http://www.bdhhs.org/

Cindy Capwell--Executive Secretary

610-685-4520 x 225

ccapwell@bdhhs.org; bdhhs@bdhhs.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

http://www.bdhhs.org/Events.htm

Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center

Reading 19607 2910 New Holland Rd. 610-796-3699

Volunteer Opportunities:

Technical and engineering: design general engineering projects, maintain technical specifications and catalogs, and develop computer databases

*Online Volunteer Application

Education

Volunteers in Mission (sponsored by the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters)

Reading 19607 450 St. Bernardine St. www.bernardinevolunteers.org

Yesica Villalobos—Director bfvim@bfranciscan.org

610-796-8972

Volunteer Opportunities:

Tutor Local Reading Elementary School Students Las Puertas de la Esperanza Program, St. Joseph Parish School 1018 N. 8th St., Reading, PA 19604 Mondays & Wednesdays – 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Prospectus Berco

Reading 19604 840 William Lane 610-372-4637 http://proberco.org/

Susan Stalnecker--Director of Development

610-372-4637 x103

sstalnecker@prospectusberco.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Lead participants in life-skills activities

Covenant Home Care

Reading 19606 2615 Perkiomen Ave. http://www.covenanthc.org/ 800-726-8761

Assist with community education.

New Person Ministries

Reading 19607 730A Philadelphia Ave. 610-777-2222

www.newpersonministries.org

Rev. John Rush -- Executive director

Cell - 610-763-8998 rushjoes@aol.com

Volunteer Opportunities:

Teach life skills, cooking skills, etc.

American Red Cross Berks Chapter

Reading 19601 701 Centre Ave. 610-375-4383

https://volunteer.truist.com/uwberks/org/opp/252969.html

Kara Mowbray—Director of Emergency Services

610) 375-4383 x122

Volunteer Opportunities:

Help people learn how to prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies by becoming a Community Disaster Educator

*Online Volunteer Application

Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center

Reading 19607 2910 New Holland Rd. 610-796-3699

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist w/environmental education

*Online Volunteer Application see Environment tab

Hawk Mountain

Kempton 19529 170 Hawk Mountain Rd. 610-756-6961 http://www.hawkmountain.org/

Susan Wolfe-Director of Volunteers

610-756-6000 x206

wolfe@hawkmountain.org see Environment tab

Environment

Berks County Solid Waste Authority

Reading 19601
633 Court St.
610-478-6362
http://www.co.berks.pa.us/Dept/SWA/Pages/default.aspx
Jane Meeks--Executive Director
610-478-6362
swa@countyofberks.com

Berks Conservancy

Reading 19601 25 N. 11th St. 610-372-4992

http://www.berks-conservancy.org/ContactUs/tabid/148/Default.aspx

Tami J. Shimp--VP for Development & Community Relations 610-372-4992 x110

tami@berks-conservancy.org

*Online Volunteer Application

Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center

Reading 19607 2910 New Holland Rd. 610-796-3699

Volunteer Opportunities:

Maintenance: help to plant trees and flowers, repair foot bridges, improve accessibility to recreational areas, trail clean-up, install park signs, and perform light maintenance work *Online Volunteer Application

Hawk Mountain

Kempton 19529 170 Hawk Mountain Rd. 610-756-6961

http://www.hawkmountain.org/ Susan Wolfe-Director of Volunteers 610-756-6000 x206

wolfe@hawkmountain.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Migratory Bird Counting *volunteers needed especially September-November* Trail clean-up, invasive plant removal, tree planting, etc.

Maiden Creek Watershed Association

Kutztown 19530

http://www.maidencreekwatershed.org/

http://www.maidencreekwatershed.org/events/

*Online Volunteer Application

Reading Beautification

Reading 19601 815 Washington St. 610-655-6335

http://readingbeautificationinc.org/

Nigel Walker--Executive Director

610-655-6335

nigel.walkerrbi@hotmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities:

Clean up; remove litter, paint murals, home maintenance

*Online Volunteer Application

Rodale Institute

Kutztown 19530 611 Sigfriedale Rd. 610-683-6009

http://www.rodaleinstitute.org/

Megan Kintzer--Director of Development

610-683-1443

megan.kintzer@rodaleinstitute.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Garden/Farm volunteer: gardening experience necessary, longer-term commitment; contact cynthia.james@rodaleinstitute.org.; http://www.rodaleinstitute.org/20120711_ASC-voluntee

Schuylkill River National and State Heritage Area

Pottstown 19464 140 College Dr. 484-945-0200

http://www.schuylkillriver.org/

Robert Folwell--Trails Projects Manager

484-945-0200

rfolwell@schuylkillriver.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist w/ongoing Thun Trail maintenance, vegetation removal, trash pick-up, invasive species removal & surface restoration

*Online Volunteer Application

Reading Roots Urban Farm

Reading 19606 556 S. 18th St. 610-451-4008

http://www.permacultivate.org

Alexis Campbell--Office Manager

610-451-4008

Volunteer Opportunities:

Service may include: mixing soil, sifting compost, planting seeds, transplanting, harvesting, washing and packaging produce, cutting grass, cleaning up trash, washing pots, applying nutrient or organic pest controls

*Online Volunteer Application

The Pagoda

Reading 19604 98 Duryea Dr. 610-655-6271; 610-655-2584 Volunteer Opportunities:

http://www.readingpagoda.com/volunteeropportunities.html

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist w/gardening tasks; grounds work; clean-up

*Online Volunteer Application

Animals

Animal Rescue League

Birdsboro 19508 58 Kennel Rd., off Route 724, near Route I76 in Cumru Township 610-373-8830

http://www.berksarl.org/index.htm

Kristi Rodriguez, Volunteer Coordinator

610-373-8830, X120

Volunteer Opportunities:

volunteer@berksarl.org

Animal socialization and dog walking, assist w/special events

*Online Volunteer Application

Humane Society

Reading 19604 1801 N. 11th St. 610-921-2348 http://berkshumane.net/cms/ Jennifer Long, Community Outreach Director 610-921-2348

jlong@berkshumane.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Committed weekly/monthly opportunities: dog walking, kennel assisting, cat socializing, data entry///*one-day opportunities: help at cleanup days at the Dog Park or shelters

Maintenance

The Pagoda

Reading 19604 98 Duryea Dr. 610-655-6271; 610-655-2584 Volunteer Opportunities:

http://www.readingpagoda.com/volunteeropportunities.html

Prospectus Berco

Reading 19604 840 William Ln. 610-372-4637

http://proberco.org/

Susan Stalnecker--Director of Development 610-372-4637 x103

sstalnecker@prospectusberco.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Light landscaping & general maintenance

South Mt. YMCA

Wernersville 19565 201 Cushion Peak Rd. 610-670-2267 http://www.smymca.org/

Greg Rider 610-670-2267

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assist with maintenance

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