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

Volunteer Opportunities:
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

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

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&Itemid=65

American Heart Society

Bethlehem 18018
212 East Broad St.
610-867-0583
http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Bethlehem/Pennsylvania/Home_UCM_GRA087_AffiliatePage.jsp
Volunteer Opportunities:
http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/volunteer/volunteerForm.jsp
*Online Volunteer Application

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
Volunteer Opportunities:
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
Volunteer Opportunities: 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
https://volunteer.truist.com/uwberks/org/opp/10333052960.html?return_url=https%253a%252f%252f volunteer.truist.com%252fuwberks%252forg%252fopp%252fdir-h-1.html
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 bschneider@countyofberks.com
Dave Smith dsmith@countyofberks.com
Volunteer Opportunities:
Paint murals, assist with activities, crafts, reading, and organize recreational events for children
*bilingual volunteers especially welcomed

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

Volunteer Opportunities:
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
Volunteer Opportunities:
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

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
*Online Volunteer Application

Goodwill Keystone Area

Reading 19607
310 N. Wyomissing Ave.
http://www.yourgoodwill.org/contact_us/volunteer.php
717-525-6208
volunteers@yourgoodwill.org

Volunteer Opportunities:
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
*Online Volunteer Application

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

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
*Online Volunteer Application

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
*Online Volunteer Application

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

610-898-1930 X 24
spencer@berksarts.org
Volunteer Opportunities:
Assist w/ticket-taking, ushering & special events Jazz 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
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%252f volunteer.truist.com%252fuwberks%252forg%252fopp%252fdir-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

Volunteer Opportunities:
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

Volunteer Opportunities:
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

Volunteer Opportunities:
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
Mohnton 19540
Route 724
610-372-6374
http://www.berksarl.org/index.htm
610-372-6374
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
*Online Volunteer Application

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