



Connections Volunteer Center is the central clearinghouse for volunteering in Delaware County. Connections provides the leadership, training, education and resources that support volunteers as they improve the quality of life in the Delaware community.

If you are interested in any of the listed opportunities, please call 740.363.5000 between 9 am and 4 pm or e-mail Suzanne Pingry at spingry@helplinedelmor.org or Margie West at mwest@helplinedelmor.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY 4, 2010 | **Central Ohio Symphony**
Volunteer for the biggest concert event of the year! Each July 4th, the Central Ohio Symphony performs for thousands in beautiful Phillips Glen on Ohio Wesleyan University's campus in Delaware. It's the largest FREE symphony concert in central Ohio. Many volunteers from the community are needed each year to help make the concert a success. There is an opportunity for everyone. Volunteers are needed to help set up the concert from 2-4 pm, during the concert at 8 pm, and then tear down from 9:45-11:00 pm. Please contact Executive Director Warren Hyer at whyer@centralohiosymphony.org or (740) 362-1799.

JUNE 25-26, 2010 | **Powell Festival**
The 14th Annual Powell Festival will be held on June 25th & 26th at the Village Green. Come enjoy the sunshine and volunteer at the City of Powell's information booth anytime between 5-9pm on Friday or noon-9pm on Saturday. Thousands of people attend the festival every year to enjoy music, food, family activities and fireworks. Interested volunteers need to sign up no later than June 15th.

ONGOING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

JUNE 2010 | **Common Ground Free Store**
Summer is here and it's a great opportunity to make a positive impact on the community by volunteering. It's also the perfect time to spend with friends and family. Why not help others by volunteering as a group to assist with the store operation? The store is open Mondays and Saturdays from 10am-1pm and Thursdays from 3-6pm. Volunteers assist customers and sort donations. After the store closes, volunteers stock the shelves for the next open day. There are no age restrictions, however there must be adult supervision for anyone under the age of 16.

MORE ONGOING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

JUNE 2010 | **Council for Older Adults**
The Council for Older Adults is looking for volunteers that are interested in making a difference by assisting with getting the meals ready for clients that are home bound. Volunteers will assist with the labeling, wrapping and filling containers with meals. The nice thing about this opportunity is that you can volunteer anytime between the hours of 8am -2pm one day per week! Training and a background check are required.

JUNE 18—July 2, 2010 | **Delaware Police Department Safety Town**
Safety Town is a class for children entering Kindergarten. This fun, exciting, and energy-filled class teaches children about bike safety, bus safety, animal safety, 911, and much more! Youth in grades 8-12 are needed to assist with supervising children during activities. Classes take place from 8:45-12:15pm Monday—Friday. Volunteer orientation will be held on June 18th.

JUNE 2010 | **Grady Memorial Hospital**

Grady Memorial Hospital, located in the city of Delaware, has an exciting new position open for volunteers ages 16 and older! The Emergency Department Customer Service volunteer will help make a patient's visit to the ED more comfortable by offering magazines to read, warm blankets, help with the TV, and drinks. Volunteers will make rounds to the less critical rooms every 15 minutes. Three hour shifts are available 7 days a week from 10:00am—10:00pm. Volunteers must be able to maintain their composure as issues arise in the ED. All volunteers are required to have an interview, background check, TB skin tests and watch videos about being a new volunteer and the HIPPA privacy laws, which includes a post test. When this process has been successfully completed, the volunteer will attend New Volunteer Orientation, and be trained on their specific assignment. All volunteers must commit to one 3 hour shift once a week for 6 months or a minimum of 100 hours.

JUNE 2010 | **Main Street Delaware**

- The Farmers' Market has begun in downtown Delaware! If you're interested in getting out to enjoy the company of others and meet new people, then this could be the opportunity for you! Volunteers are needed to put out the Farmers' Market signs, help vendors load and unload, assist them to their spaces via the direction of the Market Manager, help clean up after the market, count vouchers, and other odd items as needed. The Market runs Wednesdays from 3-6pm and Saturdays from 9:30-12:30.
- Main Street Delaware is also looking for a volunteer who can pass out posters to downtown businesses on the second Tuesday of each month. The posters advertise special events happening on the first Friday of each month. This volunteer will do a lot of walking and talking and will spend about one hour completing this task each month.

JUNE 2010 | **Woodward Family Resource Center**

Do you have some free time during lunch? Andrews House, Delaware City Schools, and Woodward Family Resource Center have partnered to provide a free lunch program throughout the summer (for students who receive free lunches during the school year). Lunch will be served weekdays from 11:30am-12:30pm at the Woodward Elementary playground. Volunteers will help with activities, socialize with children and families, help distribute the sack lunches, and generally assist as needed. Groups are welcome.

