

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.

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Whether it's a one-time commitment or ongoing service project, Connections is the key local source for matching volunteers to meaningful opportunities throughout the Delaware County community. With the goal of bringing people together to meet the needs of community programs, Connections is a catalyst for social change and community asset building. Contact Connections at 740.363.5000.



CONNECTIONS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER 2008

SEPTEMBER 13-20, 2008 | **Preservation Parks**

Volunteers are needed to staff the Preservation Parks information booth in the Merchants Building at the Delaware County Fair, Saturday, September 13 through Saturday, September 20. Volunteer shifts vary upon availability. Preservation Parks will cover your admission cost.

OCTOBER 4, 2008 | **Arthritis Foundation**

Support the Arthritis Foundation at their Annual Fall Fundraiser held at Fort Meyer and Sons Greenhouse. Volunteers are needed from 7:00 p.m. to midnight to assist with the coordination of volunteers, set up, greeting guests, registration table, silent auction, live auction, check out, and clean up. Volunteers must be 21 years of age or older.

OCTOBER 11, 2008 | **Ohio Benefit Bank**

The Benefit Bank is a web-based, counselor-assisted program that simplifies and centralizes the process of applying for state and federal benefits for low and moderate income individuals and families. Volunteers are needed who are willing to become trained counselors to assist families and individuals through the screening process. Hours and days are flexible and a training for counselors will be held at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ONGOING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SEPTEMBER 2008 | **Delaware County Juvenile Court**

Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? Delaware County Juvenile Court offers two special mentoring programs.

- **Team Mentoring:** Mentors provide positive interaction once a week with boys and girls ages 10-14. Volunteers must be 18 or older and pass a background check. Training is provided; a driver's license is a plus!
- **MOMS (Moms Offering Mentoring Support):** Mothers 18 or older are needed to mentor teens that are pregnant or have a small child. Share your experiences as a mother to provide support to these new moms. Volunteers must pass a background check. Training is provided.

SEPTEMBER 2008 | **Council for Older Adults**

If you have 3 hours to give, one day per week between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. then we need you! Volunteer drivers and assistants are needed for the delivery of meals to seniors. Free lunch and mileage reimbursement provided at .585 cents per mile. The Council is also looking for a bibliotech to help in organizing and cataloging materials in the Resource Center.

CONTACT

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.