
Habitat for Humanity ReStore 847-742-9905

www.habitatnfv.org

e: lance.daley@habitatnfv.org



You can help pick up and receive donations, price merchandise, provide sales support.

Ages 12+ with parent, 16+ w/o parent.

Highland Oaks – Senior Care 847-741-4543

highlandoakselgin.org

e: ACRactivity@gmail.com

Donna - Activity Director

Assist with group activities, help prepare crafts, read with residents, take residents for outdoor walks, and just provide a friendly ear.

Ages 12-15 for Select Opportunities; 16+.

Little Angels 847-741-1609

www.littleangels.org

e: elaina@little-angels.us

Participate in the Evening Activity Program to help residents socialize, or help with outings, special events, and more. Ages 16+.

Neighborhood Housing Services

847-695-0399 x4602

www.NHSChicago.org

e: pwilliams@nhschicago.org



Neighborhood cleanup, beautification and restoration projects. Twice yearly Neighborworks America Day.

Ages 10-16 with parent or teacher. 17+ w/o parent.

Presence Saint Joseph Hospital 847-888-3749

www.provena.org/saintjoseph/

e: maria.fekete@presencehealth.org

Help at the Information Desk, Gift Shop, Coffee Corner, patient coffee carts, and more.

Depends on level of commitment, must have background check if more than one time.

Rosewood Health Care Rehabilitation Center

847-888-9585

www.rosewoodnursing.com

e: sue.digregorio@gmail.com

Read with guests, help during games and activities, do room visits to check on guests, and other small duties (background check for regular volunteers).

Ages 16+.

Senior Services Associates 847-741-0404

www.seniorservicesassoc.org

e: wendyvolyunteer@comcast.net

Join the Neighbor-to-Neighbor program to be matched with a senior near you who could use a little help with yard work, home repairs, maintenance chores, or as a phone-buddy. Older teens can also help at the Senior Center with programs and activities.

Ages 13+ with parent, 16+ w/o parent.

Wayside Cross Ministries

Elgin Wayside Center 847-692-4405

www.waysidecross.org/ministries/elgin

e: jbray@waysidecross.org

Serve lunch to clients, assist in making phone calls, help sort donated supplies. Ages 16+.

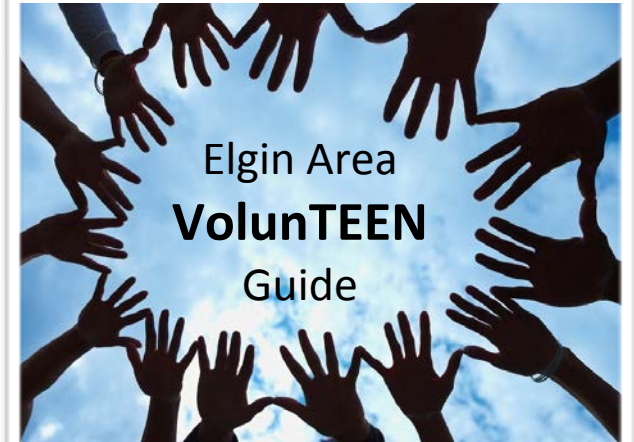
Youth United Way of Elgin 847-741-2259

www.uwelgin.org

e: ekoizarek@uwelgin.org

Meets one a month to plan volunteer projects for various Elgin area nonprofits. Also help with City of Elgin special events as needed. Ages 13+.

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Elgin Area Teens...

Look here for ways to volunteer in your community, add your helping hands to the mix and have fun!

This handy directory provides a listing of organizations in the Elgin Area that offer youth volunteer opportunities. **Please contact these organizations directly** to find out more about how you can get involved in volunteering and helping in your community today!



This VolunTEEN guide is a community service project of the Elgin Area Leadership Academy & the Youth Leadership Academy.



= Organizations Accepting
Court Ordered Volunteers

Advocate Sherman Hospital 224-783-8133

<http://www.advocatehealth.com/sherman/>
e: sher-volunteers@advocatehealth.com

General tasks around the hospital, assisting patients, helping the information desk, and more. We offer clerical, customer service and nursing floor volunteer opportunities. We ask for one day a week commitment, same day and time shift. Ages 16+.

Anderson Animal Shelter 847-697-2280 ext. 21

www.andersonanimalshelter.org
e: ipal@andersonanimalshelter.org

You can walk dogs, play with cats, help with grooming/animal care, help by fostering, and/or help with fundraising and special events. (Each task has different age restrictions.) Ages 13+.

Additional Opportunities = Photography, Graphic Design, Shelter Representation, & Petco Cat Care.

Centro de Informacion 847-695-9050

www.centrodeinformacion.org
e: c.wilkins@centrodeinformacion.org

We can use bilingual (Spanish/English) teens to help staff with special events, carry out special projects, and, to a limited extent, assist with office clerical tasks. Call Cheryl Wilkins or Jose Ares to inquire about projects or events.

Ages 13+ (under 18, parental consent needed).

City of Elgin, Parks & Recreation 847-931-6670

www.cityofelgin.org/volunteers
e: corrigan_c@cityofelgin.org

Older teens can help with programs at the Eastside Recreation Center, other program assistance. Ages 16+. Ages 14+ can volunteer with a parent for Hawthorne Nature Center Outdoor Work Days.

Downtown Neighborhood Association 847-488-1456

www.downtownelgin.com
e: dwhite@downtownelgin.com

Help with events like the Harvest Market, provide administrative and clerical help, and participate in downtown clean up days. Ages 13+ w/parent.

Elgin History Museum 847-742-4248

www.elginhistory.org
e: museum@elginhistory.org

Help with special events: Elgin History Fair in May, Antique Car Show in July, and the Cemetery Walk in September. Ages 13+.

Elgin Head Start 847-888-0271

www.trhsa.org
e: elginwest@trsha.org

Work the front desk, help in the classrooms, work in the food pantry, and assist with other clerical projects.

Elgin Soup Kettles

<http://unitedwayelgin.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Soup-Kettle-Information1.pdf>

Sorting/bagging food, helping with prep, service, and clean up. View schedule on United Way website, then call specific church to volunteer.
Ages 12+ w/parent (varies by church).

Elgin Police Department 847-741-0404

847-289-2700

Peer Jury: e: marabillas_j@cityofelgin.org

Serve as juror in police program to hear and decide cases of juvenile offenders outside of the court system. Ages 13-18, must attend school in Elgin.

Explorers: e: rog_j@cityofelgin.org
e: adam_j@cityofelgin.org

Learn about a career in law enforcement and participate in service projects.
Ages 14-21 (some 13 yr. olds accepted).

Elgin Public Museum 847-741-6655

www.elginpublicmuseum.org
e: Russell_EPM@cityofelgin.org
Ages 16+.

Food for Greater Elgin 847-931-9330

www.foodforgreaterelgin.org/students
e: mframpton@FoodforGreaterElgin.org

Help with food distribution, unloading food trucks, or special events throughout the year. Individuals and groups welcome. Ages 12+: 15+ w/o parent

Gail Borden Public Library 847-695-7577

www.gailborden.info/high-school/volunteer
e: jhayner@gailborden.info (7th and 8th)
e: bmoftett@gailborden.info (9th-12th)

Help the library with special events, library tasks, crafts, and more. Ages: 7th, 8th and 9-12th Graders (6th graders going into 7th accepted over summer).

Habitat for Humanity 847-836-1432

www.habitatnfv.org

Help on a home build, assist with special events, or help collect donated materials. Ages 16+ w/parent.