

2009 Volunteer Directory

*Together, Making a Difference
in Southbridge, Sturbridge & Charlton*



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Sorted by Agency

| Agency | Opportunity | Location of Volunteer Opportunity | Skills Required | Time Commitment | Contact Name | Telephone Number Email Address |
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| American Red Cross of Central Massachusetts | Data Entry Clerk | Worcester County | Data entry experience a must, close attention to detail and input confidentiality required | 1 hour per week | Christine Clifford | 508-595-3730 cliffordch@usa.redcross.org |
| American Red Cross of Central Massachusetts | Disaster Action Team: Volunteer positions responsible for providing essential disaster relief services to survivors of disasters. Team members conduct damage assessments, interview disaster lients, and provide essential emergency assistance such as food, clothing and shelter. | Worcester County | Will Train | 1 hour per week | Christine Clifford | 508-595-3730 cliffordch@usa.redcross.org |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters | Mentors: Volunteers provide a safe and supportive one-to-one relationship with children in need | Various | Must be 18 years or older | 3 - 4 hours per month for atleast one year | Kristen Domurad | 508-752-7868 kristen.domurad@bbbs.org |
| Boys Scouts: Mohegan Council | Boy Scout Unit Leader | Charlton | Program delivery, Administration and Organizational Management | 2 hours per week | Nestor Chevalier | 508-752-3768 nchevali@bsamail.org |
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| CASA Project | Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA): volunteers help abused or neglected children who are in the court system to find safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible by providing information to the judge and by advocating for needed medical and/or educational services. A volunteer works with one child or sibling group at a time. The CASA volunteer investigates and fact finds for a Worcester County Juvenile Court judge and advocates for needed services for the child and for the child's best interest. | Various | Will Train | 10 - 15 hours per month | Elizabeth Johnson Tsang | 508-757-9877 liz@thecasaproject.org |
| Catholic Charities Southern Worcester County | Reception Position: Greet guests, answer telephone and assist in boutique | Southbridge | A compassionate heart, a desire to offer hope and a willingness to support others as they seek to change their lives. | Mon - Wed & Fri 2-4:30, Thurs 9 - 4:30 | Lisa Genest | 508-765-5936 lgenest@ccworc.org |
| Catholic Charities Southern Worcester County | Group co-facilitator: Co-facilitator works as part of a parenting services team to provide information, skills and basic knowledge. The volunteer helps to welcome group attendees, prepares handouts and listens with his / her heart. | Southbridge | Volunteer would bring his / her own child rearing experiences, a good sense of humor and a compassionate non-judgemental attitude | 2 hours per week on Wednesday evenings | Lisa Genest | 508-765-5936 lgenest@ccworc.org |
| Girl Scouts of Central & Western MA | Girl Scout Leader for grades K - 6 | Charlton | | 2 - 3 hours per week | Bonnie Scanlon | 508-853-1070 bscanlon@gscwm.org |
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| Harrington Memorial Hospital | Reception Desk: Greet visitors, give directions, deliver flowers | Southbridge | | Varies | - | 508-765-9771 ext 2745, 2747 or 2743 |
| Harrington Memorial Hospital | Greeter / Escort: Greet and escort patients to various locations throughout the hospital | Southbridge | Excellent customer service and communication skills, ability to stand and walk long distances | | - | 508-765-9771 ext 2745, 2747 or 2743 |
| Harrington Memorial Hospital | Gift Shop | Southbridge | | | - | 508-765-9771 ext 2745, 2747 or 2743 |
| Harrington Memorial Hospital | Book Cart: Provide magazine cart to patients | Southbridge | | | - | 508-765-9771 ext 2745, 2747 or 2743 |
| Harrington Memorial Hospital | Juice Cart: Provide juice and snack to visitors in waiting areas | Southbridge | | | - | 508-765-9771 ext 2745, 2747 or 2743 |
| Harrington Memorial Hospital | Office Assistance: Filing collating , data entry | Southbridge | | | - | 508-765-9771 ext 2745, 2747 or 2743 |
| Harrington Memorial Hospital | Transport Services: Transport patients, specimens, surgical supplies throughout the hospital | Southbridge | | | - | 508-765-9771 ext 2745, 2747 or 2743 |
| Harrington Memorial Hospital | Pastoral Outreach : Provide spiritual and emotional support to patients and families | Southbridge | | | - | 508-765-9771 ext 2745, 2747 or 2743 |

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| Harrington Memorial Hospital | Quality Assurance Reviewers: Contact patients who have had an emergency room treatment to solicit their opinion | Southbridge | | | - | 508-765-9771 ext 2745, 2747 or 2743 |
| Harrington Memorial Hospital | Children's Tour: Assist with children's tours scheduled during the school year | Southbridge | | | - | 508-765-9771 ext 2745, 2747 or 2743 |
| Harrington Memorial Hospital | Environmental Services: Help keep the hospital environment clean and beautiful | Southbridge | | | - | 508-765-9771 ext 2745, 2747 or 2743 |
| Harrington Memorial Hospital | Dietary Department: Help to maintain the cafeteria area and support the dietary staff | Southbridge | | | - | 508-765-9771 ext 2745, 2747 or 2743 |
| Harrington Memorial Hospital | Silver Knitters / Sewing and Crafters: Provide blankets and hats to new babies, sweater sets, puppets and bags to hang on walkers for patients. | Your Home | | | - | 508-765-9771 ext 2745, 2747 or 2743 |
| Literacy Volunteers | Literacy Volunteer: Teaches someone the basic language skills needed to function in everyday life. | Various | Enthusiasm and patience, other training is provided | 1 - 2 hours per week for a minimum of 9 months | Vanessa Fors | 508-765-3880 trilitvol@verizon.net |
| Rape Crisis Center | Hospital Support: Volunteers respond and provide support to survivors of sexual assault at area hospitals | Various | Completion of 45 hour Sexual Assault Counselor Certification Program | Varies | Denise Roy | 508-852-7600 droy@rapecrisiscenter.org |
| Rape Crisis Center | Hotline Coverage: Volunteers cover hotline 24 hours per day 7 days per week | Your Home | Completion of 45 hour Sexual Assault Counselor Certification Program | 6 hours weekly | Denise Roy | 508-852-7600 droy@rapecrisiscenter.org |
| Southbridge Interfaith Hospitality Network | Board Members | Southbridge | Fundraising or energy to help develop fundraising committee | 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 1:00 pm | Laura Kaplan | 508-764-4357 sihn1@verizon.net |
| Tri-Community YMCA | Youth Sports Coach | Southbridge | None, will train | Varies | Susan Roman | 508-765-5466 smroman@charter.net |
| Tri-Community YMCA | Youth Sports Scorekeeper | Southbridge | None, will train | Varies | Susan Roman | 508-765-5466 smroman@charter.net |
| Tri-Community YMCA | Youth Sports Referee | Southbridge | None, will train | Varies | Susan Roman | 508-765-5466 smroman@charter.net |
| Tri-Community YMCA | Clerical Assistance | Southbridge | Mailings and filing | Varies | Susan Roman | 508-765-5466 smroman@charter.net |
| Tri-Community YMCA | Facility Maintenance | Southbridge | Light cleaning, painting | Varies | Susan Roman | 508-765-5466 smroman@charter.net |
| Tri-Valley, Inc | Long Term Care Ombudsman | Charlton | Good communication skills, reading, report filing, transportation and ability to walk and stand | 2 hours per week | Cathy Stone | 508-949-6640 cstone@tves.org |
| Tri-Valley, Inc | Meals on Wheels Delivery | Charlton | Need vehicle and valid driver's license | 2 hours per week | Carol Muschler | 508-949-6640 cmuschler@tves.org |
| Tri-Valley, Inc | Companion: provide regular visits to homebound elders offering socialization, medical escort & assistance with errands | Charlton | | 2 hours per week | Jayne Cacciapuoti | 508-949-6640 jcacciapuoti@tves.org |

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| United Way | Assist w/ Mailing | Your Home | Stuff envelopes with mailing material | varies | Bonnie Losavio | 508-765-5491 UnitedWaySSC@verizon.net |