Volunteer Directory

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It is not elected officials who make Woodbridge great–It’s the thousands of volunteers who give of their time and resources effortlessly on a daily basis - through our charitable, religious, civic and community organizations that make

Woodbridge

“The Best Town Around”

~ Mayor John E. McCormac ~
I. INTRODUCTION

This Directory will help you in your search for an organization that meets your interests. Included herein are many worthwhile groups dependent on the caring people who are willing to give of their time to help others and the community. Please note that organizations not located directly in Woodbridge Township still service the area and offer many local volunteer opportunities.

Many of these organizations also provide opportunities for youths to participate in volunteer activities. Parents and guardians are strongly urged to research any organization their children are interested in joining.

Your comments and suggestions concerning this directory are welcome. You may contact us by writing to:

Woodbridge Town Hall
Woodbridge Township Volunteer Directory
1 Main Street
Woodbridge, New Jersey 070295

We may also be found on the internet by accessing the Township web site:

www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us
I. INTRODUCTION

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II. EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Avenel Fire Department:**
P.O. Box 398, 346 Avenel St., Avenel, N.J. 07001
Contact: Chief
Email: firechief@afdnj5.org
Description: Volunteer firefighters must be at least 18 years of age
Phone Number: 732-634-4072

**Colonia Fire Department:**
250 Inman Ave., Colonia, N.J. 07067
Contact: Chief
Email: coloniafd@aol.com
Website: [www.coloniafire.org](http://www.coloniafire.org)
Description: Volunteer firefighters must be at least 18 years of age
Phone Number: 732-388-6666

**Colonia First Aid Squad, District #12**
4 Beekman Ave, Colonia, N.J. 07067
Contact: Supervisor Kerri Povolostky
Email: kshirleycfas@gmail.com
Description: Training and uniform are provided. Applicants must be over 18 years of age
Phone Number: 732-388-5911
**Fords Fire Company:**
667 King George Rd., Fords, N.J. 08863  
Contact: Chief  
Email: melanee.gellekanao@twp.woodbridge.nj.us  
Website: [www.fordsfire.org](http://www.fordsfire.org)  
Description: Volunteer firefighter must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid driver’s license. Training and equipment provided by Fire Co. for more information call or stop in for an application.  
Phone Number: 732-738-1103

**Hopelawn Engine Company #1:**
127 Loretta St., Hopelawn, N.J. 08861  
Contact: Chief  
Email: hopelawnfd@aol.com  
Website: [www.woodbridgesfdistrict8.com](http://www.woodbridgesfdistrict8.com)  
Description: Firefighter applicants must be at least 18 years of age  
Phone Number: 732-442-0171

**Iselin Chemical Hook and Ladder:**
20 Auth Ave., Iselin, N.J. 08830  
Contact: Fire Commissioners  
Email: recruitment@iselinfire.org  
Website: [www.iselinfire.org](http://www.iselinfire.org)  
Description: Volunteer firefighters must be at least 18 years of age. Training provided free of charge. Call or visit our website for more information.  
Phone Number: 732-754-1541
**Iselin Fire Company #1:**

1222 Green St., Iselin, N.J. 08830

Contact: Chief

Website: [www.iselinfire.com](http://www.iselinfire.com)

Description: Volunteer firefighters. Must have a high school or vocational school diploma & be at least 18 years of age.

Phone Number: 732-283-0308

**Keasbey Fire Department:**

420 Smith St., Keasbey, N.J. 08832

Contact: Chief

Description: Volunteer firefighters must be at least 18 years of age

Phone Number: 732-738-4343

**Port Reading Fire Company #1:**

916 West Ave., Port Reading, N.J. 07064

Contact: Chief

Website: [www.portreadingfiredistrict2.net](http://www.portreadingfiredistrict2.net)

Description: Volunteers needed. Please call for more information

Phone Number: 732-636-0894
Port Reading First Aid Squad, Inc.
916 West Ave., Port Reading, N.J. 07064
Contact: Chief
Description: Membership open to those 16 years of age or older. Valid driver’s license is beneficial but not necessary. Initial training and uniforms are provided at squad expense. CPR and basic first aid are necessary to be an active member. EMT training to be completed within 2 years time. Meetings are once a month. Crews are assigned based upon availability. Commitment is a minimum of 6 hours weekly.
Phone Number: 732-636-1888

Woodbridge Auxiliary Police:
1 Main St., Woodbridge, N.J. 07064
Contact: Chief Patrick Kenny
Description: A volunteer, paramilitary, municipal emergency service to assist the Woodbridge Police Dept. as needed. Extensive training and background check required. Time commitment at least 8 hours per month.
Phone Number: 732-602-7361

Woodbridge Fire Department:
418 School St., Woodbridge, N.J. 07095
Contact: Mike Hapstak, Commissioner
Website: [www.woodbridgefd.org](http://www.woodbridgefd.org)
Email: membership@woodbridgefd.org
Description: Basic Requirements: Between ages of 18-45. US Citizen, valid driver’s license, resident of the fire district, pass physical exam and background check, complete firefighter I training. All training is provided free. Many benefits including tuition assistance. Required detailed information on requirements and benefits via the email address above.
Phone Number: 732-602-6040
**United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 04-04**

Contact: John Eberhardt  
Email: john.eberhardt@twp.woodbridge.nj.us  
Description: Located on the waterfront in Sewaren, the US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla is a part of team Coast Guard. Members inspect vessels for safety, host safe boating classes, go on patrols, assist the Coast Guard on Search and Rescue missions provided “Clear Channel” to assist large ships moving through the area and work with local, state and federal entities during times of emergency.  
Phone Number: 732-213-6547

**Woodbridge Office of Emergency Management**  
**CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)**  
1 Main St., Woodbridge, N.J. 07064  
Contact: C.E.R.T. Program Coordinator  
Email: jformola@mindspring.com  
Description: Citizen volunteers trained in basic emergency response.  
Phone Number: 732-602-7377

**Woodbridge Township Ambulance and Rescue Squad**  
77 Queen Road., Iselin, N.J. 08830  
Contact: Administration Office—during business hours  
Website: membership@woodbridge-ems.net  
Description: Community based ambulance and rescue squad serving Woodbridge Township. Volunteers receive training as Emergency Medical Technicians, CPR, and other related first responder courses sponsored by the Rescue Squad. Applications are available on line at our website. The Rescue Squad is also recruiting Associate Members to assist with administrative duties within the Rescue Squad. Minimum age requirement for youth membership is 16 years of age.  
Phone Number: 732-634-9408 x310
“The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don’t wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope.”

~ President Barack Obama~
III. SOCIAL SERVICES

American Red Cross—Central New Jersey Chapter
1540 West Park Avenue, Tinton Falls, N.J. 07724
Contact: Maureen Buehl—Sr. Engagement Specialist
Email: Maureen.buehl@redcross.org or NNJ.rcvolunteer@redcross.org
Website: www.redcross.org/nj
Description: Volunteers of all ages and various backgrounds help by assisting victims of disasters such as house fires or floods. Welcome flood donors at blood drives, and support members of the Armed Forces and their families and local veterans. Others can help through office work, special events and fundraising.
Phone Number: 732-493-9100

Arthritis Foundation, New Jersey Chapter
555 Route 1 South, Suite 220, Iselin, N.J. 08830
Contact: Peggy Lotkowictz
Email: info.nj@arthritis.org or plotkowi@arthritis.org
Description: Office/clerical, and Spanish speaking volunteers are all needed. Training is available and time commitment varies according to season. Please call for more information.
Phone Number: 732-283-4300

Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey
825 Georges Road, North Brunswick, N.J. 08902
Contact: Rita Steindlberger
Email: info@bianj.org
Website: www.bianj.org
Description: A wide variety of free or low cost programs for people with brain injuries and their caregivers including support groups, family support, information and resource service, trainings, respite, advocacy, and injury prevention aimed at the general public. Visit our website or call for more information.
Phone Number: 732-745-0200
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen
288 Rues Lane, East Brunswick, N.J. 08816
Contact: Volunteer Director
Email: mhunter@ccdom.org
Website: www.ccdom.org
Description: We have numerous volunteer opportunities especially in children’s programs, food banks, food preparation and serving committees, shelter work, etc. Time commitments vary. Opportunities include supporting assistance, food groups for the family shelter and Connections mentoring program.
Phone Number: 732-387-1315

Debbie and Friends
Contact: Councilwoman Debbie Meehan
Email: debbie.meehan@twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Description: Assist with Breast Cancer Walks, Cookies and Cans, Annual Tree Lighting, Taste of Colonia, Easter Bonnet Parade, Tukey Trot, Wiffle Ball Tournament and various Spaghetti Dinners for families in need. If you would like to have your name placed on the list to volunteer to assist with these important Colonia causes, please email Councilwoman Debbie Meehan.

Elijah’s Promise Soup Kitchen
18 Neilson St., New Brunswick, N.J. 08901
Email: volunteer@elijahspromise.org
Website: www.elijahspromise.org
Description: Meal programs to help other volunteers cook, serve and clean-up. Monday through Friday 8:30 am—7:30 pm. Weekends 10:30 am—3:00 pm. SHIFTS VARY. Volunteers must register online in advance.
Phone Number: 732-545-9002 x122
**Girl Scouts of Central & Southern New Jersey**

40 Brace Road, Cherry Hill, N.J. 08304

Contact: Andrea Miller

Email: amiller@gscsnj.org

Website: www.gscsnj.org

Description: To be a Girl Scout volunteer is to be a change maker. Through giving supportive pep talks that inspire girls to aim for the stars, engaging them in activities that ignite their passions, or simply turning frowns into smiles, your mentorship and support helps girls grow into women who advocate for positive change in the world. Be someone they'll look up to. Be a Girl Scout volunteer!

**NJ Institute for Disabilities**

Contact: 10A Oak Drive, Edison, N.J. 08817

Email: stacy.berger@njid.org

Website: www.njid.org

Description: Assistance with special events, mailings, fund raising. No qualifications—everyone is welcome. Time commitment varies.

Phone Number: 732-549-6187 x268

**Tooling Around the Township**

1 Main St., Woodbridge, N.J. 07095

Email: tooling@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Website: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Description: Tooling Around the Township is a program that organizes teams of local community volunteers to make repairs to the homes of senior citizens disabled and low-income residents unable to do so themselves or residents presently facing a financial hardship. You and/or your organization or business can play an important role in this annual community effort by volunteering a few hours if your time on Tooling day or by donating materials/supplies. Go to the Township website for more information.

Phone Number: 732-602-6015
**Relay for Life, of Woodbridge Township, American Cancer Society**

2310 Route 34, Suite 1D, Manasquan, N.J. 08736

Contact: Amy McDevitt, Event Co-Chair or Vicky Allen, ACS Staff Partner

Email: amyrflwbg@gmail.com or Vicky.allen@cancer.org

Website: [www.relayforlife.org/woodbridgenj](http://www.relayforlife.org/woodbridgenj)

Description: Relay For Life is a community based overnight fundraising event supporting the American Cancer Society - celebrating cancer survivors and their families while raising funds and awareness of the services and programs the American Cancer Society funds that benefit our residents. Volunteer committee members organize and promote the Relay event; recruiting and motivating teams, attaining sponsors, working out logistics, and planning ceremonies. Committee meetings are once a month at various public libraries around the township at 7:30 pm. Please follow us on Facebook – Relay For Life of Woodbridge Twp. NJ or go to our website for times and locations. If you have been affected by cancer yourself, through a family member or friend, please consider giving a little of your time to make a difference in the fight against cancer.

Phone Number: 732-292-4264

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**Rotary Club of Woodbridge / Perth Amboy**

P.O. Box 201, Woodbridge, N.J. 07095

Contact: Raj Menon

Email: raj.menon@sprucewheeler.com

Website: [www.w-parotary.org](http://www.w-parotary.org)

Description: Luncheon meeting Thursdays at 12:15 pm at Dominic’s Restaurant in Avenel. We seek members to help those less fortunate in Woodbridge and Perth Amboy.

Phone Number: 732-661-6230
“Citizen service is the very American idea that we meet our challenges not as isolated individuals but as members of a true community, with all of us working together. Our mission is nothing less than to spark a renewed sense of obligation, a new sense of duty, a new sense of service.

Though government has an important role to play in meeting the many challenges that remain before us, we are coming to understand that no organization, including government, will fully succeed without the active participation of each of us. Volunteers are vital to enabling this country to live up to the true promise of its heritage.”

~ President William Clinton~
Trinity Soup Kitchen
Trinity Episcopal Church, Rahway Ave., Woodbridge, N.J. 07095
Contact: Mother Angie Cipolla
Email: rector@trinitywoodbridge.org
Website: www.trinitywoodbridge.org
Description: Cooking teams needed. Also, Friday set-up crews 10:00 am—12:00 noon, serving and clean-up crew 10:30 am—12:30 pm. Just come on a Friday, you’ll be welcome to share in fun and fellowship.
Phone Number: 732-634-7422

United Way of Central Jersey
32 Ford Avenue Milltown, N.J. 08850
Contact: Charmaine Rodriguez
Email: crodriguez@uwcj.org
Website: www.uwcj.org
Description: Volunteer job bank that links volunteers to opportunities based on schedules, locations, interests, etc. VITA—Volunteer Income Tax Assistance also needed. Time commitment varies.
Phone Number: 732-247-3707 x216

St. Anthony of Padua Food Pantry
436 Port Reading Avenue, Port Reading, N.J. 07064
Contact: Parish Office
Email: foodpantrystanthony@gmail.com
Website: http://www.saintanthonypadua.org
Description: The food pantry is open to residents in the Woodbridge Community on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10:00 am—12:00 noon. Please bring identification to register.
Phone Number: 732-634-1403
**National Multiple Sclerosis Society—New Jersey Metro Market**

1480 US Hwy 9 N, Suite 301, Woodbridge, N.J. 07095

Contact: Jessica Higgins—Volunteer Engagement Specialist

Email: Jessica.higgins@nmss.org

Website: [www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/njm](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/njm)

Description: Volunteers are critical to our success. Opportunities are available to support fundraising events, help people living with MS, contribute professional skills, assist with community outreach and much more.

Phone Number: 732-660-1005

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**Woodbridge Township Metro of Commerce**

91 Main St., Woodbridge, N.J. 07095

Contact: Karen Bames

Email: Karen@woodbridgechamber.com

Website: [www.woodbridgechamber.com](http://www.woodbridgechamber.com)

Description: Business organization volunteers to participate in Street and Craft Fair in May. Volunteers also needed to help with mailings and other events.

Phone Number: 732-634-4040
WOODBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Website: www.woodbridgelibrary.org
Description: Volunteers are needed in Woodbridge library locations to help with literacy efforts and service support.

**Main Library:**
1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, N.J. 07095
Contact: Cassie Southard
Email: csouthard@woodbridgelibrary.org
Phone Number: 732-634-4450

**Fords Branch Library:**
211 Ford Ave., Fords, N.J. 08863
Contact: Suzanne Miller
Email: smiller@woodbridgelibrary.org
Phone Number: 732-726-7072

**Henry Inman Library:**
607 Inman Ave., Colonia, N.J. 07067
Contact: Ray Shirley
Email: rshirley@woodbridgelibrary.org
Phone Number: 732-726-7072

**Iselin Branch Library:**
1081 Green St., Iselin, N.J. 08830
Contact: Rachel Kravitz
Email: rkravitz@woodbridgelibrary.org
Phone Number: 732-726-7073
**Woodbridge Township Domestic Violence Response Team**

Woodbridge Police Dept., 1 Main St., Woodbridge, N.J. 07095  
Email: dvteam@woodbridgedvrt.org  
Website: www.woodbridgedvrt.org  
Description: The Woodbridge Township Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT) is a volunteer organization which advocates for victims of domestic violence and provides education within the schools and community with the mission to break the cycle of violence. Together with the police department, we provide advocacy, support and assistance to any victim, regardless of gender, race, religion, economic status or sexual orientation.  
Phone Number: 732-634-7700 x2802

**“We Feed” - Woodbridge**

2 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, N.J. 07095  
Contact: Peter Barcellona  
Email: peter.barcellona@twp.woodbridge.nj.us  
Description: A network of 11 food pantries seeking volunteers to sort and pack food.  
Phone Number: 732-855-0600 x5034
Make-A-Wish Foundation of NJ
1347 Perrineville Road, Monroe Township, N.J. 08831
Contact: Director of Volunteer Programs
Email: volunteers@nj.wish.org
Website: nj.wish.org
Description: Make-A-Wish grants the wishes of children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 18 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition. To bring them hope, strength and joy.
Phone Number: 609-371-9474

Joanne’s Food Pantry
621 E. Woodbridge Ave., Avenel, N.J. 07001
Contact: Jake Stockl
Email: avenelpres@gmail.com
Description: Pantry is open the last Tuesday of the month between 10:00 am—11:30 am. Volunteers can call for other days to help. Help with unloading the delivery truck—the 3rd Friday or the 3rd Monday of the month, stocking and bagging groceries. There is also a clothing closet open alternate months, call the church office for dates.
Phone Number: 732-634-1631
## IV. Senior Services

**Evergreen Senior Center**  
400 Inman Ave., Colonia, N.J. 07067  
Contact: Pauline Martineau—Ellam  
Email: pauline.ellam@twp.woodbridge.nj.us  
Description: Evergreen Senior Center is a very lively and active center for our Township Seniors to come and enjoy a wide variety of activities, social functions and exercise/dance classes. From time to time, we are in need of volunteers to help in preparing for our luncheons with decorating and then serving lunch at these monthly events. Other volunteer opportunities come up seasonally when it is time to decorate for holidays and such.  
Phone Number: 732-726-6260

**Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County**  
32 Ford Ave., 2nd Floor, Milltown, N.J. 08850  
Contact: Michelle Beley-Bianco, Directory of Volunteer Services  
Email: michelleb@jfsmiddlesex.org  
Website: [www.jfsmiddlesex.org](http://www.jfsmiddlesex.org)  
Description: Kosher Meals on Wheels (KMOV) - Drivers needed to pick up & deliver Kosher meals to homebound adults throughout Middlesex County. Time commitment is a minimum of 4 hours per week. Food pantry - Volunteers help organize food pantry & special food projects, prepare food packages for needy families & publicize food pantry needs to the community. Time commitment is flexible. Senior Programs - Volunteers are needed as hosts to serve and assist during our senior socialization programs and as drivers to transport clients to and from the programs. Career/Women’s Center - Volunteers assist with job development, resume writing, & data entry. Time commitment 2-3 hrs. per week. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) - Train to become a Peer Leader instructor for either Cancer: Thriving and Surviving (CTS), or the Diabetes Self-Management Program (DSMP). Training class length varies. State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) - Train to become a SHIP counselor. Help Medicare beneficiaries navigate Medicare. Must be computer literate. Mandatory 6-hour training course. Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) - Train to work with seniors regarding Medicare fraud, waste and abuse. Must be computer literate. Mandatory online training course.  
Phone Number: 732-777-1940
**Meals-on-Wheels (Metechen, Edison and Woodbridge)**
2 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, N.J.
Contact: Bob Wynne
Email: mealsonwheels.mew@gmail.com
Description: Help deliver meals to disabled and home bound seniors.
Phone Number: 732-634-4141

**Senior Month**
Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main Street, Woodbridge, N.J.
Contact: Cynthia Ruzich
Email: cynthia.ruzich@twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Website: [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us)
Phone Number: 732-596-4182

**Sycamore Senior Center**
290 Old Road, Port Reading, N.J. 07064
Contact: Sandra Dookhu—Coordinator
Email: Sandra.dookhu@twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Description: Sycamore Senior Center is a very lively and active center for our Township Seniors to come in and enjoy a wide variety of activities, social functions and exercise/dance classes. From time to time, we are in need of volunteers to help in preparing for our luncheons with decorating and then serving lunch at these monthly events. Other volunteer opportunities come up seasonally when it is time to decorate for holidays and such.
Phone Number: 732-726-6262
Woodbridge Division of Multi-Service Program on Aging
400 Inman Ave., Colonia, N.J. 07067
Contact: Michele Morgan
Email: Michele.morgan@twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Description: Training involved
Phone Number: 732-726-6262

“No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for someone else.”
~ Benjamin Franklin~
V. HOSPICES AND HOSPITALS

**Haven Hospice—Hackensack Meridian—JFK Medical Center**

65 James St., Edison, N.J. 08818  
Contact: Maureen David  
Email: havenhospice@jfkhealth.org  
Website: www.havenhospicenj.org  
Description: Community hospice program for patients with life threatening illness and families of same. Volunteers may choose from many programs. There is an interview/screening process and then a 1 day training course. Time commitments vary.  
Phone Number: 732-321-7769

**J.F.K. Medical Center**

65 James St., Edison, N.J. 08818  
Contact: Maryla Martell  
Email: mmartell@jfkhealth.org  
Website: www.jfkmc.org  
Description: Patient contact or non-contact positions. High school, sophomores, juniors or seniors and adult volunteers needed. Time commitment varies. High school age volunteers—minimum of 3 hours per week. Adults—minimum of 4 hours per week asked.  
Phone Number: 732-321-7083

**Kindred Hospice**

242 Old New Brunswick Rd., Ste 140, Piscataway, N.J. 08854  
Contact: Elaine Carlsen  
Email: Elaine.carlsen@gentiva.com  
Website: www.kindredhospice.com  
Description: Kindred Hospice provides a special type of healthcare for patients who are at the end of life. Volunteer work is flexible and based on your availability volunteer roles include: patient support, caregiver, relief, veteran-to-veteran, administrative support.  
Phone Number: 732-562-8800
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| **New Jersey Veteran’s Memorial Home at Menlo Park** | Mr. Joseph Brandspiegel, CEO  
132 Evergreen Rd., Edison, N.J. 08818  
Contact: Christine A. Caratozzolo, CTRS - Supervisor of Recreation  
Website: http://www.nj.gov/military/veterans/menloparkmh/activity.html  
Description: Adult volunteers ages 18 and over and Youth Volunteers ages 14-17  
Phone Number: 732-452-4100 |
| **Raritan Bay Medical Center at Perth Amboy**      | 530 New Brunswick Avenue, Volunteer Office, Perth Amboy, N.J. 08861  
Contact: Susan Pasternack  
Email: Volunteer@Hackensackmeridian.org  
Website: www.rbmc.org  
Description: Projects and Programs of Raritan Bay Medical Center; (Perth Amboy and Old Bridge) Positions that support patient care, Lobby Greeters, musicians and clerical office help is needed.  
Phone Number: 732-324-5006 |
| **Community Visiting Nurse Assoc. (Community Care Hospice)** | 110 West End Avenue, Somerville, N.J. 08876  
Contact: Melissa Von der Heide  
Email: melissa@communityvna.org  
Website: www.communityvna.org  
Description: Provide companionship and respite for terminally ill patients and their families. Must be over 18 years of age. Twenty hours training and ongoing in-service training. Time commitments are flexible.  
Phone Number: 908-725-9355 x2230 |
**RWJ Barnabas Health Rahway**
865 Stone St., Rahway, N.J. 07065
Contact: Bridget Baldwin
Email: bridget.baldwin@rwjbh.org
Website: [https://www.rwjbh.org/rwj-university-hospital-rahway/volunteer/](https://www.rwjbh.org/rwj-university-hospital-rahway/volunteer/)
Description: Opportunities based on individual skills, interests and openings. Patient contact or non-contact positions available. Personal interview, medical clearance, background search and drug screening required. Teen positions available but extremely limited.
Phone Number: 732-499-6038

**The Valerie Fund**
2101 Milburn Ave., Maplewood, N.J. 07040
Contact: Bunny Flanders
Email: bfladers@thevaleriefund.org
Website: [www.thevaleriefund.org](http://www.thevaleriefund.org)
Description: Working with fundraising events (golf, walk a thons, charity fundraisers, etc.)
Phone Number: 973-761-0422
VI. Arts

Barron Arts Center / Woodbridge Twp. Cultural Arts Commission
582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge, N.J. 07095
Contact: Cynthia Knight
Email: cynthia.knight@twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Website: twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Description: Assist with mailings, host at our art and history receptions, work check-in concerts and our lectures, work our information booth at our many events and fundraisers. If interested email or call the Barron Arts Center.
Phone Number: 732-634-0413

Mayor's Summer Concert Series
Recreation Department—600 Main Street, Woodbridge, N.J. 07095
Contact: Brian Mulnar
Email: brian.mulnar@twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Website: twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Description: The Mayor’s Concert Series runs five nights a week all summer long. Whether you like oldies, country, classic rock, folk, jazz, Americana, world music, or all the above, you’ll find music you love in Woodbridge! Every Sunday through Thursday music fills the air on the great lawn behind the high school, intimate Parker Press Park, and other local parks. Volunteers wanted to help set up and breakdown the events as well as staff tables when needed.
Phone Number: 732-596-4045

Woodbridge Community Choir
Contact: Lori Miller
Email: info@woodbridgechoir.org
Description: The Woodbridge Community Choice is seeking enthusiastic singers of all experience levels and voice parts (tenors and bases are especially welcome.) The choir is open to adults and high school students throughout the area. The Choir serves the Central Jersey region by sharing a love of music through concerts and community events. Spring and Winter concerts.
“A volunteer is a person who can see what others cannot see; who can feel what most do not feel. Often, such gifted persons do not think of themselves as volunteers, but as citizens - citizens in the fullest sense; partners in civilization.”

~President George H.W. Bush~
Woodbridge Community Players
Contact: Ricki Cohn
Email: rjc2192@gmail.com
Website: www.woodbridgecommunityplayers.org
Description: Help is needed at the performances, handing out playbills and/or helping with concessions.
Phone Number: 732-781-6675

Woodbridge Wednesdays
Recreation Department—600 Main Street, Woodbridge, N.J. 07095
Contact: Brian Molnar
Email: brian.molnar@twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Website: www.WoodbridgeArtsNJ.com
Description: Help hand out promotional materials at the shows and help set up the stage and hospitality room for bands.
Phone Number: 732-596-4045

“We can do no great things, only small things with great love.”
~ Mother Teresa~
**Project Graduation**

Colonia High School—732-499-5000  
John F. Kennedy High School—732-602-8650  
Woodbridge High School—732-602-8600  
Description: Volunteers being sought throughout the school year to provide a safe graduation night celebration for local high school students.

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**Woodbridge Township Education Foundation**

P.O. Box 338 Woodbridge, NJ 07095  
Contact: Diane Acquisto  
Email: diane.acquisto@woodbridge.k12.nj.us  
Website: www.woodbridge.k12.nj.us  
Description: The Education Foundation is a cooperative effort to help provide students with the support, encouragement, opportunity and experience they need to live successfully now and meet the challenges for the future. We welcome Woodbridge business leaders to become involved. Help also needed in the preparation with the annual Excellence in Education Dinner held in the spring of each year. Time commitment varies.

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**Woodbridge Township School District**

P.O. Box 428, School Street Woodbridge, NJ 07095  
Contact: Dr. Robert Zega  
Website: www.woodbridge.k12.nj.us  
Description: Parents, grandparents and/or guardians of students enrolled in the public elementary, middle and high schools throughout the township are welcomed to serve as volunteers in the school’s library media center. Specific training provided.  
Phone Number: 732-750-3200
VII. Recreation

Bearcat Youth Association
P.O. Box 1492, Woodbridge, N.J. 07095
Website: www.fordsbearcats.com
Description: Offers football, flag football, cheerleading, wrestling, girl’s softball, girl’s & boy’s basketball to area children. Volunteers needed for many areas including coaching, umpiring, staffing & maintenance. Children from Woodbridge, Fords, Hopelawn & Keasbey.

Woodbridge Buddy Ball
2 Pine Tree Drive, Colonia NJ 07067
Email: woodbridgebuddyball@comcast.net
Website: www.woodbridgebuddyball.com
Description: An athletic organization designed for our physical and/or mentally challenged young athletes, with each player having a “buddy”. Programs for children and adults. Sports include bowling, soccer, baseball and basketball. Mayor’s Trophy tournament. Coaches and buddies are needed and the hours are flexible.
Phone Number: 732-221-1789

Fords Clara Barton Baseball
P.O. Box 221, Fords, N.J. 08863
Website: www.leaguelineup.com/fcbbl
Contact: President Scott Murphy
Description: League provides expansive baseball program including regular and tournament play, Mayor’s Trophy, and fall baseball. Volunteers needed year-round for coaching, maintenance and staffing.
Phone Number: 732-841-0079
**Merrill Park Baseball League, Inc.**

P.O. Box 85, Colonia, N.J. 07067

Website: [www.leaguelineup.com/merrillparkbaseballleague](http://www.leaguelineup.com/merrillparkbaseballleague)

Description: Seek Executive Board members, baseball and basketball league director, general managers, equipment manager, umpire, coach, manager and team mom. General membership meetings once per month. Baseball runs April-June, basketball runs December-March. Furthermore, fall baseball and softball are also offered.

Phone Number: 732-616-8425

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**Cypress Recreation Center**

811 West Ave., Sewaren, N.J. 07077

Contact: John Cook

Email: john.cook@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Phone Number: 732-539-4116

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**Woodbridge Council on Physical Fitness and Sports**

Woodbridge Town Hall, 1 Main St. Woodbridge, N.J. 07095

Contact: Councilman Gregg Ficarra

Description: Seeking active members and committee people for sponsored events such as 10K and 5K races, senior bowling tournament, children’s poster contest, etc. There is a two hour monthly meeting and special meetings for committee events.

Phone Number: 732-634-5000 x125
Woodbridge Township Youth Recreation Council
Contact: Brian Molnar
Email: Brian.Molnar@twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Description: The council sponsors sports leagues throughout Woodbridge Township serving over 8,000 children. Township leagues include Little League baseball, Pony League baseball, Babe Ruth baseball, and A.S.A. girl’s softball. Also offered are basketball, soccer, wrestling, volleyball and cheerleading leagues. Volunteers are needed for coaches, officiating and general workers. Time commitments vary.
Phone Number: 732-596-4045

Woodbridge Warriors Sled Hockey
Contact: John Eberhardt
Email: john.eberhardt@twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Description: An ice hockey team for players with physical disabilities from the waist down (wheel chair, walkers, braces). The team plays a competitive game of hockey and is registered in the Atlantic District Sled Hockey League. With past players moving on to the Para-Olympics and the National Team USA to play throughout the US and in Norway and Japan. Woodbridge can say that they have a Para-Olympian gold medal winner from their team.
Phone Number: 732-548-9808

Woodbridge Warriors Special Hockey
Contact: John Eberhardt
Email: john.eberhardt@twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Description: Similar to Sled Hockey, but this is a league designed for developmentally challenged players. The team plays a competitive game of real ice-hockey (with a few modifications) against teams in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The team is registered in the American Special Hockey Association. No need to know how to skate, the only requirement is a desire to play. There is no fee for the program, just a willingness to smile.
Phone Number: 732-548-9808
“Never before has a man had such a great capacity to control his own environment, to end hunger, poverty and disease, to banish illiteracy and human misery. We have to power to make the best generation of mankind in the history of the world.”

~President John F. Kennedy~
IX. Environment and Animals

Angel Pets Animal Welfare Society, Inc. (Angel PAWS)
P.O. Box 282 Colonia NJ 07067
Email: info@angelpaws.org
Website: www.angelpaws.org
Description: Rescue, shelter and adoption services for pets. Looking for cat foster homes, shelter volunteers and help for pet-adoption days and all fund raising events. Open to volunteers over the age of 16
Phone Number: 732-340-1199

Animal Rescue Force
P.O. Box 418 East Brunswick, N.J. 08816
Email: arforce3@yahoo.com
Website: www.arf.petfinder.com
Description: Interaction with dogs & cats of all breeds. Heavy contact educating public on responsible pet ownership and spaying/neutering. Fund raising activities. Mandatory one hour training session. Volunteers asked to work one Saturday or Sunday a month at an adoption center or to assist with fundraising. Must be at least 15 years of age.
Phone Number: 732-257-7559

Woodbridge Animal Group (WAG)
Contact: Heather Campione
Description: Woodbridge Animal Group (WAG) is a NJ 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation comprised of a group of people who care about the health and welfare of the animals in care of the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center.
WAG holds fundraising events all year long both at the Woodbridge Animal shelter and off-site. If you are interested in helping us raise money to help the Woodbridge shelter pets, email us. Please allow 2-3 days for a response. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. If you are interested in volunteering at the Woodbridge Animal Shelter, please visit the shelter to complete an in-person application.
Woodbridge Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center
195 Woodbridge Ave., Sewaren, NJ 07077
Contact: Heather Campione
Email: Heather.Campione@twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Website: Woodbridgeanimalgroup.com
If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please visit the Woodbridge Animal Shelter during public hours to fill out a volunteer application (Mon 1-4pm / Tues 4-8pm / Wed 1-4pm / Thurs 4-8pm / Fri 1-4pm / Sat 12-4pm / Sun closed. Excludes Holidays, subject to change. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. All volunteers are required to attend orientation training and mandatory meetings as needed to insure the well-being of both volunteers and animals.
Phone Number: 732-855-0600 x2034

National Public Lands Day
Contact: Brian Molnar
Email: brian.molnar@twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Description: National Public Lands Day –held in September, is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to maintain and beautify open space. We are encouraging Woodbridge businesses, residents and organizations to participate in cleaning up and beautifying our local parks, school grounds, playgrounds and public lands. If you are interested in volunteering in this family friendly and fun experience. This is a great opportunity for your organization to feel the gratification of helping to beautify your community.
Phone Number: 732-596-4045

Woodbridge Township Dept. of Public Works
Municipal Building, 1 Main St. Woodbridge, N.J. 07095
Contact: Audrey Rozger
Email: Audrey.rozger@twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Website: twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Description: Volunteers for litter pick up and general clean up in township public spaces.
Phone Number: 732-738-1311 x3049
Woodbridge Township Garden Club
Garden For the Blind, (Iselin Library) 1081 Green St. Iselin, N.J. 08830
Contact: Angie Heuer
Email: beliphil@comcast.net / aheuer@alliance.com
Description: Need volunteers to help in our civic beautification projects involving planting and watering. We maintain gardens for the blind and physically handicapped as well as various garden projects throughout the township. Meetings are held either on the second or third Tuesday of each Month at 6:45 p.m. at the Iselin Library. Come, visit and get involved. Find us on Facebook.
Phone Number: 732-283-1682

Woodbridge Township Green Team
Municipal Building, 1 Main St. Woodbridge, N.J. 07095
Contact: Thomas Flynn
Email: thomas.flynn@twp.woodbridge.nj.us
Website: http://www.greenablewoodbridgenj.com
Description: The Woodbridge Township Green Team is a citizen advisory board that offers residents opportunities to volunteer and spearhead sustainability projects and programs. This citizen advisory board works with Township officials on how to make environmentally friendly decisions and provides input to Woodbridge’s vision for sustainability. Volunteer opportunities and sustainable projects may include community improvement, education projects, and eco-friendly purchasing. Email us for more information on volunteer opportunities.
Phone Number: 732-634-4500 x6057
## X. Special / Holiday Events

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<td>Description: Families and all ages welcome for the promotion of Irish culture. Activities include picnics, dances, bus trips, and social events. We sponsor and organize the parade which is held the Sunday prior to St. Patrick’s Day.</td>
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<td>Description: The N.J. Sr. Olympics are competitive events for athletes aged 50 to over 100 at venues located throughout Woodbridge Township. Volunteers from High School age to adult, needed to keep score, keep time, encourage athletes, etc. The Olympics are always the weekend after labor day in September. Anyone interested in volunteering please send Megan an email.</td>
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Saint Anthony’s of Padua Church
436 Port Reading Ave. Port Reading, N.J. 07064
Contact: Holly Pagliuca
Email: info.stanthony1@gmail.com
Website: www.SaintAnthonypadua.org
Description: Christmas Friendship Dinner given on Christmas Day for those people who may find themselves alone or who would enjoy the fellowship of a dinner with others. Warm, caring, concerned individuals or families needed to help with planning, preparations or assisting day of dinner are welcome. Preparations begin 3 days prior to Christmas Day. Various time commitments and activities are available for volunteers. All are welcome for volunteering and dinner.
Phone Number: 732-634-1403
John E. McCormac, Mayor