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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 organiza-
tions that make*

Woodbridge

“The Best Town Around”

~ Mayor John E. McCormac ~



WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER DIRECTORY

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.

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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 07095

We may also be found on the Internet by accessing the Township Web Site:

www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us



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II. EMERGENCY SERVICES

Avenel Fire Dept., **732-634-2358**
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.

Colonia Fire Dept., **732-388-6666**
250 Inman Ave., Colonia, N.J. 07067
Contact: Chief
Email: coloniaafd@aol.com
Website: www.coloniafire.org
Description: Volunteer firefighters must be at least 18 years of age.

Colonia First Aid Squad, District #12 **732-388-5911**
P.O. Box 217, 4 Beekman Ave, Colonia, N.J. 07067
Contact: Supervisor Kerri Shirley
Email: kshirleycfas@gmail.com
Description: Training and uniform are provided. Applicants must be over 18 years of age.
2018— NO NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THIS TIME - 2018

Fords Fire Company #1 **732-738-1103**
667 King George Post Rd., Fords, N.J. 08863
Contact: Chief
Website: 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.

Hopelawn Engine Company #1 **732-442-0171**
127 Loretta St., Hopelawn, N.J. 08861
Contact: Chief
Email: hopelawnfd@aol.com
Website: www.woodbridgefiredistrict8.com
Description: Firefighter applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

Iselin Chemical Hook and Ladder **732-527-0317**
20 Auth Ave., Iselin, N.J. 08830
Contact: Fire Commissioners
Email: recruitment@iselinfire.org
Website: 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.



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Iselin Fire Company #1

732-283-0308

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

Contact: Chief

Website: www.iselifire.com

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

Keasbey Fire Dept.

732-738-4343

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

Contact: Chief

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

Port Reading Fire Company #1

732-636-0894

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

Contact: Chief

Website: www.portreadingfiredistrict2.net

Description: Volunteers needed. Please call for more information.

Port Reading First Aid Squad, Inc.

732-636-1888

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 six hours weekly

Woodbridge Auxiliary Police

732-634-7700

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

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 of at least 8 hours per month.

Woodbridge Fire Dept.,

732-602-6040

418 School St., Woodbridge, N.J. 07095

Contact: Mike Hapstak, Commissioner

Website: www.woodbridgefd.org

E-mail: 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. Request detailed information on requirements and benefits via the email address above.



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United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 04-04

732-213-6547

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, **to assist the Coast Guard on Search and Rescue missions** provide “Clear Channel” to assist large ships moving through the area and work with local, state and federal entities during times of emergency.

Woodbridge Office of Emergency Management CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

732-602-7377

One Main Street, Woodbridge, N.J. 07095

Contact: C.E.R.T. Program Coordinator

Description: Citizen volunteers trained in basic emergency response.

Woodbridge Township Ambulance and Rescue Squad

732-634-9408 x310

77 Queen Road, Iselin, N.J. 08830

Information & Contact: Administration Office– during business hours

Website: www.woodbridge-ems.net

Description: Community based ambulance & 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.

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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 ~



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III. Social Services

American Red Cross - Central New Jersey Chapter

609-951-2123

707 Alexander Road, Suite 101, Princeton, N.J. 08540-6399

Contact: Mariah Mazerski -Volunteer Coordinator

Email: mariahmazerski4@redcross.org / 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 blood donors at blood drives, and support members of the Armed Forces and their families and local veterans. Others help through office work, special events and fundraising.

Arthritis Foundation, New Jersey Chapter

732-283-4300

555 Route 1 South, Suite 220, Iselin, N.J. 08830

Contact: Peggy Lotkowitz

Email: info.nj@arthritis.org, or plotkowi@arthritis.org

Website: www.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.

Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey

732-745-02000

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.

Catholic Charities

732-387-1315

288 Rues Lane, East Brunswick, N.J.

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

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, Turkey 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.



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Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen

732-545-9002 X122

18 Neilson St. New Brunswick, N.J. 08901

Email: michelle.wilson@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 p.m. Weekends 10:30-3:00p.m. SHIFTS VARY. Volunteers must register online in advance.

Girl Scouts of Central & Southern New Jersey

856-795-1560

40 Brace Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Contact: Andrea Miller

Email: amiller@gscsnj.org

Website: www.gscsnj.org

Description: As a volunteer, you'll introduce girls to new experiences and help them unleash their inner **G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, Leader)**[™] to take the lead and change the world. You'll be their cheerleader, guide, and mentor, helping them develop crucial skills and confidence to launch them into a lifetime of leadership. Imagine the excitement, the memories made, and the *impact*—this is what you'll share as a Girl Scout volunteer.

NJ Institute for Disabilities

732-549-6187 x268

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.

Tooling Around the Township

732-602-6015

1 Main Street, Woodbridge, N.J. 07095

Email: Tooling@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Website: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Description: Volunteers, skilled and unskilled, are needed to renovate and make necessary repairs to the homes of low-income seniors and disabled Woodbridge residents. Tooling Around the Township is always held the last Saturday in April. Please go to the Township website— in the search box type TOOLING, and fill out the volunteer form.



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Relay For Life, of Woodbridge Township, American Cancer Society

732-292-4264

2310 Route 34, Suite 1D, Manasquan NJ 08736

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

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

Website: 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 the Woodbridge Community Center 6:30 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.

Rotary Club of Woodbridge / Perth Amboy

732-661-6230

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

Contact: Raj Menon— Raj.menon@sprucewheeler.com

Website: 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.

“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 season 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



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Trinity Soup Kitchen

732-634-7422

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 a.m.-12 noon, serving and clean up crew 10:30-12:30 p.m. just come on a Friday, you'll be welcome to share in fun and fellowship.

United Way of Central Jersey

732-247-3727 X216

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, location, interests, etc. VITA— Volunteer Income Tax Assistance also needed. Time commitment varies.

St. Anthony of Padua Food Pantry

436 Port Reading Avenue Port Reading, NJ 07064

Contact: Parish Office

732-634-1403

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 10:00am-12 noon. Please bring identification to register.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society - New Jersey Metro Market

732-660-1005

1480 US Hwy 9 N, Suite 301, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Contact: Jessica Higgins -Volunteer Engagement Specialist

Email: jessica.higgins@nmss.org

Website: 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.



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Colonia Business Community

Email: dreyepetz@aol.com

Description: The CBC is a group of like minded business owners who have created an organization to enhance their individual business to business relationships as well as reach out to the local community to enhance the business to consumer relationship throughout the township. Our goal is to provide the township with a variety of goods and services in an effort to create a superior shopping and/or professional services experience with the local merchants. We would also like to raise the level of awareness and establish a sense of community for our local residents as well as give back to our community through various fund raising programs .

Woodbridge Township Metro Chamber of Commerce

732-636-4040

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

Contact: Karen Barnes

Website: 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.

Woodbridge Public Libraries:

Main Library

732-634-4450

1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, N.J. 07095

Adult Volunteers contact (See also Friends of the Library below) Lisa Matthjis, x7162

Teen Volunteers contact: Deidra Garcia, Teen Librarian, x 7130

Summer Reading Club Volunteers (8th grade and older, beginning in March) Ana Genovese, x 7154

Fords Branch Library

732-726-7071

211 Ford Ave., Fords, N.J. 08863

Contact: Kathryn Brown x7206

Henry Inman Branch Library

732-726-7072

607 Inman Ave., Colonia, N.J. 07067

Contact: Maria Baker, x7219

Iselin Branch Library

732-726-7073

1081 Green St., Iselin, N.J. 08830

Contact: Rachel Kravitz x7225

Website: www.woodbridgelibrary.org

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

Friends of the Library: Volunteers are always needed to join the Friends of the Library, a 501c3 organization that provides support to the Summer Reading Club and other special literacy and programming efforts at the library. Committees include Book Sale, Mailing, Publicity, Finance, Hospitality, Telephone, Program and Membership. Visit the library website for more information or send an email to Friends@woodbridgelibrary.org.

New volunteer opportunity! Literacy NJ will train literacy volunteers to run ESL conversation groups in all library branches at the Main Library. Melissa Bernstein: mbernstein@literacynj.org or 732-906-5456



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Woodbridge Township Domestic Violence Response Team

732-634-7700 x2802

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

Email: dvteam@woodbridgedvrt.org

Website: www.woodbridgedvrt.org

“We Feed” — Woodbridge Township Community Food Bank

732-634-4500 x5034

2 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Contact: Peter Barcellona

Email: peter.barcellona@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Website: twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Woodbridge Youth Leadership Council

732– 634-4500 x2392

Evergreen, 400 Inman Avenue, Colonia, NJ 07067

Contact: Shirley Genty-Vogt

Email: shirley.genty-vogt@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Make-A-Wish Foundation of NJ

609-371-9474

1347 Perrineville Road, Monroe Township, N.J. 08831

Contact: Director of Volunteer Programs.

Email: volunteers@wishnj.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.

Joanne’s Food Pantry

732-634-1631

621 E. Woodbridge Avenue, Avenel, NJ 07001

Contact: Jake Stockl

Email: avenelpres@gmail.com

Description: Pantry is open the last Tuesday of the month between 10-11:30. Volunteers can call for other days to help. Help with unloading the delivery truck– the 3rd Saturday of the Month, stocking and bagging groceries. There is also a clothing closet open alternate months, call the church office for dates.



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IV. Senior Services

Evergreen Senior Center

732-726-6260

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.

If you are interested, please contact the Center's Coordinator, Pauline Martineau-Ellam at the number listed.

Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County

732-777-1940

32 Ford Ave, 2nd Fl.

Milltown, N.J. 08850

Contact: Michelle Beley-Bianco, VP of Volunteer Services

Email: michelleb@jfsmiddlesex.org

Website: www.jfsmiddlesex.org

Description: Kosher Meals on Wheels - 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.

Office/Clerical--Variety of administrative & bookkeeping opportunities. Time commitment is flexible.

Career/Women's Center - Volunteers assist with job development, resume writing, & data entry. Time commitment 2-3 hrs. per week.

Retired Senior and Volunteer Program - Train to be a RSVP Healthy Bones instructor; learn to become a patient advocate, Diabetes Educator, or Friendly Visitor.

State Health Insurance and Assistance Program - Train to be a SHIP counselor. Counsel Medicare beneficiaries about the choices available to them. Must be computer literate. Mandatory 6-hour training course.

Senior Medicare Patrol - Train to work with seniors regarding Medicare fraud, waste and abuse. Must be computer literate. Mandatory 3-hour training course.



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Meals-on Wheels (Metuchen, Edison and Woodbridge)

732-634-4141

2 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, N.J.

Contact: Barbara Lemchak

Description: Help deliver meals to disabled and home bound seniors.

Senior Month

732-596-4182

Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main Street, Woodbridge, N.J.

Contact: Elizabeth Longenhagen

Email: Elizabeth.Longenhagen@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Website: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Sycamore Senior Center

732-726-7087

290 Old York Road

Port Reading, NJ

Contact: Cynthia Ruzich—Coordinator

Email: Cynthia.Ruzich@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Description: Sycamore 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.

Woodbridge Division of Multi-Service Program on Aging

732-726-6262

400 Inman Ave. Colonia, N.J. 07067

Contact: Michele Morgan

Email: Michele.Morgan@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Website: twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Training Involved.

“I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.”

-Mahatma Gandhi



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V. Hospices and Hospitals

Haven Hospice—Hackensack Meridian— JFK Medical Center

732-321-7769

65 James St. Edison, NJ 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.

J.F.K. Medical Center

732-321-7083

65 James St., Edison, N.J. 08820

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.

Kindred Hospice

732-562-8800

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.

New Jersey Veteran's Memorial Home at Menlo Park

Mr. Joseph Brandspiegel, CEO

732-452-4100

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

Raritan Bay Medical Center at Perth Amboy

732-324-5006

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.



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Community Visiting Nurse Assoc. (Community Care Hospice)

908-725-9355 x2230

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.

RWJ Barnabus Health

732-499-6038

865 Stone St., Rahway, N.J. 07065

Contact: Bridget Baldwin

Email: Bridget.Baldwin@rwjbh.org

Website: www.rwjuhr.com

Description: Opportunities vary depending upon individual skills, interests and openings. Patient contact or non-contact positions available. Personal interview and minimum of 4 hours per week, is required, but there is flexibility.

The Valerie Fund

973-761-0422

2101 Millburn Avenue, Maplewood, NJ 07040

Contact: Bunny Flanders

Email: bflanders@thevaleriefund.org

Website: www.thevaleriefund.org

Description: Working with fundraising events (Golf, walk a thons, Charity Fundraisers, etc.)



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VI. Arts

Barron Arts Center / Woodbridge Twp. Cultural Arts Commission

732-634-0413

582 Rahway Avenue Woodbridge N.J. 07095

Contact: Cynthia Knight

Email: barronarts@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Cynthia.knight@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.

Mayor's Summer Concert Series

732-596-4048

Recreation Department—600 Main Street, Woodbridge, N.J. 07095

Contact: Vito Cimilluca

Email: vito.cimilluca@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Website: twp.woodbridge.nj.us

“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



WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER DIRECTORY

Music on Main Street Concert Series

732-596-4047

Recreation Department—600 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Contact: Brian Molnar

Email: brian.molnar@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Website: <http://www.WoodbridgeArtsNJ.com>

Woodbridge Community Choir

Contact: Lori Miller

Email: loricaruso@gmail.com

Description: The Woodbridge Community Choir is seeking enthusiastic singers of all experience levels and voice parts (tenors and basses 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.

Woodbridge Community Players

732-781-6675

Contact: Ricki Cohn

Email: ric2192@gmail.com

Website: www.woodbridgecommunityplayers.org

Description: Help is needed at the performances, handing out playbills and/or helping with concessions.

Woodbridge Wednesdays

732-596-4047

Recreation Department—600 Main Street, Woodbridge, N.J. 07095

Contact: Brian Molnar

Email: brian.molnar@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Website: www.WoodbridgeArtsNJ.com



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*“No one is useless in this world
who lightens the burden of it
for someone else.”*

-Benjamin Franklin

*“We can do no great things, only small
things with great love.”*

-Mother Teresa



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VII. Education

Project Graduation

Colonia High School-	Sonia Soyka / Paula Weber	coloniahspto@gmail.com	732-499-6500
John F. Kennedy High School-	Kim McGowan	vinkim96@aol.com	908-499-2245
	Sylvie Oyinkolade		848-468-9104
Woodbridge High School	Raymond Deliman	tkd5331@aol.com	848-219-4636

Description: Volunteers being sought throughout the school year to provide a safe graduation night celebration for local high school students.

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.

Woodbridge Township School District

732-750-3200

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.



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VIII. 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.

Buddy-Ball Sports

732-388-4914 / 732-221-1789

Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main St., Woodbridge, N.J 07095

Email: woodbridgebuddyball@comcast.net

Website: www.woodbridgebuddyball.org

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, basketball, street hockey, ice sled hockey and possibly flag football. Mayor's Trophy tournament. Coaches and buddies are needed and the hours are flexible.

Fords Clara Barton Baseball

P.O. Box 221, Fords, N.J. 08863

Website: www.eteamz.com/fordscb

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.

Merrill Park Baseball League, Inc.

732-616-8425

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

Website: 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.

Cypress Recreation Center

732-539-4116

881 West Avenue, Sewaren, NJ 07077

Contact: John Cook

Email: John.Cook@twp.woodbridge.nj.us



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Woodbridge Council on Physical Fitness and Sports

732-634-5000 X125

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

Contact: Jeff Zirpolo

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.

Woodbridge Township Youth Recreation Council

732-596-4047

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.

Woodbridge Warriors Sled Hockey

732-548-9808

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.

Woodbridge Warriors Special Hockey

732-548-9808

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.**

"Never before has 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 the power to make the best generation of mankind in the history of the world."

-President John F. Kennedy



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IX. Environment and Animals

Angel Pets Animal Welfare Society, Inc. (Angel PAWS)

732-340-1199

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

Animal Protection League of NJ

732-446-6808

P.O. Box 174, Englishtown, N.J. 07726

Contact: Janine Motta

Email: info@aplNJ.org

Website: www.aplnj.org

Description: People looking to end animal abuse and exploitation can find various ways within the organization to volunteer their time and talents. Time commitment varies and our activities occur year-round

Animal Rescue Force

732-257-7559

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.

Woodbridge Animal Group (WAG)

Contact: Dennis Green

Email: woodbridgeanimalgroup@yahoo.com

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.

Woodbridge Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center

732-855-0600 x2034

195 Woodbridge Ave

Sewaren, NJ 07077

Contact: Heather Campione

Email: Heather.Campione@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Website: Woodbridgeanimalgroup.com

Volunteers are always needed!

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.



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Anything But Cars

732-669-2016

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

Contact: Monica Smith

Email: woodbridgebicyclecommittee@gmail.com

Website: twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Description: Woodbridge Township is open to anyone committed to making our community a cleaner, healthier, more energy-efficient place to work and live. Anything But Cars sponsors several initiatives – Safe Routes to Schools; Walking Trails; More Bike Racks, Please; Adopt-a-Tree; Adopt-a-Green School – designed to encourage children and families to walk and bicycle on the way to work and school and just for fun. Help needed with fundraising, event planning, website.

Woodbridge Township Bio Blitz

Contact: Thomas Flynn

Email: Thomas.Flynn@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Description: Woodbridge Township is partnering with The Rutgers Wildlife Conservation and Management Program to host the 2018 Ernie Oros Wildlife Preserve Bio Blitz . A Bio Blitz is a 24-hour race against time to count as many species as possible in an area. Teams of scientists, students, and community members come together to find and identify plants, birds, mammals, frogs, lizards, turtles, snakes, and insects! There will be special events and activities for the public to take part in, including walks and talks led by scientists from Rutgers University. Come join us at the Ernie Oros Wildlife Preserve on Omar Ave in Avenel for this special opportunity to discover the diversity of life right in our own backyards in Woodbridge Township. **Rain or Shine:** In the event of extreme weather circumstances please check the Woodbridge Township website for information on how to proceed.

Please contact Thomas Flynn for more information.

Ernie Oros Wildlife Preserve

Contact: Rich Oros

Email: wrvich@gmail.com

Description: Volunteers needed to help maintain the trails and Butterfly Garden at Oros Park. We also remove debris from river's and streams within the township. We have developed an environmental program that we present to 3rd graders in the School system. The program will educate the students and citizens about clean water, recycling and wildlife. Schedule is flexible and clean-ups take place mostly on Saturdays. Meetings held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Woodbridge Main Library. Please call for specific dates.



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National Public Lands Day

732-596-4045

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,

Woodbridge Township Dept. Of Public Works

732-738-1311 X3049

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.

Woodbridge Township Garden Club

732-283-1682

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.

Woodbridge Township Green Team

732-634-4500 x6056

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

Contact: Jeffrey Mayerowitz

Email: Jeffrey.Mayerowitz@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.



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X. Special / Holiday Events

American Irish Assoc. of Woodbridge

732-636-2407

P.O. Box 114, Iselin, N.J. 08830

Contact: Barbara Lasek—President

Email: babs.columbiettes@gmail.com

Website: www.amerirish.com

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.

N.J. Sr. Olympics

732-602-6054

Contact: Megan Kushpa

Email: Megan.Kushpa@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

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 the athletes etc. The Olympics are always the weekend after labor day in September. Anyone interested in volunteering please send Megan an email .

Saint Anthony's of Padua Church

732-634-1403

436 Port Reading Ave. Port Reading, N.J. 07064

Contact: Holly Pagliuca

Email: info.stanthony1@gmail.com

Website: www.SaintAnthonyPadua.org

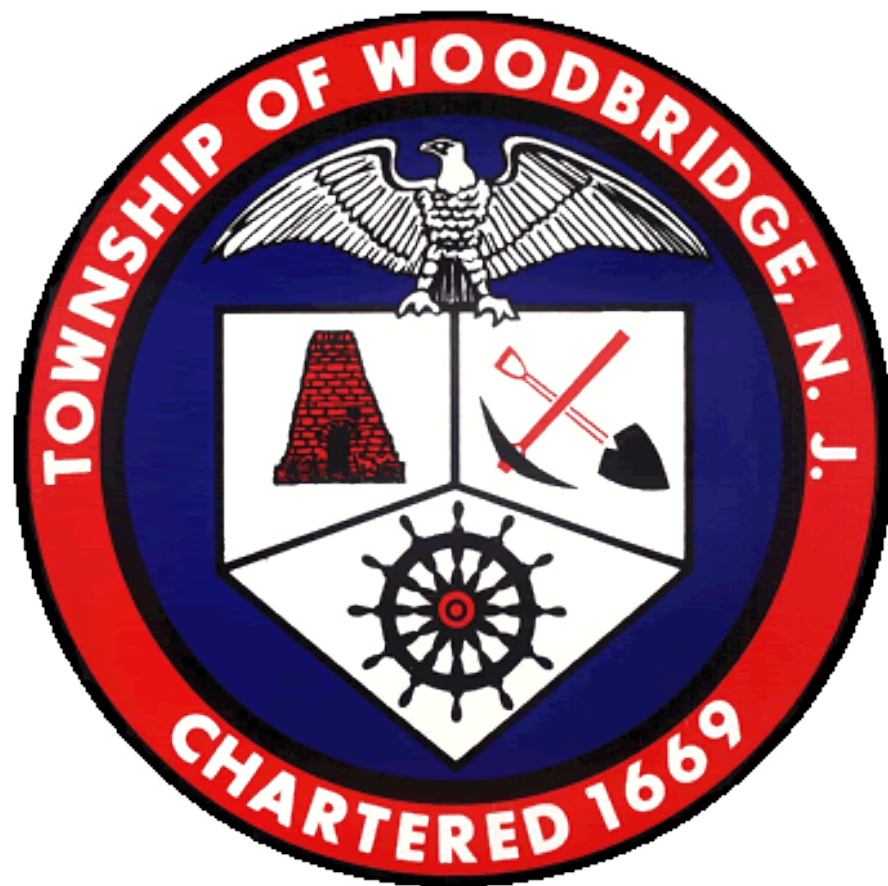
Description: Christmas Friendship Dinner given on Christmas Day for those people who may find themselves alone or who would enjoy the fellowship of a dinner with others. Warm, caring, concerned individuals or families needed to help with planning, preparations or assisting day of dinner are welcome. Preparations begin 3 days prior to Christmas Day. Various time commitments and activities are available for volunteers. All are welcome for volunteering and dinner.

Woodbridge Widows or Widowers

732-381-3255

Contact: Phyllis McGarry

Description: A "beyond bereavement" social group. Regular meetings second Wednesday of the month at the Main Library at 6:30. Social held at the Columbian Club of Avenel-Morrissey Avenue at 7:00, the third and fifth Sundays— All are welcome.. "New members" always welcomed and wanted.



John E. McCormac, Mayor

