

RSVP of Hampshire and Franklin Counties: Volunteer Opportunities by Category in Franklin County

ARTS & CULTURAL

Pioneer Valley Symphony, Greenfield
Assist with general clerical work, data entry, publicity. Free concert tickets for volunteers.

Pioneer Valley Institute, Greenfield
Assist as a board member or with general clerical of an organization focused on the history, art, and culture of the Valley, past, present, and future.

Historic Deerfield: Old Deerfield
Summer & Fall shows: Old Deerfield
Assist with information, support for vendors, and some clerical functions.

EDUCATION & AFTER SCHOOL

Academy at Charlemont
Educational coach, assisting children with studies, homework, support for school activities.

Arms Library: Shelburne Falls
Bookkeeper and general clerical help needed.

Early Learning Center: North Parish Greenfield Location
Pre-school activities: Reading, assist teachers, assorted activities.

EDUCATION & AFTER SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

Greenfield Public Library
General clerical, shelving books, reception

Parent Child Development Centers: Greenfield
Assisting in the classrooms as needed: Arts and crafts, reading stories, teacher assist.

RISE: Greenfield
Greenfield Middle School library aides to help with reception, general clerical, shelving books

YMCA After School Programs: Greenfield
Assist with activities for children, some clerical support needed.

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

First Call for Help
Locations: Athol, Greenfield.
Provide information by phone on available services in the area.



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NUTRITION & HEALTH

Brown Bag Food for Elders
Locations throughout Franklin County
Most often at the Councils on Aging
Assist with the packaging and distribution of food to eligible seniors

Center for Self Reliance: Greenfield
Help with sorting and stocking donated foods, some clerical.

Congregate & Home Delivered Meals
Locations throughout Franklin County
Most often located at the Councils on Aging and Home Care related locations.
Ensure senior nutrition by serving, preparing, delivering meals

Food Bank of Western Mass
Located in Hatfield
*Sorting and organizing donated foods
*Office assistance with light clerical work

Franklin County Home Care: Turners Falls
Clerical help for the Women's Health Network and Men's Health Partnership

Healthy Eating & Cooking Classes
At Franklin County Brown Bag sites
Volunteers are trained to conduct informational workshops using Brown Bag donated foods.

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SENIOR SERVICES

Clinical & Support Options: Greenfield
Providing Elder Peer Counseling support to seniors. Training and supervision provided.

**Money Management Program
Locations in Franklin County**

Working with the Money Management Coordinators at Franklin County Home Care, provide assistance with bill paying to seniors.

**Shine Counselor: FCHCC
Locations in Franklin County**

Training provided: Volunteers provide free and unbiased health insurance information and assistance to Medicare recipients of all ages.

**RSVP Osteoporosis Exercise Leader
Located at Frontier Senior Center**

Training provided to leaders who conduct low stress/low impact exercises & promote bone health

General Clerical: S. Deerfield

Assist with a variety of duties at the Frontier Senior Center: Filing, copying, newsletters, and mailings.

SENIOR SERVICES (CONTINUED)

Reception: S. Deerfield

Staff the reception desk at the Frontier Senior Center and answer phones, take messages, greet visitors, give information

**SALT/TRIAD Council
Locations in Franklin County**

Volunteers assist with programs conducted by the Seniors & Law Enforcement Council

**Senior Companion
Located at FCHCC**

Visiting home-bound or isolated seniors, shopping or just visiting.

ENVIRONMENT: Franklin County

Greenfield YMCA: Greenfield

Help with seasonal grounds maintenance

**The Trustees of Reservations
Locations in Ashfield (Chapelbrook)**

Help construct and care for trail system and be a property steward
(Help needed: Holyoke to Chesterfield)

NON PROFITS ORGANIZATIONS

**Dakin Pioneer Valley Humane Society
Leverett and Greenfield locations**

Assist with care for the animals, general clerical, and reception.

The Visitor Center: Greenfield

Help with greeting and information. Choose a weekly four hour shift, morning or afternoon. Weekend help needed.

Greenfield YMCA: Greenfield

Craft coordinators, welcome center greeters, chaperones, campaigners, weight room greeter. Have an idea to help “the Y”? Create your own volunteer opportunity.

RSVP *Strike* Team

Locations in Franklin County

Assist with short term mailings, general clerical and special events support to RSVP and other non-profit agencies requesting help.

**Franklin County Community Development
Location in Greenfield**

Assist with light clerical, data entry and special projects.

RSVP of Hampshire and Franklin Counties: **LEADING WITH EXPERIENCE**

RSVP'S MISSION: Create strong, connected communities by optimizing the Capacity of people age 55+ to work for the common good.