



WHATCOM VOLUNTEER CENTER

Community Volunteer Opportunities

* Opportunities for youth (17 and under)

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A One-Time Opportunity

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Errands or Chores	Whatcom Volunteer Center	House 2 Home Network Furniture Bank Deliverer*	Use your muscles and large vehicle to help donated furniture get to a person/family who has been recently housed out of homelessness. Work on your own schedule.	Rebecca Rayner	360-734-3055 rebeccar@whatcomvolunteer.org
Food Prep	Ferndale Community Meal	Server, cleaner, clean-up crew*	Serve food, clear dishes, general clean-up. Need 10 people for ongoing opportunity between 9:45-1pm: January 9 & 23, February 13 & 27, March 13 & 27, April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22, June 12 & 26.	Annette Kraft	360-303-4058 fcm.ferndale@gmail.com
Outdoor and Restoration	Bellingham Parks & Recreation	Red Tail Reach on Whatcom Creek Work Party*	Mar 6. 9am-12pm. Lend a hand improving wildlife habitat along this trail by removing invasive plants & mulching. Park at corner of Fraser & Puget St. Follow the signs.	Rae Edwards	360-778-7105 redwards@cob.org
Outdoor and Restoration	Bellingham Parks & Recreation	Old Village Trail Work Party*	Mar. 6. 10am-12pm. Restore this historic trail by removing non-native species, mulching, and planting. Park on the south end of Bellingham Theatre Guild.	Rae Edwards	360-778-7105 redwards@cob.org
Outdoor and Restoration	Bellingham Parks & Recreation	Connelly Creek Nature Area Work Party*	Mar 13. 9am-12pm. Join the Happy Valley neighbors removing invasives and adding native plants. Park at the market at Fairhaven, corner of Fairhaven Parkway & 30th St.	Rae Edwards	360-778-7105 redwards@cob.org
Outdoor and Restoration	Bellingham Parks & Recreation	Squalicum Creek Nursery Party*	Mar 13. 9am-12pm. Participate in the early phases of restoration by prepping sites for newly potted bare root stock at the Parks' nursery. Park in Squalicum Creek Park parking lot off Squalicum Parkway.	Rae Edwards	360-778-7105 redwards@cob.org
Outdoor and Restoration	Bellingham Parks & Recreation	Squalicum Creek Nursery Work Party*	Mar 20 or 27. 9am-12pm. Lend a hand potting bare root plants for future restoration sites in our parks and greenways. Park in Squalicum Creek Park parking lot off of Squalicum Parkway across from West St.	Rae Edwards	360-778-7105 redwards@cob.org
Outdoor and Restoration	Bellingham Parks & Recreation	Connelly Creek at Happy Valley Park Volunteers*	Mar 27. 9am-12pm. Join us as we work with NSEA to improve wildlife habitat along Connelly Creek. by removing invasive plants, replacing them with native vegetation and mulching. Park at the Market of Fairhaven.	Rae Edwards	360-778-7105 redwards@cob.org
Outdoor and Restoration	Common Threads Farm	Farm Hand*	Your help in preparing our gardens set the stage for children to engage in where their food comes from ☐ seed to table ☐ as they plant, tend, harvest, cook, and eat with us during the spring and summer.	Laura Plaut	360-927-1590 laura@commonthreadsfarm.org
Special Event Help	Pickford Film Center	Oscar Party Volunteers	Volunteers Needed for Oscar Party Fundraising Event. We need help in several areas including: food & beverage assistance, raffle prize tickets, coat check, selling tickets, opening & counting gift envelopes, set up & breaking down venue.	Mary Doherty	360-305-6177 marydoherty09@gmail.com
Special Event Help	Community to Community Development	Event Help Volunteer	April 1, 6-8pm. Help at the Cesar Chavez Community Supported Justice Potluck. Assist with child care, set-up, clean-up, food monitor, errands, door, Spanish to English interpretation, & clean-up.	Chelsey DiPasquale-Hunton	360-756-2330 chelseyc2c@qwestoffice.net

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Special Event Help	City of Bellingham	World Water Day Volunteer*	March 21. Get a free stainless steel water bottle! 3 vol.s needed to set up 8-10am. 2 vol.s needed for event tables 11-1pm. 3 vol.s needed to clean up 1-2:30pm. Ages 17+ welcome. Some heavy lifting required.	Teagan Ward	360-778-7972 teward@cob.org
Special Event Help	YMCA	Birch Bay Road Race Event Help*	Mar 27. Shifts between 5:30am-11am. Packet building, registration, race set-up, take-down, transition, run course, finish line. T-shirts & food provided. Ages 10+ please.	Lynne Hoskins	360-499-1903 lynne@totalhealthevents.com

A Small Group Opportunity

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Arts and Crafts	Whatcom Volunteer Center	Knitters or Crocheters*	Donations of washable yarn or handmade hats, scarves, blankets or mittens are accepted throughout the year. They may be dropped off at our offices between 8:30am-5:00pm Monday-Friday.	Jodi Sipes	360-734-3055 jodis@whatcomvolunteer.org
Communications	American Museum of Radio & Electricity	AMRE Work Party Helper*	Strong group needed to help organize the Science Education department. Onsite supervision with staff.	Barbara Smith	360-738-3886 barbs@amre.us
Errands or Chores	Sean Humphrey House	Group Volunteers	Get together with your friends, family, and co-workers and help with cleaning projects, yard work, community outreach, mailings, & special events.	Morgan Rydland	360-733-0176 volunteershh@comcast.net
Errands or Chores	Bellingham Food Bank	Small Potatoes Gleaning Project, Gleaning Volunteer*	Harvest fruits & vegetables for Whatcom County hunger relief organizations. Ages 12+ welcome. Bonus: take produce home with you! 3 hour shifts.	Dorothy Mitchell	360-676-1655 dorothym@bellinghamfoodbank.org
Outdoor and Restoration	Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association	Streamside Habitat Restoration Work Party*	NSEA works with 8 or more volunteers of all ages & experience levels to restore streamside habitat for wild salmon along the banks of rivers and streams throughout Whatcom County. Tools & Refreshments included.	Lindsay Taylor	360-715-0283 ltaylor@n-sea.org
Outdoor and Restoration	Volunteer Chore Program	Chore Work Party*	Help a senior or adult with disabilities live independently. Opportunities include yard work, housework, organizing, etc.	Aly Hoover	360-734-3055 alysah@whatcomvolunteer.org

Animals

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Fundraising	Alternative Humane Society	Fundraiser	Place and monitor donation cans. Assist with grant writing.	Naomi Pollack	360-671-7445 alternativehumanesociety@gmail.com
Fundraising	Northwest Wildlife Rescue & Rehab	Fundraising Volunteer*	Raise funds for a nonprofit in a creative and fun way! Think of new ideas for fundraising & help set up the fundraiser in mind. The fundraising idea should be shared with the board of directors before planning for the fundraiser begins.	Stacy Wise	360-966-8845 nwwildlife@netzero.net
Recreation	Animals As Natural Therapy	Animal Care Provider	Care for horses, small animals, and llamas by grooming and maintaining these animals and their habitats. Care manual, orientation, and supervision provided on the job.	Sonja Wingard	360-671-3509 animalsasnaturaltherapy@comcast.net
Repair and Maintenance	NW Therapeutic Riding Center	Stable Hand*	Do you love horses? Combine this with your love of volunteering! Help clean the barn and care for the horses.	Julia Chapin Bozzo	360-966-2124 nwtrc@premier1.net
Technology	Merlin Falcon Foundation	Computer Assistant	Help with data entry and various projects. Training provided.	David P Drummond	360-671-3804 merlinology@hotmail.com

Children and Youth

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Leadership	NW Therapeutic Riding Center	Volunteer Coordinator*	Combine your love of horses and kids by helping recruit, train, and schedule volunteers for the NW Therapeutic Riding Center	Julia Chapin Bozzo	360-966-2124 nwtrc@premier1.net
Administrative - Support	Girl Scouts of Western Washington	Membership Registrar	Review forms to ensure completeness. Work w/ leaders & staff to provide forms/services to troops/individ. Forms may be stored at Scout Office or at home. 1+ yr commitment.	Carole E Osier	360-676-2570 CaroleEO@GirlScoutsww.org
Administrative - Support	Animals As Natural Therapy	Office Support	Help the office staff at ANT by doing errands, typing, excel spreadsheets, printing, photography and quarterly mailings of the newsletter. Supervision on job.	Sonja Wingard	360-671-3509 animalsasnaturaltherapy@comcast.net
Advocacy	Whatcom County Juvenile Administration	CASA Volunteer	Make a lifelong difference for a child by being trained to advocate for the best interests of an abused and/or neglected child. Must attend 30 hour training. Minimum 18 month commitment.	Cynthia Whipple	360-676-6780 cwhipple@co.whatcom.wa.us
Board Member	Animals As Natural Therapy	Board Member	Record minutes of Board Meetings, maintain corporate records books, support Board President/Exec. Director as needed, have some fundraising background and/or volunteer development, communicate with committees adding their reports to corporate records.	Sonja Wingard	360-671-3509 animalsasnaturaltherapy@comcast.net
Childcare	Sterling Meadows	Childcare Provider	Provide childcare for ages 0-9. Activities include reading with children, art projects, computer assistance. 2-4 hour shifts, prefer fun, energetic people.	Lindsey Karas	360-734-8134 lkaras@mercyhousing.org
Communications	NW Therapeutic Riding Center	PR and Event Coordinator*	Event planning and PR work for the NW Therapeutic Riding Center.	Julia Chapin Bozzo	360-966-2124 nwtrc@premier1.net
Errands or Chores	Blue Skies for Children	Errands Volunteer	Need help every week with running errands. Mileage reimbursement included. Must have own vehicle, driver's license and insurance. Thursdays at noon preferred but will work with your schedule.	Julie Guay	360-756-6710 julie@blueskiesforchildren.org
Errands or Chores	Blue Skies for Children	Mailing Party*	Blueskies needs quarterly help with folding, labeling, and stuffing newsletters. Work with other volunteers one time or once a month, call to find out when next mailing will be.	Julie Guay	360-756-6710 julie@Blueskiesforchildren.org
Fundraising	Northwest Youth Services	Gift Certification Solicitation*	In person, go to businesses and request donations of a gift certificate of a minimum of \$25 for NWYS. Ages 16+. Mileage used can be a tax write-off.	Riannon Bardsley	360-734-9862 riannonb@nwys.org
Mentoring	GRADS Child Care Center	Infant Care Aide	Hold, rock, play on the floor with infants/toddlers. Help caregivers with daily duties. No diaper changes! Ages 21+ only please. Monday-Thursday 9am-11:30am or 12pm-3pm.	Stephanie Schroeder	360-676-6470 sschroede@Bham.wednet.edu
Mentoring	Mount Baker Red Cross	Youth Programs Intern*	Assist Department Director in maintaining the FAST program through recruitment, organization & development of the program. Also responsible for the School Safety Initiative. Must have good leadership & organization skills.	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindag@mtbredcross.org
Mentoring	Boys & Girls Club Bellingham	After School Mentor*	Our after school program runs 2 - 7:30p Mon - Fri. Come play games, read books, organize new activities, give homework help and/or make snack for our Club members. Club members are kids grades K - 12.	Rhonda Shaffer	360-527-9777 disney@whatcomclubs.org
Mentoring	Big Brothers Big Sisters	Big Brother	Male volunteers are needed to be Big Brothers to a growing waiting list of more than 80 boys.	Lynn Dayton	360-671-6400 admin@bbbs-nw.org

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Mentoring	Bellingham School District	Reading Volunteer	Read to sweet kindergarten students for 1 hour in the afternoons. Choose your day: Mondays -Fridays 12:55pm-1:45pm. Prefer a gentle volunteer with a soft voice.	Janet McElroy x5856	360-676-6410 jmcelroy@bham.wednet.edu
Mentoring	Big Brothers Big Sisters	Big Brother/Sister	Provide a supportive and caring relationship to a child. Ages of children range from age 6 to 14. Most of our children are from single parent homes.	Lynn Dayton	360-671-6400 admin@bbbs-nw.org
Mentoring	NW Therapeutic Riding Center	Horse Leader and Side Walker*	Volunteers help prepare horses for lessons and assist with lessons. Training provided.	Julia Chapin Bozzo	360-966-2124 nwtrc@premier1.net
Mentoring	Animals As Natural Therapy	Mentor	An adult volunteer is needed to mentor youth as they work with horses in an experiential learning program.	Sonja Wingard	360-671-3509 wingard6@comcast.net
Mentoring	Boys & Girls Club Blaine	Club Volunteer*	Interact with Club members. Play pool, ping pong, arts & crafts, teach piano, etc. Help with education and homework.	Karin Schulhauser	360-332-3008 kschulhauser@whatcomclubs.org
Mentoring	American Museum of Radio & Electricity	SPARK Electronics Workshop Assistants	Help kids ages 8-14 explore the world of science through Science Saturday workshops. Some electrical knowledge or experience in small appliance repair, electronics, physics, education, and art are all beneficial.	Barbara Smith	360-738-3886 barbs@amre.us
Outdoor and Restoration	Boys & Girls Club Blaine	Club Clean-Up*	Clean up or work to maintain the building and grounds. Can include painting, gardening, small repairs, etc.	Karin Schulhauser	360-332-3008 kschulhauser@whatcomclubs.org
Recreation	Make-A-Wish Foundation of AK, MT, N.ID & WA	Wish Granting Volunteer	Need passionate, responsible, and mature volunteers to help grant the wishes of some very special children. Volunteers work in teams of two to meet with our wish children and plan and fulfill each wish.	Jeni Miller	206-623-5350 jeni@northwestwishes.org
Recreation	YMCA	Girls on the Run Coach*	M/W or T/Th 3:30-4:45pm. Empower young girls to get active & learn to value their own strength, individuality and beauty. Coaches are given an easy-to-follow curriculum & materials. Women only please.	Jen Gallant	360-733-8630 jgallant@whatcomymca.org
Teaching	American Museum of Radio & Electricity	Education/Science Curriculum Assistant	Edit, test & modify science and art projects and curriculum for the Museum & AMRE's SPARK program. Experience & background in education, science, writing, editing & art are helpful. Can work offsite.	Barbara Smith	360-738-3886 barbs@amre.us
Technology	Communities In Schools	Social Media/Web Helper*	Help develop an existing website, add content, develop Facebook page, and assist with Twitter.	Dennis D'Amelio	360-961-4752 dennis@ciswhatcom.org

Culture

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Support	Heritage Flight Museum	Museum Greeter*	Greet visitors, tally visitor numbers, collect admission Monitor visitors in the display areas. Answer basic questions about museum & displays. Fri, Sat or Sun from 12pm-4pm.	Kate Simmons	360-733-4422 kate@heritageflight.org
Administrative - Support	American Museum of Radio & Electricity	Intern*	Various internships available in communications, education & museology. Take advantage of all you can learn while serving this cultural gem in your community.	Barbara Smith	360-738-3886 barbs@amre.us
Communications	Whatcom Coalition for Healthy Communities	Communications Intern*	Editing/Publishing, eNews on a weekly basis, for the What Council of Nonprofits. Updating info on WhatcomCounts.org, outreach with many non-profits.	Allison Roberts	360-715-1061 aroberts@whatcomcoalition.org

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Communications	Ferndale Chamber of Commerce	Visitor Information Center Specialist	2-4 hr/week commitment. Greet & Assist visitors & community members in person or by phone. Guide visitors in travel needs with brochures, directions, etc. File brochure racks when needed.	Lisa Garrison	360-384-3042 lisa@ferndale-chamber.com
Communications	Heritage Flight Museum	Marketing & Public Relations	Assist in writing press releases. Distribute press releases to established media contact list in timely fashion. Identify local media with online calendars □ submit & manage events.	Kate Simmons	360-733-4422 kate@heritageflight.org
Communications	American Museum of Radio & Electricity	Volunteer Recruiter	Work with the Volunteer Coordinator and Operations Manager to recruit volunteers to organize activities and assist in hosting special tours and events within AMRE.	Barbara Smith	360-738-3886 barbs@amre.us
Communications	American Museum of Radio & Electricity	PR Media Specialist	Research museum events, write press releases, update website, poster design & composition	Barbara Smith	360-738-3886 barbs@amre.us
Errands or Chores	American Museum of Radio & Electricity	Media Collection Organizer*	Preserve, organize, catalog and digitize AMRE's vast media collection which contains various forms of audiomedias from Edison Wax Cylinders to CDs.	Barbara Smith	360-738-3886 barbs@amre.us
Repair and Maintenance	Heritage Flight Museum	Restoration Specialist - LINK Trainer*	Assist Restoration Lead with on-going restoration & maintenance of WWII-era LINK Trainer. Opportunity to become expert in this unique & historic technology. Prior basic mechanical/electrical experience helpful but not necessary.	Kate Simmons	360-733-4422 kate@heritageflight.org
Repair and Maintenance	American Museum of Radio & Electricity	Maintenance Volunteer	Perform cleaning & daily maintenance duties at the facility. This includes cleaning restrooms, floors, windows and displays. Coordinating & setting up event space for meetings, tours or special events.	Tana Granack	360-738-3886 Tana@amre.us

Education - Adult

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Support	St Joseph Hospital	St. Luke's Health Education Center Volunteer	Assist with furniture & equipment set-up. Greet & direct public meetings/rooms. Assist building supervisor with various tasks.	Marcia Scott	360-738-6324 mscott@peacehealth.org
Communications	WSU Whatcom County Extension	Food Sense Nutrition Education Helper - Adult Prog	Assist WSU Food Sense educators with program delivery in a variety of settings with low-income adults	LeeAnne Riddle	360-676-6736 lriddle@wsu.edu
Communications	Whatcom Literacy Council	Tutor, Literacy*	Help teach an adult to read. Tutoring occurs at various local churches, schools, & libraries.	Rachel Myers	360-647-3264 rachel@whatcomliteracy.org
Communications	Bellingham Technical College	Adult Basic Education Tutor*	Assist instructor by tutoring individuals and small groups in math, reading, writing, or computer skills.	Roz Spitzer	360-752-8422 rspitzer@btc.ctc.edu
Mentoring	Whatcom Community College	Classroom Assistant for ESL*	Volunteer to help in a English as a Second Language, classroom leading small group activities, tutoring diverse individuals, and assisting with class prep and projects.	Katie Jensen	360-383-3060 kjensen@whatcom.ctc.edu
Teaching	Goodwill Job Training & Education	ESL Tutor or Citizenship Tutor	Tutor English language learners one-on-one in reading, writing, listening, speaking. 2-4 hours per week. All materials provided. Teaching experience preferred.	Sara O'Connor	360-738-9295 Sara.O'Connor@seattlegoodwill.org
Technology	A Watered Garden	Computer Instructor - GED Facilitator	Facilitate basic computer skills. Facilitate GED online. Must have basic computer skills, be patient & friendly.	Cheryl Ann Brown	360-966-7504 awateredgardenflc@comcast.net

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Tutor	A Watered Garden	ESL Tutor	Tutor non-native English speakers in basic, intermediate and advance English. M, W, Th 6pm-8pm.	Cheryl Ann Brown	360-966-7504 awateredgardenflc@comcast.net
Tutor	Bellingham Technical College	ESL Tutor*	Assist instructor with small groups and individuals in English as a Second Language classes. ESL tutoring experience or training preferred. M-F 8-11am, 9:30 am-12:30 pm, 12-3 pm or 6-9 pm.	Roz Spitzer	360-752-8422 rspitzer@btc.ctc.edu

Education - Elementary

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Support	WSU Whatcom County Extension	Food Sense Office Assistant	Assist Food Sense coordinators with a variety of office duties vital to the smooth running of the Food Sense program	LeeAnne Riddle	360-676-6736 lriddle@wsu.edu
Mentoring	A Watered Garden	Children's Mentor*	Tutor children of adult learners in fun learning activities. M, W, Th from 6pm-8pm or W 2pm-4pm.	Cheryl Ann Brown	360-966-7504 awateredgardenflc@comcast.net
Mentoring	Big Brothers Big Sisters	School Buddy Mentor	Meet with a student from a local school for 1 hr per wk on school grounds. Mentors provide companionship, encouragement, help w/ school work & recreational activities.	Lynn Dayton	360-671-6400 admin@bbbs-nw.org

Education - High School

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Mentoring	Communities In Schools	Mentor*	Support a young person through an ongoing, one-to-one relationship <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as a positive role model and friend <input type="checkbox"/> Build self-esteem and motivation <input type="checkbox"/> Spend a minimum of four hours per month one-to-one with a mentee <input type="checkbox"/> Ages 18+ please.	Holly Baker	360-778-3759 hbaker@ciswhatcom.org
Teaching	Goodwill Job Training & Education	GED Tutor	Tutor one-on-one or small groups of students in GED reading, writing. Help students complete homework packets to prepare for all aspects of the GED test. 3 hours per week.	Sara O'Connor	360-738-9295 Sara.O'Connor@seattlegoodwill.org

Education - Middle School

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Communications	WSU Whatcom County Extension	Food Sense Nutrition Education Helper - Youth Prog	Assist WSU Food Sense educators with program delivery in elementary and middle school classroom settings.	LeeAnne Riddle	360-676-6736 lriddle@wsu.edu
Teaching	Shuksan Middle School	Reading Interventionist Tutor	Read with struggling students. Document strategies & interventions used. Communicate with teachers and problem solving team.	Sharece Steinkamp	360-676-6455 sstein@bham.wednet.edu

Emergency Services

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Leadership	Mount Baker Red Cross	Disaster Training Coordinator	Disaster Training Coordinator. Arrange for training of disaster volunteers and the community to help plan, prepare and respond to disasters.	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindagd@mtbredcross.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	Mass Care Action Team Member	Volunteer Team Members provide services such as feeding, sheltering & bulk distribution to first responders & community members affected by disaster. Serving Skagit & Whatcom Counties.	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindagd@mtbredcross.org

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Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	Community Disaster Education Team Member	The Community Disaster Education Team makes community presentations regarding disaster preparedness, Red Cross services, and other disaster-and community-related topics.	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindadg@mtbredcross.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	Mental Health Responders	Mental Health professionals, school counselors, & psychologists who hold Washington State license offer emotional support to disaster victims, volunteers & staff working during disasters.	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindadg@mtbredcross.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	Disaster Responder	Provide direct services during a disaster by becoming a trained disaster responder. Work in a shelter, deliver food & supplies, conduct disaster assessment or assist clients. Ongoing training provided.	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindadg@mtbredcross.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	First Aid Service Team Members-Youth Opportunity*	Looking for 14-24 yr olds to serve 50 hrs/yr training & provide first aid at community events. Training provided free of charge. Great for individuals interested in health care professions. Commit only about 1 weekend a month.	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindadg@mtbredcross.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	First Aid Service Team Advisors	Advise individuals ages 14-24 as they provide first aid care & CPR during public events. Must be certified or licensed as a First Responder, EMT, Nurse, or Physician. Flexible sched. Min. commitment: 1 weekend day a month.	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindadg@mtbredcross.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	Health Services Responders	MD's, RN's, LPN's, & other professionals can put training and skills to use in assisting victims of disasters w/ replacing eye-glasses, prescriptions and other health related issues	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindadg@mtbredcross.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	Disaster Action Team Member	Be among the first responders to disaster events, most commonly single family fires. Make sure family receives Red Cross services. The typical volunteer carries a pager one week a month. Free training provided.	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindadg@mtbredcross.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	Health & Safety Marketing Intern*	Responsible for assisting director of Health & Safety Services w/ building our Contract customer base by developing & implementing an effective Marketing program for our products & services.	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindadg@mtbredcross.org
Fundraising	Mount Baker Red Cross	Grant Writer	Write grants to support the activities of the American Red Cross Mt. Baker Chapter which supports the Skagit Valley and Whatcom County. Must have grant writing skills.	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindadg@mtbredcross.org
Mentoring	Mount Baker Red Cross	Internships*	Work with a professional non-profit. Competitive internships available in Health & Safety and marketing.	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindadg@mtbredcross.org
Repair and Maintenance	Mount Baker Red Cross	Material Support Systems Members	This group is responsible for all of the Chapter's logistical needs, including facilities, supplies, vehicles and appropriate agreements.	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindadg@mtbredcross.org
Repair and Maintenance	Mount Baker Red Cross	Groundskeeper	Maintain a clean and safe environment by gardening and maintaining parking lots.	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindadg@mtbredcross.org
Repair and Maintenance	Mount Baker Red Cross	Facilities Maintenance Technician*	This person will take care of all aspects of our facility maintenance from making small repairs to coordinating larger jobs. Home improvement experience a plus!	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindadg@mtbredcross.org
Technology	Mount Baker Red Cross	Website Coordinator	Maintain and update chapter website on a timely basis, work independently and within deadlines. Must have computer skills & website experience.	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindadg@mtbredcross.org

Environment and Sustainability					
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Administrative - Leadership	Common Threads Farm	Farmer/Volunteer Coordinator	Be a 10 hr/week farmer & farm volunteer coordinator, April - September 2010. Rustic on-site housing provided. A love of plants, animals, & children & an ability to work collaboratively & creatively are a must!	Laura Plaut	360-927-1590 laura@commonthreadsfarm.org
Administrative - Support	Common Threads Farm	Administrative Assistant	Detail oriented person who can commit 2-3 hours/week on an on-going basis to data entry and general office assistance.	Laura Plaut	360-927-1590 laura@commonthreadsfarm.org
Administrative - Support	Merlin Falcon Foundation	Researcher	Search the internet for articles on specific bird species and coastal habitat. Acquire hard copies of articles.	David P Drummond	360-671-3804 merlinology@hotmail.com
Administrative - Support	RE Sources for Sustainable Communities	Bulk Mailing Assistant*	Join RE Sources Outreach team & help get the word out to our members and friends! Assistants are needed on an on-call basis with a week advanced notice, to prepare the mailing.	Megan Artz	360-733-8307 megana@re-sources.org
Administrative - Support	RE Sources for Sustainable Communities	Stormwater Volunteer	Join the North Sound Baykeeper team & advocate for clean stormwater! Tasks can include assisting with stormwater training sessions, visiting construction sites and documenting site conditions, procuring & organizing lists of current construction sites.	Megan Artz	360-733-8307 MeganA@re-sources.org
Administrative - Support	Merlin Falcon Foundation	Office Assistant	Manage the office and supervise scheduling. Training is provided.	David P Drummond	360-671-3804 merlinology@hotmail.com
Board Member	Merlin Falcon Foundation	Board Member	Help out a great cause! Serve on our board of directors. 3-4 Board meetings a year plus serve on at least one committee.	David P Drummond	360-671-3804 merlinology@hotmail.com
Board Member	Woodstock Farm Conservancy	Board Member	Help build a strong organization by protecting important culture, nature, and community value and see Woodstock Farm further their mission.	Sue Ellen Heflin	360-855-7212 woodstockfarmconservancy@yahoo.com
Communications	Merlin Falcon Foundation	Lab Work and Education Specialist	Assist with pioneering field and lab work, education, and stewardship programs. Should be interested in nature and wildlife, and must work well with the public.	David P Drummond	360-671-3804 merlinology@hotmail.com
Communications	Merlin Falcon Foundation	Intern	Are you interested in wildlife and the environment? We have several areas interns can help in. Special events, data entry, marketing, newsletter production and more.	David P Drummond	360-671-3804 merlinology@hotmail.com
Communications	Merlin Falcon Foundation	Public Educator	Come learn more about the elusive Merlin falcon and teach others in our community. Research and create insightful presentation for educational outreach.	David P Drummond	360-671-3804 merlinology@hotmail.com
Communications	Birch Bay State Park	Naturalist/Interpreter*	Help w/ interpreter program @ Birch Bay State Park. Help Rangers lead visitors on wildlife tours, bird watching, or identify beach animals.	Ted Morris	360-371-2800 Birch.Bay@parks.wa.gov
Communications	RE Sources for Sustainable Communities	be cool Community Outreach*	Compiling materials, updating website, attending/tabling info fairs or farmer's market booth, researching tools used in other programs, customer service survey and document.	Katie Fleming	360-733-8307 katief@re-sources.org
Outdoor and Restoration	Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association	NSEA Terrell Creek Work Party*	April 10, 9-12pm. Help NSEA and the Whatcom County Marine Resources Committee restore streamside habitat along the banks of Terrell Creek in Birch Bay State Park by planting native trees and shrubs at this new site in Birch Bay.	Lindsay Taylor	360-715-0283 ltaylor@n-sea.org
Outdoor and Restoration	Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association	NSEA Earth Day Work Party at Terrell Creek*	April 24, 9-12pm. Help NSEA and the Chums of Terrell Creek restore habitat for coho and chum salmon by planting native trees and shrubs along Terrell Creek in Blaine (exit 266).	Lindsay Taylor	360-715-0283 ltaylor@n-sea.org

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Outdoor and Restoration	Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association	NSEA Whatcom Creek Work Party at Maritime Heritage	Join NSEA and the City of Bellingham Parks Volunteer Program as we work to improve natural habitat for salmon and other wildlife at Maritime Heritage Park. We'll be removing non-native, invasive plant species along the new trails through the park.	Lindsay Taylor	360-715-0283 ltaylor@n-sea.org
Outdoor and Restoration	Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association	NSEA Volunteer*	Get involved! volunteer possibilities include streamside habitat restoration, stormdrain marking, environmental education programs, water quality/quantity monitoring, biological surveys, graphic design, administrative tasks, and working in our native pla	Lindsay Taylor	360-715-0283 ltaylor@n-sea.org
Outdoor and Restoration	Louisa House	Gardening Host*	Our residents miss gardening and now's the time to plant some seeds. Please come and host a weekly gardening session - you pick the time and we'll make it happen!	Catherine Carey	360-384-9017 ccarey@alcco.com
Outdoor and Restoration	Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association	NSEA Nursery Work Party*	May 1, 9-12pm. Join NSEA staff and our Washington Conservation Corps crew as we ready the nursery for the summer season. Help us pot up bare-root plants and organize our native plant nursery. Bakerview Road.	Lindsay Taylor	360-715-0283 ltaylor@n-sea.org
Outdoor and Restoration	Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association	NSEA Whatcom Creek Work Party at Red Tail Reach*	March 6, 9-12pm. Help NSEA kick off our spring work party season with the City of Bham's Parks Volunteer Program at Red Tail Reach & the Racine Trail along Whatcom Creek, just below Whatcom Falls Park. Park at Geri Fields.	Lindsay Taylor	360-715-0283 ltaylor@n-sea.org
Outdoor and Restoration	Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association	NSEA Bells Creek Work Party	Mar 3, 9-12pm. Team up with NSEA & the Whatcom Land Trust in Deming to remove non-native, invasive plant species (knotweed stomping is super fun!) and old barbed-wire fencing along Bell Creek and the North Fork Nooksack River.	Lindsay Taylor	360-715-0283 ltaylor@n-sea.org
Outdoor and Restoration	Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association	NSEA Connelly Creek Work Party*	Mar 27, 9-12pm. Join NSEA & the City of Bham Parks Volunteer Program to remove non-native, invasive plant species & plant new native shrubs along Connelly Creek. Parking is available in the parking lot of the Market at Fairhaven.	Lindsay Taylor	360-715-0283 ltaylor@n-sea.org
Repair and Maintenance	RE Store	Volunteer Field Crew	Assist in picking up materials at residences and businesses in Bellingham and around Whatcom County. Remove nails from salvaged materials. 3+ hours at a time.	Richard Chrappa	360-647-5921 richc@re-store.org
Repair and Maintenance	RE Store	Assembler/Restorer*	Assemble, clean & restore furniture that "needs some love;" ideal candidate loves fixing things. Safety training & store policy orientation included. Get discounts.	Richard Chrappa	360-647-5921 richc@re-store.org
Repair and Maintenance	RE Store	Mover/Loader	Assist staff in unloading semi-trailer of reusable materials, moving large items on sales floor, and helping customers load large items.	Richard Chrappa	360-647-5921 richc@re-store.org
Repair and Maintenance	RE Store	Retail Floor Volunteer*	As a volunteer staff member, assist in distribution of usable and recycled materials; provide customer services; help move, lift, and clean.	Richard Chrappa	360-647-5921 richc@re-store.org
Repair and Maintenance	RE Store	Community Service Volunteer	Variety of tasks involved including heavy lifting, distribution of donations, cleaning, loading/unloading.	Richard Chrappa	360-647-5921 richc@re-store.org
Repair and Maintenance	Birch Bay State Park	Maintenance Assistant*	Help Birch Bay State Park with painting (both interior and exterior), automotive maintenance, building maintenance, revegetation of campground and more.	Ted Morris	360-371-2800 Birch.Bay@parks.wa.gov
Technology	Merlin Falcon Foundation	Tech Person	In need of a computer literate person to do some troubleshooting, web design, and update/establish a video camera on a Merlin falcon nest.	David P Drummond	360-671-3804 merlinology@hotmail.com
Technology	Common Threads Farm	Web Design/Maintenance and Social	Web-savvy individual who can assist us with our internet presence: web-site updates, blogs, social networking, and other web communications as appropriate.	Laura Plaut	360-927-1590 laura@commonthreadsfarm.org

Family Support Services

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Support	Opportunity Council	Analyst/Project Homeless Connect Event Outcome Data:	Be part of Phase III a 10-yr plan to end homelessness in Whatcom County. Based on a model for civic engagement recognized as best practice by the US Interagency Council on Homelessness. 12 hrs per wk.	Bruce Johnson	360-296-1191 bruce98225@comcast.net
Administrative - Support	Opportunity Council	Analyst/PIT Homeless Count Data	Be part of Phase III a 10-yr plan to end homelessness in Whatcom County. Help with data collection, summary & display so it can be used in Phase V. 12 hrs per wk.	Bruce Johnson	360-296-1191 bruce98225@comcast.net
Administrative - Support	Womenscare Shelter	24-hour Crisis Line Volunteer	Help women & children fleeing domestic violence. Learn advocacy-based counseling skills to answer 24-hour crisis line & facilitate meetings w/ callers.	Merrilee Gardner	360-671-8539 merri@womenscareshelter.org
Administrative - Support	Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services	Administrative Volunteer	Assist the Administrative Manager with day-to-day tasks. Answer phones, fold & stuff letters, make copies, data entry & event support. Basic computer skills needed.	Marilyn Hoffman	360-671-5714 marilynh@dvsas.org
Arts and Crafts	Whatcom Volunteer Center	Knitter/Crocheter - Project Warm Up*	Help your neighbors in need by knitting, crocheting or quilting warm items for Project Warm Up! PWU gathers warm items to distribute them to people of low-income. You can contribute as many items as you would like. Join a knitting circle every 3rd Thurs.	Jodi Sipes	360-734-3055 jodis@whatcomvolunteer.org
Board Member	Womenscare Shelter	Board of Directors	Oversee strategic plan, fundraising and health of Womenscare Shelter organization. Must attend bi-monthly meetings and commit for two years.	Cori Kauk	360-671-8539 cori@womenscareshelter.org
Board Member	Whatcom County Re-Entry Coalition	Board Member	Oversee fundraising, project development, committee membership, budget, board recruitment. Attend monthly meetings. Board training provided. Turn it into an internship.	Irene Morgan	360-354-3653 impeace2@comcast.net
Communications	Whatcom Hospice	Hospice Respite Care Volunteer*	Provide care, support, & comfort for patients while the caregiver is away. Includes reading, writing, assisting with daily activities, light chores or errands. May involve personal care.	Dianne Gillespie	360-756-6892 dgillespie@peacehealth.org
Communications	Womenscare Shelter	Community Education	Get the word out! Womenscare needs lots of help getting mail-outs done, posting event flyers and other outreach media help.	Beth Sartain	360-671-8539 beth@womenscareshelter.org
Communications	Brigid Collins	Auction Board Member	Help w/ planning & executing the annual Brigid Collins' auction on 3/13/10 in the Hotel Bellwether Ballroom. Help needed now until 3/2010. Attend mtgs 1st Wed./mo & commit 2 hrs/wk.	Dana Browne	360-734-4616 dbrowne@brigidcollins.org
Communications	Commission Against Domestic Violence	Data Collection Volunteer*	Gather & confirm contact information of local businesses for domestic violence in the workplace outreach & create database. Two week commitment	Andrea Cary-Grant	360-671-5714 acarygrant@dvcommission.org
Communications	Families & Friends of Violent Crime Victims	Victim Advocate	Provide crisis intervention & advocacy to victims of crime in person &/or over crisis line. Provide referrals to long-term help, as needed; advocate for victim w/ courts, police depts, employers, landlords, etc. Mileage reimbursement included.	Dina Currier	425-252-6081 dina@fnfvcv.org
Errands or Chores	Virtual Furniture Bank	Furniture Bank Donors*	Donate quality & needed items. Call if you have furniture or household items to donate.	Rebecca Rayner	360-224-7185 rebeccar@whatcomvolunteer.org
Interpretation	Womenscare Shelter	Spanish Interpreter	Spanish interpreter needed on part-time basis to help with confidential phone calls and meetings with residents. On-call/ short term notice would be very helpful. Call for training.	Merrilee Gardner	360-671-8539 merri@womenscareshelter.org

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Interpretation	Sterling Meadows	English to Spanish Translator	Translate English to Spanish in large group settings. Topics will be related to financial literacy, economic development and health. 2-4 hour shifts, varied schedule.	Lindsey Karas	360-734-8134 lkaras@mercyhousing.org
Recreation	Max Higbee Center	Recreation Leader Assistant*	Volunteer will simply get to know & hang out with people with developmental disabilities. Help staff setup, facilitate & clean up activities. Friday & Saturday evenings 5pm-9pm.	April McMurry	360-733-1828 maxhigbee@gmail.com
Repair and Maintenance	Habitat for Humanity Whatcom County	Work Party Home Builder*	Work parties weekly! Help build a home for low-income families. Need volunteers of all skill levels to help with construction. Fridays and Saturdays from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.	Kayli Nielson	360-715-9170 kaylin@hfhwhatcom.org
Sales	Habitat for Humanity Whatcom County	Homestore Outlet Retail*	Retail merchandising - pricing, cleaning, internet ad placement, donation pick-ups, customer service & cashiering, building cleaning & maintenance.	Kayli Nielson	360-715-9170 kaylin@hfhwhatcom.org
Special Event Help	Families & Friends of Violent Crime Victims	Special Events Assistant	Provide preparation & planning assistance of special events & fundraisers; provide support day-of event. Mileage reimbursement included.	Dina Currier	425-252-6081 dina@fnfvcv.org
Teaching	Sterling Meadows	Computer Educator	Implement basic computer skill classes to Spanish speaking population. Advanced computer knowledge a plus. Spanish language is preferred. 1-2 hour shifts.	Lindsey Karas	360-734-8134 lkaras@mercyhousing.org
Transportation	Virtual Furniture Bank	Delivery Volunteer*	Delivering furniture from donor to customer. Treating donors & customers respectfully. Volunteer on an as-needed basis. Must be able to lift heavy objects. 15+ welcome.	Rebecca Rayner	360-224-7185 rebeccar@whatcomvolunteer.org

Fine Arts

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Arts and Crafts	Louisa House	Crafts Host*	Supplies for crafts will be laid out. Assist crafters in completing their project: be sure that everyone can open lids, etc. Need a host for our crafts on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11:30.	Catherine Carey	360-384-9017 ccarey@alcco.com
Communications	Allied Arts of Whatcom County	Gallery Aide	Help out & show support at the gallery by setting up/taking down shows, writing/submitting press releases, creating/distributing posters & mailings for shows, & attending monthly openings.	Kelly Hart	360-676-8548 kelly@alliedarts.org
Communications	Allied Arts of Whatcom County	Education Project Assistant	Have fun learning and assisting in basic office tasks related to the Education Project. May include helping art instructors in workshops.	Kelly Hart	360-676-8548 kelly@alliedarts.org
Communications	Allied Arts of Whatcom County	Event Assistant	Support events by designing posters, creating/distributing mailings, helping set up/take down, and filing paperwork before and after the event.	Kelly Hart	360-676-8548 kelly@alliedarts.org
Recreation	Mt Baker Care Center	Musician	Entertain the residents with polkas, swing music, accordion music - lively and fun.	Lauren or Jamylle	360-756-3206 activities@mtbakercarecenter.com
Recreation	Bellingham Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center	Musician*	Provide music to a group or 1-on-1 in either the main facility or the Special Care Unit for Alzheimer's Disease. Training included on interacting w/ people w/ Dementia. ages 16+.	Bonnie Karb	360-734-9295 bgkarb@comcast.net

Health

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
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Administrative - Support	Interfaith Community Health Center	Billing Department Volunteer	Review and correct med. Code errors, in efficient manner. Verify insurance carrier and claim status. Enter ICD-9 and CPT codes. Do cross ref., and other Misc. duties.	Robin Stacey	360-676-6177 hr@interfaithchc.org
Administrative - Support	Sean Humphrey House	Intern	Customize your internship with various opportunities, including working with resident activities, public outreach, administrative assistance, or fundraising.	Morgan Rydland	360-733-0176 volunteershh@comcast.net
Administrative - Support	Sean Humphrey House	Office Support	Learn general office tasks by assisting the Sean Humphrey House with newsletters, mailings, and other office related duties.	Morgan Rydland	360-733-0176 volunteershh@comcast.net
Board Member	Sean Humphrey House	Board Member	Represent Sean Humphrey House by supporting fundraise opportunities & assisting in developing the policies that will guide SHH into the future. Must attend monthly meetings.	Elizabeth Paige	360-733-0176 pagebenefitx@aol.com
Communications	Bellingham Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center	Bible Study Leader*	Do a Weekly Bible Study or Hymn Sing a Long with residents on our main floor or in our Special Care Unit for Alzheimer's Disease	Bonnie Karb	360-734-9295 bgkarb@comcast.net
Communications	Sean Humphrey House	Outreach	Help reach out to the community and assist with table events, fundraising, and recruitment of other volunteers. Volunteer orientation & training provided.	Morgan Rydland	360-733-0176 volunteershh@comcast.net
Communications	Whatcom Alliance for Healthcare Access	SHIBA Helpline Counselor*	Screen for health insurance eligibility & info on accessing healthcare services. Assist in educating the community. Offer telephone assistance for Medicare or to transfer calls. Mileage reimbursement provided.	Eve Kerber	360-788-6594 erkerber@hinet.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	Health and Safety Instructor	Train to become a Health & Safety volunteer instructor and teach community members the fundamental skills of CPR, First Aid and the use of an Automated External Defibrillator.	Linda Giles	360-733-3290 lindag@mtbredcross.org
Fundraising	Sean Humphrey House	Cinco de Mayo Event Planner	Help in planning annual fundraiser. Receive basic volunteer training. Get invited to the Sean Humphrey House volunteer party.	Morgan Rydland	360-733-0176 volunteershh@comcast.net
Interpretation	Whatcom Alliance for Healthcare Access	Interpreter	Assist non-English speaking patients with medical appointments. Our primary need is for volunteers fluent in English & Spanish. No certification required. Need some availability during business hours.	Debbie Zmistowski	360-788-6547 dazmistowski@hinet.org
Medical	St Joseph Hospital	Transition Coach	Help patients transition from the hospital to home. Help with med self-mgmt, follow up medical appts. Hospital visits, home visits and 3-follow up calls. 12 hours training provided.	Selena Bolotin	800-949-7536 selenab@qualishealth.org
Medical	Sean Humphrey House	Medical Assistant	Assist residents with physical therapy needs. Transport them to medical appointments. RN license preferred or a background in a medical field. Flexible schedule.	Morgan Rydland	360-733-0176 volunteershh@comcast.net
Mentoring	Whatcom Community College: EARN	Mentor to RN Student	Are you a registered Nurse? Share your experience with a new RN student; become a mentor. Check in w/ your student once a week. Nursing students are 7 times more likely to stay in school with a mentor!	Amy Riedel	360-383-3194 ariedel@whatcom.ctc.edu
Recreation	Medical Reserve Corps	Respirator Fit Testing	Test respirators to make sure they fit medical personnel well & provide protection. No medical experience necessary. Shifts begin after training from 7 am-1 am daily.	Dawnette Chadwick	360-676-6724 info@WhatcomMRC.org
Recreation	Bellingham Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center	Bingo Assistant*	Assist residents with vision problems or hand limitations to cover Bingo numbers. Sat, Sun, Tues or Fri from 2:30pm - 4:30pm. 16+ welcome.	Bonnie Karb	360-734-9295 bgkarb@comcast.net

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Special Event Help	Puget Sound Blood Center	High School Blood Drive Monitors	Monitor blood donors at high schools, which happen 2-3 times per month during daytime hours (8AM to 2 PM). Serve refreshments & observe students for reactions after they've donated. Previous donation experience not necessary.	Elizabeth Page	360-671-1721 elizabethp@psbc.org
Teaching	Louisa House	Exercise class host*	Ideally, this group class would be conducted 3x week, but we would be grateful for even once a week. Many of our residents are eager to have an energetic group leader so they can have fun while staying healthy.	Catherine Carey	360-384-9017 ccarey@alcco.com
Transportation	Sean Humphrey House	Transportation Volunteer*	Volunteers needed to drive our residents to appts. No regular schedule for these appts, we would like to call & ask people for their help about a week before they are needed.	Morgan Rydland	360-733-0176 volunteershh@comcast.net

Nutritional Programs

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Leadership	CAST	Co-Coordinator	Recruit and organize volunteers to make sandwiches and/or serve them to guests. Must have basic computer skills.	Mary Ann O'Hara	360-393-3527 maryann.ohara@gmail.com
Administrative - Support	Bellingham Community Meals	Creator of monthly Nametags for Volunteers	Make nametags for about 60 volunteers at the Community Meal each month. You'll receive an Excel list of the volunteers for a meal 4 days ahead of the meal each month. Make the nametags (first name only), separate them into shifts, and deliver them to the	Kasey Potzler	360-647-5114 2kayaks@gmail.com
Food Prep	Bellingham Community Meals	Cookie Baker*	Bake for us! Baked goods are needed once a month from Jan. - Oct. 2010 on the last Sun. of the month. Bake at your home, then deliver baked good to Assumption gym on Meal Sundays between 9am-1pm. Please contact Kasey to let her know how often you'd like t	Kasey Potzler	360-647-5114 2kayaks@gmail.com
Food Prep	CAST	Sandwich Maker or Server*	M-TH evenings. Make sandwiches and pack bins with toiletries, socks, hats, tarps for distribution. Transport food, etc to Unity Street. Pass out food, etc to guests. Return food bins to church.	Mary Ann O'Hara	360-393-3527 maryann.ohara@gmail.com
Food Prep	Bellingham Community Meals	Kitchen and Dining Room Help*	Help needed for Community Meals once a month from January to October 2010 on the last Sunday of the month. Cook, clean and serve in 2-3 hour shifts between 8am-6pm.	Kasey Potzler	360-647-5114 2kayaks@gmail.com
Food Prep	Soups On	Cooks, Cooks Helper, Servers	Cooking and helping with meals for those in need - preparation, serving, and clean-up. Serve 40-80 people for meals. On the job training, supervisor is always present.	Joann Derus	360-647-1949 soupson.bellingham@gmail.com

Public Safety and Justice

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Leadership	Ferndale Police Dept/SCOPE	S.C.O.P.E	Patrol Ferndale to encourage and enhance traffic safety. Duties include speed monitoring with radar display board, issuing citations for disabled parking violations and patrol vacant homes. Also help with traffic control at events and help educate citizen	Bill Hatchett	360-384-3390 bhatchett@ferndalepd.org
Administrative - Support	WC District Court	Office Assistant	Great way to learn about the court system! File paperwork & organize case files. Must pass a background check. Ages 18+ please. Work anytime between 7:30am-4:30pm.	Peggy Miller	360-676-6770 pmiller@co.whatcom.wa.us
Administrative - Support	WC District Court	Filing Assistant	File civil files & criminal files, including warrants. Extensive alpha & numerical filing for court files, with exceptional attention to detail and accuracy. Flex sched 8am-4:30pm.	Peggy Hintz	360-676-6770 phintz@co.whatcom.wa.us
Administrative - Support	Whatcom Human Rights Task Force	Office Support	Create an e-newsletter and send out. Maintain and update e-newsletter listserve. Route incoming phone calls (messages) and e-mails.	Barbara Rofkar	360-733-2233 whrtf@whrtf.org

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Communications	Bellingham Police Department COB	Senior Volunteer	Volunteer needed for ticketing and towing of abandoned vehicles, checking for non-disabled people in disabled parking spaces, and checking homes of vacationing residents.	Colin Emmett	360-778-8800 cemmett@cob.org
Mentoring	Whatcom County Re-Entry Coalition	Re-Entry Mentor/Coach Intern	Perform duties as assigned for re-entry into our community from prison, jail or treatment.. Includes: DSHS, DOC, clothing bank, community resources, transportation, job education/applications.	Irene Morgan	360-354-3653 impeace2@comcast.net
Recreation	Bellingham Books To Prisoners	Book Packaging Session*	Every Mon. 6-9pm & 1st Sun. of the month 1-4pm. Read letters from prisoners; choose most appropriate books from the donated books. Prepare packages of books. Ages 16+ welcome.	Dave Huss	360-733-9099 bellinghambtp@yahoo.com

Senior Services

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Support	AARP	Tax Preparation Aide	Prepare tax returns for low income/senior people.	Carlton Nathon	360-714-8270 cnathon@msn.com
Communications	The Courtyard	Activities Volunteer	Make someone's day at our facility. Provide 1 on 1 and small group visits. Read, walk, reminisce, share, lunch out, garden, and other activities with residents.	Susan Viney	360-715-1338 sviney@courtyardalzheimers.com
Communications	North Cascade Health and Rehabilitation Center	Sportstalk Group Activity Leader*	Lead discussion groups about sports for our resident sports fans. Current events and nostalgia would be great. Ages 15+ welcome. 2 hours per month.	Carmen Mauricio	390-398-1966 carmensara80@hotmail.com
Companionship	Louisa House	Friendly Visitor*	We have residents who would benefit greatly from receiving regular visits from someone who would engage them in conversation.	Catherine Carey	360-384-9017 ccarey@alcco.com
Errands or Chores	St. Francis of Bellingham	Aquarium Cleaner*	Clean two aquariums (freshwater) in the A wing living room. Work at your convenience, materials provided. Ages 16+ welcome.	Sally Majkut	360-734-6760 smajkut@avamere.com
Errands or Chores	Volunteer Chore Program	Home Assistant	Help senior and/or disabled citizens maintain their homes by going grocery shopping, cleaning, and accomplishing other home assistance.	Aly Hoover	360-734-3055 alysah@whatcomvolunteer.org
Errands or Chores	Louisa House	Manicure Enthusiast*	Manicure several lovely ladies here at the Louisa House that are in need of regular manicures. You will be trimming their nails and applying nail polish, which we supply.	Catherine Carey	360-384-9017 ccarey@alcco.com
Food Prep	Ferndale Senior Center	Dishwasher/Lunch helper	Assist with seniors' meals by dishwashing, setting up for lunch, and cleaning around the center.	Jerry Warren	360-384-5113 jwarren@co.whatcom.wa.us
Food Prep	Louisa House	Baking Club Host*	Thursday mornings at 10:15, lead a weekly baking session. You won't bake, but you'll help with gathering ingredients, providing lively conversation, and being sure that everyone is safe and happy.	Catherine Carey	360-384-9017 ccarey@alcco.com
Recreation	Highgate Senior Living	Activities Helper	Read to, have one-on-one conversations with or play cards and other games with residents who have Alzheimer's or Dementia. M-F 1pm - 3:30pm.	Michael Berg	360-671-1459 highgateblles@qwestoffice.net
Recreation	Highgate Senior Living	Musician	Play an instrument and sing senior-appropriate music to residents who have Alzheimer's or Dementia. They love music and don't get out much. M-F 1pm - 3:30pm.	Michael Berg	360-671-1459 highgateblles@qwestoffice.net

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Recreation	Interfaith Coalition of Whatcom County	Friendly Visitor	Help keep seniors from getting isolated and lonely by visiting them in their homes. Training provided.	volunteer coordinator	360-756-5179 friendlyvisitors@interfaith-coalition.org
Recreation	Highgate Senior Living	Walk Companion	Go on walks with residents who have Alzheimer's and Dementia and don't get out much. Must be friendly and understanding. M-F 1pm-3:30pm.	Michael Berg	360-671-1459 highgateblles@qwestoffice.net
Recreation	Mt Baker Care Center	Companion	Spend a half hour to an hour with a resident - read a book aloud, listen to music, play a game, etc.	Lauren or Jamylle	360-756-3206 activities@mtbakercarecenter.com
Recreation	North Cascade Health and Rehabilitation Center	Pet Visit Volunteer*	Bring your cat or dog in to visit with the residents. 1:1 or group setting. Brighten someone's day! Open to other animal suggestions. Dogs/cats must have proof of rabies vaccine. Ages 15+ welcome.	Carmen Mauricio	390-398-1966 carmensara80@hotmail.com
Recreation	St. Francis of Bellingham	Bingo Assistant - 1 hour*	Assist residents with playing Bingo. Every Tuesday at 2:30pm except on the 3rd Tuesday of the month it is at 7pm. 2-3 volunteers needed.	Sally Majkut	360-734-6760 smajkut@avamere.com
Recreation	Bellingham Senior Center	Tour and Travel Agent	Learn the travel industry. Opportunity to learn how to book tours. Career potential. Long-term commitment desired.	Cheryl Willis X47019	360-733-4030 cwillis@wccoa.org
Recreation	Bellingham Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center	Pet Therapy Volunteer*	Bring your pet(s) in to visit with the people at the facility.	Bonnie Karb	360-734-9295 bgkarb@comcast.net
Recreation	North Cascade Health and Rehabilitation Center	1:1 Activities Volunteer*	Visit one-on-one with residents. Reminiscing, playing games, reading, crocheting/knitting, artwork or just talking to residents with & without dementia. Ages 15+ welcome.	Carmen Mauricio	390-398-1966 carmensara80@hotmail.com
Recreation	North Cascade Health and Rehabilitation Center	Entertainment Volunteer*	Sing, play an instrument, dance or share another talent with our residents. Piano available on site. Ages 15+ welcome.	Carmen Mauricio	390-398-1966 carmensara80@hotmail.com
Recreation	North Cascade Health and Rehabilitation Center	Card Player*	Play Bridge, Pinochle, Hearts, Rummy or Cribbage with many residents who wish to play or some who would like to learn how. Ages 15+ welcome.	Carmen Mauricio	390-398-1966 carmensara80@hotmail.com
Special Event Help	Bellingham Senior Center	Tour Office - Event Flyer Designer*	Opportunity to hone skills in MS Publisher & Excel in a travel office environment. Fun, exciting & fast paced work. Prefer long-term commitment.	Cheryl Willis X47019	360-733-4030 cwillis@wccoa.org
Transportation	Bellingham Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center	WTA Escort	Be available at a weeks notice to escort residents on WTA to physician appointments or shopping trips. Must be responsible, friendly & able to push a wheelchair.	Bonnie Karb	360-734-9295 bgkarb@comcast.net