

## Help Your Community by Volunteering!



Volunteering is an act of altruism, a spirit of goodwill for one's fellow neighbor. In particular, giving through intergenerational opportunities encourages all people, young and old, to engage within a more intimate and personal, yet universal dynamic. If you have time to give, please consider volunteering in the City of Greenbelt. Lending a helping hand allows each one of us to stop, listen, and take time that might otherwise be consumed by the general hustle and bustle of today's world. Volunteering helps meet needs at the local level—not from a distance—and in a way that permits us to give back to our community. Volunteering helps keep Greenbelt great!

## City Advisory Boards and Committees

Individuals serving in this capacity provide an invaluable service to the City. Their advice and expertise on a range of topics assists the City Council in decision-making. Residents are welcome to apply for positions on our advisory boards and committees which address issues such as education, planning, arts, community relations, forest preservation, parks and recreation, public safety, environmental stability, senior citizens, youth, and more. For more information, please call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000.

## Doctors Community Hospital

Volunteers help in so many ways and are provided on-the-job training in a variety of areas, including: nursing aides, clerical projects, information desk, special events, and more. To explore volunteer opportunities at Doctors Community Hospital, please call 301-552-8001 to have the appropriate volunteer packet mailed.

## Meals on Wheels

College Park Meals on Wheels relies on dedicated volunteers to deliver meals in College Park, Greenbelt, Beltsville, Berwyn Heights and Adelphi. To volunteer with us, please email [mowcp.chair@gmail.com](mailto:mowcp.chair@gmail.com)



### City of Greenbelt

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*Volunteer in Greenbelt and  
make lasting connections in  
your home community.*

# Greenbelt Volunteers!





Chesapeake Education,  
Arts & Research Society

**Opportunities include:** Maintaining the Three Sisters Demonstration Gardens and Food Forest, planting trees, restoring native landscapes, community composting, adding to the City's GIS database, event planning, and more. No experience is required, simply a positive attitude and willingness to help.

**Contacts:** [Volunteer@CHEARS.org](mailto:Volunteer@CHEARS.org), (240) 542-2168

For more information on upcoming opportunities, visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/chears](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/chears)

### **GIVES:** *Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service*

GIVES is a volunteer organization that assists those who need assistance to live independently in their own homes. Opportunities may include: friendly visits, laundry, letter writing/reading, light house work, local transportation, meal preparation, minor home repairs, respite relief, etc. Consider joining GIVES as a volunteer by calling 301-507-6580.

## **Greenbelt Recreation Dept.**

A range of volunteer opportunities exist through the Greenbelt Recreation Department, in areas that include the following: Summer Day Camps, Senior Day Trips, Arts, and the Greenbelt Museum. For more information contact the Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208 or the Recreation Department Business Office 301-397-2200.

## **Greenbelt Arts Center**

Volunteers express their enthusiasm for live theater! Opportunities include: performance, direction, choreography, music, production, marketing, box office, facilities management and more. Call 301-441-8770 ext. 5.

## **Greenbelt CARES**

Volunteers tutor elementary, middle, or high school students. For more information, please call 301-345-6660.

**Mentoring Volunteers:** Would you like to make a difference in the life of a young person? Work with youth to improve their academic abilities and to inspire them to succeed in life.

For additional information contact:  
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## **The Metropolitan Washington Ear**

The Metropolitan Washington Ear is a non-profit organization that provides reading services for the visually impaired. Volunteers are needed as readers for Dial-In Newspaper/Magazine Services, Ear Radio Broadcast, Dial-In Look-up Service, office help and other services. Contact them at 301-681-6636.

## **Catholic Community**

Volunteers assist groups like So Others Might Eat (S.O.M.E.). When there is a 5th Sunday in a month, the Community carpools to SOME headquarters in Washington, DC to prepare and serve breakfast for 400-500 people. Volunteers also serve lunch at an area Methodist church on the 2nd Friday during select months of the year. Call 301-474-6369.