



AARP DRIVER SAFETY: Volunteer instructors are needed. 683-2212

<https://www.aarp.org/auto/driver-safety/volunteer/>

AARP TAX AIDE: Volunteers needed to assist seniors and lower-income Newport County residents in filing taxes. Training provided, basic computer knowledge required.

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AQUIDNECK COMMUNITY TABLE: Volunteers needed for various tasks at the community gardens, pollinator garden, food forest, and children's garden programs, as well as occasionally opportunities at ACT's Growers Markets. Email info@aquidneckcommunitytable.org to express your interest in volunteering with ACT.

BABY STEPS NEWPORT: Monthly education sessions that bring parents and children ages 0-4 together for crafts, music, reading and various guest speakers addressing parenting and educational topics. Seeking volunteers for our 2 monthly sessions – Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. BCI required. We are located at the Head Start building in Newport. Contact: Alexandria Lewis, 401-474-2032 or alewis@edcap.org

BEAVERTAIL LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM: Meet, greet and enrich the visitors' experience. The museum is a nonprofit educational and historic organization. Contact: 401-213-0374 or beavertailight.org

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF RHODE ISLAND: Looking for mentors in several different areas, especially for male mentors. <https://bigsri.org/>

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NEWPORT COUNTY: Background checks are required. Call for more information 846-6927, Ext. 110 or 112

CHILD & FAMILY: Work with young children, ages 6 weeks to 5 years old, in the Sandpipers Early Learning Center; assist with administrative duties; committee work; yard work; special event volunteers. Contact Landa Patterson, 848-4210 or lpatterson@childandfamilyri.org

CLEAN OCEAN ACCESS: Weekly water sampling from the ocean and local streams, monthly monitoring public shoreline access locations, monthly removal of debris from the coastline at Sachuest Point Wildlife Refuge and areas across Aquidneck and Conanicut Islands, monitoring coastal resilience using MyCoastRI app, participating in beach cleanups and helping with zero-waste community events. Weekly cleanups at Surfer's End through the summer open to all. Training and materials provided. Fill out this form to get involved: <https://www.cleanoceanaccess.org/action/volunteer/> Email: info@cleanoceanaccess.org

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER: Hunger services programs, as well as administrative and special-event support. Days and times vary. For further details, please contact Nancy Harten, Director of Volunteers & Community Programs, 846-4828 x103 or nharten@mlkccccenter.org or visit the website at www.mlkccccenter.org

EAST BAY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM: AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program has openings in Newport County. Looking for bilingual volunteers to help at a local thrift shop, and for volunteers to deliver food to homebound or transit challenged. Contact: Office of Volunteer Services, 435-7876 Ex. 1137

EDWARD KING HOUSE SENIOR CENTER: Volunteers needed for various opportunities, flexible hours available and training will be provided. Contact: 401-846-7426 Ext 1, info@edwardkinghouse.org or go to www.edwardkinghouse.org

FORT ADAMS TRUST: Help during special events, welcoming daily visitors, general maintenance, as part of our Saturday Brush Clearing Crew and more. Contact: 401-841-0707 or fort@fortadams.org

FRIENDS BOOK STORE: In the Newport Public Library, 300 Spring St. Volunteer applications are available in the library or email friends@newportlibraryri.org or go online [Volunteer-Application-2020-PDF.pdf \(newportlibraryri.org\)](http://Volunteer-Application-2020-PDF.pdf(newportlibraryri.org))

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS HALL OF FAME MUSEUM: Assist with various duties, including museum tours, collection information and library research. Hours are flexible. 849-3990 between 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily.

HOPE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE RHODE ISLAND: Providing emotional support and companionship, respite care to caregivers, working with a veteran, pet therapy, Reiki, massage and administrative assistance. Training provided. Contact: 833-818-1919 or volunteerathopehealth@hopehealthco.org

JAMES L. MAHER CENTER: Help enrich lives of people with developmental disabilities. Volunteers needed in Middletown and Bristol to help with art programs, reading, gardening and special events. Federal background check required. Contact: Lynne Maher 401-846-4600.

LOOKING UPWARDS: As little as an hour a week to talk, read, walk or go out to eat with people with developmental disabilities. Opportunities to partner with someone to complete regular life routines or be an advocate or guardian for someone who has no involved family. Eileen at 847-0960, Ext. 137, or eechevarria@lookingupwards.org.

MIDDLETOWN EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE: All skills and talents welcome to help with annual fundraisers. Also opportunities to support committees: sponsorship, marketing (public relations, graphic design, social media, web content), grants, scholarship, and educator of the

year. We also seek new board members as current members roll off our board. Contact us at info@mecmec.org for more information.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ILLUSTRATION: Currently being renovated. Contact Jill Perkins, 851-8949 for future opportunities.

NEWPORT ART MUSEUM: Occasional help with administrative tasks, projects and events. Contact: hello@newportartmuseum.org.

NEWPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL: After-school organization at Thompson Middle School. Tutors needed for academic center and instructor assistants for enrichment programs, general office help and safety monitors. In need of help around Christmas to wrap presents for children. 848-5923 or email alyssahirsbrunner@npsri.org.

NEWPORT HOSPITAL: A variety of volunteer opportunities

- CAT Scan department, escort patients, provide telephone support, clean exam rooms, stock supplies
- Comprehensive cancer center patient ambassadors – Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Patient transport/escorts – Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Teens 15 and older, after-school transport/escort positions, Mondays through Fridays, 3-4:30 p.m.

Online volunteer application at newporthospital.org. Pamela McLaughlin, Director of Patient Experience, 845-1250

NORMAN BIRD SANCTUARY: Volunteers needed for the Harvest Fair, and other community events held throughout the year. Also volunteer opportunities to join the Conversation Crew, a program that works in invasive species management, stone wall restoration and clearing, gardens and orchard stewardship, nest box monitoring, and trail stewardship. contact NormanBirdSanctuary.org or 846-2577, ext. 25, or jmanning@normanbirdsantuary.org.

PRESERVATION SOCIETY OF NEWPORT COUNTY: Welcome all individuals or groups interested in playing a role in helping the Preservation Society to protect, preserve and present its unique collection of historic properties. For more information about volunteer opportunities at the Preservation Society, email volunteers@newportmansions.org or call 401-847-1000 ext. 126 or complete a volunteer profile.

POTTER LEAGUE PROGRAM: Many different volunteer opportunities and training available, visit Volunteer – Potter League For Animals 846-8276

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM: 55 and older, at least an hour a week. Drivers to provide transportation for doctor's appointments and running errands; mentor and tutor young people and help provide support to nonprofit agencies. Website: AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Program. Toll-free: 1-800-424-8867.

RHODY SQUASH: Provide help with tutoring. Professional educational experience preferred but not required. Also, squash players to help students with squash skills training and support. Contact: corio@newportmca.org.

SALVATION ARMY: Help in the food pantry, bring in deliveries, stock shelves, clean, etc. Contact: fan.chen@USE.salvationarmy.org or 401-846-3234, Ext. 102.

SAVE THE BAY AQUARIUM: Help visitors interact with hands-on exhibits and teach them about the creatures and ecology of Narragansett Bay. Must be at least 16 and willing to commit to at least one half-day shift per month, or a minimum of 26 hours short-term. Visit www.savebay.org/volunteer or contact July Lewis at volunteer@savebay.org or 272-3540, Ext. 130.

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE: Basic office work anytime between 12:40 – 4:00 p.m. and a variety of other opportunities such as organizing/transporting donations, clothing closet, archive room, library cataloging and administrative help. Servers to join the monthly Community Meals Volunteer Team; dinners served the third Wednesday of every month. 847-4260, email tara@seamensnewport.org.

SECRET GARDEN TOURS: Provide tours for 12 to 14 gardens in the city's historic Point section. Contact volunteer@secretgardentours.org.

TRINITY CHURCH: Provide tours and meet visitors at the church. Three hours a week, no religious affiliation required. 226-1206 or TrinityTours100@gmail.com.

VISITING NURSE HOME & HOSPICE: There are opportunities to serve behind the scenes in office support roles and at community clinics with administrative tasks. Contact Lisa Coble, Outreach Services Manager at 682-2100 Ext 1455 or lcoble@visitingnursehh.org for a volunteer application.

Hospice volunteers are needed for our home care patients to provide companionship, respite or other non-medical support. No medical background required. Pet Therapy teams are encouraged to apply. Hospice volunteer trainings are offered twice a year to provide a comprehensive overview of hospice philosophy. Expected time commitment is approximately two hours per week. Contact Hospice Volunteer Coordinator Joy Benson at 682-2100, Ext. 1616, or email jbenson@visitingnursehh.org.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER: Accepting volunteer applications at <https://wrcnbc.dm.networkforgood.com/forms/volunteer-application>. Contact: 401-846-5263.