

## MUNICIPAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

**Philadelphia Health Department**, 1101 Market Street, Suite 840, Philadelphia, PA 19107, Phone: (215) 686-5000, [http://www.phila.gov/health/units/ahs/HealthCenter\\_map1.htm](http://www.phila.gov/health/units/ahs/HealthCenter_map1.htm). Various opportunities are available at Health Care Centers throughout Philadelphia. Investigate unique ways to volunteer by contacting your local Health Care Center or visiting by their website.

**Philadelphia Police Department**, 1328 Race Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107, [http://www.ppdonline.org/hq\\_condistricts.php](http://www.ppdonline.org/hq_condistricts.php). Get involved in your community! Varied opportunities exist within the Police Districts. Please follow the link above to retrieve more information and how to contact the **Community Relations Officer** in your neighborhood Police District.

**Philadelphia Department of Recreation**, 1515 Arch Street, 10th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1587, Phone: (215) 683-3600, [http://www.phila.gov/recreation/facilities/Facilities\\_Dir\\_A-M.html](http://www.phila.gov/recreation/facilities/Facilities_Dir_A-M.html). Get active and volunteer at your local Recreation Center! Many opportunities are available to volunteer ranging from assisting sports teams to beautification projects. Call the listed number or visit the Department of Recreations webpage to retrieve contact information for each Recreation Center citywide.

**Carousel House**, Belmont Avenue & North Concourse Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19102, Phone: (215) 685-0160, <http://members.aol.com/carouselpa/index.html>. Class Assistants are needed to participate in the recreation, education, and socialization that takes place at Carousel House. Provide academic support, creative insight, and enthusiasm. Assist teachers and trainers with classes and help those with disabilities meet their personal goals. Programs include: Physical Therapy, Music Lessons, Arts & Crafts Workshops, & Sports Leagues! Every Thursday evening is dinner and a recently released movie!

**Philadelphia International Airport**, Volunteer Information Program, Executive Offices – Terminal E, Philadelphia, PA 19153, Phone: (215) 937-7809, [www.phl.org/volunteer.html](http://www.phl.org/volunteer.html). The Volunteer Information Program at Philadelphia International Airport, through its dedicated corps of volunteers, provides friendly, helpful assistance to the more than 31 million travelers who use the Airport every year.

**Philadelphia Medical Response Corps (MRC)**, 500 South Broad Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19146, Phone: (215) 685-6861, <https://mrcalert.phila.gov/index.php?CCheck=1>. MRC is an organization that trains Philadelphians in emergency prevention and assists in times of crisis. Database volunteers are highly valuable to MRC during disasters and threats of public endangerment. They become sources of information to the public who have questions or concerns and help solve problems. The hours are open and flexible and onsite training is provided. Those with backgrounds in medicine or bilingual abilities are extremely valuable and encouraged to take part in MRC.

**Fairmount Park**, Office of Stewardship, Fairmount Park Commission, One Parkway, 10th Floor, 1515 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102, Phone: 215-683-0217, <http://www.fairmountpark.org/Stewardship.asp>. There are many ways in which volunteers support Fairmount Park while tackling their own greatest concerns. Whether you're a seasoned Park volunteer or are new to the scene, we can always use your help. The following volunteer opportunities are available: Advocacy, Creativity, Education, Clean Up, Planting, Sponsor, Special Events, and Sports.

**The Fairmount Water Works**, Interpretive Center, 640 Waterworks Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19130, Phone: (215) 685-0702, <http://www.fairmountwaterworks.org/spotlight1.php?sec=5&subsec=0>. The Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center tells the story of the Schuylkill River and its human connections throughout history. Volunteers make the Interpretive Center work. They spend countless hours making sure that visitors to the Center have the most pleasant, educational experience possible. Benefits to Volunteering at FWWIC: Get an in-depth education about the Water Works!; Learn about the city of Philadelphia during the 1700's; Discover the science and technology involved in water treatment; Become enthusiastic about the preservation of our rivers and the fight against pollution!

**Philadelphia Prison Systems**, Volunteer Services, 8001 State Road , Philadelphia, PA 19136, Phone:(215) 685-8509 , <http://www.phila.gov/prisons/vol.htm>. The Volunteer Services Unit recruits, screens, trains and monitors the activities of over 2,000 individual volunteers in the Philadelphia Prison System.

**Philadelphia Reads**, Office of the Mayor, 1207 Chestnut Street, 6th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107, Phone: (215) 851-1748, <http://www.phila.gov/philareads/>. PHILADELPHIA READS works with individuals, schools, community, faith-based organizations, and businesses to provide mentors, resources and advocacy for in-school, after school, and summer programs. Together these partners and PHILADELPHIA READS help to strengthen the literacy skills of Philadelphia's young and needy school children.

**Mayor's Commission on Literacy**, Free Library of Philadelphia, 1901 Vine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Phone: (215) 686-5250, [www.philaliteracy.org](http://www.philaliteracy.org). Help ensure that quality education is available to equip all adults in Philadelphia with the literacy skills necessary for the workforce, parenting, and community life.