

"The problem in my life and others people's lives is not the absence of knowing what to do, but the absence of doing it."
-- Peter Drucker



How to find a volunteer position?

Successful programs attract and educate members. Organizations that treat their volunteers with appreciation and understanding keep alive for all organizations the prospect of continuing to have good programs. There are hundreds of thousands of volunteer agencies, associations, centers, charities, coalitions, committees, councils, foundations, forums, institutes, leagues, projects, services, clubs and clinics, each with its own mission goals, agenda, etc.

Books for individuals looking to volunteer.

The Good Heart Book, A Guide to Volunteering, by David E. Driver, Chicago: Noble Press. 1989. The book was written for experienced volunteers and for those who are just starting out and is especially useful for people interest in human care and social services for the needy.

100 Best Non Profits to Work For, by Leslie Hamilton and Robert Tragert, 2000; ISBN: 0-7645-6096-4

Volunteers in Action, September 1989; ISBN 0-87954-292-6 evokes the compassion, spirit and power of the voluntary sector in America, illustrating with clarity and precision the ways volunteers can and do make a difference.

WEBSITES to VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

www.pointsoflight.com
www.volunteertoday.com
www.usafreedomcorps.com
www.energizeinc.com
www.delawarenonprofit.org
www.volunteermatch.org

Greater Richmond Association for Volunteer Administration:
www.nonprofitspace.org/grava/home.html