

# Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

## Volunteer at the MAG



“Ask Me” volunteers are the backbone of all MAG events. They help contribute to MAG’s mission by welcoming and providing a friendly atmosphere for guests of the museum during special events. Prospective volunteers must be 18 and older and apply by filling out the application below. There are no educational requirements, but one should have an interest in art, strong communication skills,

commitment to a short training session, and a minimum of a 2-3 hour assignment each month.

Fill out the Volunteer Form [here](#)!

## Volunteer at the National Kidney Foundation



The National Kidney Foundation of Upstate and Western NY is on the lookout for passionate volunteers! Whether it's diving into administrative roles or capturing the heart of their events with photography - there's a spot for you!

**Connect with Kristen West Ryan for more information**

Phone: 585.598.3963 x373

Email: [kristen.ryan@kidney.org](mailto:kristen.ryan@kidney.org)

By volunteering, you’re not just helping out - you're championing the Kidney Foundation’s vital programs and showing immense love to our local Kidney Community.

Learn more: [National Kidney Foundation](#)

## Volunteer with YWCA



The **YWCA** is a powerful resource in our community, helping women and girls by empowering them to regain control of their lives and get on the path to a healthy, successful future. YWCA is seeking volunteers who want to make a difference. **For more information, please reach out to April Allen at [allen@ywcarochester.org](mailto:allen@ywcarochester.org) or sign up [here](#)**

## Volunteer with Shift2



### Volunteer Duties Include:

- Wiping hard drives
- Troubleshooting devices
- Installing Operating Systems
- Physically cleaning computers
- Dismantling and recycling parts
- Sorting RAMs for resell
- Matching Computer Monitors

Shift2 is a non profit organization on a mission to maximize the usefulness of existing technology to make a positive impact on people's lives. They are conveniently located on Jefferson road.

Available Monday- Friday anytime from 9am-6pm

Contact Lisa M. Muhammad at [lisa@shift2nfp.org](mailto:lisa@shift2nfp.org) for more information.

## Volunteer at Deaf Refugee Advocacy



Seeking enthusiastic volunteers to further their mission. Presently, they have openings for the following positions:

**Teacher Resource Aide:** Assisting in teaching ASL, English, and other subjects to our students.

**Special Projects:** Involvement in various special initiatives.

**Transportation Provider:** Offering support to clients requiring transportation to and from the office or specific locations.

Should you have any queries about volunteering, training, or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact them at ([inquiry@deafrefugeeadvocacy.org](mailto:inquiry@deafrefugeeadvocacy.org)) or via video phone 585-286-3440.

## Volunteer with Jewish Family Services



JFS volunteers are a diverse group of Rochesterians, united by their passion for serving the community in meaningful ways – from delivering meals, providing companionship to older adults, supporting new moms, providing literacy services, and much more. You can volunteer with JFS in many different capacities and programs. Check out their opportunities here: [Jewish Family Services of Rochester](#)

## Volunteer at the Willow Center



Willow Center is the only New York State certified domestic violence service provider serving Monroe County. Our mission is to prevent domestic violence and ensure every survivor has access to the services and supports needed along the journey to a safe and empowered life.

**If interested**, reach out to [volunteer@WillowCenterNY.org](mailto:volunteer@WillowCenterNY.org)

## Volunteer at the League of Women Voters



The League of Women Voters is a **nonpartisan, grassroots** organization working to **protect and expand voting rights** and ensure everyone is represented in our democracy. Volunteers help set up registration tables and engage in activities like postcard writing and distributing non-partisan literature.

**If interested in volunteering**, please fill out this [form](#).

## Volunteer at the the Agape Haven



We are a growing grassroots organization meeting needs of the under-served population, especially women and girls. We empower our community using a holistic approach by providing access to educational resource, social emotional support and food security.

**To volunteer**, contact Julia Oakley at [info@agapehavenofabundance.org](mailto:info@agapehavenofabundance.org) or [Sign up Here!](#)

## Volunteer with Flower City Pickers



Flower City Picker's mission is to support the local community with free food through the recovery and redistribution of safe but otherwise landfill-bound food. By enriching other hunger relief agencies and local farms, Flower City Pickers strives to establish and grow a platform for waste prevention and civic engagement. Since our start, we have recovered and redistributed one million pounds of food, keeping it in our neighbors' hands and bellies instead of the landfill.

Volunteers meet at the Rochester Public Market Saturdays between 2:30-4:00 pm to collect unsold food from the vendors that would otherwise be thrown away. These items are packaged and are then distributed to local agencies that directly serve the people in our community that can benefit from these donations. Follow this link for more information and to sign up:

[VOLUNTEER — FLOWER CITY PICKERS | FEEDING PEOPLE, NOT LANDFILLS](#)

## Volunteer with Foodlink



Food Access. Food Literacy. Career Empowerment. Foodlink's mission is to end hunger, but their overarching goal isn't to "feed the need" in our communities. They aim to "shorten the line" with upstream approaches to address food insecurity. Foodlink is currently seeking volunteers for Donation Sorting, the Curbside Market, and Kitchen Driver Support. There are shifts available nearly every day of the week!

[Sign up and learn more here!](#)

## Volunteer with Rochester Greenovation



Rochester Greenovation helps people in Rochester NY keep things out of the landfill by running a second-hand store where you can donate items others can use, and where people on a budget can buy things at a very reasonable price. They sell a huge array of items needed for every-day living: furniture, clothes, tools, plates and glasses, pots and pans, as well as records, artwork, and odd bits of Rochester history and culture.

Volunteer at the store or to help with special projects by visiting: [Volunteer — Rochester Greenovation \(rocgreenovation.org\)](http://rocgreenovation.org)

## Volunteer with Generation Two (G2)



Generation Two (G2) is a program run through The Strong National Museum of Play that connects community volunteers with kindergarten and first-grade students for one-on-one, child-directed play sessions in Rochester-area elementary schools. The sessions are designed to help the children practice social-emotional skills, build self-confidence, and forge intergenerational relationships—all while having a lot of fun doing so! They would love to welcome any interested individuals as either weekly or one-off play buddy volunteers.

You can find more information here: [Generation Two](http://www.generationtwo.org)

## Volunteer with R Community Bikes



Volunteer as mechanics at the Rochester community bike shop where you can restore donated bikes that are given away to people in need. No prior mechanical skill/bike knowledge is required. They conduct training/orientations about every 6 weeks at 226 Hudson Ave, Rochester, NY 14605. Interested students can visit the website here: [R Community Bikes](http://www.rcommunitybikes.org)

## Volunteer with Rochester Education Foundation



REF is looking for college student volunteers to help guide and inform high school and middle school students on career opportunities and options! You can learn more about College Connect and other opportunities here: [Rochester Education Foundation](#)

## Volunteer with Rochester Rainbow Union



Volunteering at the Lilac Library: RRU is looking for volunteers to help out at the Lilac Library for a few hours a week. Volunteers will greet visitors and work on library-related projects including: checking in/out library books, reshelving books, folding clothes for the clothing closet, organizing, and general office work. Volunteers must have a commitment to serving the LGBTQIA+ community as well as a commitment to ending racism.

Volunteer shifts are Sundays 2-4pm and Wednesdays 6-8pm.

50 Prince Street near the RBTL theatre and the MAG - parking lot and nearby bus routes available.

**Contact:** [info@gayalliance.org](mailto:info@gayalliance.org)

## Into the ROC



Explore unique challenges and cultural treasures in the greater Rochester community through the Into the ROC events.

Transportation is provided for all Into the ROC events. Space is limited! Interested students must register in advance.

More Information: [here](#)



## Walking for Rochester GIS project



This position offers the chance to shape a significant project, gain experience in GIS and dashboard development, and make a positive impact on local communities.

### Job Overview:

Walking For Rochester is assembling a self-driven team of students passionate about nonprofit, local-scale environmental work and GIS. The goal of this project is to create a GIS

Dashboard. This is a fully remote, unpaid opportunity for individuals interested in gaining hands-on experience while contributing to a meaningful project.

View the application [here](#).

## Volunteer with RIT Foodshare



RIT Foodshare runs events like Bern's Closet and RIT Foodshare West Shopping nearly every day of the week (excluding Friday and Sunday).

Learn more about RIT Foodshare and their upcoming events on [their website](#).

Applying to volunteer with RIT Foodshare can be done via the volunteering page on their website [here](#) or directly through the application

with this [link](#).