



Make A Difference in Our Community –
Volunteer!

Sunday, October 23, 2016
12:00-2:00 pm

First Congregational Church
Chappaqua



Special Thanks



For supporting the Youth Volunteer Opportunities Fair

- *New Castle United for Youth*
- *Town of New Castle: Supervisor Robert Greenstein, Town Administrator Jill Shapiro*
- *Chappaqua Central School District: Superintendent Lyn McKay*
- *Chappaqua Cares: Dawn Greenberg and Jessica Reinmann*
- *Chappaqua Interfaith Council*
- *First Congregational Church's Faith Formation Board*
- Christian Education, Mission & Outreach and Fellowship Committee members
- *To our photographer, Maya Greenfeld, AP photo student from Horace Greeley High School*

Welcome! Thanks for coming to the Second Annual Youth Volunteer Opportunities Fair! Our youth here at FCC told us that they wanted to find organizations to volunteer at within our community. So, we created this Fair.

During our planning, one of our young members mentioned that he was surprised that helping others makes him feel good. Helping out in society, giving to others and making a difference make us all feel great, and who doesn't want to feel great! What surprises many youth is realizing that you are never too young to make a difference.

Thanks again for being here. If you can think of ways to make this event better, please let us know!

Youth Fair Planning Committee

Organizations

New Castle United for Youth—Table #1

New Castle United for Youth unites all parts of the community to strengthen our culture to promote safe and healthy lifestyles for our children. Our goal is to increase awareness, advocate for our youth, and provide resources to support alcohol and drug free youth. New Castle United for Youth was recently awarded a grant through the Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program, which provides funding to support local, community-based efforts to reduce youth substance use.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact: Lea Barth, Acting Coalition Coordinator, newcastleunitedforyouth@gmail.com

Chappaqua Ambulance Corp—Table #2

233 North Greeley Ave, Chappaqua

For more than 80 years, Chappaqua Volunteer Ambulance Corps (CVAC) has provided emergency care to those who visit, live, or work in New Castle. We respond to more than 500 calls annually.

CVAC is made up of a variety of people from many walks of life. They share a common desire to help others. All training will be provided and paid for by the Corps. No medical background is required.

CVAC has a Youth Corps for students in the district. Students must be at least 16 years old or must be 16 by 6/30/17. Students may apply at age 15. We will accept applications starting in January 2017. Interviews and selections will take place in February of 2017 and training will begin in March. **Duties and training include:** Assisting with patient care and transport, attending mandatory Saturday training sessions in the spring, attending in-house CPR and First Aid classes to obtain certification, learning about the location and use of items on the ambulance, completing the Rig Test (required to ride) in April, attending ongoing in-house and field training. **Time Commitment:** A minimum of 3 four-hour shifts per month all year. Youth Corps must be at the Ambulance Building during their shift-hours. Youth Corps shifts: weekends & holidays 7-11 am, 11am-3pm, 3-7pm, and 7-11 pm; weekdays 3-7 pm and 7-11 pm; at least 3 “Rig Check & Training” meetings/month (Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 pm).

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact: Andrea Schwartz, Youth Corps Officer at YouthAdvisor@ChappaquaAmbulance.org, or visit our website: www.chappaquaambulance.org

Chappaqua Cares—Table #3

Our mission is to connect local philanthropic organizations with residents in the community who want to help with fundraising, donation drives and by volunteering. Our goal is to broaden awareness of our neighbors in need and facilitate successful interactions between the community and these organizations.

Volunteer opportunities for preteens and teens are: gift drives, holiday parties and wrapping, tutoring, meal prep and serving at Neighbor’s Link.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact: Dawn Greenberg 914-263-5566 or Jessica Reinmann at reinmann31@gmail.com

Chappaqua Fire Department—Table #4

491 King Street, Chappaqua

The Chappaqua Fire Department (CFD) is an ALL-VOLUNTEER group of men and women dedicated to providing emergency services to New Castle Fire District #1. The CFD was founded in 1910 and consists of three fire companies (Bristol, Independent, Patrol) and the CFD Association. The Association assists with non-firematic duties. The CFD operates 7 pieces of firefighting apparatus, maintains 2 firehouses, and has 69 active firefighters. All firefighting equipment, apparatus and other essential items are paid for via real estate taxes. The CFD operates under the direction of the Chief and his assistants and officers, all of whom are elected by the membership.

Who is in the CFD? ALL VOLUNTEERS, your neighbors and friends, male and female, all occupations. Join the CFD to help and serve your community, to feel the tremendous pride in helping your neighbors, to make new friends and receive training which may help your own loved ones. Responsibilities include responding to emergency calls when doing so will not interfere with your education, career; attend house duty to perform equipment inspections and maintenance and attend monthly organizational meetings and drills. Volunteers should be at least 16 years old; have a desire to help and serve your neighbors; have a willingness to train as a firefighter; live or work within New Castle Fire District #1.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, contact: Chief Greg Bologna 914-275-7220 or stop by the firehouse on any Thursday evening around 7:30 pm or call the chief's office at 914-238-0819 and leave a message.

Chappaqua Library—Table #5

195 South Greeley Avenue, Chappaqua

The Chappaqua Library serves as a center in the community for intellectual stimulation and cultural enrichment for people of all ages. Teen volunteers sometimes help with library-wide tasks and are often involved in the library's Teen Zone, which focuses on library needs of those 13 to 18.

Volunteer opportunities at the library are extremely flexible and tailored to the interests and schedules of the volunteers. Many volunteers opt to stop by to ask if something needs to be done when they have time. Others take on a specific project or schedule weekly hours. Teens have run all sorts of programs, helped organize the collection, created annotated book lists, and staffed tables at community events.

The **Friends of the Chappaqua Library** is a non-profit organization, with a singular goal of raising extra funds for the Library. Teen volunteers are needed for our annual book sale, June 4 -11, 2017. This is our biggest fundraiser. We need help with sorting books, unloading boxes, getting ready for the sale and packing up, at the end of the sale, to ship them to another charity.

To learn more about all volunteer opportunities, please contact: Donna Pesce, Teen Librarian, 914-238-4779, ext. 131 or dlpesce@wlsmail.org
Katherine Whymark, President of the Friends of the Library,
kewhymark@yahoo.com or email the Friends directly: chafriends@wlsmail.org

Community Center of Northern Westchester—Table #6

84 Bedford Road, Katonah

Since the Community Center first opened its doors in 1992, it has been providing food and clothing to its clients. Today the food pantry remains at the core of the Center, but the range of services we offer has greatly expanded. In addition to providing food and clothing for thousands of households across more than 30 communities in Northern Westchester, we offer a range of classes and special programs, and work directly with our clients to assist them in gaining access to other resources, including health care, education, and social services.

Volunteers are of all ages, from teenagers eager to perform community service, to parents with school-aged children, and retirees who now have time and want to give back to their community. Most of our volunteers work to support the daily operations of the Center: receiving and sorting donations, or directly assisting our families in need in our food pantry and clothing boutique. Some volunteers dedicate themselves to a regular shift each week, while others volunteer as needed. In each of these key areas, volunteers work in teams of 2 or 3, and work a three-hour shift. Volunteers can also participate in the Center's work by teaching classes and workshops, such as English or computer skills, maintaining the building and grounds, packing school supplies or assisting in fundraising efforts. We have many ways you can volunteer; we'll try to find a way that suits your talents and inclinations.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact at Doreen Gadigian, 914-232-6572, ext. 105 or dgadigian@communitycenternw.org

Cottage School (JCCA Cottage Campus)—Table #7

1075 Broadway, Pleasantville

JCCA is one of the oldest and most respected providers of residential treatment care in New York State; JCCA's Cottage Campus has been in Pleasantville for over 100 years. The mission of the campus is to transform the lives of our residents by partnering with young people, families and communities to provide therapeutic services that foster safety, well-being, self-empowerment and independence. With over 500 volunteers that come to the campus on a monthly basis, our children have the opportunity to socialize, play, laugh and have fun with local teens and adults.

Teen groups are invited to come to a cottage on a monthly basis to play with our children; groups go to the same cottage every month, so you get to know and develop relationships with the residents. You bring a craft project, game or activity and play with the kids for about an hour and a half. Younger volunteers can make holiday themed goody bags for our kids and bring them to the campus and distribute them to our residents, do collections for new holiday gifts for our kids, bake cookies or cakes for our children, or come up with other ideas for things that our kids might enjoy. Additionally, we have a program where 12 and 13 year old local teens tutor our children. Each local teen is partnered with one of our youth, coming to the campus weekly to do very basic tutoring (first grade level reading or math) and then help socialize the resident by playing with them. This is a yearlong commitment and starts in September, so should be considered for next year.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities please contact: Sandi Rosenthal, Director of Volunteers, 914-741-4569, rosenthals@jccany.org

Flood Sisters Kidney Foundation of America—Table #8

We are three sisters from Westchester that started a non-profit kidney foundation after saving our father's life from kidney disease by finding him a living kidney donor via the internet. Today, we educate the public on kidney health, organ donation and living kidney donation. We also provide living kidney donor matching services to those in need nationwide. We work with adults and the pediatric population.

Volunteers are asked to aim for 3-6 hours of service per week. We are looking for teens to help with our social media presence, Twitter, Facebook pages. We are also looking for teens to help as volunteers at our fundraising events throughout the year.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities please contact: Cynthia Flood, PR/Community Director, cynthia@floodsisters.org; Jennifer Flood, Executive Director, 646-715-8976, jennifer@floodsisters.org; The Flood Sisters Kidney Foundation of America, 203-918-5539 or visit our website www.floodsisters.org

Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center—Table #9

1271 Hanover Street, Yorktown Heights

Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center is a working crop farm and environmental education facility located in Yorktown Heights, NY. Formerly a dairy farm with roots dating back to the 1600's. Today Hilltop Hanover acts as a regional education hub to schools and the general public by offering programs on healthy and sustainable food production, agricultural skills for small-scale suburban and urban farmers, and sustainable living practices for local communities. The farm features demonstration models for backyard farming, animal management, rainwater harvesting, organic composting, and green-roof technology. Visitors are encouraged to come and hike the farm's 3.5 miles of woodland trails, enjoy a picnic overlooking the property, and visit our chickens, cows and goats. Hilltop Hanover holds numerous classes and lectures, offers seasonal CSA shares, and maintains a farm stand and U-Pick program during the growing season. The farm is committed to donating 10% of our annual vegetable production to local food pantries and warmly welcomes volunteers.

We offer many volunteer opportunities, tasks may include but are not limited to: field work, harvesting, gardening, crop production, docents, special events. We welcome Corporate, Individual and High School service volunteers. Orientations to the Volunteer program are typically held in March and April and the Volunteer Season runs March through November.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities please contact: Susan Hubbard, Volunteer Coordinator, 914-962-2368, Volunteers@hilltophanoverfarm.org

Hospice of Westchester—Table #10

1025 Westchester Avenue, White Plains

Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester (HPCW), serving the community for 24 years, strives to provide extraordinary and dignified comfort care and compassion to individuals and families facing a serious or life limiting illness. Our Volunteer Program tries to exceed the Medicare standard that Hospice agencies match employee (nurse, social worker, chaplain, home health aide, office staff) services with an additional 5% volunteer services.

Volunteers are asked to aim for 3 hours of service per week. We have teens volunteering in patient homes and in facilities where they visit a handful of patients, some volunteers sharing their musical gifts. They may, for example, read aloud, invite patient reminiscences, or share a wonderful video meditation program with their patients. Hospice patients generally have a life expectancy of six months or less; some patients remain on program for a year or longer. We are also looking for a few volunteers to greet families with children who have lost a parent, sibling, or other important person in their lives. The one or several teens become a buddy to the children during dinner every 2 weeks (Wednesdays, 5:30 pm). HOW provides training and support to all volunteers. There are some health requirements.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact: Bruce Page, Director of Volunteer Services, bpage@hospiceofwestchester.com

Midnight Run—Table #11

97 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry

Midnight Run, working since 1984, now provides over 1,000 separate relief missions per year. Volunteers from churches, synagogues, schools, and other civic groups distribute food, clothing, blankets & personal care items to the homeless poor on the streets of New York City. The mostly late-night relief efforts create a forum for trust, sharing, understanding, and affection. Human exchange, rather than the exchange of goods, is the essence of the Midnight Run mission. Midnight Run is not a solution to homelessness. We seek to forge bonds between housed and homeless people via sharing and caring. Through Midnight Run, volunteers come to see the homeless as real people, not a commodity. And homeless men and women learn that many mainstream people have commitments and concerns that go beyond their own lives and families.

There are a minimum of two adult leaders (one an experienced Midnight Run leader) on every run and six to fourteen volunteers. Midnight Run participants should be 14 or older unless adult family members work side-by-side with younger youth. Drivers are always over 21 with a clean driving record. Actual Runs are booked quarterly; often new volunteers can join an already-booked Run. Requests for booking should always offer several preferences. A Midnight Run group is expected to provide most of the food and supplies for the run as well as to contribute at some level to the agency overhead.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact: Dale Williams, Director, 914 693-7817, dale@midnightrun.org; or Bruce Page, experienced local leader, 914-262-5396, bpage@hospiceofwestchester.com

Millwood Fire Company—Table #12

60 Millwood Road, Millwood

This is your opportunity to connect with neighbors and friends by serving your community as a certified Westchester County interior firefighter. Training expenses and equipment are 100% covered and we work around your schedule as academics are always the #1 priority. Your family, friends, neighbors and more importantly, you, will be honored and proud of your service to the community.

We are welcoming youths from 14-18 years for our new Explorer Firefighting Program.

To learn more about our exciting new Explorer Firefighting Program, please contact: Lieutenant Chris Raguso, 914-557-4828, ctraguso@optonline.net or visit our website www.millwoodfire.org

Mount Kisco Fire Department—Table #13

The Independent Fire Company is an all-volunteer fire company with approximately 65 members. The company is one of four that make up the Mount Kisco Volunteer Fire Department. The other three companies are the Union Hook & Ladder Co #1, the Mutual Engine & Hose Co #1 and the Mount Kisco Rescue & fire Police. The Mount Kisco Volunteer Department covers approximately 3 square miles, half of which in the Town/Village of Mount Kisco proper, and the other half is made up of sections of the Town of New Castle and the Town of Bedford. The MKFD protects a population of approximately 18,000 people.

To learn about more volunteer opportunities, please contact: Al Bueti 914-879-9218, mkfdchiefs@gmail.com or 914-666-3909

My Second Home—Table #14

95 Radio Circle Dr, Mt Kisco

My Second Home in Mount Kisco, is part of Family Services of Westchester which has served all of Westchester for more than 50 years. MSH has served Mount Kisco and neighboring communities for 18 years. My Second Home provides extraordinary and dignified comfort care and compassion to individuals and families impacted by Alzheimer's and other types of dementia. Our Volunteer Program welcomes individuals or groups who are eager and open to spending time with our seniors.

Volunteers are asked to aim for 1 - 3 or more hours of service per week. We have teens from local high schools or middle schools volunteering with us after school or on Saturdays at our Mount Kisco location. Some volunteers share their musical gifts. They may, for example, read aloud, invite participant reminiscences, or help participants work with puzzles and or games. Sometimes our volunteers will just spend some time with our participants or maybe play a game of chess! All volunteers must fill out a volunteer application packet and there are some health requirements.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact: Karen Bisignano, Program Director kbsignano@fsw.org, or Margaret DeRose, Program Coordinator and Social Worker mderose@fsw.org, or our office phone 914-241-0770.

Ossining Children’s Center—Table #15

90-92 South Highland Avenue, Ossining

The Ossining Children’s Center makes high quality early childhood education and after school enrichment accessible to working families in our community – regardless of their ability to afford the full cost of tuition.

Classroom volunteers are asked to commit to at least one afternoon after school per week, (3:00-6:00 pm). There are opportunities to assist in the classroom and on the playground with children ages 2 through 12 years. Volunteers may be asked to read to children in small groups or to assist children with hands-on learning through arts and crafts or play. Volunteers with a special interest or talent, such as art, music, dance, chess, sewing, or carpentry, may wish to share that skill with the children. Homework help in our after-school program is also a significant need. We welcome Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts who wish to create a project for their Gold Award or Eagle Scout Award. If you have an idea for an activity or project you would like to do with our children, please give us a call. We are open to your ideas. We have had a youth volunteer who choreographed and taught a dance presentation for our kindergartners’ graduation. Another volunteer built raised garden beds in our preschoolers’ garden. We have had many exciting projects and learning activities created by young volunteers.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities please contact: Gerri DeSilva, 914-941-0230 ext. 15, www.ossiningchildrenscenter.org

SPCA—Table #16

The SPCA of Westchester is indebted to the hundreds of individuals and family members who volunteer at our shelter and clinic.

If you have a love for animals, we have a volunteer opportunity for you! Whether you are interested in dog walking, cat care, grooming, greeting shelter visitors, event planning, taking part on our Golden Outreach Pet Therapy Program, shelter beautification, administrative work or opening your home to a foster animal, we can always use your help. If you have a special talent such as photography, carpentry or art, we can work together to find creative ways to use your skills. Volunteers need to be at least 18 years of age or older to assist in our dog walking/training program. We have a special volunteer program for young people who are under 18. All new volunteers are required to attend a general information session. These sessions are held monthly alternating between weekday evenings and Saturday mornings. Pre-registration for this session is required and space is limited.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator in order to register for the next available session at Alice@spca914.org or call (914) 941-2896 ext. 28.

Spiral Giving—Table #17

Spiral Giving is a new organization aimed at teaching philanthropy to teens. We meet monthly to discuss the many varied ways in which teens can have an impact on charitable giving. Students will learn to think beyond service projects, and become adept at evaluating non-profits, reading grants, and raising money to fund these grants. With encouragement, the teens in our program will become champions of local social and environmental issues and will cultivate a lifelong practice of giving. Monthly meetings will be held on Sunday afternoons at a location in Chappaqua.

The students will attend the classes, raise funds, advocate for a cause they believe in and fund grant requests.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities please contact: Sue Fuirst sgfuirst@gmail.com; Julie Gerstein julie_gerstein@hotmail.com; spiralgiving@gmail.com

Westchester Youth Alliance—Table #18

Launched in September 2012, the Westchester Youth Alliance is an interfaith youth organization whose mission is to foster deep, respectful, and lasting relationships among high school students from different faith traditions. By helping young people develop mutual understanding and trust and identify shared values, our communities can be made stronger and our world safer. Youth Alliance programs provide students (grades 9 through 12) meaningful opportunities to learn from each other whether by working side-by-side on community service projects or by sharing meals and conversation. Teens and leaders meet several times per year in locations throughout Westchester County in churches, mosques and temples or at work sites where they can join together in service to others.

The Youth Alliance typically schedules four (4) half-day to overnight volunteer opportunities per academic year. The remaining programs scheduled for the 2016-2017 year are:

February 2017, date TBD, Day at the United Nations. Including Interfaith Panel Discussion and Tour of the United Nations.

Saturday April 29 to Sunday April 30, Overnight retreat and service project working on a home repair project in Northern Westchester.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, contact: Alli West, WYA Program Director, westchesteryouthalliance@gmail.com or Peter Clements, WYA Board Chair, peterc@prcnyc.com

Other Volunteer Opportunities Not Present Today

A-HOME

141 Tompkins Ave, Pleasantville

A-HOME has provided innovative housing solutions for more than 250 men, women and children since 1985. A-HOME owns and/or manages 17 houses located on 13 properties in northern Westchester and manages one apartment building for seniors in Pleasantville.

Volunteer opportunities include working with youth groups to perform garden clean ups, bulb planting, and general yard maintenance etc.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact: Marianne Collins, Marianne@a-homehousing.org or call 914-741-0740 x 303.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 to 5 or visit our website: www.a-homehousing.org

AYSO VIP Soccer

The AYSO (VIP) program provides a quality soccer experience for children whose physical or mental disabilities make it difficult to successfully participate on mainstream teams. These children are Very Important Players in AYSO. We recognize that all people need to feel a sense of belonging and acceptance. The VIP Program offers that acceptance and carries our philosophy of Everyone Plays to new heights—giving everyone a chance to play. Volunteer opportunities are available for those in 7th grade or above and who would like to participate in the buddy system.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, contact: Josh Lurie 917-287-1028 or jlurie17@hotmail.com, [VIPSpecial Connection@gmail.com](mailto:VIPSpecialConnection@gmail.com)

Boys & Girls Club of Northern Westchester

351 Main Street, Mt. Kisco

The Boys & Girls Club of Northern Westchester's purpose is to provide supervised recreation, physical instruction, educational programs, cultural programs and social programs for all youth in Northern Westchester County. Over the years, more than 100,000 area youth followed those first members, and today we continue to serve 1,700 members annually, providing hope and opportunity and a chance to BE GREAT.

Local youth frequently volunteer at the Boys & Girls Club of Northern Westchester to fulfill their school community service requirements. Program volunteer requirements: must be at least 14 years old, must be willing to commit to at least 1 day per week for 6 weeks; must attend a Volunteer Orientation held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm; complete a packet of paperwork which includes a background check and other screenings.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact: Barbara Cutri, Director of Operations, 914-666-8069 x107, bcutri@bgnw.com

Friends of Karen

118 Titicus Road, North Salem

Friends of Karen is the only organization in the New York Tri-State area that provides comprehensive support, at no cost, to families caring for a child battling cancer or another life-threatening illness, from diagnosis through treatment. Friends of Karen believes that families can maintain a sense of balance and stability even during the crisis of their child's illness.

Friends of Karen has lots of opportunities for youth and teen volunteers, some in *our* office and some in *your* school and community. Participate in our Holiday Adopt-a-Family program and fill the holiday wish list of a child or several children. Help pack holiday gifts this December or school supplies this summer. Organize a bake sale, tag sale or lemonade stand and use the money to purchase gifts to fill our toy pantry. Collect school supplies, toys and gift cards throughout the year. Plant a flower garden at Friends of Karen or help power wash the porch and porch furniture this spring. Those are just some of the projects available.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact:
Denise Tredwell, Volunteer Coordinator, 914-617-4052,
denisetredwell@friendsofkaren.org

Guiding Eyes of Westchester

Guiding Eyes is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit providing superbly bred and trained guide dogs. Since its inception, the organization has grown to be one of the foremost guide dog schools in the world, known for its accredited training programs and lifetime commitment to its graduating teams. Dogs not suited for guide work may become service dogs for children on the autism spectrum. Guiding Eyes is dependent upon contributions to fulfill its mission and provides all services free of charge to individuals who are blind or visually impaired as well as to families with children with autism. The organization's Headquarters and Training Center is located in Yorktown Heights and its canine breeding center is in Patterson, NY.

For someone without sight, a Guiding Eyes dog is a priceless, life-changing gift providing independence, companionship and mobility. Guiding Eyes puppy raisers come from all walks of life and include couples, families with children, young adults and senior citizens. The volunteers welcome eight week-old puppies into their homes and teach them basic obedience and house manners and provide numerous socialization opportunities. They receive full support from the nonprofit, including training classes and free vet care.

The Westchester Puppy Raising Region is looking for new puppy raisers. Those wishing to volunteer as puppy raisers are invited to attend orientation classes. Potential raisers must attend three classes.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities please contact: Bethany Reinhardt, breinhardt@guidingeyes.org or visit our website www.guidingeyes.org

Mount Kisco Child Care Center

Radio Circle Drive, Mt. Kisco

Mount Kisco Child Care Center is a not for profit NAEYC accredited childcare facility. We serve working families in Northern Westchester. MKCCC provides high quality, affordable early care and education to a diverse group of children. We care for 140 children, ages three months to eleven years. Experienced, professional teachers, an innovative curriculum, and a state of the art facility contribute to create an exceptional early childhood education experience.

Our Youth Volunteer Program accepts volunteers from age 12 through college age. We require a commitment of one afternoon per week for six weeks. Volunteers are provided with a tour and orientation. They may pick the age with whom they would like to work; infants, toddlers, preschoolers, or afterschoolers. The role of the volunteer is as a teacher's helper. Volunteers interact and play with the children, but are never left alone with them.

To learn more about volunteering at MKCCC, or to schedule a tour, please call or email Ruth Goodman, LMSW at 914-241-2135 or rgoodman@mkccc.org

New Castle Historical Society

100 King Street, Chappaqua

The mission of the New Castle Historical Society is to discover, collect, preserve and communicate the history of the Town of New Castle. Some of the historical society's activities include: Researching and sharing local history; Managing and preserving the Horace Greeley House Museum; Preserving old artifacts, objects, and documents; Organizing all of the artifacts into a public collection; Sharing information about local history through exhibits, talks, pamphlets, websites, social media, and workshops; Promoting interest in local history, cultural heritage, and preservation. Working with schools and youth groups of the community to enhance student interest in local history.

Volunteers will assist historical society staff during education programs. Activities may include helping with hands-on crafts, serving as historical guides, and leading small group discussions. Volunteers will create short social media posts or blog posts related to local history topics. These short posts will be used for education purposes throughout the historical society's website, Facebook page, and digital newsletter. Volunteers will help with various on-site activities during special events. Activities may include, setting-up, breaking-down, and serving as historical guides and greeters. Volunteers will assist NCHS staff and adult volunteers with data input, photocopying, preparing mail, and other office related tasks.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact: Cassie Ward, Executive Director, 914-238-4666, director@newcastlehs.org

Northern Westchester Hospital

400 East Main Street, Mount Kisco

Northern Westchester Hospital (NWH), a member of the North Shore-LIJ Health System, provides quality, patient-centered care that is close to home through a unique combination of medical expertise, leading-edge technology, and a commitment to humanity. Over 650 highly-skilled physicians, state-of-the-art technology and professional staff of caregivers are all in place to ensure that patients and their family members receive treatment in a caring, respectful and nurturing environment.

Teen volunteers come in after school or on days off during the week anytime until 4:00 pm. Adult Volunteers are asked for 4 hours of service per week depending on position.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities please contact: Ellen Muentener, NWH Volunteer Department, 914-666-1925, emuentener@nwhc.net

Open Door

15 Spring Valley Road, Ossining

Open Door Family Medical Centers is a federally qualified, nonprofit community health organization. We provide top-quality, prevention focused health care for more than 50,000 low-income people in Westchester and Putnam, regardless of their ability to pay or insurance status.

We were founded by volunteers and embrace a volunteer culture, where volunteers are welcome assets to our organization. We offer onsite volunteer opportunities that have a regular weekly schedule, as well as occasional volunteer opportunities. Our regularly scheduled volunteers help with office work, summer and school year college internships, and outreach programs such as Wellness initiatives and Reach Out and Read. Onsite volunteers are adults, college students and high school students, who are 14 years old or older. Occasional opportunities include helping with our holiday toy drive, Santa Days, children's clothing project, children's book donations and more. These volunteers are adults, college students, and high school students. Occasionally we can use the help of middle school students when accompanied by a participating parent. Students are able to complete required service projects through various drives and accompanied by a hands-on experience. Whether you can help with a regular schedule or just a few hours, your support means the world to our patients and Open Door's ability to offer programs to our patients and affordable health care.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact: visit our website: www.opendoormedical.org/join-us/volunteer/ or contact Alicia Ward, Volunteer Coordinator for additional information at award@odfmc.org or 914-502-1468.

Sunshine Children's Home and Rehab Center

15 Spring Valley Road, Ossining

Sunshine Children's Home and Rehab Center is a specialized pediatric facility that treats children from birth to age 18 who require ongoing intensive pediatric rehabilitative services. Our Mission is to create a loving and supportive environment that provides the highest level of quality pediatric care for children with special needs.

Volunteers opportunities are: Arts and crafts projects (personal and general), Play an instrument or sing at bedside or in a group, Kids clothing program, Toy cleaning/battery swap, Book nook, Planting (flowers, veggies, butterfly), Technology fundraising, Holiday celebration prep, Cuddles club, Friendly visitor (1:1 assignment for weekly visits with one resident), Clerical support, Assistance with retreats, Special projects.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities please contact: Kym August, Volunteer Program Co-Coordinator, 914-333-7038, kaugust@sunshinechildrenshome.org

Volunteer New York!

220 White Plains Rd, Tarrytown

The core mission of Volunteer New York! (volunteernewyork.org) is to inspire, mobilize, and equip individuals and groups to take positive action to address pressing challenges, support non-profits and improve the quality of life in Westchester, Rockland and Putnam. For more than 66 years the organization has encouraged adults to serve, youth to build character, families to bond, young professionals to lead, mature adults to share their wisdom and businesses to engage through volunteerism.

Volunteer New York! has an online database of about 450 volunteer opportunities at over 200 nonprofits. The opportunities range from one time projects to ongoing needs for a variety of issues including hunger & homelessness, animals, children & youth education, health & wellness, seniors, the environment and more. Visit with seniors, read with younger children, cut down invasive vines, hand out water during a race, make lunches, sort medical supplies—there are a variety of options to fit your interests and schedule. It's quick and easy to express interest in an opportunity and connect with a nonprofit in need.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, contact: Elena DeForest, Volunteer Referral Manager, elena@volunteernewyork.org or (914) 227-9301 or www.volunteernewyork.org

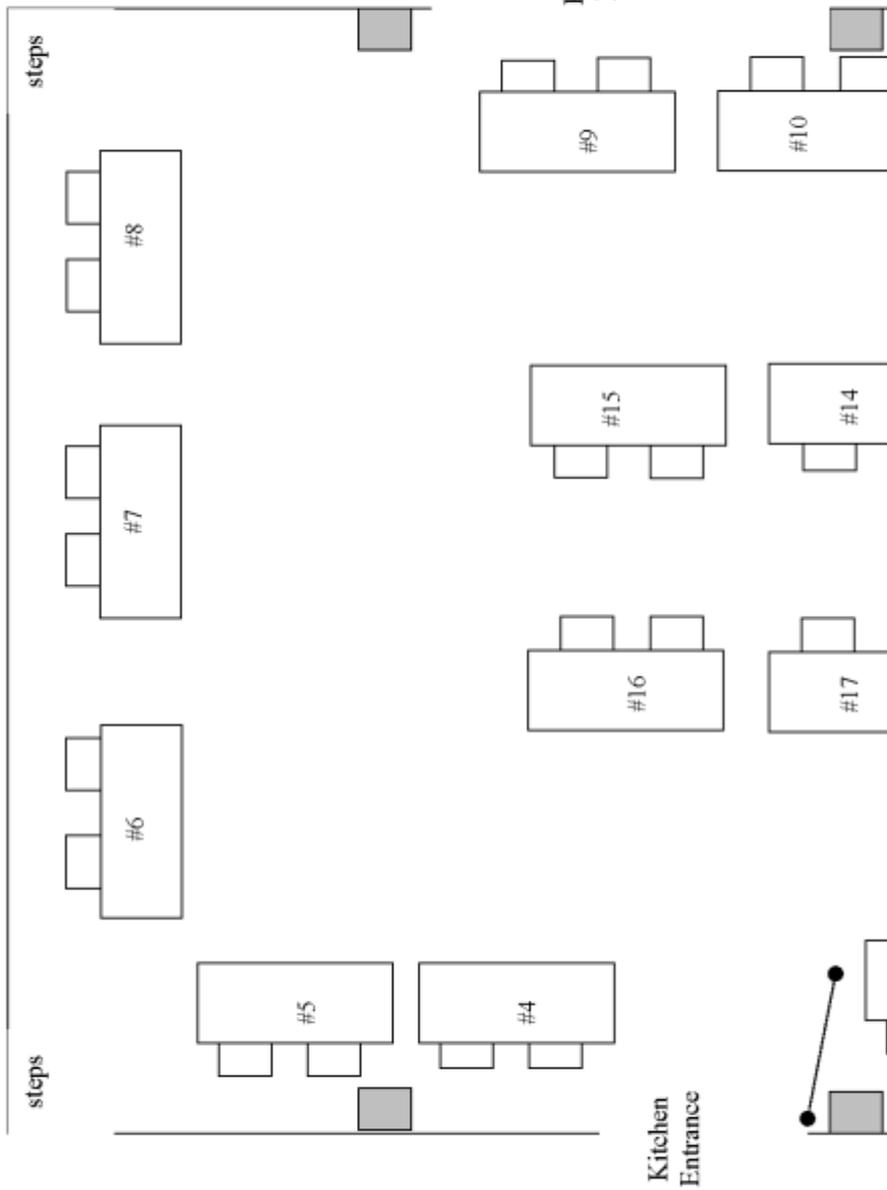
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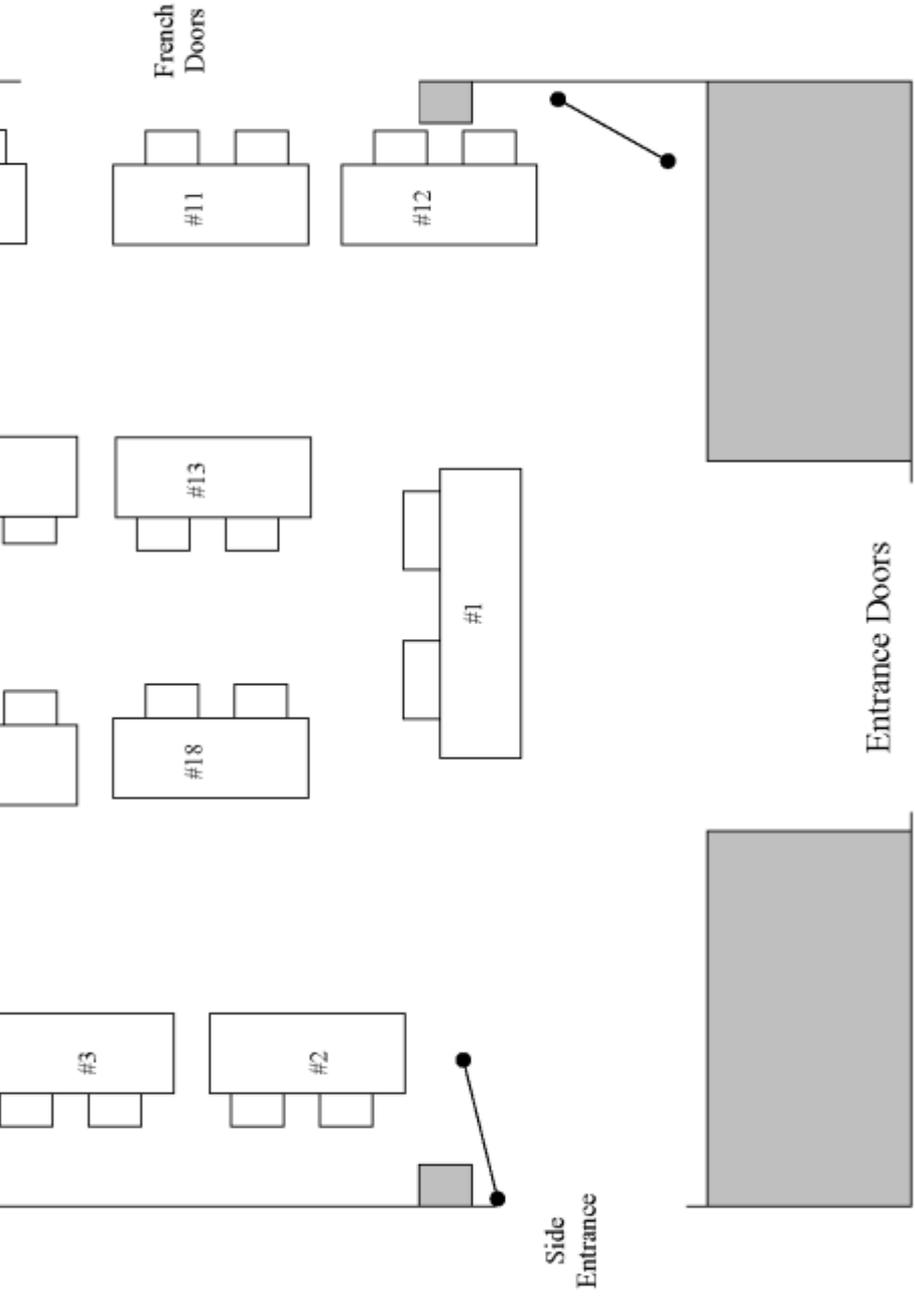


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