

The Volunteer Center of Ozaukee County's vision is to create a sense of community in which every person is engaged in a volunteer experience.

When people were asked which barriers kept them from volunteering, 39 percent said they had not found the "right opportunity." The Volunteer Center of Ozaukee County promises to match everyone with their ideal volunteer opportunity.

Sign into www.volunteerozaukee.com to view 500 volunteer opportunities. We can also send you a copy of our 500 Volunteer Opportunities booklet.

If you need help finding your perfect volunteer experience call us at 262-377-1616.



Do you...

Want to spend quality time with your children?



Family Volunteering

Families making a difference in the community



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Why volunteer?

Parents who include their children in volunteer activities pass on their values and help to instill a sense of community.

The benefits of family volunteering;

- sharing quality time together
- transmission of values
- modeling of compassion and civic engagement by parents
- improved communication between family members
- strengthens family bond

“Volunteering together reinforces our family values that we are all in this together.” The Clements Family

Family Volunteering

The Volunteer Center wants you.

The VCOC can provide families with volunteer opportunities that match their interests, time and resources. We work with area nonprofit agencies to provide a wide variety of options for your family volunteering experience.

For the Child;

- Children feel empowered by their contribution to the world.
- They are more likely to feel connected to their communities.
- Dramatically improves their lives by teaching life skills and nurtures caring values.

For The Community;

- Empowered children grow into adults who make service and philanthropy part of their everyday life.
- Teaching young people about community service helps them learn what it means to be a good citizen.
- Children receive a greater awareness of social needs.

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Animals** Animal soother, get animals used to be handled before adoption or be a foster family for animals.
- **Gamer** Have family game night at one of 8 senior facilities in the area. Play Wii, cards, bingo or scrabble.
- **Special Events**—Work together at special events
- **Adopt a Grandparent.** Visit with elderly neighbors or seniors living in senior centers
- **Go green.** Assist environmental agencies in eco-friendly ways to keep Ozaukee County green
- **Collection drives.** Organize a collection drive for items needed by area nonprofit agencies. Items collected are distributed to the people most in need in the community.

