

Volunteer Opportunities For Students

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<i>Volunteer Opportunity</i>	<i>Date of Service</i>	<i>Contact Person</i>	<i>Contact Phone/Email</i>	<i>For Ages</i>	<i>Volunteer Opportunity Description</i>
United Way	Spring thru Fall	Brenda Jones	641-682-1264 ext. 12 or b.jones@wapellocouw.org		Volunteers to help get beds ready for planting, weeding, watering and picking produce. Everything is donated to the food pantries in Ottumwa.
Reading Buddies	Tues/Thurs Each 3rd	Ali Wilson	641-682-1264 or a.wilson@wapellocouw.org		Reading Buddies program - Tues/Thurs from 3:30-4:15 for 6 weeks. Working with third graders.
First Presbyterian Food Pantry	Thursday of the month	Ken Venables	682-2135 or see Mrs. McCarty at the main office		Volunteers to work at the food pantry each third Thursday of the month from 3:00-5:30 p.m.
Midwest Little League	Weekday & Evenings	Sean Flattery	641-226-4765		Umpire 8-9 year old Pee Wee games
YMCA	Sunday's 2:00-3:00; Thursday's 5:00-6:00				Empowered! Youth Adaptive Sports program. Volunteer to be a buddy to a child and help them participate in activities.
Ottumwa Babe Ruth		Coach Hartz		Room 252	Ottumwa Babe Ruth is looking for volunteers to umpire the bases during league games.
Ridgewood Nursing and Rehab		Amanda Konrad	683-3111		Volunteer to work with resident activities.
Habitat for Humanity	Tues/Thurs	Peg Lazio	682-5502		Home construction, painting, dry wall siding, etc. for Habitat for Humanity. Work will be Tuesday and Thursday, 4-7 p.m. Must be 16 years old to work on site. Other needs fundraising activities.
Southern Iowa Mental Health Center		Christina Schark	641-682-8772 or email Simhc@SimhcOttumwa.org		Scanning old charts. Ongoing opportunity. Very flexible time needs

Iowa Kids University	1-2 hours per week	Sue Huff	680-2013 or suehuff1@yahoo.com		Mentoring Program - Serves 6-11 year olds. Work with staff/children one hour a week after school for help with subjects such as reading, spelling, math and English fluency. Monday Matinee: after school - 5:15-6:15 at the Davis Street Christian Church. Tuesday/Wendesday 3:15-4:15 Wilson cafeteria. Thursday 3:15-4:15 James music room.
Heartland Humane Society			682-1228		Take pictures and videos of the animals for their website.
Wapello County Head Start		Megan Simonsen	682-3344		Volunteer in their preschool programs to read, do crafts, prepare bulletin boards, create flyers, etc.
Wapello County Museum		Pat Myers-Lock	682-8676		Entering records into database system, help with fundraiser events, cataloging objects with an iPad, creating new exhibits for museum, etc.
Market on Main Street	Saturday's		682-0261		8-11 AM during outdoor farmer's market to run the kids craft booth.
Market on Main Street	Weekly		682-0261		Weekly "story hour" reading to children.
Ottumwa Regional Health Center	Ongoing	Julie Carter	684-2350	14-18 yrs	Requires 6 month commitment serving once a week or no less than 2 four hour shifts a month.
Ottumwa Community Children's Playhouse	Ongoing	Becky Ingle	becky.ingle@ottumwaschools.com		Requires prior participation in a production. Volunteers would help backstage.
Master Gardeners	Spring/Fall	Jean Dell	682-6484		Projects for Spring/Fall
Ottumwa Public Library		Mary Ann Lemon	683-4031		Outdoor Beautification
City of Ottumwa	Ongoing	Gene Rathje	682-8208		Projects in Ottumwa parks system.

				Assist with maintaining live animal room (feeding, cleaning cages, aquariums, etc.) Assist with native plant production (planting containers, planting plugs, harvest seed in the fall and potentially seed cleaning). Assist with invasive species management to include pulling or cutting garlic mustard, Russian olive, honeysuckle, etc. Other opportunities depending on the students interests.
Pioneer Ridge Nature Center	Ongoing	Kurt Baker	682-3091	
				Shelter Hours Tues-Sat 1:30-4:30 p.m. 314 Fox and Sauk Rd. Volunteer form to fill out. Needs include exercising animals, brushing animals, bathing, folding laundry, unfolding newspapers.
Heartland Humane Society	Ongoing	Aimee Crow	682-1228	
				Assist with events. Set up and tear down of sculpture trail in the summer.
Ottumwa Area Arts Council	Ongoing	Sarah Sels	684-7029	
				Assist with projects to enhance the downtown area.
Main Street Ottumwa	Ongoing	Cindy Woodbury	684-5130	
				Seeks students to volunteer to sort, price and set up displays of resale items.
Klassy Kloset	Ongoing	Joyce Horan	777-8455	
				Assemble monthly newsletter and prepare it for mailing.
Wapello County Extension	Ongoing	Lisa Whitmore	682-5491 whitmore@iastate.edu	
YMCA	Ongoing	Tom or Garrett	684-6571	Youth Sports - Program Assistant
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					Misc Events: 5K runs - course supervisors; Pizza Ranch Fundraiser nights, Strong Kids Dinner & Auction - Event Assistants; Pancake Breakfast servers; Strong Kids Golf Tournament - Event Assistants; Trunk or Treat - Event Supervisors; Healthy Kids Day - Event Assistants
YMCA	Ongoing	Tom or Garrett	684-6571		Active Older Adults Volunteers Times will vary
YMCA	Ongoing	Kathy Sisler	684-6571, ext. 28		Bulldog Room Leaders Weekdays 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
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YMCA	Ongoing	Becky Garetson	684-6571, ext. 26		Swim Lesson Assistant Mon, Tues, Thurs 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm
YMCA	Ongoing	Andrea McDowell	684-6571, ext. 13		Child Watch Assistant (infants and grade school children) Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm Sat 8 am - Noon
Ottumwa Community Outreach Ministry	Ongoing	Yvonne Baldwin	684-2099 or yvonne-ocom@live.com		Help with donations, meals, light cleaning, and upcoming fundraising events
Wapello County Genealogy Society	Ongoing	Dee Hall	682-6365		Students to index obituaries, inventory, help with look up of ancestors Open Thur thru Sat 12 noon to 3:30 pm