

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

*in Chautauqua County*

*A publication of the United Way of Southern Chautauqua County*

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*When you:*

- *Want to volunteer*
- *Need help but don't know where to turn*
- *Want to donate usable goods or items*

*Call **2-1-1** (or 1-888-6-WNY-211) for  
information and referral to local human  
service programs!*

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*If you are between the ages of 13-19,  
please contact:*

**Project YES  
(Youth Engaged in Service)**

Jamestown Department of Youth Services  
145 Steele Street – Jamestown  
contact: Director, 483-7516  
[youth@cityofjamestownny.com](mailto:youth@cityofjamestownny.com)  
[www.jamestownny.net](http://www.jamestownny.net)

*If you are age 55 or older,  
please contact:*

**Chautauqua County RSVP**

(Retired and Senior Volunteer Program)  
715 Falconer Street - Jamestown  
contact: Volunteer Coordinator, 665-3038  
[dbasile@lutheran-jamestown.org](mailto:dbasile@lutheran-jamestown.org)  
Various opportunities for ages 55 and older

**Foster Grandparent Program**

715 Falconer Street - Jamestown  
contact: Director, 665-5354  
[rjtfgp@lutheran-jamestown.org](mailto:rjtfgp@lutheran-jamestown.org)  
[www.lutheran-jamestown.org](http://www.lutheran-jamestown.org)

Volunteers needed - ages 60 and older - working  
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## 4-H Youth Development

3542 Turner Road, Suite 1 –  
Jamestown  
contact: Program Leader, 664-9502  
ext. 212

[eck47@cornell.edu](mailto:eck47@cornell.edu)

Volunteers will:

- Lead clubs and projects including arts & crafts, sewing, cooking, animal science, and dog training



## A Children's Place

509 Prendergast Avenue - Jamestown  
contact: Childcare Director, 487-2238

[patti@firstpresjamestown.com](mailto:patti@firstpresjamestown.com)

Volunteers will:

- Act as childcare aides
- Share artistic expression with children (painting, music, singing, dancing)



## Accredited Care, Inc.

106 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 707 – Jamestown  
contact: Lisa Crandall, 484-7101

[www.accreditedcare.com](http://www.accreditedcare.com)

Volunteers will:

- Be companions
- Do light housekeeping
- Act as personal care or home health aides (only those with training or experience)

## American Red Cross

325 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street –  
Jamestown  
contact: Volunteer Coordinator, 664-5115

[cccar@netsync.net](mailto:cccar@netsync.net)

[www.chautauquaarc.org](http://www.chautauquaarc.org)

Volunteers will:

- Train as disaster relief workers
- Train others in health and safety (certified volunteers only)
- Donate blood
- Do fundraising and special projects
- Work in hospital programs
- Do light maintenance
- Provide office assistance



## Audubon Center and Sanctuary

1600 Riverside Road – Jamestown  
contact: Volunteer Coordinator, 569-2345

[jaudubon@netsync.net](mailto:jaudubon@netsync.net)

[www.jasny.org](http://www.jasny.org)

Volunteers will:

- Provide animal care
- Bake or cook
- Do carpentry/electrical work
- Provide office assistance in data entry/ mailings
- Work at festivals
- Do gardening/grounds maintenance/ roadside cleanup
- Work in the nature store
- Act as trail guides/Eagle keepers

## Boys & Girls Club of Jamestown

62 Allen Street – Jamestown  
contact: Director or Assistant Director, 664-2902

[jbgc@madbbs.com](mailto:jbgc@madbbs.com)

[www.bgcjamestown.org](http://www.bgcjamestown.org)

Volunteers will:

- Do arts & crafts with children
- Coach sports teams
- Help with computer technology
- Cook
- Sew/knitting
- Tutor school children



## (CASA) Court Appointed Special Advocates of Chautauqua County, Inc.

2 Academy Street, Suite 5  
Mayville, NY 14757

Contact: Executive Director, 753-4123

[casaofchautauqua@roadrunner.com](mailto:casaofchautauqua@roadrunner.com)

Volunteers will:

- Act as advocates, speaking for the best interests of children who are brought before the court for reasons of abuse or neglect. All volunteers are trained and are appointed by the district family court judge.



## Cassadaga Job Corps Academy

8115 Glasgow Road – Cassadaga  
contact: Business/Community Liaison,  
595-4207

[sackmisty@jobcorps.org](mailto:sackmisty@jobcorps.org)

Volunteers will:

- Instruct students in hobbies such as knitting, woodworking, quilting
- Provide sports mentoring
- Tutor and mentor students - especially health professionals (CAN, LPN, etc.)



## Chautauqua Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Council (CASAC)

2-6 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 405 – Jamestown  
contact: Office Manager, 664-3608

[info@casacweb.org](mailto:info@casacweb.org)

[www.casacweb.org](http://www.casacweb.org)

Volunteers will:

- Help with mailings
- Assist with marketing materials



## Center for Resolution & Justice

200 East Third Street, Fourth Floor  
Jamestown, NY 14701  
contact: Site Supervisor, 483-7774

[www.cfsbny.org](http://www.cfsbny.org)

Volunteers will:

- Provide general office duties, depending on interest
- Provide community mediation services



Child and Family Services

## Chautauqua Blind Association

510 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street – Jamestown  
contact: Volunteer Coordinator, 664-6660  
Volunteers will:

- There are various volunteer opportunities – please call

## Chautauqua County Humane Society

2825 Strunk Road - Jamestown  
contact: Volunteer Coordinator, 665-2209 ext. 205

[www.spcapets.com](http://www.spcapets.com)

Volunteers will:

- Assist with the front desk/office work
- Walk dogs/socialize cats
- Provide foster pet care
- Groom animals
- Provide pet therapy
- Help with special events



## Chautauqua Adult Day Care Centers, Inc.

### Present Center

358 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street – Jamestown  
contact: Program Coordinator, 665-4899  
[padcct@alltel.net](mailto:padcct@alltel.net)

### Taft Center

663 Lakeview Avenue – Jamestown  
contact: Program Coordinator, 664-9759  
[actcoord@alltel.net](mailto:actcoord@alltel.net)

Volunteers will:

- Assist with arts & crafts and outdoor activities
- Act as a friendly visitor, spending quality time with older adults
- Offer pet therapy
- Play cards and board games
- Share a musical talent

## Chautauqua County Office for the Aging

7 North Erie Street - Mayville  
contact: OFA Volunteer Program, 753-4471  
[ccofa@co.chautauqua.ny.us](mailto:ccofa@co.chautauqua.ny.us)  
[www.co.chautauqua.ny.us](http://www.co.chautauqua.ny.us)

Volunteers will:

- Act as dining site managers and assistants
- Visit with the homebound elderly to prevent isolation and give caregivers respite
- Act as ombudsman at nursing homes
- Shop/run errands
- Make reassuring telephone calls
- Provide transportation

## Chautauqua County Special Olympics

4885 Merritt Road – Bemus Point  
contact: Area Coordinator, 386-2288  
Volunteers will:

- Coach or assist with mentally challenged athletes
- Provide support for one-day event

## Chautauqua Striders, Inc.



101 East Fourth Street  
Jamestown, NY 14701  
contact: Elementary Coordinator,  
[88mwaterman@jamestown.wnyric.org](mailto:88mwaterman@jamestown.wnyric.org)  
or Lighted Schoolhouse Program Coordinator,  
[leah@chautauqua-striders.org](mailto:leah@chautauqua-striders.org)  
488-2203 ext. 223  
[www.chautauqua-striders.org](http://www.chautauqua-striders.org)  
Volunteers will:

- Tutor elementary and high school students

## Family Service of the Chautauqua Region



332 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street - Jamestown  
contact: Executive Director, 488-1971  
[donnav@familyservicecr.com](mailto:donnav@familyservicecr.com)  
[www.familyservicecr.com](http://www.familyservicecr.com)  
Volunteers will:

- Serve on the board of directors
- Serve on committees for: communications, finance, human resources, nominating, programs

## Girl Scouts of Southwestern New York



2661 Horton Road - Jamestown  
contact: Membership Director, 665-2225  
[www.gsswny.org](http://www.gsswny.org)  
Volunteers will:

- Be troop leaders and assistants
- Help with fall and cookie sales
- Work with girls, adults, or both in short and long-term assignments

## The Heritage Group Heritage Green Health Care Center



2023 Route 430 - Greenhurst  
contact: Activities Coordinator, 488-5000  
[szeestraten@heritage1886.org](mailto:szeestraten@heritage1886.org)

### Heritage Park Health Care Center

150 Prather Avenue – Jamestown  
contact: Volunteer Coordinator, 484-6640  
[jkoskie@heritage1886.org](mailto:jkoskie@heritage1886.org)

### Heritage Village Health Care Center

Route 60 - Gerry  
contact: Volunteer Coordinator, 985-6722  
[ksoderberg@heritage1886.org](mailto:ksoderberg@heritage1886.org)

### Heritage Village Retirement Campus

Route 60 - Gerry  
contact: Life Enrichment Coordinator, 985-6831  
[rlbaron@heritage1886.org](mailto:rlbaron@heritage1886.org)

Volunteers will:

- Assist in the gift shop and library
- Help with shopping trips/bowling
- Decorate doors and halls/coloring posters
- Deliver mail
- Light gardening
- One-on-one visiting
- Pet therapy
- Play games
- Play piano/share a special talent
- Read to residents/write letters
- Serve at special dinners and coffee times
- Teach computers
- Transport residents to/from activity programs

## Heritage House Children & Learning Center



155 Prather Avenue - Jamestown  
contact: Director, 488-4500  
[mcarlson@heritage1886.org](mailto:mcarlson@heritage1886.org)  
Volunteers will:

- Assist teachers with lessons and activities
- Hold and rock babies
- Read to children
- Share artistic talents and play with children

*Please note:* a background check and fingerprinting are required.

## Hospice Chautauqua County

4840 East Lake Road – Mayville  
contact: Volunteer Coordinator, 753-5383

[www.hospicechautauqua.org](http://www.hospicechautauqua.org)

Volunteers will:

- Assist with clerical/office tasks
- Act as clinical (patient) volunteers – training required
- Help with fundraising/special events



## Meals on Wheels of the Jamestown Area

2020 Allen Street Extension  
Falconer, NY 14733

contact: Executive Director, 488-9119

[meals@netsync.net](mailto:meals@netsync.net)

[www.mowjamestown.org](http://www.mowjamestown.org)

Volunteers will:

- Deliver meals to recipients - call to learn about available routes



## Joint Neighborhood Project

532 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street – Jamestown  
contact: Executive Director, 664-7101

[pattyjnp@madbbs.com](mailto:pattyjnp@madbbs.com)

Volunteers will:

- Work in the food pantry
- Work in the Nearly New Clothing Store
- Handle receptionist duties
- Help with special events

## Library Literacy Center of James Prendergast Library

509 Cherry Street – Jamestown  
contact: Literacy Coordinator, 484-7135 ext. 240

[www.prendergastlibrary.org/literacy.html](http://www.prendergastlibrary.org/literacy.html)

Volunteers will:

- Tutor adults in reading, basic math, writing, GED study, and learning English as a second language. Tutor training is free and materials are provided.



## Little Theatre of Jamestown, Inc.

18-24 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street – Jamestown  
contact: Business Manager, 483-1095

[blittletheatre@juno.com](mailto:blittletheatre@juno.com)

Volunteers will:

- Act
- Host coffee hours
- Usher
- Work backstage



## Mental Health Association

218 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street – Jamestown  
contact: Director/Volunteer Coordinator, 487-0616

Volunteers will:

- Assist with office/clerical tasks
- Act as mental health advocates and provide referrals



## Reachout Ministries, Inc.

PO Box 753 – Jamestown  
contact: Coordinator, 569-2614

[njamestownl@msn.com](mailto:njamestownl@msn.com)

This is an after-school program working with children K-8<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers will:

- Cook
- Help with arts & crafts and outdoor recreation
- Play games
- Tutor school children

## The Resource Center

880 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street – Jamestown  
contact: Volunteer Coordinator, 483-2344

[trcvickyb@alltel.net](mailto:trcvickyb@alltel.net)

[www.resourcecenteronline.org](http://www.resourcecenteronline.org)

Volunteers will:

- Serve on the board of directors and committees
- Work as program volunteers
- Help with special events



## Roger Tory Peterson Institute

311 Curtis Street – Jamestown  
contact: Front Desk Manager, 665-  
2473

[aschettine@rtpi.org](mailto:aschettine@rtpi.org)  
[www.rtpi.org](http://www.rtpi.org)

Volunteers will:

- Answer phones
- Help with archives
- Act as docents
- Do gardening/trail maintenance
- Act as greeters
- Help with booth at shows
- Work in the nature store



## (TEAM ) Teenage Education and Motherhood Program

A program of the YWCA  
401 North Main Street – Jamestown  
contact: Director, 664-5860

[99jagustafson@jamestown.wnyric.org](mailto:99jagustafson@jamestown.wnyric.org)

Volunteers will:

- Provide infant and toddler care
- Organize and clerk at school store
- Share talents in crafts, knitting, crocheting, cooking
- Tutor students in high school subjects

## United Way of Southern Chautauqua County

413 North Main Street  
Jamestown, NY 14701  
contact: Executive Assistant, 483-1561

[info@uwayscc.org](mailto:info@uwayscc.org)

[www.uwayscc.org](http://www.uwayscc.org)

Volunteers will:

- Help with mailings
- Assemble campaign materials/packets
- Assist in annual fundraising campaign



## Samaritan House

2 East Avenue  
Sinclairville, NY 14782  
contact: Director, 962-2246

[samaritanhouse@parkunited.org](mailto:samaritanhouse@parkunited.org)

Volunteers will:

- Sort Clothing
- Clean Building
- Straighten up merchandise
- Provide some office assistance



## WCA Hospital

207 Foote Avenue  
Jamestown, NY 14701  
contact: Coordinator of Volunteer Services, 664-  
8388

[sue.sawyer@wcahospital.org](mailto:sue.sawyer@wcahospital.org)

[www.wcahospital.org](http://www.wcahospital.org)

Volunteers will:

- Provide patient transportation
- Help with basic clerical work
- Be gift shop/snack shop cashiers
- Work at information desk



## Sinclairville 76ers for Better Living, Inc.

30 Main Street – Sinclairville  
contact: Cook, 962-3455

Volunteers will:

- Set tables and clean up at lunch site
- Drive or assist in delivering Meals on  
Wheels

## St. Susan's Center

31 Water Street  
Jamestown, NY 14701  
contact: Volunteer Coordinator, 664-2253 ext. 2

Volunteers will:

- Prepare meals
- Run dishwasher
- Bus tables
- Serve meals
- Assist with mailings
- Assist with special events



## YANAA, Inc. – The Birdie Turner House

PO Box 291 – Falconer  
contact: Treasurer, 664-2071

[yanaa@madbbs.com](mailto:yanaa@madbbs.com)

Volunteers will:

- Collect donations of household items
- Help with fundraisers
- Do small maintenance jobs