

# YOU Can Make A Difference!

Interested in volunteering with Community Action?

Please contact [VolunteerCenter@CommunityActionSkagit.org](mailto:VolunteerCenter@CommunityActionSkagit.org) or (360) 588-5753 if you are interested in finding out more about these or any positions we have available. You can also go to [www.SkagitVolunteerCenter.org](http://www.SkagitVolunteerCenter.org) to find out about opportunities with 150 other local nonprofits!

- 1. Senior and Disabled Services Volunteers:** Many people reach a time in their lives when they need assistance with ordinary household chores to stay in their homes. Volunteers are needed to provide assistance with housekeeping and minor repairs, yard work, moving furniture, delivering firewood, and giving rides to doctor's appointments and other errands. Flexible schedule, some tasks can be done during the evenings or weekends, and some small group opportunities are available.
- 2. Skagit Food Distribution Center Office Assistant:** Help support the work of the SFDC in Sedro-Woolley, the food hub for 14 local food banks and other food programs, by volunteering in the office. Tasks include filing, data entry, and phone calls. Spanish helpful but not required. Time commitment is 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Wednesdays.
- 3. Skagit Vets Connect Lobby Reception Clerk:** Make a veteran's day by welcoming them to Skagit Vets Connect in Burlington, directing them to appropriate staff, answering phones, keeping the lobby neat and organized, answering questions and providing resource information. Some computer experience necessary, including Google, Outlook, and Excel, for entering data and scheduling appointments. Commitment is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., two or more shifts per week preferred but not required.
- 4. Skagit Food Distribution Center Delivery Driver Volunteer:** Deliver 30-50 pound boxes of food to low income seniors who have difficulty leaving their homes. Shifts available weekday mornings, approximately 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., flexible schedule. Vehicle provided, volunteers go out in pairs from Skagit Food Distribution Center in Sedro Woolley using agency van, must have current driver's license and proof of insurance.
- 5. East County Food Service Assistant:** Kitchen help needed to help serve free lunch program at the Concrete Community Center to local residents, at least 10 hours per week. Greet customers, wash and prepare food, organize and stock supplies, wash dishes and sanitize surfaces, prepare simple side dishes, and clean up afterwards.

6. **Street Outreach Volunteer:** The Street Outreach team is looking for volunteers to provide support in the office, at events, and out in the field, to assist the unhoused in our community. Training and staff supervision is provided. Office volunteers are needed at our Mount Vernon location and may involve phone and computer assistance, as well as helping those that come to the office looking for resources. Event volunteers help set up and table at events, and field volunteers are needed at locations around the county; flexible schedule, approximately 8 hours per week. (Positions currently full, prospective volunteers will join the wait list.)

7. **In-Person ELA (English Language Acquisition) Classroom Assistant:** Help your neighbors learn English! Volunteers are needed one to three evenings per week in Burlington or Mount Vernon to work with small groups of students in a classroom taught by a lead instructor, or assist the instructor with the class. Materials, training and guidance are provided, must have basic knowledge of English grammar and pronunciation, good social skills, high school diploma, GED, or some college required. Must be willing to commit to at least one quarter, preferably for the school year.

8. **Pre-GED Instructor:** Help someone get the education they need to get a better job! Volunteer now to work with a small group of students building their essential base skills in language arts, math, science and social studies at the fifth to eighth grade level. Classes are held in the evenings in Burlington, commitment is one evening per week. Associate's degree required, bachelor's preferred. Must be willing to commit to at least one quarter, preferably for the school year. Training and materials are provided.

9. **East County Thrift Store Associate:** Unlock your inner fashionista! Volunteers are needed to help sort donated merchandise, stock and display items, maintain a clean and orderly store, sweep, dust, and help customers find what they're looking for.

10. **Children's Activities Program Assistant:** Help supervise kids while parents learn! Great opportunity for teens ages 16 and up to learn job skills. Volunteers help staff members supervise homework or play games with children ages 3-6. Bilingual in English/Spanish preferred, but not required. Commitment is two to six hours per week, Monday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings, throughout the school year. Classes are located in Burlington.

11. **Front Desk Assistant:** The Anacortes Resource Center is looking for outgoing multi-taskers to help out at the front desk. Duties include answering phones and questions, greeting clients, keeping the reception area neat, and assisting clients and staff with a variety of other tasks. Volunteers should be 18 or older, and available for at least one six hour shift per week. Experience with Excel, Google, and Outlook are helpful but not required. Learn about community resources while helping people stabilize their lives! (Positions are currently full, prospective volunteers will join a wait list.)