

YOU Can Make A Difference!

Interested in volunteering with Community Action?

Please contact 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 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 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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **Financial Literacy Program Mentor:** Are you interested in helping people learn personal finance skills? The new EcSa (Economic Security for All) program needs your help! The financial literacy and renter's education classes will run for 8 weeks via Zoom, then mentors will meet with participants monthly for ten months in order to complete the program. Training is provided. Bilingual in English/Spanish desired but not required. Volunteers will develop and practice coaching skills and gain knowledge on financial topics and other educational resources in the community while supporting participants in achieving overall financial stability.

6. **Shelter Care Specialist Intern:** There is currently an opening for an intern at the William F. Shuler Family Development Center, a 10- unit short term homeless shelter located in Mount Vernon. Ideal candidates would be currently pursuing a degree in Social Work, Psychology, Human Services, or a related field, and have a desire to learn and grow in the field of human services, with a particular focus on supporting individuals and families experiencing homelessness. A commitment of one to two quarters is required. Other volunteers are also needed to clean and paint units when families move out. This can be an individual or small group project.
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8. **Painters:** Volunteers are needed to clean and paint units when families move out of the William F. Shuler Family Development Center, a 10- unit short term homeless shelter located in Mount Vernon. This can be an individual or small group project.
9. **Street Outreach Volunteers:** Help is needed 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 tasks may include phone and computer assistance, organizing supplies, and assisting those looking for resources. Event volunteers help set up and provide resources at events; field positions are needed at locations around the county. Flexible schedule, approximately 8 hours per week.