

You've decided to
volunteer...

What's the next step?

Individuals:

- Complete a volunteer application
- Attend volunteer orientation.
- Set up schedule for volunteer work

Groups:

- Have a representative contact the agency in advance
- Discuss and determine appropriate activity from the group
- Schedule volunteer activity

**Applications are not required for group opportunities.

Questions?

Please contact Community Action's
Volunteer Coordinator (402) 471-4515.



Take *ACTION* Volunteer!

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“Volunteers are seldom paid;
NOT because they are worthless, but
because they are **PRICELESS!**”

- unknown



Community Action

Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties is a private, non-profit Community Action Agency dedicated to improving the lives of low-income individuals and families in Lancaster and Saunders Counties. Founded in 1964 out of Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty, Community Action offers individuals and families the tools, resources, and support they need to thrive.

Our Mission: We empower people struggling in poverty to reach their full potential and achieve self-reliance.

Our Clients: Represent a diverse population of low-income individuals and families needing assistance in areas of housing, education, employment, childcare, mentoring, and more.

Our Staff: Diverse, talented, and vibrant people who share a passion for improving the lives of others and making our community a better place to live and work.



Why Volunteer?

People volunteer for many different reasons:

- To give back to the community
- To make a difference in someone's life
- To stay active and involved
- To earn academic credit
- To build their resumes
- To develop new skills or share a skill
- To fulfill diversion services requirements
- To make new friends

Whatever the reason you are considering volunteering, Community Action is committed to fulfilling your needs as a volunteer. If you have any questions or concerns, we are here to assist you. Volunteers truly are critical to the success of Community Action, as many of our programs are run in large part by volunteers.

What you should expect as a volunteer:

- Experience in a diverse organization
- Respect and gratitude from agency
- Room for development and growth
- Feedback from department supervisor
- Verification of hours volunteered
- Reorganization for work done

Volunteer Opportunities

Community Action depends on volunteers. It is our goal to create volunteer opportunities that fit a variety of schedules and help volunteers to grow both professionally and personally. The agency is dedicated to making each volunteer experience a positive one. Volunteer opportunities are available for both small and large groups.

Ongoing Individual & Small Group Needs

- Incentive Store / Donations
- Data entry and clerical work
- Computer Lab assistants and teachers
- Computer Refurbishing
- ESL classes
- GED Classes (teaching / tutoring)
- Janitorial and maintenance work
- Internships
- Reading to children
- Special projects (seasonal / as needed)

Ongoing Large Group Needs

- Clothing Bank/ Donations
- Vehicle spring cleaning
- Yard work
- Painting
- Serving meals to the homeless
- Special projects (seasonal / as needed)