

Community Volunteer Opportunities

A One-Time Opportunity

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Arts and Crafts	Whatcom Volunteer Center	Fiber Circle	Oct. 15. 3pm-5pm. Knitters and crocheters are invited to join our Fiber Circle! We meet the third Thursday of every month from 3pm to 5pm at the Whatcom Volunteer Center.	Jodi Sipes	360-734-3055 jodis@whatcomvolunteer.org
Arts and Crafts	Whatcom Volunteer Center	Fiber Circle	Sept. 17. 3pm-5pm. Knitters and crocheters are invited to join our Fiber Circle! We meet the third Thursday of every month from 3pm to 5pm at the Whatcom Volunteer Center.	Jodi Sipes	360-734-3055 jodis@whatcomvolunteer.org
Make A Difference Day	Whatcom Volunteer Center: Make A Difference Day	Chore Program - Make a Difference Day 2009 - Chore	Assist seniors & adults with disabilities remain independent in their home. Tasks range from vacuuming to yard maintenance, & no personal care is involved.	Randi McKenna	360-734-3055 randim@whatcomvolunteer.org
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Make A Difference Day	Whatcom Volunteer Center: Make A Difference Day	Interfaith Community Health Center - Make A Difference Day	Make educational coloring books for the children that are seen at Interfaith CHC's mobile dental clinic. Volunteers may help prep other materials, build dental charts and/or stuff envelopes.	Randi McKenna	360-734-3055 randim@whatcomvolunteer.org
Make A Difference Day	Whatcom Volunteer Center: Make A Difference Day	Whatcom Land Trust - Make A Difference Day	Work to further remove invasive blackberry brambles with weed wrenches & shovels. Tools will be provided by the Whatcom Land Trust. Bring work gloves, wear long sleeves/pants & sturdy shoes.	Randi McKenna	360-734-3055 randim@whatcomvolunteer.org
Make A Difference Day	Whatcom Volunteer Center: Make A Difference Day	American Museum of Radio & Electricity - Make A Difference	Oct. 24 9am-1pm. Paint bathrooms, kitchen & volunteer work area. Lift/move boxes of books to library. Organize office supply shelf. Clean mopping wood floors, cleaning windows. Bring gloves.	Randi McKenna	360-734-3055 randim@whatcomvolunteer.org
Make A Difference Day	Whatcom Volunteer Center: Make A Difference Day	American Red Cross - Make A Difference	Oct 24. 9am-1pm. Apply water-based paint on classroom walls and hallways. Area will be prepped & taped ahead of time. Dress appropriately for painting. Refreshments provided.	Randi McKenna	360-734-3055 randim@whatcomvolunteer.org
Make A Difference Day	Whatcom Volunteer Center: Make A Difference Day	Chore Program - Make a Difference Day 2009 - Roosevelt	Oct. 24 9am-1pm. Help 3 Roosevelt seniors with basic cleaning. Volunteers are requested to help clean bathrooms, vacuum & sweep floors for small apartments. 13+ welcome.	Randi McKenna	360-734-3055 randim@whatcomvolunteer.org
Make A Difference Day	Whatcom Volunteer Center: Make A Difference Day	City of Bellingham - Make A Difference Day 2009 -	Oct. 24 9am-1pm. Roll up your sleeves and plan to get dirty planting trees for an urban forest at this new park, Squalicum Park.	Randi McKenna	360-734-3055 randim@whatcomvolunteer.org
Make A Difference Day	Whatcom Volunteer Center: Make A Difference Day	City of Bellingham - Make A Difference Day 2009 - Memorial	Oct 24 9am-1pm. Plant native shrubs at a restoration site at Memorial Park with Park Steward, John Doop.	Randi McKenna	360-734-3055 randim@whatcomvolunteer.org

Make A Difference Day	Whatcom Volunteer Center: Make A Difference Day	City of Bellingham - Make A Difference Day 2009 - Franklin	Oct. 24 9am-1pm. Help Park Steward, Helen Jackson, lay a new gravel trail in an on-going effort by neighbors to improve Franklin Park. Ages 10+. 20 volunteers needed.	Randi McKenna	360-734-3055 randim@whatcomvolunteer.org
Make A Difference Day	Whatcom Volunteer Center: Make A Difference Day	City of Bellingham - Make A Difference Day 2009 - Civic	Oct. 24 9am-1pm. Help Park Steward Julie Thompson, grub out blackberry roots near the newly planted trees in Civic Forest. 20 volunteers needed. Ages 10+.	Randi McKenna	360-734-3055 randim@whatcomvolunteer.org
Make A Difference Day	Whatcom Volunteer Center: Make A Difference Day	Sean Humphrey House - Make a Difference Day	Oct. 24. Weed, rake leaves, turn over vegetable garden & general yard clean-up. Bring the gloves & gardening/weeding tools you have.	Randi McKenna	360-734-3055 randim@whatcomvolunteer.org
Make A Difference Day	Whatcom Volunteer Center: Make A Difference Day	Project Warm Up - Make A Difference Day 2009 - Tag 'N'	Tag donated warm items & sort into sizes. Fill "orders" from agencies. Have fun knowing you're helping to warm a person this winter.	Randi McKenna	360-734-3055 randim@whatcomvolunteer.org
Make A Difference Day	Whatcom Volunteer Center: Make A Difference Day	Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association - Make A	Oct. 24. 9am-12pm. Help NSEA & the Chums of Terrell Creek: plant native trees/shrubs to restore habitat for wild Coho and Chum Salmon. Gloves, tools & refreshments provided.	Randi McKenna	360-734-3055 randim@whatcomvolunteer.org
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Make A Difference Day	Whatcom Volunteer Center: Make A Difference Day	Chore Program - Make a Difference Day 2009 - Lummi	Oct. 24 9am-1pm. Help 2 Lummi area seniors with yard care. Involves mowing, trimming, pruning, weedwhacking. Materials provided. Bring work gloves if possible. 13+ welcome.	Randi McKenna	360-734-3055 randim@whatcomvolunteer.org
Recreation	RE Sources	Clean-up crew	Help rid our beaches of unwanted waste and debris! Sept 19th Puget Sound-wide beach cleanup.	Lisa Friend	360-733-8307 Recycle@re-sources.org
Recreation	The Arc of Whatcom County	"Buddy Walk" Volunteers	October 3 - 9am - 3pm - Volunteer at the Down Syndrome "Buddy Walk." Setup, tear down, supervise kids' activities, road guard during walk.	Patty Reimers	360-715-0170 plareim@aol.com
Special Event Help	Northwest Washington Hispanic Chamber	3rd Annual Fiestas Patrias Public Relations	August 31-September 12. Help to publicize an event that supports Adult Education for job readiness. Hang flyers and posters all over the county.	Savannah Pargos	206-595-5649 fiestaspatriaswhatcomcounty@gmail.com
Special Event Help	Northwest Washington Hispanic Chamber	3rd Annual Fiestas Patrias Volunteer	September 19. Shifts between 9:30am to 8:30pm. Support this event as a front door, car show, parade, information or miscellaneous volunteer. Need lots of help with setup/takedown. Water & Snacks provided.	Savannah Pargos	206-595-5649 fiestaspatriaswhatcomcounty@gmail.com

Animals					
Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Leadership	NW Wildlife Rescue & Rehab	Board Member	Actively participate in administrative support for NW&RC. Monthly 2 hrs meetings, fundraising activities, outreach, financial management, & major decision making.	Stacy Wise	360-966-8845 nwwildlife@netzero.net
Board Member	WeSNIP	Board Member - WeSNIP	Actively participate in fundraising. Act on committees. Attend a monthly board meeting (one Thursday per month, 6:30pm-8pm).	Angi Lenz	360-733-7945 info@tails-a-wagging.com
Communications	NW Wildlife Rescue & Rehab	Newsletter Manager and Producer	Help create, lay out, & send out a newsletter that goes to our members. Work w/ other volunteers & staff to learn of engaging volunteer experiences for stories.	Stacy Wise	360-966-8845 nwwildlife@netzero.net
Mentoring	Animals As Natural Therapy	Group Volunteer	Change lives by mentoring youths in equestrian activities including grooming and side walking. Encourage youth in riding skills and discovering their strengths.	Sonja Wingard	360-671-3509 animalsasnaturaltherapy@comcast.net

Recreation	Animals As Natural Therapy	Animal Care Provider	Care for horses, small animals, and llamas by grooming and maintaining these animals and their habitats. Care manual, orientation, and supervision provided on the job.	Sonja Wingard	360-671-3509 animalsasnaturaltherapy@comcast.net
Repair and Maintenance	Animals As Natural Therapy	Repair and Maintenance	Maintain the ANT facility by completing farm chores, repairing fences, and up keeping pastures. Facility manager will supervise and lead work parties.	Sonja Wingard	360-671-3509 animalsasnaturaltherapy@comcast.net
Repair and Maintenance	NW Therapeutic Riding Center	Stable Hand	Do you love horses? Combine this with your love of volunteering! Help clean the barn and care for the horses.	Julia Chapin Bozzo	360-966-2124 nwtrc@premier1.net
Technology	Coastal Forest Merlin Project	Computer Assistant	Help with data entry and various projects. Training provided.	David P Drummond	360-671-3804 merlinology@hotmail.com
Technology	NW Wildlife Rescue & Rehab	Website Manager	Volunteer to manage, update, and improve the NW Wildlife Rehabilitation Center website. Work with board members, staff, and volunteers to get appropriate content.	Stacy Wise	360-966-8845 nwwildlife@netzero.net
Transportation	WeSNIP	Pet Transportation	Transport pets of disabled individuals to & from Spay Station Need help Tues.-Fri. around 6:30am. Volunteer in the area of your choice.	Angi Lenz	360-733-7945 info@tails-a-wagging.com

Children

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Advocacy	Whatcom County Juvenile Administration	CASA Volunteer	Make a lifelong difference for a child by being trained to advocate for the best interests of an abused and/or neglected child. Must attend 30 hour training.	Cynthia Whipple	360-676-6780 cwhipple@co.whatcom.wa.us
Advocacy	Opportunity Council	Child Care Providers	Child care providers needed for families in Financial Literacy and Renters Education (FLARE) classes. Thursdays from noon to 2 PM for 6 weeks, starting on Oct 1st. Parents will be on-site.	Emily Jahsman	360-734-5121 emily_jahsman@oppco.org
Mentoring	GRADS Child Care Center	Infant Care Volunteer	If you enjoy holding, rocking, feeding, playing, and caring for babies, this is the opportunity for you! No diaper changes!	Stephanie Schroeder	360-676-6470 sschroede@Bham.wednet.edu
Mentoring	Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Big Brother/Sister	Provide a supportive and caring relationship to a child. Ages of children range from age 6 to 14. Most of our children are from single parent homes.	Lynn Dayton	360-671-6400 admin@bbbs-nw.org
Mentoring	Son-Rise Program	Child Facilitator	Help a 9 year old boy with Autism reach his potential through Son-Rise Program. Your time will make a difference in his life. 4-6 hr/week time commitment.	Denise Skinner	360-371-7974 birchbaydd@yahoo.com
Mentoring	Bellingham Housing Authority	Arts and Crafts	Perform recreational activities and arts and crafts with low income children in Blaine. Help them make crafts, read to them, play games, and serve snacks.	Irma Kohlman	360-319-8758 lkohlman@Bwcha.org
Mentoring	Big Brothers/Big Sisters	School Buddy Mentor	Meet with a student from a local school for 1 hr per wk on school grounds. Mentors provide companionship, encouragement, help w/ school work & recreational activities.	Lynn Dayton	360-671-6400 admin@bbbs-nw.org
Mentoring	Opportunity Council	Child Care Assistant	Volunteer to assist with children's activities. Interact with children that survived domestic violence. You will be responsible for set-up and clean-up of activities.	Ann-Marie Sather	360-734-5121 ann-marie_sather@oppco.org
Recreation	Opportunity Council	Dorothy Place Children's Activities for Community	Provide children's activities during monthly resident community meeting. 2 hrs per month in the evening	Kay Ziels	360-734-5121 kay_ziels@oppco.org

Recreation	Opportunity Council	Dorothy Place Recreation Assistant	Do recreational activities -games, reading, singing- with at-risk children weekday afternoons. Nonviolent behavior and communication needed, expected to clean playroom area.	Kay Ziels	360-734-5121 kay_ziels@oppco.org
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Culture

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Administrative - Support	Heritage Flight Museum	Library Assistant	Properly record and maintain books/periodicals inventory. Enter book data in collections management system. Maintain order & organization of book collections	Kate Simmons	360-733-4422 kate@heritageflight.org
Administrative - Support	Bellingham Human Resources COB	Volunteer Receptionist	Perform routine clerical support activities: reception, document receiving & distribution, providing office information, data entry, filing, word processing and copy & assemble documents.	KayCee Luxtrum	360-778-8234 kluxtrum@cob.org
Administrative - Support	Downtown Renaissance Network	Visitor Center Coordinator	Help visitors that come to the Downtown Visitor Center by providing information and maps; record number of visitors and order new merchandise.	Kirsten Walker	360-527-8710 kirsten@downtownbellingham.com
Administrative - Support	Whatcom County Parks/Roeder Home	Fundraising/Development Position	A great opportunity to help raise funds to support cultural arts programs at the Roeder Home. May also help with mail solicitation and special fundraising events.	Rob Bunnett	360-733-4030 rbunnett@co.whatcom.wa.us
Arts and Crafts	Bellingham Planning Department COB	City of Bellingham Scrapbooker	Volunteer from home! Compile scrapbook of articles related to mayor and city of Bellingham. City provides newspapers & scrapbooks.	Torhil Dunham	360-778-8100 tdunham@cob.org
Board Member	Bellingham Public Library COB	Friends of the Bellingham Public Library	Looking for members. Call or email for more information	Friends of the Library	360-778-7250 bellinghamfriends@yahoo.com
Communications	American Museum of Radio & Electricity	AMRE Work Party Helper	Strong group needed to help organize the Science Education department. Onsite supervision with staff.	Lynne Sherwood-Parker	360-738-3886 lynne@amre.us
Communications	People for Puget Sound	Radio Marketing Internship/Volunteer	Help broadcast a ½ hour weekly radio broadcast, Puget Sound Voices, focused on environmental news, and events. Ideal for someone looking for experience in program marketing through the radio.	Britta Eschete	360-336-1931 beschete@pugetsound.org
Communications	American Museum of Radio & Electricity	Volunteer Coordinator	Work with a supervisor to organize activities and opportunities for volunteers and hosting special events within the AMRE.	Lynne Sherwood-Parker	360-738-3886 lynne@amre.us
Recreation	Heritage Flight Museum	Education Coordinator	Develop & run "Future Flyers" program @ monthly open house. Develop aviation-related activities for 3-8 yr olds. Identify financial donors for program materials.	Kate Simmons	360-733-4422 kate@heritageflight.org
Recreation	Whatcom County Parks/Roeder Home	Evening Support Position	Help other volunteers open and close the Roeder Home during the evening hours and provide support and security at evening activities.	Rob Bunnett	360-733-4030 rbunnett@co.whatcom.wa.us
Recreation	Whatcom County Parks/Roeder Home	Historical Tour Guide	Provide historical tours of this historic gem, Roeder Home, describing its place in early Bellingham history. Tours given to school groups and the general public.	Rob Bunnett	360-733-4030 rbunnett@co.whatcom.wa.us
Recreation	Whatcom County Parks/Roeder Home	Interest Group Activity Leader	Provide support to scheduled Interest Group Activities at the Roeder Home. Examples include wool spinning, quilting, sketching, and music and performances.	Rob Bunnett	360-733-4030 rbunnett@co.whatcom.wa.us
Recreation	Whatcom County Parks/Roeder Home	Cultural Arts Instructor/Leader	Volunteers provide instruction in various free art activities to children and adults, including crafts, painting, drawing, music, cooking, and performance.	Rob Bunnett	360-733-4030 rbunnett@co.whatcom.wa.us

Repair and Maintenance	Whatcom County Parks/Roeder Home	Maintenance Position	Help keep the Roeder Home looking sharp by assisting with indoor custodial duties after scheduled activities and with grounds maintenance.	Rob Bunnett	360-733-4030 rbunnett@co.whatcom.wa.us
Repair and Maintenance	American Museum of Radio & Electricity	Painter	Spruce up the inside of the Museum with new coats of red paint!	Lynne Sherwood-Parker	360-738-3886 lynne@amre.us
Repair and Maintenance	American Museum of Radio & Electricity	Facilities Volunteer	Maintain public space.	Tana Granak	360-738-3886 tana@amre.us
Technology	American Museum of Radio & Electricity	Intern	Various internships available in communications, education & museology. Take advantage of this cultural gem in your community.	Lynne Sherwood-Parker	360-738-3886 lynne@amre.us

Education - Adult

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Communications	Bellingham Technical College	Adult Basic Education Tutor	Assist instructor by tutoring individuals and small groups in math, reading, writing, or computer skills.	Roz Spitzer	360-752-8422 rspitzer@btc.ctc.edu
Communications	Whatcom Literacy Council	Tutor, Literacy	Help teach an adult to read. Tutoring occurs at various local churches, schools, & libraries.	Rachel Myer	360-647-3264 rachel@whatcomliteracy.org
Communications	Bellingham Technical College	ESL Tutor	Assist instructor with small groups and individuals in English as a Second Language classes.	Roz Spitzer	360-752-8422 rspitzer@btc.ctc.edu
Mentoring	Whatcom Community College	Classroom Assistant for ESL	Volunteer to help in a English as a Second Language, classroom leading small group activities, tutoring diverse individuals, and assisting with class prep and projects.	Katie Jensen	360-383-3060 kjensen@whatcom.ctc.edu

Education - Elementary

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Support	American Museum of Radio & Electricity	Education/Curriculum Developer	Design a new and dynamic curriculum for an afterschool program for kids grades 1-5 in large and/or small groups.	Anne Bargetz	360-738-3886 anne@amre.us
Mentoring	Bellingham School District	Literacy Support	Help tutor engaging elementary students in reading.	Dennis D'Amelio	360-961-4752 dennis@ciswhatcom.org
Mentoring	WWU Compass 2 Campus	Compass 2 Campus Ambassador	Oct 27 8:30am-3pm. Act as ambassador to WWU for 5th graders. Help with smooth communications. Walk small perimeter of the event. Must have a cell phone. Lunch provided. 50 volunteers needed.	Cyndie Shepard	360-305-1180 cyndie.shepard@wwu.edu

Education - High School

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Mentoring	Archdiocesan Housing Authority	Youth Program Volunteer	Tutor English as a 2nd language to Latino youth populations. Participate in after school programs w/ reading, writing, art, cooking, dance, etc. Tues: 3-4, Wed & Thurs 3-5 times available.	Tori Talkington	509-570-8999 ahavista@cssww.org

Emergency Services

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Administrative - Support	Mount Baker Red Cross	Administrative support to Financial Development Director	File, scan newspapers, make copies, collate information, prepare mailings, carry out organizational projects.	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org
Administrative - Support	Mount Baker Red Cross	Bulk Mailer	Assist with bulk mailing by folding, stuffing, addressing, and stamping.	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org
Administrative - Support	Medical Reserve Corps	Non-Medical Volunteer	Experience with website design, grant writing or database development to help grow Medical Reserve Corps organization.	Dawnette Chadwick	360-676-6724 dawnwick@gmail.com
Administrative - Support	Medical Reserve Corps	Disaster Administrative Support	Process new applicants, check medical licenses, run criminal background checks, update volunteer info, phone & email communications.	Dawnette Chadwick	360-676-6724 info@WhatcomMRC.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	Health & Safety Marketing Intern	Responsible for assisting director of Health & Safety Services w/ building our Contract customer base by developing & implementing an effective Marketing program for our products & services.	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	Disaster Action Team Member	Carry pager 1 wk/mo & be among 1st responder to disaster events, most commonly single family fire. Make sure family receives Red Cross services. Free training provided	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	Disaster Responder	Provide direct services during a disaster by becoming a trained disaster responder-Work in a shelter, deliver food & supplies, conduct disaster assessment or assist clients. Ongoing training	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	Special Events Intern	This position is primarily responsible for assisting with the planning & implementation of the Chapter Special events during the internship; Fall internship: Real Heroes Celebration Dinner.	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	Mental Health Responders	Mental Health professionals, school counselors, & psychologists who hold Washington State license offer emotional support to disaster victims, volunteers & staff working during disasters.	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	Mass Care Action Team Member	Volunteer Team Members provide services such as feeding, sheltering & bulk distribution to first responders & community members affected by disaster. Serving Skagit & Whatcom Counties.	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org
Fundraising	Mount Baker Red Cross	Financial Development Intern	This position is primarily responsible for assisting with the coordination of media relations and communications	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org
Medical	Medical Reserve Corps	Medical Volunteer	Current or retired medical professionals needed. RN, CNA, EMT, MD, Pharmacy Tech. Will be required to attend regular training & exercises	Dawnette Chadwick	360-000-0000 dawnwick@gmail.com
Mentoring	Mount Baker Red Cross	Internships	Work with a professional non-profit. Competitive internships available in Health & Safety, and marketing.	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org
Repair and Maintenance	Mount Baker Red Cross	Facilities Maintenance Technician	This person will take care of all aspects of our facility maintenance from making small repairs to coordinating larger jobs. Home improvement experience a plus!	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org
Repair and Maintenance	Mount Baker Red Cross	Groundskeeper	Maintain a clean and safe environment by gardening, maintaining safe parking lots, and repairing fences.	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linnea@whatcomredcross.org

Environment and Sustainability

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Administrative - Support	Futurewise Whatcom	Researcher For Local Land Use Issues	Review Growth Management Act, Whatcom County comprehensive plan, and land-use regulations to develop positions that protect rural areas from sprawl. Discuss issues with local experts.	Eric Hirst	360-656-6690 whatcom@futurewise.org
Administrative - Support	Coastal Forest Merlin Project	Office Assistant	Manage the office and supervise scheduling. Training is provided.	David P Drummond	360-671-3804 merlinology@hotmail.com
Administrative - Support	Sustainable Bellingham	Volunteer Finance Assistant	Have fun assisting Carshare Treasurer w/ billing, account management, tax preparation, and associated duties.	Natasha Yeary	360-389-6551 info@communitycareshare.org
Administrative - Support	Coastal Forest Merlin Project	Researcher	Search the internet for articles on specific bird species and coastal habitat. Acquire hard copies of articles.	David P Drummond	360-671-3804 merlinology@hotmail.com
Arts and Crafts	Nooksack Salmon Enhance Association	Storm Drain Stenciling	Help ensure the quality of the water flowing in our local streams by marking storm drains around and county with "Dump No Waste - Drains To Stream" stencils.	Lindsay Taylor	360-715-0283 ltaylor@n-sea.org
Board Member	Woodstock Farm Conservancy	Board Member	Help build a strong organization by protecting important culture, nature, and community value and see Woodstock Farm further their mission.	Sue Ellen Heflin	360-855-7212 woodstockfarmconservancy@yahoo.com
Board Member	Coastal Forest Merlin Project	Board Member	Help out a great cause! Serve on our board of directors. 3-4 Board meetings a year plus serve on at least one committee.	David P Drummond	360-671-3804 merlinology@hotmail.com
Communications	Futurewise Whatcom	Communicator on Local Land Use Issues	Help educate and inform citizens and public officials on land-use issues in the county. Prepare press releases and other documents for public hearings and the local media.	Eric Hirst	360-656-6690 whatcom@futurewise.org
Communications	Coastal Forest Merlin Project	Lab Work and Education Specialist	Assist with pioneering field and lab work, education, and stewardship programs. Should be interested in nature and wildlife, and must work well with the public.	David P Drummond	360-671-3804 merlinology@hotmail.com
Communications	Coastal Forest Merlin Project	Public Educator	Come learn more about the elusive Merlin falcon and teach others in our community. Research and create insightful presentation for educational outreach.	David P Drummond	360-671-3804 merlinology@hotmail.com
Communications	Bellingham Public Works COB	Trail Educators	Friendly, outgoing volunteers are needed to walk park trails and educate dog owners about the importance of cleaning up after their pets. Educational tools and training provided.	Kim Fedale	360-676-6850 kfedale@cob.org
Communications	Coastal Forest Merlin Project	Intern	Are you interested in wildlife and the environment? We have several areas interns can help in. Special events, data entry, marketing, newsletter production and more.	David P Drummond	360-671-3804 merlinology@hotmail.com
Communications	Birch Bay State Park	Naturalist/ Interpreter	Help w/ interpreter program @ Birch Bay State Park. Help Rangers lead visitors on wildlife tours, bird watching, or identify beach animals.	Ted Morris	360-371-2800 Birch.Bay@parks.wa.gov
Food Prep	Opportunity Council	Gardener	Solicit donations for community vegetable garden. Plant and help maintain gardens during growing season. Help with fall clean up.	Kay Ziels	360-734-5121 kay_ziels@oppco.org
Fundraising	Futurewise Whatcom	Fundraising For Local Land Use Issues	Help raise money from individuals, corporations & foundations. Identify potential donors, prepare written materials, & help w/ personal contacts.	Eric Hirst	360-656-6690 whatcom@futurewise.org

Recreation	Whatcom County Parks/Roeder Home	Roeder Home Docent	Supervise community use/activities, offer historical information/tours, & provide assistance to various groups using the facility. Orientation & on the job training with supervisor.	Rob Brunnett	360-733-4030 rbunnett@co.whatcom.wa.us
Recreation	Bellingham Parks & Recreation COB	Gossage Garden Worker	Weeding, pruning, carry bags of compost to specific location. Instruction on organic gardening provided. Artists also wanted for fun garden projects.	Judy Buchanan	360-734-6639 judymbuchanan@aol.com
Repair and Maintenance	RE Store	Mover/Loader	Assist staff in unloading semi-trailer of reusable materials, moving large items on sales floor, and helping customers load large items.	Richard Chrappa	360-647-5921 richc@re-store.org
Repair and Maintenance	RE Store	Community Service Volunteer	Variety of tasks involved including heavy lifting, distribution of donations, cleaning, loading/unloading.	Richard Chrappa	360-647-5921 richc@re-store.org
Repair and Maintenance	RE Store	Retail Floor Volunteer	As a volunteer staff member, assist in distribution of usable and recycled materials; provide customer services; help move, lift, and clean.	Richard Chrappa	360-647-5921 richc@re-store.org
Repair and Maintenance	Habitat for Humanity Whatcom County	Work Party Home Builder	Work parties weekly! Help build a home for low-income families. Need volunteers of all skill levels to help with construction. Wednesday and Saturdays from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. No call necessary, just show up!	Kendra Meyers	360-715-9170 kendram@hfhwhatcom.org
Repair and Maintenance	Birch Bay State Park	Maintenance Assistant	Help Birch Bay State Park with painting (both interior and exterior), automotive maintenance, building maintenance, revegetation of campground and more.	Ted Morris	360-371-2800 Birch.Bay@parks.wa.gov
Repair and Maintenance	RE Store	Assembler/Restorer	Assemble, clean & restore furniture that "needs some love;" ideal candidate loves fixing things. Safety training & store policy orientation included. Get discounts.	Richard Chrappa	360-647-5921 richc@re-store.org
Technology	Coastal Forest Merlin Project	Tech Person	In need of a computer literate person to do some troubleshooting, web design, and update/establish a video camera on a Merlin falcon nest.	David P Drummond	360-671-3804 merlinology@hotmail.com
Technology	Sustainable Bellingham	Volunteer Web Coordinator	Help monitor communication w/ web host to ensure reasonable fees and sound security. Coordinate w/ mgr on problems/solutions & the development of web-based tools.	Natasha Yeary	360-389-6551 info@communitycareshare.org

Family Support Services

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Leadership	Old Town Christian Ministries	Volunteer Coordinator	Organize volunteers and help fundraise while learning leadership skills at the same time. Training and supervision on the job.	Heidi Unick	360-671-5567 otcm@openaccess.org
Administrative - Support	Evergreen Aids Foundation	Data Entry	Update data and addresses in our recently updated database.	Deborah Westergreen	360-671-0703 deborah@evergreenaids.org
Administrative - Support	Bellingham Municipal Court COB	Phone Caller	Make reminder phone calls to defendants for court dates; instruction and script provided. Supervision also provided.	Becky Curtis	360-778-8150 bcurtis@cob.org
Administrative - Support	Sean Humphrey House	Intern	Customize your intership with various opportunities, including working with resident activities, public outreach, administrative assistance, or fundraising.	Morgan Rydland	360-733-0176 volunteershh@comcast.net
Administrative - Support	Cascade Vocational Services	Administrator	Are you a multi-talented administrator? Help with event planning, business plans and marketing for this non-profit.	George Beanblossom	360-647-9087 cvs@ccssite.org

Administrative - Support	Arthritis Foundation	Phone Information Aide	Answer phone questions from the public regarding arthritis and related diseases. Provide compassionate support for those in need.	Barbara Osen	360-733-2866 bosen@arthritis.org
Administrative - Support	Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center	Office Support	Assist staff in preparing materials and communication with clients. Help staff with basic Spanish communication skills.	Moonwater	360-676-0122 wdrc@whatcomdrc.org
Administrative - Support	Bellingham Housing Authority	File Clerk	Help with filing, typing, data entry, sorting paperwork, and special projects.	Susan Sirguy	360-676-6887 ssirguy@bwcha.org
Administrative - Support	Sean Humphrey House	Office Support	Learn general office tasks by assisting the Sean Humphrey House with newsletters, mailings, and other office related duties.	Morgan Rydland	360-733-0176 volunteershh@comcast.net
Administrative - Support	Brigid Collins	Office Assistance, On-Call	Help behind the scenes. Help a few hours a week in the office on an on-call basis. Perform tasks like copying, cutting, and mailings.	Dana Browne	360-734-4616 dbrowne@brigidcollins.org
Administrative - Support	Whatcom County Re-Entry Coalition	Office Clerk	General office duties/management, interaction with coalition members & committees. Take notes at monthly meetings, data entry, filing, etc.	Irene Morgan	360-354-3653 impeace2@comcast.net
Administrative - Support	Womenscare Shelter	24-hour Crisis Line Volunteer	Help women & children fleeing domestic violence. Learn advocacy-based counseling skills to answer 24-hour crisis line & facilitate meetings w/ callers.	Anna Riel	360-671-8539 anna@womenscareshelter.org
Administrative - Support	Sean Humphrey House	Technology Support	Help with data entry and other computer assistance. Website knowledge is a plus! Volunteer orientation and training provided.	Morgan Rydland	360-733-0176 volunteershh@comcast.net
Arts and Crafts	Whatcom Volunteer Center	Knitters or Crocheters	Donations of washable yarn or handmade hats, scarves, blankets or mittens are accepted throughout the year. They may be dropped off at our offices between 8:30am-5:00pm Monday-Friday.	Jodi Sipes	360-734-3055 jodis@whatcomvolunteer.org
Arts and Crafts	Catholic Community Services	Blanket Maker	Welcome Baby Project needs blankets - knitted, crocheted, or quilted to put in baskets given to mothers with special needs. Materials provided.	Brenda Dunford	306-676-2164 bdunford@ccsww.org
Board Member	Womenscare Shelter	Board Member - Womenscare Shelter	Help women and children in crisis. Seeking board members to participate with Womenscare Shelter in addressing domestic violence issues. Two year term.	Anna Riel	360-671-8539 anna@womenscareshelter.org
Board Member	Sean Humphrey House	Board Member - Sean Humphrey House	Represent Sean Humphrey House by supporting fundrais opportunities & assisting in developing the policies that will guide SHH into the future. Must attend monthly meetings.	Elizabeth Paige	360-733-0176 pagebenefitx@aol.com
Board Member	Whatcom County Re-Entry Coalition	Board Member	Oversee fundraising, project development, committee membership, budget, board recruitment. Attend monthly meetings. Board training provided. Turn it into an internship.	Irene Morgan	360-354-3653 impeace2@comcast.net
Board Member	Blue Skies for Children	Board Member	Provide decision-making support to the organization relative to policy, budget and general support.	Julie Guay	360-756-6710 julie@Blueskiesforchildren.org
Communications	Commission Against Domestic Violence	Data Collection Volunteer	Gather & confirm contact information of local businesses for domestic violence in the workplace outreach & create database. Two week commitment	Andrea Cary-Grant	360-671-5714 acarygrant@dvcommission.org

Communications	Catholic Community Services	Reading Assistance	Help an illiterate mom with reading correspondence and filling out forms.	Sherwin Sarjeht	306-676-2164 Therapist@ccs.com
Communications	Families & Friends of Violent Crime Victims	Crisis Line Advocate	Answer Crisis Line calls from phone. Provide crisis intervention, information & referrals. Calls are screened through answering service. Attend quarterly meetings.	Nancy Hawley	425-252-6081 nancy@fnfvcv.org
Communications	Blue Skies for Children	Office Assistant	Spend time w/ Blue Skies staff aiding the Program Manager or Program Assistant by answering phones & directing calls, data entry & assisting with mailings.	Julie Guay	360-756-6710 julie@Blueskiesforchildren.org
Communications	Catholic Community Services	Visit Supervisor	Supervise 1 hr child/parent visits. Initial training, periodic mtgs. Commitment of 1 yr pref, w/ 1-2 visits/wk. Training of 3 hrs required, w/periodic in-service training as needed.	Janna Sanabria	306-676-2164 jsanabria@ccsww.org
Communications	Sean Humphrey House	Outreach	Help reach out to the community and assist with table events, fundraising, and recruitment of other volunteers. Volunteer orientation & training provided.	Morgan Rydland	360-733-0176 volunteershh@comcast.net
Communications	Families & Friends of Violent Crime Victims	Victim Advocate	Provide 1-on-1 advocacy & crisis intervention to victims of crime & their loved ones. Assist with gaining resources. Required: 30 hour pre-advocacy training, quarterly. Mileage reimbursement included.	Nancy Hawley	425-252-6081 nancy@fnfvcv.org
Communications	Womencare Shelter	Communications	Get the word out! Womencare needs lots of help getting mail-outs done, posting event flyers and other outreach media help.	Beth Sartain	360-671-8539 beth@womencareshelter.org
Communications	NW Therapeutic Riding Center	PR and Event Coordinator	Event planning and PR work for the NW Therapeutic Riding Center.	Julia Chapin Bozzo	360-966-2124 nwtrc@premier1.net
Communications	Blue Skies for Children	Newsletter Folder	Blueskies needs quarterly help with folding, labeling, and stuffing newsletters. Work with other volunteers for one week at approx. 60 hours per quarter.	Julie Guay	360-756-6710 julie@Blueskiesforchildren.org
Communications	Blue Skies for Children	Receptionist	Friendly volunteers needed to answer phones, greet clients, distribute forms, make copies, file, and complete general office work. Overview and training provided.	Julie Guay	360-756-6710 julie@Blueskiesforchildren.org
Communications	Evergreen North Cascades Healthcare	Companion	Caring volunteers are needed to provide companionship. Bring in small animals for visits, crochet/knit, play card games & other fun. Flexible schedule.	Ashley Stacks	360-398-1966 ac136@ehemail.com
Communications	Brigid Collins	Auction Board Member	Help w/ planning & executing the annual Brigid Collins' auction on 3/13/10 in the Hotel Bellwether Ballroom. Help needed 7/09 - 3/2010. Attend mtgs 1st Wed./mo & commit 2 hrs/wk.	Dana Browne	360-734-4616 dbrowne@brigidcollins.org
Communications	Whatcom Hospice	Hospice Respite Care Volunteer	Provide care, support, & comfort for patients while the caregiver is away. Includes reading, writing, assisting with daily activities, light chores or errands. May involve personal care.	Mike Kirkland	360-756-6892 mkirkland@peacehealth.org
Communications	Womencare Shelter	Community Educator	Be a part of the community education team as an important part of Womencare Shelter's movement to end violence against women. Includes tabling and other outreach.	Anna Riel	360-671-8539 anna@womencareshelter.org
Food Prep	Maple Alley Inn	Food Server and Preparer	Everybody should eat their vegetables! Cut up veggies, prepare green salad: help prepare & serve meals for homeless & low income on Thursday mornings 8-11:30	Lillian Palermo	360-758-2122 lillian.palermo@gmail.com

Food Prep	Soups On	Cooks, Cooks Helper, Servers	Cooking and helping with meals for those in need - preparation, serving, and clean-up. Serve 40-80 people for meals. On the job training, supervisor is always present.	Joann Derus	360-647-1949 soupson.bellingham@gmail.com
Fundraising	Sean Humphrey House	Cinco de Mayo Event Planner	Help in planning annual fundraiser. Receive basic volunteer training. Get invited to the Sean Humphrey House volunteer party.	Morgan Rydland	360-733-0176 volunteershh@comcast.net
Interpretation	Womenscare Shelter	Spanish Interpreter	Spanish interpreter needed on part-time basis to help with confidential phone calls and meetings with residents. On-call/ short term notice would be very helpful. Call for training.	Anna Riel	360-671-8539 anna@womenscareshelter.org
Mentoring	Whatcom County Re-Entry Coalition	Re-Entry Mentor/Coach Intern	Perform duties as assigned for re-entry into our community from prison, jail or treatment.. Includes: DSHS, DOC, clothing bank, community resources, transportation, job education/applications.	Irene Morgan	360-354-3653 impeace2@comcast.net
Mentoring	YWCA	Boutique Consultant	Work with women who have experienced domestic violence, mental illness or homelessness. Work with clothing in a retail setting. Mon. 1-3pm, Weds. 11-3pm, Fri. 10-3pm. Women only please.	Karen Johnson	260-734-4820 karen@ywcabellingham.org
Recreation	Alderwood Park Convalescent Center	Internship	Want to learn the ins and outs of recreational therapy? Now you can assist in recreation programs such as: social service instruction, medical documentation and much more.	Erin Cooper	360-733-2322 kasee@hinet.org
Recreation	Families & Friends of Violent Crime Victims	Special Events/Projects Helper	Reach out to the community and help develop events in the community for National Crime Victims Rights Week and fundraise for these events. 30 hr. pre-advocacy and onsite supervision.	Nancy Hawley	425-252-6081 nancy@fnfvcv.org
Recreation	Louisa House	Friendly Visitor	Come help stimulate friendly residents at the Louisa House by playing games, making arts and crafts, and walking.	Catherine Carey	360-384-9017 nwlouisahouse@gmail.com
Recreation	Marianne's House	Companion & Activity Volunteer	Hang out for 1 hr w/ people with developmental disabilities. Be their friend, play music, go on outings, sing, do an art project Share your skills/passions. 14+,	Scott Watts	360-756-5232 manager@marianneshouse.org
Repair and Maintenance	Sean Humphrey House	Group Volunteers	Get together with your friends, family, and co-workers and help with cleaning projects, yard work, community outreach, mailings, & special events.	Morgan Rydland	360-733-0176 volunteershh@comcast.net
Repair and Maintenance	Opportunity Council	Maintenance Assistant	Assist the property manager with maintenance and repair of the Opportunity Council's housing units and a home remodel.	Tim Powell	360-734-5121 tim_powell@oppco.org
Technology	The Arc of Whatcom County	Tech Support	Support an agency serving individuals with developmental disabilities by providing weekly technical support, assisting with network and email boxes, and troubleshooting problems.	Andrew Cole	360-715-0170 admin@arcwhatcom.org
Technology	Mother Baby Center	Website Maintenance	Regular maintenance & upkeep of our website. The program used is simple and we will train. Requires some patience as program can be finicky.	Amy Eskesen	360-647-1544 eskesen9455@beltc.ctc.edu
Transportation	Sean Humphrey House	Transportation Volunteer	Volunteers needed to drive our residents to appts. No regular schedule for these appts, we would like to call & ask people for their help about a week before they are needed.	Morgan Rydland	360-733-0176 volunteershh@comcast.net

Fine Arts

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Support	Whatcom All-Ages Arts and Music (WhAAM)	Promotional Materials Distribution	Put up fliers for events around the county. Get a free ticket to concert per 25 fliers put up.	Ross Brackett	360-220-7408 volunteer@whaam.org

Arts and Crafts	Louisa House	Crafts Host	Supplies for crafts will be laid out. Assist crafters in completing their project: be sure that everyone can open lids, etc. Need a host for our crafts on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11:30.	Catherine Carey	360-384-9017 ccarey@alcco.com
Communications	Whatcom All-Ages Arts and Music (WhAAM)	Public Relations Manager	Prepare & distribute monthly press release, approve ads, write newsletter/blog, copy flyers. Maintain Facebook/Myspace. Other PR duties included. Possible internship.	Ross Brackett	360-220-7408 volunteer@whaam.org
Communications	Allied Arts of Whatcom County	Education Project Assistant	Have fun learning and assisting in basic office tasks related to the Education Project. May include helping art instructors in workshops.	Chris Brewer	360-676-8548 aaep@alliedarts.org
Communications	Whatcom All-Ages Arts and Music (WhAAM)	Volunteer Coordinator	Recruit, select & train volunteers. The primary function of this position is to use Web 2.0 & phone to solicit 3-4 ongoing concert volunteers. Potential internship.	Ross Brackett	360-220-7408 volunteer@whaam.org
Communications	Downtown Bellingham Partnership	Art Walk Volunteers	1st Wed, Thurs or Fri of each month (year-round). Help with distribution of maps, flyers, posters. Also help with distribution on the night of the event (1st Fri of each month 6-10pm)	Kirsten Walker	360-527-8710 kirsten@downtownbellingham.com
Communications	Allied Arts of Whatcom County	Event Assistant	Support events by designing posters, creating/distributing mailings, helping set up/take down, and filing paperwork before and after the event.	Katy Borden	360-676-8548 katy@alliedarts.org
Communications	Allied Arts of Whatcom County	Gallery Aide	Help out & show support at the gallery by setting up/taking down shows, writing/submitting press releases, creating/distributing posters & mailings for shows, & attending monthly openings.	Katy Borden	360-676-8548 katy@alliedarts.org
Recreation	Whatcom All-Ages Arts and Music (WhAAM)	Event Volunteer	Duties vary: sell tickets, run security & ensure safety of participants. Weekends starting at 7pm. Work 2 concerts & get a free ticket to another WhAAM event. Check whaam.org for calendar.	Ross Brackett	360-220-7408 volunteer@whaam.org
Recreation	Mt Baker Care Center	Musician	Entertain the residents with polkas, swing music, accordion music - lively and fun.	Lauren or Jamylle	360-756-3206 activities@mtbakercarecenter.com
Recreation	Bellingham Senior Center, WC	Musicians	Musicians needed. Rhythm Band needs flutes, clarinets, whistlers, etc OR Pianist for 1 or 2 different groups Monday afternoons & performances. Play old time songs & have fun!	Judy Van Brocklin	360-676-1450 jvanbroc@co.whatcom.wa.us
Recreation	Bellingham Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center	Musician	Provide music to a group or 1-on-1 in either the main facility or the Special Care Unit for Alzheimer's Disease. Training included on interacting w/ people w/ Dementia. ages 16+.	Bonnie Karb	360-734-9295 bgkarb@comcast.net
Technology	Whatcom All-Ages Arts and Music (WhAAM)	Live Sound Engineer	At the venue, unload/load gear & perform live sound support for duration of the concert. Includes hands-on training. Get free concert tickets. Looking for a volunteer w/ previous experience.	Ross Brackett	360-220-7408 volunteer@whaam.org

Health Care

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Leadership	American Cancer Society	Volunteer Coordinator	Recruit, screen, and manage volunteers for the Reach to Recovery Program.	Casey Henson	425-741-8949 casey.henson@cancer.org
Administrative - Support	Arthritis Foundation	Intern	Make a real difference in your community. Internships available in health education, event planning, fundraising, and community development.	Barbara Osen	360-733-2866 bosen@arthritis.org
Administrative - Support	Puget Sound Blood Center	Puget Sound Blood Center, Registration Volunteer	Use our computer program to check in blood donors at blood drives in the community and our Sunset Square Blood Center.	Elizabeth Page	360-671-1721 elizabethp@psbc.org

Communications	Puget Sound Blood Center	Blood Drive Promoter	Place portable blood drive promotional signs at certain locations. This will make a huge difference in advertising local blood drives and saving lives. 6-month to one-year commitment.	Elizabeth Page	360-671-1721 elizabethp@psbc.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	First Aid Service Team Members-Youth Opportunity	14-24 yr olds will serve 50 hrs/yr training & providing first aid at community events. Training provided free of charge. Great for individuals interested in health care professions.	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org
Communications	Bellingham Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center	Bible Study Leader	Do a Weekly Bible Study or Hymn Sing a Long with residents on our main floor or in our Special Care Unit for Alzheimer's Disease	Bonnie Karb	360-734-9295 bgkarb@comcast.net
Communications	Medical Reserve Corps	Phone Triage and Information Bank	Assess potential patients & help them decide whether to obtain care. Answer questions about the H1N1 flu & spread prevention. Support for questions available at all times. 8am-8pm daily.	Dawnette Chadwick	360-676-6724 info@WhatcomMRC.org
Communications	Puget Sound Blood Center	Puget Sound Blood Center, Donor Monitor	Observe blood donors for adverse reactions after the donation process while serving refreshments and maintaining a friendly and comfortable atmosphere.	Elizabeth Page	360-671-1721 elizabethp@psbc.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	First Aid Service Team Advisors	Advise individuals ages 14-24 as they provide first aid care and CPR to the community during public events.	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	Health Services Responders	MD's, RN's, LPN's, & other professionals can put training and skills to use in assisting victims of disasters w/ replacing eye-glasses, prescriptions and other health related issues	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org
Communications	Mount Baker Red Cross	Health and Safety Instructor	Train to become a Health & Safety volunteer instructor and teach community members the fundamental skills of CPR, First Aid and the use of an Automated External Defibrillator.	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org
Interpretation	Whatcom Alliance for Healthcare Access	Interpreter	Medical interpreters needed to assist patients w/ enrollment in Project Access & attend specialty care appts. Languages needed: Spanish, Russian, Tagalog, Punjabi, Vietnamese, and others.	Eve Kerber	360-788-6534 erkerber@hinet.org
Recreation	Medical Reserve Corps	Respirator Fit Testing	Test respirators to make sure they fit medical personnel well & provide protection. No medical experience necessary. Shifts begin after training from 7 am-1 am daily.	Dawnette Chadwick	360-676-6724 info@WhatcomMRC.org
Recreation	Bellingham Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center	Bingo Assistant	Assist residents with vision problems or hand limitations to cover Bingo numbers. Sat, Sun, Tues or Fri from 2:30pm - 4:30pm. 16+ welcome.	Bonnie Karb	360-734-9295 bgkarb@comcast.net
Sales	Mount Baker Red Cross	Health and Safety Marketing Assistant	Assist the Health and Safety Director with successful marketing strategies for H&S classes and Red Cross inventory.	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org

Nutritional Programs

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Support	Ferndale Food Bank	Shopper	Shop for items from Food Bank shelves using "shopping list" filled out by clients. Also help with clean-up and restocking as needed. Mon, Wed or Sat from 8-12. 16+ welcome.	Sharon Robinson	360-384-1506 ferndalefoodbank@aol.com
Administrative - Support	WSU Whatcom County Extension	Food Sense Office Assistant	Assist Food Sense coordinators with a variety of office duties vital to the smooth running of the Food Sense program	LeeAnne Riddle	360-676-6736 lriddle@wsu.edu
Administrative - Support	Ferndale Food Bank	Food Bank Helper & Stocker	Sort products, receive donations, move boxes, clean-up, restock shelves. Mon, Wed, Sat. from 8am-12pm. 16+ welcome.	Sharon Robinson	360-384-1506 ferndalefoodbank@aol.com

Communications	WSU Whatcom County Extension	Food Sense Nutrition Education Helper - Adult Prog	Assist WSU Food Sense educators with program delivery in a variety of settings with low-income adults	LeeAnne Riddle	360-676-6736 lriddle@wsu.edu
Communications	WSU Whatcom County Extension	Food Sense Nutrition Education Helper - Youth Prog	Assist WSU Food Sense educators with program delivery in elementary and middle school classroom settings.	LeeAnne Riddle	360-676-6736 lriddle@wsu.edu
Food Prep	Maple Alley Inn	Dishwasher	Wednesdays & Thursdays 11:30 - 2:00pm. Immediate need for dishwashers. Have 4 sinks to fill; we need you to help with meals for homeless populations.	Lillian Palermo	360-758-2122 lillian.palermo@gmail.com
Food Prep	Maple Alley Inn	Substitute Food prep/serve/clean-up	Fill in helping prepare, serve or clean up after meals. Wed &/or Thurs. You'll be called if you're needed. 6 mo commitment preferred.	Lillian Palermo	360-758-2122 lillian.palermo@gmail.com
Food Prep	Ferndale Community Meal	Server, cleaner, clean-up crew	Serve food, clear dishes, general clean-up. Need 10 people for ongoing opportunity between 9:45-1pm: Sept 12 & 26, Oct 10 & 24, Nov 14 & 21, Dec 12 & Dec 19	Annette Kraft	360-303-4058 fcm.ferndale@gmail.com
Food Prep	Bellingham Food Bank	Food Distribution Assistant	Friendly, dependable people are needed to help distribute food to people in need.	Patrick Egan	360-676-0392 bfbank@openaccess.org
Food Prep	Bellingham Community Meals	Cookie Baker	Do you like to bake cookies? Bake cookies for us!	Kasey Potzler	360-647-5114 potzler@fidalgo.net
Food Prep	Bellingham Housing Authority	Lunch Server	Assist with the nutrition program by serving lunch at the five BHA high-rises, Birchwood, Catherine May, Washington Square, Lincoln Square, and Chuckanut.	Irma Kohlman	360-676-6887 ikohlman@bwcha.org
Recreation	Small Potatoes Gleaning Project	Gleaner	2-3 hour shifts, times vary. Harvest fruit & vegetables from homes & farms. Collect unsold produce from Bellingham Farmers Markets & deliver produce to feeding programs.	Dorothy Mitchell	360-367-1655 dorothym@bellinghamfoodbank.org
Repair and Maintenance	Bellingham Food Bank	Warehouse Maintenance	Help with various warehouse duties and grounds maintenance. Must be able to lift 50+ pounds. Must know how to use pallet jack and hand truck.	Patrick Egan	360-676-0392 bfbank@openaccess.org
Transportation	Bellingham Food Bank	Driver/Driver Helper	Regular driver is needed to pick up food from stores and bakeries for donation pick up and keep records.-	Patrick Egan	360-676-0392 bfbank@openaccess.org

Public Safety and Justice

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Leadership	Whatcom Human Rights Task Force	Volunteer Coordinator/Support	Help find potential volunteers for events and opportunities by making phone calls, emailing, interviewing/orientating prospective volunteers, and supervising events.	Clair Evans	360-733-2233 evans4kids@comcast.net
Administrative - Leadership	Ferndale Police Dept/SCOPE	S.C.O.P.E	Patrol Ferndale to encourage and enhance traffic safety. Duties include speed monitoring with radar display board, issuing citations for disabled parking violations and patrol vacant homes. Also help with traffic control at events and help educate citizen	Bill Hatchett	360-384-3390 bhatchett@ferndalepd.org
Administrative - Support	Bellingham Municipal Court COB	Court Assistant	Assist with various tasks	Linda Storck	360-676-6978 aringus@cob.org
Administrative - Support	Families & Friends of Violent Crime Victims	Group Faciliator	Facilitate peer homicide support group. Required to attend a 30 hour pre-advocacy training, quarterly. Supervised by advocate located in Whatcom County.	Nancy Hawley	425-252-6081 nancy@fnfv.org

Administrative - Support	Whatcom Human Rights Task Force	Office Support	Create & send out e-newsletter. Maintain e-newsletter list serves. Route incoming calls & emails. Possible mileage reimbursement.	Claire Evans	360-733-2233 evans4kids@comcast.net
Communications	Whatcom Human Rights Task Force	Publicity/Outreach	Variety of tasks available, including designing/hanging posters and handbills, writing/sending press releases, and sending out e-news alerts.	Clair Evans	360-733-2233 evans4kids@comcast.net
Communications	Whatcom County Sheriff's Office	Attorney	Help establish a non-profit corporation or foundation for sheriff volunteers. 6-month to one-year commitment.	Alan Cheesman	360-676-6707 acheesma@co.whatcom.wa.us
Fundraising	Whatcom Human Rights Task Force	Fundraising Committee Member	Paired with other volunteers, attend fund raising committee meetings, call/visit businesses, and put together fund raising packet.	Clair Evans	360-733-2233 evans4kids@comcast.net
Recreation	Bellingham Books To Prisoners	Book Distribution	Read letters from prisoners; choose best-fitting books from the donated books. Prepare packages of books. 2nd & 4th Mons. 6-9pm & 1st Sun. 1-4pm. Ages 16+ welcome.	Dave Huss	360-733-9099 bellinghambtp@yahoo.com

Senior Services

Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Leadership	Alzheimer Society	Executive Director	Enjoy a leadership role overseeing office mgrs, consultants, bookkprs, & others. Manage finances, PR, program development, & other administrative tasks.	Kara Turner	360-000-0000 kara@turnerhrservices.com
Administrative - Support	Bellingham Senior Center, WC	Receptionist	The B'ham Senior Activity Center needs an energetic person to work as a front desk receptionist. A pleasant phone demeanor, ability to handle money, & type is appreciated.	Barb Engman	360-676-1450 jvanbroc@co.whatcom.wa.us
Board Member	Visiting Nurse Home Care	Board Member	Currently, there are openings on the Board of Directors for people who have an interest in helping shape the future of this thriving nonprofit home care agency.	Terri Briant Booth	360-734-9662 terribb@vnhomecare.org
Communications	The Courtyard	Activities Volunteer	Make someone's day at our facility. Provide 1 on 1 and small group visits. Read, walk, reminisce, share, lunch out, garden, and other activities with residents.	Susan Viney	360-715-1338 erinbogner@courtyardalzheimers.com
Food Prep	Bellingham Senior Center, WC	Coffee Server	Friendly, outgoing person needed to serve at the coffee bar, providing beverages and snacks at the Bellingham Senior Activity Center	Judy Van Brocklin	360-676-1450 jvanbroc@co.whatcom.wa.us
Food Prep	Ferndale Senior Center WC	Dishwasher/Lunch helper	Assist with seniors' meals by dishwashing, setting up for lunch, and cleaning around the center.	Jerry Warren	360-384-5113 jwarren@co.whatcom.wa.us
Mentoring	SCORE	SCORE Counselor	For retired individuals or active business owners/managers willing to give time and expertise to help those needing guidance. Attend monthly meetings and teach classes (with training).	John Mills	360-685-4259 johnemills_605@msn.com
Recreation	Summit Place Assisted Living	Bingo Facilitator	1 hr commitment. Monday, 1:15-2:45pm. Set-up Bingo, award prizes, possibly shop for prizes, speak loudly/clearly.	Jamylle Taires	360-756-3220 jtsundancer@gmail.com
Recreation	Volunteer Chore Program	Home Assistant	Help senior and/or disabled citizens maintain their homes by going grocery shopping, cleaning, and accomplishing other home assistance.	Aly Hoover	360-734-3055 alysah@whatcomvolunteer.org
Recreation	Mt Baker Care Center	Saturday Volunteer	Come and play music or facilitate an ongoing activity 1-4 Saturday's a month. Maturity and patience needed.	Lauren or Jamylle	360-756-3206 activities@mtbakercarecenter.com

Recreation	Alderwood Park Convalescent Center	Activities Assistant	Assist residents with activities such as Bingo, Game Nights, cooking club, arts and crafts, gardening group, men's group, manicures, bowling, special events, group outings, or one-on-one visits with residents.	Mea Scherer	360-733-2322 mescherer@hinet.org
Recreation	Summit Place Assisted Living	Monthly Birthday Party Helper	1st Tues of each month, 2-3pm. Help with party snacks & set-up/take-down of party. Enjoy the company of an older population.	Jamylle Taires	360-756-3220 jtsundancer@gmail.com
Recreation	Alderwood Park Convalescent Center	Bingo Assistant	Assist a nursing resident to play Bingo! Help hand out prizes or call numbers. Set up and clean up would be much appreciated.	Mea Scherer	360-733-2322 mescherer@hinet.org
Recreation	Bellingham Senior Center, WC	Tour Office - Tour Researcher	Learn the travel industry. Opportunity to learn how to book tours. Career potential. Long-term commitment desired.	Barbara Patterson	360-318-0290 barbaralp@comcast.net
Recreation	Mt Baker Care Center	Companion	Spend a half hour to an hour with a resident - read a book aloud, listen to music, play a game, etc.	Lauren or Jamylle	360-756-3206 activities@mtbakercarecenter.com
Recreation	Alderwood Park Convalescent Center	Event coordinator	Assist residents with activities such as bingo, game nights, and arts and crafts. Also, help with special events such as birthday parties and group outings.	Nikole Jacoby	360-733-2322 nrjacoby@hinet.org
Sales	Bellingham Senior Center, WC	Gift Shop Clerk	Fill 2.5 hour shift selling crafts in the Gift Shop. Stock & clean shelves. A physically non-demanding position. Help cashier one day at NW Wash fair if desired.	Cathy Le Coq	360-676-1450 jvanbroc@co.whatcom.wa.us
Special Event Help	Bellingham Senior Center, WC	Tour Office - Event Flyer Designer	Opportunity to hone skills in MS Publisher & Excel in a travel office environment. Fun, exciting & fast paced work. Prefer long-term commitment.	Barbara Patterson	360-318-0920 coliver@co.whatcom.wa.us
Transportation	AARP	Instructor, Traffic Safety	Are you a good driver and want to help others? AARP seeks volunteers over 50 who can assist with peer traffic safety courses - 55 ALIVE.	Wayne Hagen	360-354-2320 foresse@verizon.net
Transportation	Bellingham Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center	Escort	Be available at a weeks notice to escort residents on WTA to physician appointments or shopping trips. Must be responsible, friendly & able to push a wheelchair.	Bonnie Karb	360-734-9295 bgkarb@comcast.net

Youth					
Skills	Organization	Opportunity Title	Description	Contact Person	
Administrative - Leadership	NW Therapeutic Riding Center	Volunteer Coordinator	Combine your love of horses and kids by helping recruit, train, and schedule volunteers for the NW Therapeutic Riding Center	Julia Chapin Bozzo	360-966-2124 nwtrc@premier1.net
Administrative - Leadership	Old Town Christian Ministries	CPA Consultant	Our nonprofit seeks a CPA or retired CPA to oversee our finances at Old Town Christian Ministries and fill out annual 990 reports. Next 990 is due August 15th.	Mary Romond	360-671-5567 otcm@openaccess.org
Administrative - Leadership	Girl Scouts of Western Washington	Troop Adviser	Help 5 high school aged girls keep their troop organized - help plan events/earn awards. Must be female, between age 24-28. Training provided.	Dondena Scott	360-220-5550 dondena@on-sitecomputer.com
Administrative - Support	Girl Scouts of Western Washington	Membership Registrar	Review forms to ensure completeness. Work w/ leaders & staff to provide forms/services to troops/individ. Forms may be stored at Scout Office or at home. 1+ yr commitment.	Carole E Osier	360-676-2570 CaroleEO@GirlScouts.wv.org
Administrative - Support	Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Internship	Internships are available for fund development, grant writing, database management, public relations, communications, & match support.	Linda Ballasy	360-671-6400 linda@bbbs-nw.org

Administrative - Support	Animals As Natural Therapy	Newsletter Assistant	Help ANT with its major newsletter mailings by folding, labeling, and stamping.	Sonja Wingard	360-671-3509 animalsasnaturaltherapy@comcast.net
Administrative - Support	Animals As Natural Therapy	Office Support	Help the office staff at ANT by doing errands, typing, excel spreadsheets, printing, and photography. Supervision on job.	Sonja Wingard	360-671-3509 animalsasnaturaltherapy@comcast.net
Board Member	Animals As Natural Therapy	Board Positions	Attend meetings with other organization members, oversee financial commitments, fundraising, and community commitments.	Sonja Wingard	360-671-3509 animalsasnaturaltherapy@comcast.net
Communications	Animals As Natural Therapy	Development Director/Grant Writing	Direct and organize a grant writing committee. Research organizations awarding grants and prepare applications according to each organizations' specifications.	Sonja Wingard	360-671-3509 animalsasnaturaltherapy@comcast.net
Communications	Whatcom County CASA Program	Court Appointed Special Advocate	Investigation and advocate in cases for best interests of abused/neglected children. Monitor/report progress to court. 30 hr training, continuing education & supervision provided.	Emily O'Connor ext: 50136	360-676-6780 eoconnor@co.whatcom.wa.us
Communications	Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center	Youth Workshop Co-facilitator	Help youth learn about communication, managing emotions & problem solving. Guide discussion & activities w/ youth ages 10-18. Training, observations & ongoing coaching provided.	Kaitlin Davis	360-676-0122 wdrc@whatcomdrc.org
Fundraising	Bellingham School District	Grant/Fundraising Helper	Help write grants and fundraise for Communities in Schools.	Dennis D'Amelio	360-961-4752 dennis@ciswhatcom.org
Fundraising	Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center	Youth Event Coordinator	Work w/ team to plan & coordinate fun nights for youth 10-18 yrs. Find donations, decorate, and fundraise! Ongoing support & training provided.	Kaitlin Davis	360-676-0122 wdrc@whatcomdrc.org
Fundraising	Animals As Natural Therapy	Fundrasing Assistant	Co-chair major fundraising events or volunteer to help in months leading up to the event, during the event, and 4 weeks after doing follow up.	Sonja Wingard	360-671-3509 animalsasnaturaltherapy@comcast.net
Fundraising	Old Town Christian Ministries	Grant-Writer/Reviewer	Help board write a fundraising reasearch paper.	Heidi Unick	360-671-5567 otcm@openaccess.com
Mentoring	DSHS Division of Child & Family	Child Care	Supervise childrens' transition from parents' home to relative/ foster care. Provide supervision & emotional support. Training provided. L & I coverage included.	Irene Rinn	360-647-6100 Feir300@dshs.wa.gov
Mentoring	DSHS Division of Child & Family	Parent Aide	Mentor for parents learning positive ways to interact with his/her child, how to budget, how to make a safe home. Supervision on cases. L & I and mileage.	Irene Rinn	360-647-6100 Feir300@dshs.wa.gov
Mentoring	Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Big Brother	Male volunteers are needed to be Big Brothers to a growing waiting list of more than 80 boys.	Lynn Dayton	360-671-6400 admin@bbbs-nw.org
Mentoring	Boys & Girls Club Blaine	Assistants	Be a Program, Recreation, or Activity Assistant with the Blaine Boys & Girls Club. Help with education and homework.	Karin Schulhauser	360-332-3008 kschulhauser@whatcomclubs.org
Mentoring	NW Therapeutic Riding Center	Horse Leader and Side Walker	Volunteers help prepare horses for lessons and assist with lessons. Training provided.	Julia Chapin Bozzo	360-966-2124 nwtrc@premier1.net

Mentoring	Mount Baker Red Cross	Youth Programs Intern	Responsible for assisting Dept Director in maintaining the FAST program through recruitment, organization & development of the program. Also responsible for the School Safety Initiative.	Linnea Broker	360-733-3290 linneab@mtbredcross.org
Mentoring	DSHS Division of Child & Family	Mentor for Foster Child	Mentor a child in foster care. Be a role model & do fun & supportive activities for a child who has been impacted by abuse/neglect. Supervision. Mileage & L & I.	Irene Rinn	360-647-6100 Feir300@dshs.wa.gov
Recreation	Make-A-Wish Whatcom County	Wish Granting Volunteer	Assist in making the dreams of wish children & their families come true through wish granting, fund raising, special event assistance & administrative support. Training provided.	Jeni Miller	206-623-5650 jeni@nwwishes.org
Recreation	Common Threads Farm	Seed-to-Table Volunteer	Participate in youth & family farming, cooking & eating fresh food. Education included in terms of health for bodies, communities & environment. Call ahead.	Laura Plaut	360-927-1590 laura@commonthreadsfarm.org