

Court-Ordered Volunteer Opportunities

Not all nonprofit organizations accept volunteers who must complete court-ordered community service, so you may be limited in where you can perform your hours. This reference guide outlines local organizations that have confirmed they will consider court-ordered volunteers and how to apply for each volunteer opportunity.

BEFORE YOU START:

- You may be asked to complete an application form and/or provide court documents and references.
- You may be asked for a personal interview to determine if your skills are a good match for the organization.
- You may be asked to attend an orientation or complete training to familiarize yourself with the organization and the population it serves.
- All of the above steps may not happen immediately – so allow plenty of time.

Central Rappahannock Regional Library-Salem Church Branch

Address: 2607 Salem Church Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Contact: Avis M. Petway

Telephone: 540-785-9267

Email: apetway@crrl.org

Description of Volunteer Opportunities: Varied

Dates and Times of Operation for Volunteering: Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekends upon approval

Ages Accepted: 16+, younger with an adult

Court Ordered Offences Not Accepted: Shoplifting and crimes of violence, assault

Application Process: Volunteer Inquiry (<http://www.librarypoint.org/volunteeringinquiry>) will be distributed to all CRRL branches. Individual branches will contact you once your application is received.

Central Rappahannock Regional Library-England Run Branch

Address: 806 Lyons Blvd, Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Contact: Susanna Stewart

Telephone: 540-899-1703

Email: [sstewart@crrl.org](mailto:ssewart@crrl.org)

Description of Volunteer Opportunities: Light cleaning, collecting recycling materials, folding and cutting, setting up or taking down meeting rooms, refuse collection from exterior grounds

Dates and Times of Operation for Volunteering: Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 14+

Court Ordered Offences Not Accepted: Violent crimes/theft

Application Process: Volunteer Inquiry (<http://www.librarypoint.org/volunteeringinquiry>) will be distributed to all CRRL branches. Individual branches will contact you once your application is received.

Central Rappahannock Regional Library- Porter Branch

Address: 2001 Parkway Blvd, Stafford, VA 22554

Contact: Kim Stuller

Telephone: 540-659-4909

Email: kstuller@crrl.org

Description of Volunteer Opportunities: Varied

Dates and Times of Operation for Volunteering: Mon. - Thur., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ages Accepted: All

Court Ordered Offences Not Accepted: Violent crimes

Application Process: Volunteer Inquiry (<http://www.librarypoint.org/volunteeringinquiry>) will be distributed to all CRRL branches. Individual branches will contact you once your application is received.

DisAbility Resource Center

Address: 409 Progress St, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Contact: Kim Lett or Debe Fults

Telephone: 540-373-2559 or 800-648-6324

Phone: TTY 540-373-5890

Email: klett@cildrc.org

Description of Volunteer Opportunities: Cleaning donated medical equipment, yard work

Dates and Times of Operation for Volunteering: Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 18+

Court Ordered Offences Not Accepted: Child and adult sex offenders and abusers, others on a case-by-case basis

EmpowerHouse

Address: 150 Olde Greenwich Drive, Suite 101, Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Contact: Tammy Torres

Telephone: 540-373-9372

Description of Volunteer Opportunities: Varied

Dates and Times of Operation for Volunteering: Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 15+

Application Process: http://www.empowerhouseva.org/?page_id=202

Court Ordered Offences Not Accepted: Violent offences

Fredericksburg Regional Area Food Bank

Address: 3631 Lee Hill Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Contact: Cybele Brooks

Telephone: 540-371-7666 ext. 133

Email: cbrooks@feedingamerica.org

Description of Volunteer Opportunities: Warehouse – food sorting and stacking shelves

Dates and Times of Operation for Volunteering: Mon. - Thur., 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 14+

Court Ordered Offences Not Accepted: Only accepts traffic violations, no exceptions. Proof is required.

More Information: <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/od?from=56829>

Micah Ministries

Contact: Lori Yelverton

Telephone: 540-479-4116 ext. 11

Email: meghann@dolovewalk.net

Description of Volunteer Opportunities: Serving food, sorting clothing, distributing items, odd jobs

Dates and Times of Operation for Volunteering: Mon. - Fri., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. generally, but sometimes offers off-hours projects

Ages Accepted: 18+

Court Ordered Offences Not Accepted: Case-by-case basis

Notes: Usually needs about a week's notice to place someone into their schedule and typically does not offer more than eight hours of service per week

Rappahannock Area Office on Youth

Address: 1200 Kennedy Lane, Suite 100, Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Contact: Ben Nagle, Executive Director

Telephone: 540-755-2636

Email: ben@officeonyouth.org

Description of Volunteer Opportunities: Structured and supervised community service program

Dates and Times of Operation for Volunteering: Varies

Ages Accepted: Youth only

Application Process: Must meet with Case Manager and complete paperwork

More information: <http://officeonyouth.org/divisions-programs/frd>

Court Ordered Offences Not Accepted: N/A

Rappahannock EMS Council

Address: 435 Hunter Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Contact: Wayne Perry, Executive Director

Telephone: 540-373-0249

Email: wperry@vaems.org

Description of Volunteer Opportunities: Administrative work – filing, shredding, copying, scanning

Dates and Times of Operation for Volunteering: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 16+

Court Ordered Offences Not Accepted: Crimes of violence and crimes against persons

Rappahannock Goodwill Industries

Address: 4701 Market Street, Suite A, Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Contact: Dominique Thomas

Telephone: 540-684-6784

Email: Dominique.thomas@fredgoodwill.org

Description of Volunteer Opportunities: Community service workers may complete their hours in a Rappahannock Goodwill retail store. Tasks include cleaning, sorting clothing, restocking shelves and moving product. Individuals must be able to commit to a minimum of four hours per shift. This position requires standing for the duration of the shift and the ability to lift.

Ages Accepted: 18+

Court Ordered Offences Not Accepted: Cannot be violent in nature (i.e. assault and battery, endangering a minor, child abuse, etc.) and no more than one theft charge ever (current or in background)

Stafford SPCA

Address: 140 Andrew Chapel Road, Stafford, VA 22554

Contact: Jill Clare

Telephone: 540-242-0608

Email: CSVsupervisor@StaffordSPCA.org

Description of Volunteer Opportunities: Heavy cleaning, laundry folding, maintenance work, yard work, and sanitizing. Court-ordered volunteers work directly with the shelter animals only on very *rare* occasions, for very *responsible* court-ordered volunteers only. Most court-ordered volunteers are not permitted to perform hands-on animal care.

Ages Accepted: 13+ (All volunteers under the age of 18 will be required to have a parent present for the intake interview)

Court Ordered Offence Not Accepted: Sexual offences; anyone convicted of animal abuse, neglect, or abandonment. Violent offences, larceny charges, etc., will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

More Information: <https://staffordspca.org/community-service/>

The Salvation Army

Address: 2010 Lafayette Blvd, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Contact: Joleen Garringer

Telephone: 540-891-2242

Email: joleen.garringer@uss.salvationarmy.org

Description of Volunteer Opportunities: Cleaning, organizing merchandise, hanging clothes

Application Process: Must go in person to fill out volunteer forms

Ages Accepted: 16+

Court Ordered Offence Not Accepted: Case-by-case basis

RAPPAHANNOCK UNITED WAY – VOLUNTEER CENTER

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