

# Volunteer Fairfax

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## About Us

**Who We Are:** Volunteer Fairfax is building a better community through service. As a respected leader of community volunteerism for almost 40 years, Volunteer Fairfax connects individuals, youth, seniors, families and corporations to volunteer opportunities in Northern Virginia and the Washington DC Metro Region. We impact nonprofits to help build people power through short-term projects and long-term commitments.

**What We Do:** Volunteer Fairfax is a connector organization: we bring together people who want to volunteer to meet the needs of nonprofits and government agencies. Fourteen staff members and eight administrative volunteers provide more than 10 programs and 25 services including:

- BoardLink Northern Virginia
- BusinessLink
- Emergency Response
- Volunteers for Change
- Give Together: A Family Volunteer Day
- Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards
- Global Youth Service Day
- VolunteerFest®
- Information and Referral Services, Including Skills-Based Matching
- Alternative Community Service

### In 2013...

Volunteer Fairfax engaged

**26,575** individuals

in service at local nonprofits, equal to

**54,226** donated hours

and a total investment of

**1,336,129** dollars

in our community.

Honoring  Connecting  Educating  Mobilizing  Engaging

# Nonprofit Services

**Membership:** Volunteer Fairfax serves a network of more than 500 member public and private agencies in the region, providing members with a wide array of programs and service opportunities including training, education and outreach opportunities. For information on becoming a member, contact Anna McDevitt (amcdevitt@volunteerfairfax.org).

**Volunteers for Change:** Volunteers for Change provides flexible weekend and evening volunteer opportunities for adults who have a desire to serve. The program offers over 55 opportunities to serve each month. Would your organization benefit from regular service from VFC members? Contact Jen Brown (jbrown@volunteerfairfax.org) for information on how to participate.

**BusinessLink:** Volunteer Fairfax organizes large days of service for corporations in the DC Metro area. What could your nonprofit accomplish with a group of volunteers and a supply budget? Volunteer Fairfax is looking for group projects of all sizes for corporate, community and school groups who contact the center on a regular basis. If your nonprofit can accommodate groups of 10 or more and has an idea for a group project, please contact Sara Kreitzer (skreitzer@volunteerfairfax.org).

**BoardLink Northern Virginia:** BoardLink connects individuals interested in strengthening their community through board service. If you have an opening on your nonprofit board, consider using BoardLink to find the perfect fit. For more information, contact Susan Sanow (ssanow@volunteerfairfax.org.)

**Volunteer Service Awards:** The Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards serve as a community-wide celebration of volunteerism. The Awards honor individuals, groups and organizations that have given outstanding volunteer service through a broad range of activities and programs. Over the last 20 years, Volunteer Fairfax has recognized more than 2,500 individuals for their commitment to the community.

**VolunteerNow:** VolunteerNow! is Volunteer Fairfax's premiere search engine for individuals and groups to use when searching for volunteer opportunities. If you are a nonprofit that uses volunteers, becoming a member of Volunteer Fairfax will allow you post volunteer opportunities in the VolunteerNow! Database.

**Consulting and Training:** Volunteer Fairfax is available to provide specialized volunteer program training and other consulting services to nonprofit organizations and government agencies throughout the Washington, D.C., Metro region, including volunteer management boot camps and other training programs. If you are interested in building the capacity of your nonprofit by learning about corporate and skills-based volunteers, dealing with difficult volunteers, needs analysis, supervising volunteers, technology and volunteer management or volunteer recognition contact Anna McDevitt (amcdevitt@volunteerfairfax.org).

**Alternative Community Service:** Volunteer Fairfax administers the Alternative Community Service Program (ACS), which places court-ordered clients in community service positions in lieu of a fine or jail term. Does your nonprofit need volunteers? Having ACS volunteers will benefit your nonprofit, providing a reliable volunteer for a specific numbers of hours, while giving the volunteer a second chance through community service. To learn how your nonprofit can benefit from ACS volunteers, please contact the ACS Program (acs@volunteerfairfax.org).

**Community Calendar:** The Volunteer Fairfax Community Calendar lists events and meetings sponsored by local organizations regarding the nonprofit sector and volunteerism in the community. Posting events is available to nonprofit organizations, government agencies, community groups and corporations. Register today and post events and opportunities to help fulfill your nonprofit's mission.