

Volunteer Opportunities with YWCA Greater Cincinnati

Please see note at the end for opportunities with an (*)

Program	Type of Service	Schedule
Advocacy	Assist with the planning and coordination of Stand Against Racism: Stand Against Racism is a signature campaign of YWCA hosted each spring to build community and raise awareness about the negative impact of racism.	Spring
Advocacy	Assist with the planning and coordination of Domestic Violence Awareness Month events: We have established partnership with The Cincinnati Bengals for October, which is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and with the Cincinnati Reds to host an awareness campaign throughout the baseball season.	October
Advocacy	Attend community awareness events and distribute YWCA Greater Cincinnati resource materials (racial justice events, health fairs, marches etc.)	Annually, Ongoing
Racial Justice and Equity	Assist with the planning, coordination, set-up, and tear down of our Racial Justice Breakfast.	Fall
Racial Justice and Equity	Assist with voter registration, racial justice and equity initiatives, tabling events, etc. Needs in this department vary depending on the time of year, so if you are interested in this program, we can notify you what opportunities are currently available.	Ongoing
Development	Administrative Support, Mailing Prep	Ongoing
Development, Career Women of Achievement	Set up, clean up, and host	Spring
Domestic Violence Shelters	*Outdoor Beautification (weeding, planting, cleaning play areas, mowing, trimming)	Annually, Seasonal
Domestic Violence Shelters	Host a collection drive of items needed for shelter clients. If you are interested in hosting a drive, please contact ksteiner@ywcacin.org first for a list of most needed items and to coordinate donation drop-off, etc.	Ongoing
Domestic Violence Shelters	*Plan/host children's activities for the children in shelter.	Ongoing
Domestic Violence Shelters	*Provide and serve meals for special occasions, or on weekends. Our shelter's have kitchens equipped for volunteers to prepare and serve meals to our clients.	Ongoing
Domestic Violence Shelters	*Decorate for the holidays: A group of volunteers collects holiday decorations (Valentine's Day, Independence Day,	Annually, Seasonal

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	Halloween, Thanksgiving, winter holidays, etc.) and decorates the shelter.	
Domestic Violence Shelters	*Plan and host workshops/classes such as yoga, jewelry making, meditation, life skills, DV education, parenting support, etc. Volunteers would need to provide any needed materials.	Ongoing
Domestic Violence Shelters	**“Spring” Cleaning Crew: Assist in cleaning the interior of the shelters, i.e. dusting, sweeping, cleaning baseboards, etc. Cleaning supplies can be provided, or volunteers can donate supplies for the volunteer time. Volunteers can also assist with this job on a monthly basis as an ongoing volunteer opportunity.	Ongoing
Domestic Violence Shelters/Transitional Living Center	Create welcome/graduation kits containing wash cloths, bath towels, twin sheet set and blanket for families who enter/exit shelter and for our Transitional Living Program.	Ongoing
Project CARE	(*Volunteer with clients who participate in our Project CARE program. Project CARE is a program dedicated to disabled survivors of domestic violence. Opportunities will be provided by the program manager, but can include leading group workshops (art, yoga, meditation, etc.) as well as providing education, life-skills, etc.	Ongoing
Family Justice Center	Create community resource guides for survivors of domestic violence	Ongoing
Youth Services	Host a collection drive of items needed for our youth services clients. Students are in need of school supplies year-round, as well as shelf-safe drinks/snacks. If you are interested in hosting a drive, please contact ksteiner@ywcacin.org .	Ongoing, Back-to-School season
Rising Stars	Data Entry	October-November

Thank you for your interest!

For more information about these opportunities, contact Crystal Chmielewski at cchmielewski@ywcacin.org.

(* Be advised that an additional FBI criminal background check is required for those volunteering to work directly with the adults and children that we serve. The additional FBI fingerprint check will be paid for by the volunteer(s) or their sponsor.

For some opportunities, formal education and on-the-job training are required and are provided to the volunteer free of charge.

To apply to be a volunteer, complete and return the volunteer application. Applications are located on the volunteer page of our website: www.ywcacincinnati.org/get-involved/volunteer.

Visit www.ywcacincinnati.org for more information about YWCA Greater Cincinnati.