

**The Volunteer Center of Ozaukee County's** vision is to create a sense of community in which every person is engaged in a volunteer experience.

When people were asked which barriers kept them from volunteering, 39 percent said they had not found the "right opportunity." The Volunteer Center of Ozaukee County promises to work to match everyone with their ideal volunteer opportunity.

Sign into [www.volunteerozaukee.com](http://www.volunteerozaukee.com) to view 500 volunteer opportunities. We can also send you a copy of our 500 Volunteer Opportunities booklet. If you need help finding your perfect volunteer experience call us at 262-377-1616.



**Do you...**

**Want to  
make a  
difference?**



*Youth Outreach*

*Young people  
making a  
difference in the  
community*



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## Why volunteer?

Youth who volunteered surveyed said the benefits of volunteering are:

- They feel part of the community and experience community spirit
- They have an enhanced understanding and respect for people who are different from themselves
- It feels good to give to others

Service is a natural way for young people to assert their positive qualities. By serving others, kids establish connections with people of diverse cultures and economic situations, as well as, develop positive self-esteem and confidence. They strengthen their interpersonal and social skills such as tolerance, problem solving, communication and teamwork.

*"The future is in our hands,"* says D. Banks, student volunteer.

## Youth Outreach

### The Volunteer Center wants you.

The VC can provide everyone a volunteer opportunity that matches their interests. Volunteerism and community spirit is an important part of the K-12 education.

#### For the Volunteer;

- Feels empowered by their contribution to the world
- Learns leadership and job skills
- More likely to feel connected to their communities and do better in school
- Dramatically improves their lives by teaching life skills and nurtures caring values

#### For The Community;

- Empowered children grow into adults who make service and philanthropy a part of their everyday life
- Young people who volunteer are less likely to engage in risky behavior
- Volunteering helps young people to learn what it means to be a good citizen

## Volunteer Opportunities

### What is your interest?

- **Animals** Animal soother, get animals used to be handled before adoption
- **Gamer** Play Wii, cards, bingo, scrabble at local senior facilities
- **Sports** Coaches or assistant coaches needed for special needs kids and adults
- **Babysitting** Parenting classes need babysitters
- **Environment** Eco-friendly ways to keep Ozaukee County green
- **Artist** Teach art or be a teachers' assistant for children and individuals with disabilities
- **Collection drives** Start or organize a collection drive of needed items in your school, group, club or neighborhood

