

Skills-Based Volunteer Opportunities

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Category	Project Name	Project Description	Link to Project Example or Resource
United States			
Career			
Career	Professional Skills Training	Professional Skills, also known as soft skills, are critical to success in careers and in college. Volunteers can assist with instruction in valuable skills such as communications, problem solving, critical thinking, planning, responsibility, flexibility, <u>teamwork and leadership</u> .	http://rhvc.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=124355
Career	Mock Interview and Resume Review	Volunteers can assist job seekers in need through practice interviews. Volunteers ask real interview questions, provide feedback for improvement and review resumes and cover letters. Volunteers can also provide guidance on how to dress for an in-person or online interview as well as other tips for success.	
Career	Language Classes	Help refugees learn the language of their new country to secure a job	United Way The Netherlands
Career	Online Job Training	Help unemployed and low-income individuals secure jobs	United Way The Netherlands
Education			
Education	Vello	Vello is an innovative, 1:1 tutoring program from United Way that matches tutor teams with local classrooms for guided reading support. With the recent transition to students learning from home, Vello is still able to mobilize volunteers to tutor students in reading through a safe and secure digital setting. Together, students and volunteers read e-books using simple screen <u>sharing and audio</u> .	https://unitedwayoc.formstack.com/forms/onlinetutoring
Education	Translation	Volunteers fluent in a particular language can offer their services to communities in need.	https://www.unitedwaymerced.org/language-care
Education	Language Classes	Volunteers can assist with virtual language education by supporting curriculum development, online learning instruction, remote mentorship and tutoring of students.	https://www.uwhampshire.org/covid-19-opportunities/2020/3/17/ili
Education	Virtual Refugee and Immigration Services	Work with refugees and immigrants to improve their English speaking, reading and writing, review the 100 civics questions, <u>and to check-in, among other responsibilities.</u>	https://volunteer.unitedwaygmc.org/need/detail/?need_id=512097
Education	Virtual Internship	Engage high school or college age students by creating virtual internship opportunities.	

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Education	Digital Technology Coaching	As libraries are transitioning to online programs, classes and workshops, they are seeking volunteers who can help bring these programs into people's homes. Coaching would be for teachers and students.	http://volunteer.uwri.org/need/detail/?need_id=515238
Education	Volunteer Reader	Read the newspaper over the phone to those who are unable to read due to vision loss, age, physical or a learning disability	https://www.stlvolunteer.org/opportunity/a0C0L0000R2Dh1UAF
Education	Teacher Support	Help educators learn how to teach effectively using technology and support them through the transition	United Way Colombia
Financial			
Financial	Virtual VITA	Support a virtual VITA program while in-person VITA sites are closed.	https://www.yourunitedway.org/tax/vita/virtual-vita/
Financial	Fundraising Strategist and Manager	Help reach out to donors and supporters who are willing to be part of an online fundraiser that they create.	https://www.stlvolunteer.org/opportunity/a0C0L0000cXPIoUAG
Financial	Financial Relief Screeners	Screen community applicants for financial relief	United Way of Kern County
Financial	Nonprofit Support	Help nonprofits with loan applications, HR/Finance/Operational Challenges	United Way Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack County
Financial	Consultant	Volunteers with business and management skills can work with nonprofits and small businesses to help them plan for the fallout of the pandemic and help them adapt to the changed economy and work environments	United Way Rhode Island
Technical			
Technical	Grant Writer	Assist in identifying funding resources, in addition to developing and writing grant proposals that communicate a non-profits mission and programs to potential funders.	http://volunteer.uwri.org/need/detail/?need_id=237514
Technical	Website Design/Maintenance	Volunteers with advanced Wordpress experience can help organizations rebuild and design their websites	https://www.stlvolunteer.org/opportunity/a0C0L00000b5qnpUAA
Technical	Google Ads Manager	Volunteers who understand Google Ads will implement Google Ads programs at local nonprofits	https://www.stlvolunteer.org/opportunity/a0C0L00000cXQTpUAO
Technical	Interpreter	Volunteers who are fluent in multiple languages can act as interpreters for 211 and other important phone calls	United Way of Alamance County

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Technical	Database Volunteer	Add and vet information to an existing database of all hotlines and support for those impacted by COVID-19	https://volunteernh.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=510590
Technical	Help Representative	Manage phone calls about resource database	https://volunteernh.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=510602
Technical	Telecommunications	Prepare awareness campaigns (in multiple languages if possible) and messaging to inform the public of the virus and how to protect oneself	United Way Greater Nigeria
Wellness			
Wellness	Sew Face Masks and Gowns	Utilize sewing skills to create face masks and gowns that can be donated to those in need.	https://volunteer.hoiunitedway.org/need/detail/?need_id=509296
Wellness	Musician	Volunteers can record themselves playing a musical instrument or visit residents at their local memory care facilities, including hospice, to share their talent with those who need it most.	http://rhvc.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=178119
Wellness	Case Manager	Volunteer case managers can work with individual families on navigating resources and educational programs.	United Way of Rhea County
Wellness	2-1-1 Call Operator	Volunteers can help manage the 211 hotline and connect members of the community with services they need	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yp5w5q9y399MqelblXusE2Pbce6Q-kFe/view
Wellness	Peer/Family Support Groups	Participate in a Peer or Family Support Group and provide emotional support	https://vcstory.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=509515
Wellness	Emotional Support Volunteer	Volunteers can call those in need of support and provide a listening ear, connect them to resources, and provide warm responses.	https://volunteer.hoiunitedway.org/need/detail/?need_id=509243
Wellness	Community Phone Banking	Volunteers can call members of the community to provide information about food access, SNAP, WIC, and other resources	https://volunteer.uwkc.org/need/detail/?need_id=511186
Wellness	Recruit and Train Healthcare Workers	Volunteers with appropriate skills can work to recruit and train new healthcare workers during the pandemic	United Way Greater Nigeria
Wellness	"Emotional Nutrition" Volunteer	Provide emotional support for children and families during the pandemic	United Way Colombia
Wellness	Emotional Support Volunteer	Provide emotional support through phone calls and emails to mothers and teachers	United Way Peru