

Skills-Based Volunteer Opportunities

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| 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/a0C0L00000R2Dh1UAF |
| 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/a0C0L00000cXPloUAG |
| 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 |