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CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Big Brothers Big Sisters
608 Sixth Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person:
Gail Clapper, County Coordinator
643-6955
bbbshunt@penn.com
Americorps staff member: bbbsadmhunt@aol.com

Hours of Operation: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Mission Statement: “Helping children in need reach their potential through professionally supported one-to-one, mentoring relationships with volunteers.”

Vision Statement: “Successful mentoring relationships for all children who need and want them, contributing to better schools, brighter futures, and stronger communities for all.”

Website:
Huntingdon County BBBS: http://www.bbbsblaircounty.org
Juniata College BBBS Club: http://clubs.juniata.edu/bbbs
National Agency: http://www.bbbsa.org

Activities/Opportunities: Each volunteer will be interviewed to determine what activity is best suited for them. Juniors and seniors are often asked to help with activities rather than becoming a mentor for a specific child unless they will be able to continue meeting with the child after graduation.

- Mentoring
- Helping with organized activities
- Office volunteer
- Fundraising volunteer

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Anyone willing to spend time with a child.

Skills/Requirements Needed: Must be 18 years or older and complete the application/screening process to be mentor.

Volunteers Needed: Any

Transportation: Screening interviews are held at the office located in Dubois Business College on Moore Street; activities are often held at Juniata College.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Each person will be interviewed to determine how they can volunteer based on interests and time they have available.

Notes: See Juniata Big Brothers Big Sisters Club for more information on getting involved.
Boy Scouts
9 Taylor Drive, Reedsville, PA 17084

Contact Person:
Tim McClure, District Executive
(717) 667-9236

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mission: The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Website: http://www.jvcbsa.org/

Activities/Opportunities: Varies

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any; Early Childhood Education; Child Development

Skills/Experience Needed: Experience working with children

Volunteers Needed: Varies

Transportation: Not provided

Times Volunteers are Needed: Varies
Cradle to Krayons Child Care (3 locations)
9756 Sipes Road, Huntingdon, PA 16652
117 Pine Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652
503 Mount Vernon Avenue, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person: Cordy Henry, Owner
(814) 643-1613/643-4677/386-4653
clhenry1@verizon.net

Bonner Leader:

Hours of Operation:

Mission Statement: Cradle to Krayons mission is to provide a place where children develop socially, emotionally and intellectually in a warm, loving, safe and secure environment. This is achieved by providing activities and opportunities that are developmentally appropriate for each individual child.

Vision Statement:

Website: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cradle-to-Krayons-ChildcarePreschool-Program/207095959339857?sk=info

Activities/Opportunities:

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests:

Skills/Requirements Needed:

Volunteers Needed:

Times Volunteers are Needed:

Transportation:

Notes: Day Care Center/Nursery, Child Care Provider
Operated by Cordy Henry and has been in operation for 28 years. They have expanded to three locations in order to serve quality services to more families. Offer Infant/toddler, preschool and school-age program. All three sites are Keystone Star Quality and currently in the process of achieving National Accreditation.
Girl Scouts
1040 Benner Pike Ste. 1, State College, PA 16801

Contact Person:  
Membership Associate, Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania  
(800) 692-7816 Ext. 1806

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mission: Girl scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

Website: http://www.gshpa.org

Activities/Opportunities: Troop leading and various programs.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any; Child Development.

Skills/Experience Needed: Working with girls/youth.

Volunteers Needed: Any and all.

Transportation: May be provided at times; depends on activity.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Varies.
Huntingdon County Child and Adult Development Corporation (Head Start)
52 Juniata Avenue, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person(s):
Head Start                      Adult Literacy Program
Louise Ketner, Executive Director Carol Allenbaugh
643-6800 Ext. 111                643-5199 Ext. 125
lketner@hccadc.org              524-4070 (Mount Union)
callenbaugh@hccadc.org

Wendy Cave, Volunteer Coordinator
643-6800, Ext. 107

Hours of Operation:  8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Mission: The overall goal of Head Start is to bring about a great degree of social competence in young children from low-income families.

Website: http://www.hccadc.org

Activities/Opportunities: Support in the classroom with children’s activities (art, reading, lending an extra set of hands, etc.). Social work education students could work with families through our social/family services area.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any; Education or Social Service would be helpful.

Skills/Experience Needed: None.

Volunteers Needed: Varies; depends on the day; set up a schedule with supervisor.

Transportation: Volunteers must provide their own transportation.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Huntingdon Borough
530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person:
William Wheeler, Borough Manager
643-3966

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Mission: Think well, speak well, and do well for Huntingdon.

Website:

Activities/Opportunities: Park Maintenance; litter pick-up; adopt-a-street; coach soccer, basketball, or baseball for the community center; shovel snow; rake leaves.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any

Skills/Experience Needed: None

Volunteers Needed: Varies by program.

Transportation: Not provided.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Varies depending on program or activity.
Huntingdon Community Center

Street Address: 310 Fifth Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652
Mailing Address: Box 524, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person:
Ted Aurand, Director
643-4241

Diann Leri, Soccer Coach
diannleri@me.com

Hours of Operation: 3pm to 9pm M-F (year-round); 9am to 5pm Sat. (Jan-Mar)

Mission: “The Huntingdon Community Center is formed for the purpose and object of establishing and maintaining a Center for social enjoyment and recreation to benefit the youth of the Borough of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and surrounding communities, and to that end to own or lease and maintain one or more buildings, rooms, grounds, or places and the necessary personal property and equipment to provide for lawful and wholesome games, amusements, sports and recreation for and among the youth of the area. The property shall be available for use of clubs, groups and organizations, which request the use thereof for meetings, exhibits, and approval by the Board of Directors.”

Website: http://www.hcommcenter.org

Activities/Opportunities:
- After-school program (4 p.m. to 6 p.m. M-F) run by Juniata students; program serves area children grades K-5 and focuses on homework help and healthy play.
- Roller skating (Fridays at 8 p.m. October-March); volunteers are needed to supervise children.
- Athletic programs need volunteers throughout the year to assist with various events (see pamphlet for more information).

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any; Education and Social Work POEs may be especially interested.

Skills/Experience Needed: Experience working with children or in parks and recreation (for sports programs) is helpful, but no experience is required.

Volunteers Needed: Any

Transportation: Walking distance to campus; transportation available if needed.
Huntingdon County Chamber of Commerce
500 Allegheny Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person: Yvonne Martin, Executive Director
643-1110
ymartin@huntingdonchamber.com

Bonner Leader: Jared Clark
(clarkjj08)

Jared Clark
643-1110

Hours of Operation: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Mission: “To positively impact our area's quality of life, economic development and planned growth. To achieve this mission, we will work to promote an attractive, vital region which is a magnet for shopping, cultural activities, tourism, education, and services by capitalizing on our existing assets and creating new ones. We will also actively promote a climate of cooperation, participation and visionary thinking within the organization and throughout the region.”

Website: http://www.huntingdonchamber.com/
http://www.huntingdonarea.info

Activities/Opportunities: Assist with member communications, event planning, and general office duties.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any

Skills/Experience Needed: Computer experience necessary.

Volunteers Needed: Varies.

Transportation: Not provided.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Primarily Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.
**Huntingdon County Communities that Care (Formerly FACT Collaborative)**

*Contact Person:* Cindy Brown  
599-5012  
cbrown@huntcoctc.com

*Hours of Operation:* 8:30 – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

*Mission:* OUR VISION is that Huntingdon County will be a place where our children and youth are healthy, engaged, successful and prepared in life; families are strong; and communities are safe and vibrant.  
OUR MISSION is to build a better future for the children, youth and families of Huntingdon County by working together to support and implement science-based programs that reduce the risks associated with substance abuse, mental illness, and violence; and enhance the assets and strengths of each person in the community.

*Website:* www.huntcoctc.com

*Activities/Opportunities:* Website maintenance, designing marketing materials, court watches, coalition building, general clerical, community education, youth leadership

*Appropriate POE(s)/Interests:* Social work, IT, marketing

*Skills/Experience Needed:* Computer skills, good verbal and written communication, willingness to learn

*Volunteers Needed:* Two

*Transportation:* N/A

*Times Volunteers are Needed:* Any
Huntingdon County Historical Society
P.O. Box 305 Huntingdon PA 16652, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person:
Jennifer Stahl, Executive Director
643-5449
mail@huntingdonhistory.org

Hours of Operation: Hours may vary from day to day.

Mission: “to promote the discovery, collection, preservation, and interpretation of material pertaining to the history of Huntingdon County. That purpose is advanced in four major fields of activity: (1) the acquisition of research collections of books, archival materials, photographs, and similar materials which are organized and made available to the public for investigating the history of Huntingdon County; (2) the interpretation of Huntingdon County life in past eras through the McMurtrie House museum, the 1823 Shaver's Creek Presbyterian Church property, and the J.C. Blair Company Museum; (3) the presentation of programs and exhibits which explore aspects of state and local history, and of annual tours to regional historic sites; and (4) the publication of books which focus on aspects of the history of Huntingdon County.”

Website: http://www.huntingdonhistory.org/

Locations:
Research Library
106 4th Street Huntingdon

McMurtrie House Museum
106 4th Street Huntingdon

Exhibit Gallery
100 4th Street Huntingdon

Activities/Opportunities: Assist clients with genealogy research

Appropriate POE(s)/interests: Any

Skills/Experience Needed: There are not major qualifications to be a volunteer. It is a good idea for a volunteer to be an outgoing person and for that person to have an interest in genealogy because you may have to assist a client with researching their genealogy.

Volunteers Needed: Individuals.

Transportation: Not provided.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Varies
**Huntingdon County Humane Society**  
11371 School House Hollow Road, Huntingdon, PA 16652

*Contact Person:*  
Kim Whitaker, Manager  
643-7387  
hchspets@verizon.net

*Hours of Operation:* 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday; closed Sundays and holidays.

*Mission:* “To educate the public on the care and placement of animals.”

*Website:* www.huntingdon.net/hchs

*Activities/Opportunities:*  
- Walk and groom dogs  
- Play with and groom cats

*Appropriate POE(s)/interests:* Any; especially Pre-veterinary.

*Skills/Experience Needed:* Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and are required to fill out an application.

*Volunteers Needed:* Individuals or groups smaller than 6 people.

*Transportation:* 4-5 miles from campus; volunteers must provide their own transportation.

*Times Volunteers are Needed:* Weekdays; volunteer hours are 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
**Huntingdon County Library**  
330 Penn Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652

*Contact Person:*  
Nancy Holland, Director  
643-0200  
holland@huntingdon.net

*Hours of Operation:* Monday & Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday & Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Website:* [http://www2.youseemore.com/huntingdon/](http://www2.youseemore.com/huntingdon/)

*Activities/Opportunities:*  
- Shelving  
- Sorting books for the yearly book sale  
- Programming, including story hours

*Appropriate POE(s)/interests:* Any; especially Education.

*Skills/Experience Needed:* None

*Volunteers Needed:* Prefer individuals rather than groups.

*Transportation:* One mile from campus; volunteers must provide their own transportation.

*Times Volunteers are Needed:* As convenient for both volunteer and library staff.
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Huntingdon County Arts Council & The Art Space
212 Fourth Street, Huntingdon, PA

Contact Person:
Ilona Ballreich, Executive Director of the Huntingdon County Arts Council
(814) 643-6220
huntingdonarts@gmail.com

Hours of Operation: Tuesday 2 to 6p.m.
Thursday and Friday from 11a.m. to 6p.m.
Saturday 11a.m. to 4p.m.

Mission: The Huntingdon County Arts Council is dedicated to providing art and cultural opportunities in Huntingdon County. Our programs are designed to provide enjoyment and enrichment as well as educational and professional opportunities to the general public, students, amateur and professional artists.

Website:
Huntingdon County Arts Council: www.huntingdoncountyarts.org
The Art Space: http://www.huntingdoncountyarts.org/tag/the-art-space/

Activities/Opportunities:
Contact the Arts Council about volunteering at any number of the events. It's a great way to get involved with the local community and share your appreciation for the Arts.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests:
An interest in art and the Huntingdon community! All volunteers, must be able to have an open mind and be extremely flexible.

Skills/Requirements Needed: Pleasant presence during opening hours and a welcoming attitude.

Volunteers Needed: Any

Times Volunteers are Needed: Volunteers are usually scheduled in 2 hour blocks (or more if desired by the volunteer). Volunteers can be scheduled for any of the times listed above.

Transportation: Provided by the volunteer.

Notes:
EDUCATION

Bethel A.M.E. After-School Program
Address
16 W. Grant Street
Mount Union, PA

Contact Person: Joan Walker
Home phone: 542-2372
Alternate Contact: Theresa Westover, 542-9323

Bonner Leader:

Hours of Operation:
Tuesdays & Thursdays 4 PM – 6 PM, although we meet at 3:40 P and return at 6:20 P

Mission: To create mentally and emotional successful students in the Mount Union area, by providing academic tutoring and mentoring.

Website:
N/A

Activities/Opportunities:
Tutors, tutor leaders, activity directors

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests:
An interest in tutoring, kids, activities and having fun! All volunteers, must be able to have an open mind and be extremely flexible.

Skills/Experience Needed: Experience/desire to work with children

Volunteers Needed: Any and all available

Transportation: Carpool, drivers requested, but not necessary

Times Volunteers are Needed:
Tuesdays & Thursdays 4 PM – 6 PM, although we meet at 3:40 P and return at 6:20 P
Early Childhood Education Center at Juniata College
Juniata College, 1700 Moore Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person: Christine Breene, Director
641-3400 breenec@juniata.edu

Bonner Leader: Taylor Whetsel whetstv11@juniata.edu

Hours of Operation:
Children attend:
  Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
  Friday: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Mission: We encourage college students, faculty, children’s family members to share their interests and expertise with the children at the center whenever it is convenient for them or whenever it fits into a theme or project.

Website: http://departments.juniata.edu/education/ecec/

Activities/Opportunities: To learn/practice appropriate interactions with children ages three to five throughout their daily activities and routines in the ECEC. To help and support teachers and the physical environment of the center.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Early Childhood Education, Psychology, Pre-Med (with interest in Pediatrics).

Skills/Experience Needed: Experience working with children; ED 121 preferred.

Volunteers Needed: Negotiable.
Very interested in someone willing to organize our on-site library of children’s books and teacher resource materials (experience working with children not needed for this job).

Transportation: N/A (on campus).

Times Volunteers are Needed: Negotiable. Specific jobs may occur after 3:00 or after 11:30 on Fridays (for example working in our library or organizing materials).
Huntingdon Area School District

Contact Person:
Jeff Coppes
641-0771

Hours of Operation:

Mission:

Website:

Activities/Opportunities: Individual tutoring in reading and math for children in first and second grade.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any; Early Childhood Education

Skills/Experience Needed: Experience/desire to work with children

Volunteers Needed: Any and all available

Transportation: Some sites within walking distance.

Times Volunteers are Needed:
Junior Achievement of Southwest PA
938 Mt. Airy Drive, Ste. 100, Johnstown, PA 15904

Contact Person:
Heather Layton, Manager of District Operations
(814) 266-2125

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Mission: Junior Achievement uses hands-on experiences to help young people understand the economics of life. In partnership with business and educators, Junior Achievement brings the real world to students, opening their minds to their potential.

Website: http://pittsburgh.ja.org/

Activities/Opportunities: Teaching business and economics lessons in elementary, middle and high school classrooms.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any; Business; Education


Volunteers Needed: Varies

Transportation: Must provide your own transportation.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Hours school is in session Monday through Friday.
Salvation Army
2514 Shadyside Avenue, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Major Vernon Dolby and Vicki Dolby
Salvation Army (general volunteers)
643-1430
Vernon.dolby@use.salvationarmy.org, Vicki.dolby@use.salvationarmy.org

Salvation Army Program Aid – Brian Perks, brian.perks@use.salvationarmy.org

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed Wednesdays

Activities/Opportunities: volunteer receptionists, food pantry, sorting toys/packing food, and food drives.

ARC of Learning
Contact Person: 
Community Outreach Coordinator ARC of Learning Tutoring Program
641-3364
commserve@juniata.edu

Bonner Leader: Jenn Ruglio (ruglijn08)

Mission: To provide educational resources to students typically in grades 6-12 in Huntingdon.

Activities/Opportunities: One-on-one tutoring/homework help for students typically in grades 6-12. Opportunities to advance and become Tutoring Leader with responsibilities ranging from paperwork to planned activities.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any

Skills/Experience Needed: Any; Education, Patience, Cooperation

Volunteers Needed: Any and all

Transportation: Within walking distance.

Times Volunteers are Needed: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday
GREENWOOD FURNACE

15795 Greenwood Road, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person:
Don Coine, Park Manager
667-1800
greenwoodfurnacesp@state.pa.us

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mission: “The primary mission of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is to maintain, improve and preserve state parks; to manage state forest lands to assure their long-term health, sustainability and economic use; to provide information on Pennsylvania’s ecological and geologic resources; and to administer grant and technical assistance programs that will benefit rivers conservation, trails and greenways, local recreation, regional heritage conservation and environmental education programs across Pennsylvania.”

Website: http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/greenwoodfurnace.aspx

Activities/Opportunities:
- Trail work such as mulching and clean up.
- Work in the blacksmith shop that holds historical displays.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Anyone with an environmental or history-related POE or interest in environmentalism.

Skills/Experience Needed: None

Volunteers Needed: Groups of 10-20 or individuals.

Distance/Transportation: Located approximately 23 miles from campus; volunteers must provide their own transportation.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Spring volunteers needed for clean up; summer and fall volunteers also needed.
Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful (formerly PA Cleanways)

Address: 10605 Raystown Road, Suite A; Huntingdon, PA  16652

Contact Person: Celina Seftas, Chapter Coordinator
Bonner Leader: Cara Mayo (mayock09)

(814) 627-1626 x114
cseftas@gmail.com

Hours of Operation:

Mission: Empowering people to eliminate illegal dumping & littering in Pennsylvania

Website:

Activities/Opportunities:
- Attend planning sessions for cleanup and collection events
- Solicit and coordinate volunteers from the college to participate in events
- Act as a liaison between campus clubs and Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful
- Attend and participate in cleanup and collection events
- Compile chapter achievement statistics and provide website updates to the webmaster

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests:

Skills/Experience Needed:

Volunteers Needed: 1 student representative, 5-20 volunteers to be coordinated by representative for events

Transportation:

Times Volunteers are Needed: Daytime hours needed for conducting educational events in schools
Raystown Lake/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
6145 Seven Points Rd, Hesston, PA 16652

Contact Person:
Melissa Bean, Park Ranger
658-6812
melissa.j.bean@usace.army.mil

Hours of Operation: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, November through March
7 a.m. to 12 a.m. daily, April through October

Mission: The Army Corps of Engineers is the steward of the lands and waters at Corps water resources projects. Its Natural Resource Management Mission is to manage and conserve those natural resources, consistent with ecosystem management principles, while providing quality public outdoor recreation experiences to serve the needs of present and future generations.

Website: http://raystown.nab.usace.army.mil/

Activities/Opportunities: Various volunteer opportunities are available within the natural resource management, recreation management, administrative and maintenance fields. We can assist students looking to fulfill volunteer requirements, complete an internship, expand their resume, or just volunteer.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any; internships available to those with projects specifically benefitting the Corps of Engineers and Raystown Lake.

Skills/Experience Needed: None

Volunteers Needed: Groups and individuals; short-term and long-term.

Transportation: Paid mileage and/or government vehicles available on a case-by-case basis.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Year round; specific times vary.
Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center
3400 Discovery Road, Petersburg, PA 16669

Contact Person:
Jennifer Brackbill, Assistant Program Director
667-3424
Jab56@psu.edu

Hours of Operation: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Mission: Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center is committed to extending the
University’s outreach mission of instruction, service, and research. Through quality
programs, we teach, model, and provide the knowledge, value, skills, experiences,
and dedication that enable individuals and communities to achieve and maintain
harmony between human activities and the natural systems that support all living
species.

Website: http://www.shaverscreek.org

Activities/Opportunities: Working with children; animal care; maintenance and grounds
work; festivals; outdoors school; potential research opportunities.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Environment, Education, Biology.

Skills/Experience Needed: Independence, ability to work in a community setting.

Volunteers Needed: All the time.

Transportation: Not provided.

Times Volunteers are Needed: No set schedule; look on the website for specific
programs.
Standing Stone Trail Club, Inc.
c/o Frank Donlevy, Treasurer; 1203 Musket Lane; Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

(former) PRESIDENT:
James W Garthe
4774 Eberle Road
Petersburg, Pa 16669
814-667-2409 email: jwg10@psu.edu

Fall 2012 Contact Person: Burgess Smith, 643-5054, burgess@raystownrealty.com
Also: Mel Cooper, 599-1548, lunchtime1@verizon.net

Hours of Operation: No specific hours; best time to call is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mission: Central Pennsylvania Conservancy’s mission: “To conserve natural
resources and open space for the benefit of current and future generations through
the acquisition and protection of land in the Central Pennsylvania Region.”

Website: http://www.hike-sst.org/

Activities/Opportunities: Permanent positions include maintaining a certain section of
the trail; day and overnight opportunities include cleaning trails, outdoor
maintenance such as cutting grass and trees, and moving rocks and debris from
the trail.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any; especially environmental and/or history (the area
is very historic so those interested in history may enjoy volunteering here).

Skills/Experience Needed: Volunteers will be given jobs based on their abilities so
there are no specific requirements; for certain areas of the trail volunteers should
be able to walk on rocky terrain, carry some weight, and should not be afraid of
heights.

Volunteers Needed: Groups of 8-10 are helpful for trail cleaning work; smaller groups
and individuals are also welcome.

Distance/Transportation: The length of the trail is over 70 miles so distance depends
on what part of the trail you are working; the most familiar portion of the trail to
Juniata students is 1000 Steps, which is 3-4 miles from the college; volunteers
must provide their own transportation.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Volunteers are welcome at any time, but are especially
needed for clean up in the spring and in August.
HEALTH AND SPECIAL NEEDS

Area Agency on Aging
307 10th Street; Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person:
Lori Heaton, Supervisor
(814) 643-5115

Hours of Operation: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday

Mission: The Huntingdon-Bedford-Fulton Area Agency on Aging is a public agency under the jurisdiction of the counties of Huntingdon, Bedford, and Fulton. The Agency is directly governed by the nine Commissioners representing these three counties and is referred to as the "Joint Board of Commissioners".

The Agency operates in accordance with a formal Joinder Agreement entered into by the County Commissioners and under the auspices of the Older Americans Act, provision of program directives issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, regulations of the Department of transportation, other funding sources, and local policies which have been designed to address specific operational concerns. The Agency maintains offices in each of the counties with the location in Bedford continuing to function as the main administrative office.

Activities/Opportunities:
- Opportunity to interact with elderly population and learn to provide them with information about local services and benefits to aide in their right to live an active and independent life.
- Opportunity to learn the challenges faced by this population and develop an understanding of a case manager's role in coordinating services and accessing assistance for the older adult.
- Opportunity to learn about Protective Services for older adults and its role in helping to prevent abuse, exploitation, neglect, and abandonment.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Social Services/Case Management

Skills/Experience Needed: Good communication skills, enjoy working with elderly population

Volunteers Needed: Would appreciate volunteers to help within Senior Citizens coming into office for applications for various programs, some home visits, some outreach.

Transportation: Not provided
Asera Care Hospice
1015 Logan Blvd. Altoona, PA 16602

Contact Person:
Gayle Kleinosky, Volunteer Coordinator
(800) 598-1704

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; on-call 24/7.

Mission: Hospice is about living. Hospice neither hastens nor postpones death; rather it affirms life, emphasizes dignity, and enhances the quality of the remainder of a person’s life. Hospice adds life to days at a time when days can no longer be added to life.

Website: http://www.aseracare.com

Activities/Opportunities: Companionship volunteering, music therapy volunteering, art therapy volunteering, pet therapy volunteering.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any; Health Professions, Psychology, Sociology, Arts/Music.

Skills/Experience Needed: Any

Volunteers Needed: Varies

Transportation: Volunteers must provide their own transportation.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Varies; volunteers make individual schedules for visits.
Crossroads Pregnancy Center
600 Washington Street (Rear), Huntingdon, PA 16652

Office hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

Mission: We are committed to serving our community by offering a safe place to receive information about issues you may be facing. We want to equip you with the tools you need to make healthy decisions for yourself today and in the future.

Website: www.cpcforlife.org

Activities/Opportunities: Varies

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any area

Skills/Experience Needed: None

Volunteers Needed: Varies

Transportation: Volunteers must provide their own transportation

Times Volunteers are Needed: All
Huntingdon County Drop-In Center
512 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person: Chuck Dunkle, Director
Bonner Leader: Erin Kreischer (kreisen09)
643-1364

Hours of Operation: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday

Mission: The Huntingdon County Drop-In Center was the brainchild of Grant Clapper. In 1993 he and a few other people who had suffered bouts of mental illness began the Drop-In center in a small apartment on Penn Street. Over the years as the center grew it has moved several times. The Drop-In Center is for anyone who suffers from a Mental Illness. Anyone who wishes to become a member must be at least 18 years old and be a resident of Huntingdon County. They must fill out a short membership application and make the declaration that they are now or were previously treated for a mental illness. That's how easy it is to become a member.

Website: http://www.huntdropin.com/

Activities/Oppotunities: Sunday Dinner and Operation Thanksgiving.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any

Skills/Experience Needed: Any

Volunteers Needed: Varies

Transportation: Volunteers must provide their own transportation.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Varies
Huntingdon County PRIDE (Promoting Rehabilitation, Independence, Dignity, and Education)

1301 Mount Vernon Avenue, Huntingdon, PA  16652

Contact Person:
Adam Pfingstl, Executive Director
643-5724
apfingstl@huntingdonpride.org

PRIDE Cares Coordinator: Linda Weir, lweir@huntingdonpride.org

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Mission: Huntingdon County PRIDE is a community of caring people committed to providing services to promote rehabilitation, independence, dignity, and education for those with special health needs.

Website: http://www.huntingdonpride.org

Activities/Opportunities: Special events such as PRIDE Telethon and PRIDE Olympix; adult social recreation program; PRIDE Cares Program.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any

Skills/Experience Needed: Any

Volunteers Needed: Varies

Transportation: Volunteers must provide their own transportation.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Varies
Huntingdon Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (formerly Huntingdon Manor)
1227 Warm Springs Avenue, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person: Melanie McAleer
Activity Director/Volunteer Coordinator
643-4210 Ext. 304
melanie.mcaleer@hnchealth.org

Bonner Leader: Cynthia Onorevoile (onorecr09)
Volunteer Coordinator Becca Strohm (strohre09)

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Activities/Opportunities: Help with special activities such as church services or bingo; volunteers can bring their pets to visit (animals must be registered with the center).

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any

Skills/Experience Needed: None

Volunteers Needed: Both individuals and groups are welcome; groups of students can also organize special programs or parties.

Transportation: Volunteers must provide their own transportation.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Most help is needed for special events such as evening parties, church on Sunday, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoon bingo.
JC Blair Memorial Hospital  
1225 Warm Springs Avenue Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person:  
Holli Smith, Community Relations Specialist  
643-8833  
hsmith@jcblair.org

Office hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

Mission: JC Blair exists to provide quality healthcare to the Huntingdon residents and the surrounding community.

Vision: JC Blair Memorial Hospital will be the quality primary care hospital of first choice by service area residents. To attain this goal, we strive for excellence in our human resources, in our physical resources, and in our connections to the broader medical community.

Website: http://www.jcblair.org

Activities/Opportunities: Opportunities available in the following departments: nursing floor, emergency room, dietary information, marketing/communications, grounds keeping, information desk.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any areas including (but not limited to) Health professions, communications, business, and computer science.

Skills/Experience Needed: None

Volunteers Needed: Individuals are preferred over groups.

Transportation: Volunteers must provide their own transportation.

Times Volunteers are Needed: All
Orbisonia-Rockhill Volunteer Fire Company
873 Elliot Street; Orbisonia, PA 17243

Contact Person:
Carla Panosetti, President
(814) 447-3221
Orfd9@yahoo.com

Office hours:

Mission: The Orbisonia-Rockhill Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 was established in 1926 for the purpose of fire suppression and rescue operations. We are committed to serving our communities with professionalism, pride and understanding. We strive to prevent loss of life, personal injury, damage from fire and disasters through: emergency response, training, and public education.

Website: http://orfd9.webs.com

Activities/Opportunities:

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests:

Skills/Experience Needed:

Volunteers Needed: Individuals are preferred over groups.

Transportation: Volunteers must provide their own transportation.

Times Volunteers are Needed: All
Tapestry Family Planning and Health Services
1231 Warm Springs Avenue; Huntingdon, PA  16652

Contact Person:
Outreach Coordinator and AmeriCorps Member
(814) 643-5364
nferrigno@fhccp.org

Office hours:
  Monday 8:30-12:00 (Clinical Associate only)
  Tuesday 8:30-6:00
  Wednesday 8:30-4:30
  Thursday 7:30-3:30
  Friday 8:30-12:00 (Clinical Associate only)

  *Free, walk-in STD testing: every Tuesday 1:00-3:00

Mission: Tapestry Family Planning is a non-profit organization that provides family planning, sexual health, and women’s health services for patients ages 12 and up. Our goal is to provide each patient with a comfortable place to obtain high-quality, low-cost healthcare.

Website: http://tapestryofhealth.com

Activities/Opportunities: Awareness, education, fundraising, and event planning in relation to family planning, sexual health, and women’s health. Past volunteers have handed out condoms at bars and social events, done talks with their social organizations, and distributed health information. New ideas are welcome.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Family planning, safe sex, sexual health, women’s health, breast cancer, cervical cancer, community health

Skills/Experience Needed: Interest in health and community. Basic knowledge of our specialties, which we can educate them about.

Volunteers Needed: At least 4 or 5.

Transportation: Volunteers must provide their own transportation.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Depends on the activity or activities. Schedules can be arranged on an as needed basis according to the volunteer needs.
Housing, Hunger, and Poverty

Huntingdon Area Habitat for Humanity
P.O. Box 26, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person: Bonner Leaders:
Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps Affiliate Jacob Oster (osterjm11)
huntingdonhabitat@yahoo.com
(814) 386-7265

Mission:
Huntingdon Area Habitat for Humanity - Fighting to end substandard housing in Huntingdon County by providing safe, decent and affordable homes to deserving families.

Values
Huntingdon Area Habitat for Humanity believes in:
› The importance of faith
› Diversity and inclusiveness
› A respectful partnership between those who give and those who receive with mutual obligations
› The volunteer spirit
› Homeownership
› Excellence in home construction and the volunteer experience
› The County of Huntingdon. We express our love for our community through building homes and stating loudly and clearly that all residents of Huntingdon County should have a decent, affordable home.

Activities/Opportunities: Volunteers are the heart and soul of Huntingdon Area Habitat for Humanity. Every year, HAHFH's mission of eliminating substandard housing brings together individual and group volunteers from corporate, faith, educational, and community groups to ensure that everyone in Huntingdon County may live in safe, decent, and affordable housing.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any

Skills/Experience Needed: No experience is necessary, just a desire to work hard and help those in need.

Volunteers Needed: Individual or group

Transportation: Not provided.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Builds are typically every Saturday and Wednesday from 8am-Noon, while all-day builds last until late afternoon. All-day builds will be scheduled and announced at least one week before the date.
**Huntingdon Food Pantry**  
Box 582, Huntingdon, PA 16652

First United Methodist Church, 425 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, PA  16652  
(for drop-offs only)

*Contact Person:* Jean Gutshall, Manager  
*Bonner Leader:* Erin Kreischer (kreisen09)  
641-0466

*Hours of Operation:* Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

*Mission:* To feed those who are less fortunate than us.

*Activities/Opportunities:* Bagging and checking in food.

*Appropriate POE(s)/Interests:* Any

*Skills/Experience Needed:* Willingness to help.

*Volunteers Needed:* 4

*Transportation:* Not provided.

*Times Volunteers are Needed:* Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
**Huntingdon Soup Kitchen**  
Presbyterian Church, 508 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652

*Contact Person:*
Deb and Marshall (co-directors)
643-1302
Hpcsoupkitchen2010@hotmail.com

*Hours of Operation: Every Thursday*

*Mission:*

*Activities/Opportunities:*

*Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any*

*Skills/Experience Needed: Willingness to help.*

*Volunteers Needed: The soup kitchen volunteer staff rotates among 4 churches who take on Thursday each month. In the months with 5 Thursdays, the Kiwanis Club mans the kitchen.*

*Transportation: Not provided.*

*Times Volunteers are Needed: Thursday evenings*
Huntingdon House
Box 217, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person:
Deb Johnston
643-2801
childadv@verizon.net

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Mission: The Huntingdon House program is founded on the philosophy that all individuals have the right to live their lives free of emotional and physical abuse and have the right to expect help from the community in which they live.

Website:

Activities/Opportunities: Childcare; fundraising; contribute to bi-monthly newsletter; miscellaneous tasks.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Sociology; Psychology; Early Childhood

Skills/Experience Needed: Varies

Volunteers Needed: Varies

Transportation: Must provide your own transportation.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Varies
Mary Alexander Outreach  
P.O. Box 322, Mount Union, PA 17066  

Contact Person:  
Mary Trice, Director  
(814) 542-4274  

Hours of Operation:  

Mission: A transitional housing program for homeless women and mothers with children in the Mount Union area because MAO believes…  

Everyone should have a place to call home!  

Website:  

Activities/Opportunities: If you or your organization would like to donate your time, services, items or monetary contributions to assist the homeless and mothers with children, please contact Mary Trice.  

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Varies  

Skills/Experience Needed: Varies  

Volunteers Needed: Groups and individuals  

Transportation: Must provide your own transportation.  

Times Volunteers are Needed: Varies  

****Current needs:  
• Help with face painting or games at children’s fun day 10/17/09  
• Assistance with computer classes (Mondays 4-6 for adults, Thursdays 4-6 for children)  
• Grant writing for shelter and/or computer classes  
• Help finishing newsletter and mailing
Meals on Wheels
508 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, PA  16652

Contact Person:
Jay White, Secretary
643-0796

Meals on Wheels kitchen (only during hours of operation)
643-6007

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday

Mission: Prepare and deliver nutritious meals to elderly and other homebound residents of Huntingdon.

Website:

Activities/Opportunities: Meal preparation and delivery

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any

Skills/Experience Needed: N/A

Volunteers Needed: Varies

Transportation: Must have access to transportation.

Times Volunteers are Needed: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday
HUMAN SERVICES

American Red Cross
609 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652
4100 5th Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602

Contact Person:
Dorothy Benton (located in Altoona office)
944-6146 ext. 1210

Blood Drive contact: Kristin Chiesi, 659-1080, Kristin.chiesi@redcross.org

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

Mission: “The Southern Alleghenies Chapter of the American Red Cross is dedicated to preparing Bedford, Blair, Fulton and Huntingdon Counties to be self-sufficient when it comes to meeting humanitarian needs after a large disaster strikes. We believe that there has never been a better time to help save a life. We will be there for your family, for your neighbor and for those you have never met when the stakes are life or death.”

Website: http://www.soallegheniesredcross.com/

Activities/Opportunities: Partnering with other agencies to work on community fundraising activities; training to become a health and safety instructor; disaster action team response to residential fires and provision of support to residents and fire fighters.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any

Skills/Experience Needed: None

Volunteers Needed: Groups and individuals.

Transportation: Volunteers must provide their own transportation.

Times Volunteers are Needed: Will work around student schedules; disaster response is on-call work.
Huntingdon County United Way  
*Street Address:* 212 Penn Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652  
*Mailing Address:* Box 344, Huntingdon, PA 16652

*Contact Person:*  
Kathy Armillei, Director  
643-3142  
karmillei@huntingdonuw.org

*Hours of Operation:* 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday

*Mission:* “To improve lives and build stronger communities within Huntingdon County.”

*Website:* www.huntingdonuw.org

*Activities/Opportunities:* General office work; help with campaign by readying materials for companies and mailings; other activities dependent on volunteer skills.

*Appropriate POE(s)/Interests:* Accounting, Public Relations, Marketing, Social Services.

*Skills/Experience Needed:* General office/computer skills

*Volunteers Needed:* Individuals for office work; groups may participate in Day of Caring activities in the fall

*Transportation:* Volunteers must provide their own transportation.

*Times Volunteers are Needed:* Any; especially in campaign season (July-March).
SENIOR CITIZENS

Standing Stone Senior Center/Meal Sight
915 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Persons:

Peggy Jackson       Tammy Justice       President Chester Grissinger
Meal Sight Coordinator  RSVP Coordinator  Standing Stone Senior Center
643-0166            643-1572           643-4155

Email: huntcenter@yahoo.com

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Activities/Opportunities: Interact with residents in social groups; playing cards; line
dancing; exercise groups; bingo; crafts; Bible study.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any; especially Health Professions or community-
related areas of interest.

Skills/Experience Needed: None

Volunteers Needed: Varies depending on activity.

Transportation: Volunteers must provide their own transportation; located within
walking distance to campus.

Times Volunteers are Needed: 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. daily.
Westminster Woods
360 Westminster Drive, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person: Linda Shultz-Long, Director of Activities
Bonner Leaders: Sara Johnson (johnsse09)
644-2026 Cara Mayo (mayock09)
Ishultz-long@presbyterianseniorliving.org Rachel Walman (walmarm09)
Fax: (814) 643-3536

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Mission: Westminster Woods is part of the not-for-profit PHI/Presbyterian Homes network which provides retirement and senior care services to more than 3,000 residents in eighteen locations in the mid-Atlantic area of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, and Delaware. Residents of all faiths enjoy a lifestyle which promotes freedom to pursue individual interests and activities, yet remain confident for future quality care, if needed.

Website: http://www.westminsterretirement.org

Activities/Opportunities: Visitation; mail delivery; filling water pitchers; wheelchair rides; linens distributor; group activities; in-house appointments; outings; gardening; answering telephones; decorating for holidays; office assistant.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Any; there may be specific opportunities available for students with Social Service POEs.

Skills/Experience Needed: None

Volunteers Needed: Individuals or small groups.

Transportation: Volunteers must provide their own transportation.

Times Volunteers are Needed: General volunteer times are 9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Activity times vary throughout the day and evening.
UNEMPLOYMENT

PA CareerLink – Huntingdon County
54 Pennsylvania Ave, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Contact Person:
Barb Covert, Program Coordinator
641-6408 ext. 122

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mission: The Commonwealth Workforce Development System (CWDS) provides access to Pennsylvania workforce development and independent living services provided by the Departments of Labor & Industry and Public Welfare. Find out more about these agencies below (links):

- Pennsylvania Workforce Development
- Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Employment and Training Programs through Department of Public Welfare

Who can use CWDS?

- Participants are Job seekers and other individuals seeking services. They can create résumés and match their skills, requirements and backgrounds with job openings.
- Employers can use CWDS to find qualified job applicants.
- Service or Training Providers can use CWDS to receive referrals of those seeking the services, programs or training they provide.
- Agency Staff use CWDS to track service delivery. This shared system streamlines service-provision and provides a comprehensive view of services provided to any individual. See Shared Services/Security below.

Website: http://www.cwds.state.pa.us/

Activities/Opportunities: Tutoring for Adult Learners who need GED and remedial service.

Appropriate POE(s)/Interests: Anyone with an interest in helping people.

Skills/Experience Needed: None

Volunteers Needed: Varies

Distance/Transportation: Located approximately 2 miles from campus; volunteers must provide their own transportation.