

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

A SAFE PLACE

The only agency on Nantucket focused on prevention and survivor services for those who have experienced domestic or sexual violence. We seek volunteers for a variety of activities including clerical tasks, delivering brochures and posters, staffing outreach tables, fundraising, court advocacy and safe home providers. Training is required for some but not all positions. See our website: <http://www.asafeplacenantucket.org/get-involved/volunteer> or email info@asafeplacenantucket.org for more information.

ALLIANCE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

(A.S.A.P.) is a community-wide alliance dedicated to the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, alcoholism, tobacco, and other drug dependency. Adopt a healthy lifestyle, become a member, volunteer for projects, or offer ideas. Call 508-228-2689 for more information.

CREATIVE REUSE

Emma is looking for a team of volunteers to help keep the shop open this summer. Duties would include opening the shop, running the register, and helping customers. Fill out an application [HERE](#).

DREAMLAND

Volunteer at the Dreamland [HERE](#)

ELDER SERVICES' MEALS ON WHEELS

Seasonal volunteers needed to deliver meals to the island's home-bound elderly. If you can spare an hour a week call 508-228-4647. Volunteers also needed to wash lunch dishes Monday-Friday at the Saltmarsh Senior Center. Also, the Senior Training and Employment Program has training options and job possibilities for income-eligible people 55 and older. Call 800-244-4630 or 508-394-4630 for information.

FAIRWINDS, NANTUCKET'S COUNSELING CENTER

(formally Family & Children's Services) is the island's only private not-for-profit licensed mental-health and substance abuse agency, serving children, individuals and families since 1962. Owned and operated by Fairwinds, the

Seconds Shop (at 32 Sparks Ave,) provides much needed financial support to our organization. Volunteers are the heart of our operation at the Seconds Shop and we are currently seeking new volunteers. Help is needed for sorting through donations, organizing, straightening, tagging, etc. It's a fun and rewarding way to help support our community. For further information, call the Shop at 508-228-6677 or visit our website, www.fairwindscenter.org.

FOSTER GRANDPARENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Parents and grandparents of all ages are welcome at the Nantucket Elementary School to help make a positive difference in a child's life by assisting with long-term projects, sharing strength, reading together and more. Call Melissa Long, guidance secretary, for more information at 508-228-7290, ext. 2110.

FRIENDS OF NANTUCKET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Anyone interested in supporting the organization's work can join the fundraising committee, one of the school-based parents groups or assist school staff in various activities and events. The committee is composed of parents, teachers and community members whose purpose is to support and promote quality education for the children of Nantucket public schools. For more information call 508-228-7285 ext. 1168.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Volunteers are welcome to participate in all areas of Habitat, a worldwide nonprofit organization dedicated to providing an opportunity for families in need to own affordable housing. Homes are built in partnership with families who do not have the financial means to build or purchase a home through conventional financing. For more information call 508-325-8912.

HOSPITAL THRIFT SHOP

Can you spare two and a half hours a week? The Hospital Thrift Shop is always looking for new volunteers looking to meet new people and support the Nantucket Cottage Hospital. For more information call 508-228-1125.

MARIA MITCHELL ASSOCIATION

Volunteers are needed to help administrative staff coordinate mailings and assist with special events. Call 508-228-9198 for details.

MENTORING YOUTH NANTUCKET

(MYNantucket) improves and enriches the lives of at-risk island youth through the friendship and guidance of our caring, responsible mentors. Screening and orientation are required for all volunteers. For more information contact Vanessa Park at vpark@fairwindscenter.org.

MITCHELL HOUSE

Tour guides are needed to lead visitors through the house where Maria Mitchell was born and raised. Call 508-228-2896.

NANTUCKET BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Give back to the community by giving the most valuable thing you can give, time. Volunteer at the club and play a part in molding a child's future. Contact Phyllis at 508-228-0158 if you're interested in doing some good.

NANTUCKET COMMUNITY DINNER

Nantucket Community Dinners are an opportunity for community members to gather together to share a beautiful meal, to serve and be served, and to take a moment out of our busy and stressful lives to unite in love. Dinners are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the American Legion Hall in the winter. Volunteers are needed the 2nd Monday and 2nd Tuesday of each month to help as prep-cooks, table-setters, table hostesses, servers and dishwashers. To volunteer visit: www.spiritualheritagenantucket.org/volunteer.

NANTUCKET COMMUNITY SCHOOL/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

A community organization working together to provide services and programs for the island's youngest children and their families. To volunteer, for an hour or more a week, call 508-228-7285 ext. 1162.

NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL

We wouldn't be able to provide such great care without our amazing, tireless volunteers. Our "Blue Coats". As they are called, are often the first people you see when you enter the hospital. Blue Coats are particularly needed to help with check-in and registration on Tuesdays, but other shifts are available. Training, a CORI check and references are required. To obtain an application, call 508-825-8251.

THE NANTUCKET FOOD PANTRY

Do you have one to two hours to spare weekly, bi-weekly or monthly? Would you rather be on call as part of the back-up crew? Volunteers help pick up donations, stock shelves, make deliveries, fill grocery bags and/or many other opportunities

to help behind the scenes with inventory, administration, technology and communications. Contact food@assistnantucket.org.

NANTUCKET ICE

The Nantucket Ice skate guard program is looking for skilled skaters willing to commit to skate guarding (on-ice) one public skating session per weekend. Volunteers are also needed for special events and activities at the rink, on- and off-ice. Training provided. Contact Muffin at 508-228-2516 or e-mail muffin@nantucketice.org.

OUR ISLAND HOME

Volunteers work under the direction of the Activities Director and will spend time playing bingo, conducting small group activities, one-on-one visits, assisting with passing nutrition/hydration cart, and possibly assist with visitation check ins. Volunteers must be fully vaccinated and are required to wear mask and googles. If interested contact Alexandra Rowell by calling 508-228-0462 ext. 7406.

VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES

The volunteer program was created to enhance and promote innovative public safety programs to meet the needs of this ever-growing island community. The Nantucket Police Department actively encourages the involvement of volunteers, local citizens, who volunteer their time and energy to the department, provide public awareness and support, beneficial cost and resource savings to the town, and foster quality of life and well-being in the community. To enhance the mission, goals and efforts of the Nantucket Police Department, as well as promote community involvement, awareness and support. For more information on the Nantucket Police Department's Volunteer in Police Service Program visit www.nantucket-ma-gov/267/Volunteer-in-police or call the Volunteer Coordinator, Sergeant Kevin A. Marshall at 508-228-1212 or email: pd464@nantucketpolice.com.