

# 2025-2026 WJCS Volunteer Opportunities

**VOLUNTEERS MAKE OUR COMMUNITY STRONGER!**

Opportunity	Description	Details	Application Process
<b>COMPEER</b>	<b>COMPEER</b> is a national program for volunteers to support individuals with mental health challenges through a one-on-one relationship, connecting through phone calls or in person.	<b>In person or remote</b> , individually scheduled 1 year commitment, min of 4 hours per month Age 18+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application</li> <li>Phone interview</li> <li>Sign WJCS forms</li> <li>Background check with fingerprinting</li> </ul>
<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Baby Bank</b> - drivers are needed to pick up a monthly donation of formula, diapers, strollers, car seats, etc. SUV or van needed.	<b>Armonk to Yonkers, NY</b> 1x per month Age 17+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application</li> <li>Phone interview</li> <li>Sign WJCS forms</li> </ul>
<b>Early Childhood Teaching Assistants</b>	<b>ParentChild Drop-In Center</b> - join professional staff in assisting children age 0-4 and their parents or caregivers engage in center-based activities and play. Training is provided.	<b>New Rochelle, NY</b> October-May, Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 9:00am-1:00pm Half or full academic year commitment Age 18+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application</li> <li>Phone interview</li> <li>Site visit</li> <li>Sign WJCS forms</li> <li>Quick background check</li> </ul>
<b>Early Childhood Teaching Assistants</b>	<b>Infant &amp; Toddler Learning Center</b> - work with professional staff in a preschool setting to engage children age 0-4 in educational activities and play. Training is provided.	<b>Yonkers, NY</b> October-May, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays, 9:00am-1:00pm Half or full academic year commitment Age 18+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application</li> <li>Phone interview</li> <li>Site visit</li> <li>Sign WJCS forms</li> <li>Quick background check</li> </ul>
<b>Family Volunteer Events</b>	Families with children of all ages can assist with essential item drives and pack kits.	See flyer or webpage for list of dates and drives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register for event</li> <li>Online application</li> </ul>
<b>Food Pantry</b>	Pack bags of fresh produce for distribution to WJCS clients and community members.	<b>Yonkers, NY</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 11:00am-2:00pm Age 14+ or 8-13 with parent or caregiver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register for event</li> <li>Online application</li> </ul>
<b>Moving Forward I Group Leader Assistant</b>	Weekly skill-building support group for adults with developmental disabilities. Assist with set up, clean up, serving food, and group dynamics.	<b>Hartsdale, NY</b> Wednesdays, 12:00-1:45pm 6m-1y commitment Age 18+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application</li> <li>Phone interview</li> <li>Site visit</li> <li>Sign WJCS forms</li> <li>Quick background check</li> </ul>
<b>Moving Forward II Group Leader Assistant</b>	Weekly social group for adults with developmental disabilities. Assist with set up, clean up, serving food, and engaging group members.	<b>Hartsdale, NY</b> Thursdays, 5:00-6:00pm 6m-1y commitment Age 18+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application</li> <li>Phone interview</li> <li>Site visit</li> <li>Sign WJCS forms</li> <li>Quick background check</li> </ul>

To learn more visit [wjcs.com/getinvolved](http://wjcs.com/getinvolved)

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## VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY!

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<b>Shelanu &amp; Supper Club Assistant</b>	Shelanu is a weekly social club for young adults with developmental disabilities and/or autism. Supper Club helps foster social skills and independence by dining at restaurants in Westchester. Assist with set up, clean up, refreshments, group outings, and socialize with group members.	<b>White Plains, NY</b> Mondays, Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm 6m-1y commitment Age 18+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application</li> <li>Phone interview</li> <li>Site visit</li> <li>Sign WJCS forms</li> <li>Quick background check</li> </ul>
<b>Reading Buddies</b>	Weekly after school program to increase literacy skills in at-risk elementary school students. Be matched with a student for 1:1 work. Training and support provided.  <i>Program run by WJCS affiliate, Family Service Society of Yonkers (FSSY)</i>	<b>Ossining, Port Chester, Tarrytown, White Plains, and Yonkers, NY</b> September-May, 1 hour, once a week, after-school, day and time depends on location Full academic year commitment Age 18+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application</li> <li>Phone interview</li> <li>Quick background check</li> </ul>
<b>Academic Tutors</b>	Assist 9-12 grade high school students with various subjects and assignments through our <b>Envision</b> program.	<b>Yonkers, NY</b> 1 hour after school, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday Half or full academic year commitment Age 18+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application</li> <li>Phone interview</li> <li>Site visit</li> <li>Sign WJCS forms</li> <li>Quick background check</li> </ul>
<b>Special Skills, Internships &amp; Workshops</b>	Do you have a special skill or expertise that would benefit WJCS or our clients? Please reach out to inquire about volunteering your skill to help others. We may be able to find a unique opportunity for your skills. We also occasionally have room for volunteer internships in our Marketing, Development, and other administrative departments.	Age 16+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application</li> <li>Phone interview</li> <li>Sign WJCS forms</li> </ul>
Summer Opportunities	Description	Details	Application Process
<b>Summer Reading Buddies</b>	Help prevent summer learning loss by being matched 1:1 with a child in elementary school. Training and support provided.  <i>Program run by WJCS affiliate, Family Service Society of Yonkers (FSSY)</i>	<b>Ossining, Port Chester, Tarrytown, White Plains, and Yonkers, NY</b> July-August; choose your level of commitment based on site selection from 1-5 hours a week; volunteer for 1-6 weeks Age 14+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application</li> <li>Phone interview</li> <li>Quick background check</li> </ul>
<b>Summer Fun in Hartley Park - Early Childhood Teaching Assistants</b>	<b>Summer Fun in Hartley Park</b> is an early childhood parent-child drop-in playgroup. Assist with set up, clean up, and running center-based engaging activities for children age 0-4. Training and support provided.	<b>Mount Vernon, NY</b> June-August, Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 9:00am-1:00pm Age 16+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application</li> <li>Phone interview</li> <li>Site visit</li> <li>Sign WJCS forms</li> <li>Quick background check</li> </ul>