

2026-2027 wjcs Volunteer Opportunities

VOLUNTEERS MAKE OUR COMMUNITY STRONGER!

Opportunity	Description	Details	Application Process
COMPEER	COMPEER 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.	In person or remote , individually scheduled 1 year commitment, min of 4 hours per month Age 18+	- Online application - Phone interview - Sign WJCS forms - Background check with fingerprinting
Early Childhood Teaching Assistants	ParentChild Drop-In Center - join professional staff in assisting children age 0-4 and their parents or caregivers engage in center-based activities and play. Training is provided.	New Rochelle, NY October-May, Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 9:00am-1:00pm Half or full academic year commitment Age 18+	- Online application - Phone interview - Site visit - Sign WJCS forms - Background check
Early Childhood Teaching Assistants	Infant & Toddler Learning Center - work with professional staff in a preschool setting to engage children age 0-4 in educational activities and play. Training is provided.	Yonkers, NY October-May, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays, 9:00am-1:00pm Half or full academic year commitment, Age 18+	- Online application - Phone interview - Site visit - Sign WJCS forms - Background check
Family Volunteer Events	Families with children of all ages can assist with essential item drives and pack kits.	White Plains, NY See flyer or webpage for list of dates and drives.	Register for event
Food Pantry	Pack bags of fresh produce and non-perishable food for distribution to WJCS clients and community members.	Yonkers, NY 2nd Monday of each month, 3:30-5:00 and 2nd Tuesday of each month, 11:00am-2:00pm Age 14+ or 8-13 with parent or caregiver	Register for each visit
Internships	Administrative and marketing internships are available.	White Plains, NY Hours are flexible between Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm	- Online application - Phone interview - Sign WJCS forms
Moving Forward I Group Leader Assistant	Weekly skill-building support group for adults with developmental disabilities. Assist with set up, clean up, serving food, and group dynamics.	Hartsdale, NY Wednesdays, 12:00-1:45pm 6m-1y commitment Age 18+	- Online application - Phone interview - Site visit - Sign WJCS forms - Background check
Moving Forward II Group Leader Assistant	Weekly social group for adults with developmental disabilities. Assist with set up, clean up, serving food, and engaging group members.	Hartsdale, NY Thursdays, 5:00-6:00pm 6m-1y commitment Age 18+	- Online application - Phone interview - Site visit - Sign WJCS forms - Background check

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Shelanu & Supper Club Assistant	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.	White Plains, NY Mondays-Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm, 6m-1y commitment, choose dates you can volunteer Age 18+	• Online application • Phone interview • Site visit • Sign WJCS forms • Background check
Reading Buddies	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>	Ossining, Port Chester, Tarrytown, White Plains, and Yonkers, NY September-May, 1 hour, once a week, after-school, day and time depends on location Full academic year commitment Age 18+	• Online application • Orientation • Phone interview • Background check
Academic Tutors	Assist 9-12 grade high school students with various subjects and assignments through our Envision program.	Yonkers, NY 1 hour after school, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday Half or full academic year commitment Age 18+	• Online application • Phone interview • Site visit • Sign WJCS forms • Background check
Summer Opportunities	Description	Details	Application Process
Summer Reading Buddies	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>	Ossining, Port Chester, Tarrytown, White Plains, and Yonkers, NY July-August; choose your level of commitment based on site selection from 1-5 hours a week; volunteer for 1-6 weeks Age 16+	• Online application • Phone interview • Quick background check
Summer Fun in Hartley Park - Early Childhood Teaching Assistants	Summer Fun in Hartley Park 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.	Mount Vernon, NY June-August, Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 9:00am-1:00pm Age 16+	• Online application • Phone interview • Site visit • Sign WJCS forms • Quick background check

WJCS offices and programs are open only on weekdays.

We do not offer volunteer opportunities on weekends.

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