

REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE AND INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL

LIVE UNITED™



Volunteer Opportunities

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANT REVIEW PANEL

Help determine how United Way of the Greater Capital Region (UWGCR) invests donor dollars in the community. Panels review applications from human service programs and collaborations to determine where UWGCR funding is best utilized. Training is provided and no previous grant experience is required.

CA\$H / VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

- **TAX PREPARER**
If you're good with numbers, computers and forms, this job is for you. As a tax preparer, you can help complete tax returns for eligible CA\$H clients using the TaxWise e-file software provided by the IRS. For every hour of your time, someone in need can receive an average tax credit of \$6,000. No accounting experience is necessary. Volunteers are trained and become certified IRS tax preparers.
- **GREETER / SCHEDULER**
If you're outgoing and enjoy meeting the public, consider becoming a VITA Greeter/Scheduler. CA\$H needs friendly, organized volunteers who schedule and greet clients and make sure they have the necessary paperwork for the tax preparers. Tasks are site specific.

UNITED IN ACTION

United in Action is a one-day, hands-on, community volunteer day to be held during Spring 2010. United Way mobilizes teams of volunteers to tackle projects that are unique to the needs of particular communities and neighborhoods. These projects utilize a variety of skills and they yield tremendous benefits to our communities. Details on specific projects and locations will be available in 2010.

YOUNG LEADERS

Young Leaders is a program of United Way of the Greater Capital Region that educates, inspires and motivates professionals, 40 and younger, to become the next generation of leaders, volunteers and philanthropists. The Young Leaders program fosters the concept to GIVE, ADVOCATE, and VOLUNTEER in support of UWGCR's investment areas. Young Leaders encourage and support young professionals to play an integral role in learning about the community and supporting United Way's work.

UNITED WAY 2-1-1

United Way 2-1-1 Northeast Region provides free, confidential telephone information and referral to human services for a 12-county population serving 1.2 million people. Information is provided on issues concerning food, housing, child care, employment, health care, senior care, substance abuse, mental health, financial problems, legal issues, volunteer opportunities and more. Several types of volunteers are needed:

- **CALL CENTER SPECIALIST**
- **DATA ENTRY ASSISTANT**
- **COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

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