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**Intern & Volunteer Opportunities**

**Discover Goodwill**

* + **Possibilities Program:** A one-of-a-kind program teaching individuals with developmental and learning challenges core life skills in a unique town square environment.
		- **Apartment Specialist** **–** Teach participants to live more independently and actively in the home—including basic cooking, household management and grocery shopping in Possibilities’ fully-functional kitchen.
		- **Art Specialist –** Share your passion for art using a variety of mediums—such as jewelry making, sewing/quilting, leatherwork and scrapbooking.
		- **Chaperone –** Help participants actively engage in the community by accompanying them on tours, special events and other civic-focused activities.
		- **Classroom Aid and Tutor –** Work one-on-one and in small groups using multi-sensory curriculum and activities to reinforce reading, writing and math skills.
		- **Computer Lab Assistant** – Share your computer skills to help participants learn basic computer competencies using interactive and research-based programs.
		- **Community Center** – Facilitate group activities with participants to encourage new interests, build friendships and develop interpersonal skills with peers.
		- **Credit Union Teller** –Help participants discover the magical and practical applications of numbers by creating and managing a personal budget, opening a bank account and using a debit card.
		- **Fitness Center Specialist –** Lead fitness classes in exercise, yoga, dance, music and martial arts. Assist participants with the utilization of adaptive gym equipment. Help educate participants about the benefits of healthy eating.
		- **Gardener –** Show off your “green thumb” by helping participants plant, care for and harvest vegetables and flowers in our beautiful, walk-out garden.
		- **General Store –** Help participants become smart consumers—including making change, money counting, budgeting and purchasing goods on a cashless system.
	+ **Voyages:** A specialized adult day program providing life engagement, socialization and community integration activities to seniors with health and age-related challenges.
		- Assist staff with recreational group activities, one-on-one interaction and engagement with clients, chaperone outings in the community, distribute meals and provide front desk support as needed.
	+ **Journeys:** A specialized day program for individuals with significant disabilities.
* Assist staff with one-on-one recreational activities and engagement with clients
	+ **Administrative/Clerical Support:** Provide general assistance to administrative offices: HR, Transportation/Contracts, Volunteer Services.
	+ **Special Events:** Assist with fund raising events and special projects benefitting Discover Goodwill’s programs and services.
	+ **Retail Centers:**
		- **Assist with daily operations:**
			* Receive and sort donations
			* Stock merchandise
			* Assist customers with loading and unloading of merchandise
			* Help in women’s/men’s dressing rooms
		- **Assist with Super Saturday Activities every Saturday in January, April, July, and October:**
			* Greeters, Sign Spinners, Fitting Room Attendants, Merchandise Stockers, Donation Sorters, Assist with raffle drawings and hand out balloons.

**BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING:**

* Build your resume and network
* Explore new career options
* Learn new skills
* Connect with your community
* Make a difference in someone’s life

**REQUIREMENTS:**

* Interns/Volunteers must be 16 years of age for Retail and 18 years of age for Programs
* Must complete Volunteer Application at:

<https://www.discovermygoodwill.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

* Contact Volunteer Services to schedule interview

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