

Volunteer



"It's up to you!" Volunteers needed to produce programming to bring a heightened awareness of programs and services throughout Wicomico County.

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The Benefits of Volunteering

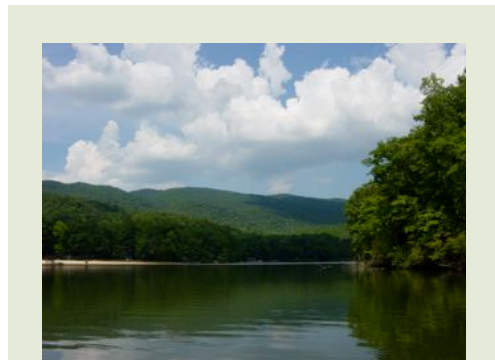
"Volunteering is an act of heroism on a grand scale. And it matters profoundly. It does more than help people beat the odds; it changes the odds." President Bill Clinton

Our present economic crisis challenges us to develop and implement strategies that utilize our resources more wisely. One of the most abundant natural resources is the power of volunteer collaboration. Volunteering is a human act which is beneficial and essential for daily life.

What are the Benefits?

Volunteering provides numerous benefits that are visible to the community pursuing volunteerism, while providing lasting benefits to the volunteer as well. Some benefits of volunteering are the development of skills, the ability to boost career options, the opportunity to pursue activities of interest and/or start a new hobby, gain new experiences, meet new people, become active in your community, and improve health.

Volunteering unlocks opportunities to discover new interest while assisting organizations and community members. Research shows that individuals who volunteer are more likely to be recruited by potential employers. PAC 14, Inc.'s volunteer program provides essential skills that are beneficial to those pursuing employment in the media industry. Volunteers can build portfolio's of videos produced while assisting local non-profits



"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Etienne de Grellet

in promoting programs and services that heighten awareness. This becomes a win, win situation for all involved. Volunteering provides the opportunity to network and meet new people.

Individuals will develop lasting personal and professional relationships that can open new opportunities and experiences for the volunteer.

Volunteers can be inspirations to those around them. One's motivation, dedication, and commitment to community involvement tends to spark an interest in others and motivates coworkers, friends, and family members to become involved in their community.

Get Involved

PAC 14, Inc. is planning a volunteer kick-off on April 28, 2010, at 6:00 PM to welcome interested volunteers. The event will include a guest speaker and current PAC 14 producers that will share their experience of producing programming. The staff of PAC 14 will provide tours of the facilities and demonstrate use of equipment. Local organizations and agencies will be available to share the benefits they have experienced from having their stories published on PAC 14. This is a great opportunity to come and learn about the great things happening at your public access channel. Refreshments will be served. For more information on getting involved in PAC 14, Inc. volunteer program contact Creig Twilley at 410-546-3670 or e-mail cbtwilley@salisbury.edu.

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