

## About Volunteers of America Delaware Valley

Volunteers of America is a national, nonprofit, spiritually based organization providing local human service programs, and opportunities for individual and community involvement. Volunteers of America was founded in 1896 by Christian social reformers Ballington and Maud Booth as a broad spiritual movement to “reach and uplift” the American people.

On March 30, 1896, the Booths held an organization meeting at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia to share their movement in the Delaware Valley. Since its creation, Volunteers of America has assisted those in need in the Delaware Valley to achieve self-determination and independent living. We are one of 40 affiliates of Volunteers of America in the United States.

Volunteers of America and its volunteers work directly with the community and county, city and state governments to develop services, programs and facilities that provide immediate and long-term benefits to those in need. The spirit of the Booths still lives in our effort to do whatever it takes to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate and deserving a second chance.

## Our Mission Statement

Volunteers of America Delaware Valley provides community-based assistance to populations in need, so that they can lead self-fulfilled, independent lives.



### Programs and Services

#### HOUSING & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Agapé House	Somerville, NJ
Amani House	Trenton, NJ
Anna M. Sample Complex	Camden, NJ
Aletha R. Wright “Vision of Hope Center”	Camden, NJ
Chance II Supportive Housing	Somerville, NJ
Eleanor Corbett House	Elk Township, NJ
Homestead at Harmony	
Elderly Housing	Gibbstown, NJ
Homeless Prevention	Thorofare, NJ
Lindenwold Towers	Lindenwold, NJ
Services at Escher Street	Trenton, NJ
Services at Station House	Philadelphia, PA
Permanent Housing for the Handicapped Homeless	Camden, NJ

#### CORRECTIONS SERVICES

Day Reporting Center	Camden, NJ
Fletcher House	Camden, NJ
Garrett House	Camden, NJ
Hope Hall	Camden, NJ
Ready4Work	Camden, NJ

#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS

Domestic Violence Outreach Services	Camden, NJ
Family Violence Prevention Program	Camden, NJ

#### BEHAVIORAL & DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

ISSI Program	Philadelphia, PA
Specialized MR Services	Philadelphia, PA

Vehicle Donation	Collingswood, NJ
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## ◆ Volunteering...

Everyone agrees that the world could be a better place, but not everyone is sure how to go about improving it. **Volunteering is a great way to start.**

At Volunteers of America, we treasure volunteers because we consider them our greatest assets. Volunteers of America is a national, faith-based organization providing local human service programs, and opportunities for individual and community involvement. For more than 100 years, Volunteers of America has provided effective human service programs for people in need to make positive changes in their lives. We provide services to the homeless, the mentally ill, the elderly, children, battered women and people returning from the criminal justice system. If there is someone in need, Volunteers of America will do whatever it can to help.

Volunteering will teach you to respect others and expand your focus to include people with different backgrounds and needs in your life. Volunteering has a tremendous effect not only on the lives of those you help, but also on your life as well. What you take from your volunteering experience will stay with you for the rest of your life. Volunteering offers many benefits such as gaining work experience, developing new skills, serving people in need and making a difference in the lives of others. Volunteering enables you to feel more connected with the world around you, which in turn will make the world a better place.

## ◆ Who can volunteer?

Anyone who wants to help can be a volunteer. This includes:

- Families
- Corporate Groups
- Church Groups
- Adults
- School Groups
- Social Groups
- Senior Groups
- and **YOU!**

## ◆ What does a volunteer do?

Volunteers are dedicated individuals who give of themselves whole-heartedly to help those in need. Volunteers are remarkable people who contribute their time and talent to make the world a better place. Opportunities can include the following, or if you prefer to share a special talent let us know:

- Literacy Training
- Tutoring
- Adopt-A-Room
- Teach a Musical Instrument
- Becoming a Mentor
- Providing Office Support
- Fund-Raising
- Organizing Projects
- Painting or Planting Flowers
- Organize Drives for Food, Clothing, Etc.
- Serving Meals
- Making Financial Donations
- And Much, Much More!

## ◆ What must I do to become a volunteer?

You must be at least 18 years of age, or over 14 if part of a supervised group, to be considered. Positions vary according to age and level of responsibility. Take this opportunity to become one of the many special volunteers of Volunteers of America by calling (856) 854-4660 or (215) 923-0325, mailing in the form below or visiting our website at:

[www.voadv.org](http://www.voadv.org).

**YES!** I want to become a volunteer and make a difference in the lives of others.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Special Skills \_\_\_\_\_  
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How you want to help \_\_\_\_\_  
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Clip form and mail to: Attn: VOA Volunteer, 235  
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