


# ***Mentoring and Tutoring Guide***

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I plan to become a volunteer based upon information I received from this Guide.

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**SCHOOL BASED YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**Annapolis High School**  
(Annapolis/Central County)

Volunteers are needed for a variety of programs at Annapolis High School including tutoring and mentoring, fundraising, family/parenting, computers/technology, and more. For more information about these programs and volunteer opportunities call: 410 266-5240

**Anne Arundel County Public Schools**  
**AVID Tutoring Program**  
(County-wide)

The Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Tutoring Program supports students in grades 6 through 12 who are in the academic middle. AVID tutors, age 18 and older, will be trained to work with small groups of students during the AVID elective class. These students have gone through an application process and have been selected to participate in the AVID Program at their respective school. Tutors will help students be successful by assisting them with problem-solving techniques, working collaboratively with other students, and serving as role models. Tutors would commit to at least one semester of tutoring at one of the AVID sites for a minimum of one hour per week, during the regular school day.

**AVID Tutor Training:** AVID Tutor Training sessions for volunteers occur monthly and are held at the Carver Staff Development Training Center in Gambrills, the Annapolis Resource Center located in Annapolis Middle School, or the Parham Building in Annapolis. Upcoming tutor trainings for 2008: **Jan. 8, 8 am -12 noon, Jan. 14, 4:30-7:30 pm, Feb. 4, 12 noon-4 pm, Feb. 11, 4:30-7:30 pm, Mar. 4, 8 am-12 noon, Apr. 3, 4:30-7:30 pm.** For an application and more information about dates, times and training locations, please contact:

Jennifer Ballard  
410 222-5343

[jballard1@aacps.org](mailto:jballard1@aacps.org).

<http://www/aacps.org/acad/avid/app/2007avid.pdf>

**Central Middle School AVID Program**  
(Annapolis/South County)

The Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) Tutoring Program supports middle and high school students who might easily “slip through the cracks”. AVID tutors, age 18 and older, will be trained and paired with small groups of approx. 3 – 4 sixth through eighth grade students who have been selected to participate in the AVID Program in each school. Tutors will help students be successful by showing them how to problem-solve and work with other students and by serving as role models. Tutors would commit to at least one semester to tutoring in one of the AVID sites for a minimum of one day a week for 30-40 min. per week, during regular school hours. For more information contact:

Dot Arida  
410 956-5800

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**Lindale Middle School AVID Tutorial Program**  
Linthicum  
(North and West County)

AVID tutors are needed to work with motivated students in small groups during tutorials for a preparatory college program. These AVID tutorials are somewhat different from normal "tutoring" because students form small groups and use this time to teach each other. Each student is required to bring two questions they have from their classes, and the group then helps teach the student with the question to solve the problem or think through the answer. The role of the adult during the tutorials sessions is simply to help guide the students in their questioning and teaching of each other. The adult keeps the student group on track and helps lead them to the right answer. The tutorials will be held on Tues, Wed. & Thursdays between the hours of 9:30 am–2:30 pm beginning in October 2006 and there is high flexibility in the time commitments. Contact:

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410 691-4344  
[hmsmith1@aacps.org](mailto:hmsmith1@aacps.org)

**Anne Arundel Mentoring Roundtable**  
(Throughout County)

The Anne Arundel Mentoring Roundtable is a cooperative effort of the Volunteer Center for Anne Arundel County, New Life Fellowship Baptist Church, Maryland Mentoring Partnership and other organizations. We are currently working to find new ways to support and promote mentoring and mentoring programs in Anne Arundel County. The Roundtable works with many school, faith and community based mentoring programs to recruit quality mentors. Volunteers with grant writing experience are especially needed. If you are interested in mentoring please contact:

Pam Youngs  
410 897-9207  
[pam@volunteerannearundel.org](mailto:pam@volunteerannearundel.org)  
[www.volunteerannearundel.org](http://www.volunteerannearundel.org)

**DIVAS Mentoring Program**  
at  
Annapolis Middle School

**DIVA** stands for "Doing It Via Academics Successfully. Our mission is to change our young female students' attitudes about academics and self-esteem. Each girl is paired with a mentor during their 8<sup>th</sup> grade school year. Throughout the school year, our mentors expose our young sisters to many positive events, in and out of school. Our DIVAS are required to maintain a 2.5 or greater GPA throughout the entire school year. Some of our DIVA highlights include Mother/Daughter Day, DIVA Study Hall, trips to various college campuses throughout the Delmarva Peninsula, and our DIVA Cotillion held at the end of the school year. The DIVA motto is "DIVAS INC. Is More Than A Club, It Is A Family, A Bond, A Sisterhood." For more information contact:

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410 267-8658  
[wbeavers@aacps.org](mailto:wbeavers@aacps.org)

**Fort Smallwood Elementary**  
(North County)

Fort Smallwood is looking for dedicated individuals who are willing to work with children, encouraging them socially and academically. The mentors would meet with the children during the school hours (8:35-3:10). We would be thrilled by any amount of time you could spare to meet with a child. We target students that need additional support socially, academically or behavioral. For more information contact:

Carole Peacock

410 222-6450  
[cpeacock@aacps.org](mailto:cpeacock@aacps.org)  
**MacArthur Middle School**  
(West County)

MacArthur Middle needs volunteers for their after-school tutoring program, which works to give all students the chance to achieve academic success. Volunteers are needed to tutor students in grades 6-8 Wednesdays and Thursdays after school – both days or just one, any time you can give is appreciated! Tutors are needed for the following subject areas: math, science, reading, French, Spanish, social studies, and language arts. A 30 minute training session is required and will be provided by the school. Volunteers should be at least 17 years of age, have a thorough knowledge of the subject area they want to tutor in, and be able to establish a good working relationship with students. Contact:

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410 674-0032  
[hbranch@aacps.org](mailto:hbranch@aacps.org)

**Marley Elementary School's Mentoring Program**  
(North County)

Mentors at Marley Elementary can be a friend to a child and help them succeed in school. The mentoring program is looking for responsible, caring, and dedicated volunteers to mentor students in 1st through 5th grade. Most volunteers are adults, but mature high school students are also welcomed. The program is designed to be flexible, to accommodate a volunteer's schedule. Volunteers must be available to meet with their mentee for 30 minutes once a week throughout the school year. All mentoring occurs on school property and during regular school hours. Activities could include playing games, homework help, reading a book, working on the computer, eating lunch together, working on projects, or just talking. Whatever you do, as a mentor, you can make a difference in the life of a student. For more information contact:

Kristin Addleman  
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**Overlook Elementary School Math and More Mentoring**  
(North County)

Math and More is a mentoring program that started when Coldwell Banker, looking for a school to mentor, contacted Overlook Elementary. Overlook identified a group of students that needed to learn their math facts and have support learning math concepts. Mentors come twice a month to work with students on math facts and many other skills. This program has been very successful, as the students have not only mastered their facts, but have also formed a special bond with their mentors. This program is open to those in the community interested in making a difference to a child in need. For more information contact:

Heather Bachman  
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**Severn River Middle School**  
(Central County)

Severn River is in need of tutors for its AVID program, currently serving sixth and seventh graders. Volunteers over 18 with good language and math skills tutor small groups of students during daily AVID sessions at the school. Volunteers may attend one day a week or as often as they are able, from 12:40 to 3:40 p.m. There is a special need for volunteers with good math skills. Contact:

Lou Norbeck

410 544-0925  
[lounorbeck@hotmail.com](mailto:lounorbeck@hotmail.com).  
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## **COMMUNITY BASED YOUTH PROGRAMS**

### **Annapolis Youth Services Bureau**

(Annapolis/Anne Arundel County)

This organization provides youth oriented comprehensive professional services to youth for the general prevention of juvenile delinquency. Mentors are needed for youth ages 5 to 18 after background checks and training. Background checks are required and training will be provided. Volunteers are also needed for educational and cultural activities for children. AYSB is dedicated to serving as a positive force in improving the lives and well being of children, by providing, and advocating for, prevention and early intervention programs and treatment services for children, youth, and families. For more information contact:

Phyllis Collins  
410 626-1800  
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### **Anne Arundel CASA**

**(Court Appointed Special Advocates)**

(Annapolis/Throughout County)

**CASA** needs volunteers for both Court Appointed Special Advocates and Friends of CASA. Each Special Advocate is screened and trained to make a difference in the life of an abused or neglected child. Extensive trainings are scheduled after potential volunteers are interviewed and screened. Friends of CASA are volunteers who assist with fund-raisers, or donate other talents and resources. Office assistants and board members are also needed! Contact:

Denise Larbig  
Training Coordinator  
410 267 7877 ext. 2  
[Denise@aacasa.org](mailto:Denise@aacasa.org)  
[www.aacasa.org](http://www.aacasa.org)

### **Anne Arundel Mentoring Roundtable**

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[www.volunteerannearundel.org](http://www.volunteerannearundel.org)  
**Assistance League of the Chesapeake**  
(Throughout County)

Volunteers are needed for community programs including: "guest" readers at public elementary schools, tutors at Georgetown East Elementary School in Annapolis, participating in casual sing-a-long programs for seniors at various local assisted living facilities, preparing and delivering emergency preparedness kits to home-bound seniors throughout the area, and presenting educational puppet shows to local public elementary schools, on topics such as bullying, special needs, etc. Volunteers are also needed for fundraising to support these programs. For information contact:

Pam Meyers  
410-729-1209  
[AssistanceLeague@AAHomeTeam.com](mailto:AssistanceLeague@AAHomeTeam.com)  
[www.ALChesapeake.com](http://www.ALChesapeake.com)

**Bello Machre**  
(North County)

This Pasadena nonprofit provides loving homes for adults and children with developmental disabilities. Volunteers assist children and adults, in a supervised residential setting, to learn independent living skills; help with recreational or educational activities; accompany children or adults on field trips; or assist in the office with mailings. These volunteer positions are flexible; many are available 7 days a week, 24 hours/day. Internships in the areas of Human Services and Counseling are also possible. Training is provided and background checks are required. Volunteer positions can develop into paid positions. Volunteers under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information contact:

Tracy Lynott  
443 702-3016  
[tlynott@bellomachre.org](mailto:tlynott@bellomachre.org)  
[www.Bellomachre.org](http://www.Bellomachre.org)

**Big Brothers and Sisters of Central Maryland**  
(Throughout County)

Want an excuse to be a kid again? Play catch? Fly kites?

Most volunteers start because they want to give back and help a child. Soon, they discover being a Big Brother or Big Sister is one of the best experiences of their life!

As a Big, you are simply a friend. We ensure your experience fits your lifestyle, and we have something for everyone. **Busy people of all ages can get involved.** You can choose the program that works best for you.

Volunteers spend time with a child (age 7-15) a few times per month, a few hours each time, over the course of one year. Big Brothers Big Sisters provides a monthly list of free or low-cost activities to give you ideas and are with you every step of the way.

There are programs all across Anne Arundel County and beyond. Just call or email us for more information.

Carley Thimmesch  
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[info@biglittle.org](mailto:info@biglittle.org)  
[www.biglittle.org](http://www.biglittle.org)

## **Boys and Girls Clubs of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County**

(Throughout County)

Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County (BGCAA) is a non-profit organization consisting of five clubs (Bates & Bywater in Annapolis, Freetown in Pasadena, and Meade Village and Van Bokkelen Elementary School in Severn) where youth come to receive tutoring, computer education, sports training, homework help, and mentoring. Every day, BGCAA strives to improve each Club member's life by instilling self-esteem, courage, and positive values and has been "The Positive Place to Kids" in public housing communities and schools since 1988, serving over 4,000 youth from age 5 to 18. Volunteers are needed as tutors, mentors, assistants in computer labs, arts & crafts, sports coaching, as administrative help in the office, and more. For more information on volunteer opportunities or to request an application, please contact:

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### **Van Bokkelen**

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[www.bgcaa.com](http://www.bgcaa.com)

## **Centro de Ayuda (Center of Help)**

(Annapolis)

The Center of Help (Centro de Ayuda), based in the Gardner Center, 1906 Forest Drive, Suite 2B in Parole, was established to offer assistance and support for the Hispanic Community in Anne Arundel County, who come to the Annapolis area from El Salvador, Mexico and several Latin American countries. Our goal is to promote self-sufficiency and successful integration into the community through: education, referral to other services and general assistance. These immigrants need the basics – food, clothing and health care, as well as help reading notices and other documents in the English language, and tutors to support both children and adults in English as a Second Language programs. **Special volunteer need:** Bi-lingual office staff during regular office hours or on-call for translations. Contact:

410 295-3434

Claret Vega

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Patricia Ghaly

[patricia.ghaly@centerofhelp.com](mailto:patricia.ghaly@centerofhelp.com)

## **Clay Street Computer Learning Center**

(Annapolis)

The Center is a free storefront computer lab providing a safe and educational haven for the children of Clay Street. An after school program offering a nurturing environment for students to do their homework, school projects, learn age-appropriate educational software and, with guidance, explore the world through the internet. Volunteers, 15 and older, are needed Mon. through Fri., 10 am – 6 pm, to offer students friendly assistance and guidance with their homework and other educational computer projects. Contact:

Mark Thomas  
410 280-6467

### **Community Action Agency Partnership**

(Annapolis/Throughout county)

The Empowerment Services Program needs volunteers for two hours at least one day/week to assist in case management and family mentoring by referring clients to agency programs and other partnership resources and with client goal setting to achieve self-sufficiency. Translators (primarily Spanish) are needed for client advocacy, delivery of program services, and for translation of program materials. During the school year tutors (K-12) are needed at Woodside Gardens to help with homework assignments and mentoring of community children. Contact:

Anne Bowie  
410 626-1900 ext.1032  
[abowie@aceoc.com](mailto:abowie@aceoc.com)

### **Community Action's Head Start Programs**

(Throughout County)

During the school year Head Start programs need volunteers, 18 years and older, at seven sites throughout the county to serve as classroom assistants and for informal mentoring of students and families (at least 3.5 hours/week) and as story time readers at least 30 minutes per week. Medical and background checks are required. Also, translators (primarily Spanish) are needed for four hours one-day per week to assist Head Start Teachers with home visits and handbook/program presentations to families. Times may vary center by center. Contact:

Anne Bowie  
410 626-1900 ext.1032  
[abowie@aceoc.com](mailto:abowie@aceoc.com)

### **The Community Center in Severna Park**

(Central County)

Volunteer opportunities include working with youth, tutoring in Math or English at the After School Middle School Program on Monday through Thursday. Chaperones are needed for Friday/Saturday Night Youth Center Events. Call:

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410 647-5843  
[phaun@thecommunitycenter.com](mailto:phaun@thecommunitycenter.com).  
[www.thecommunitycenter.com](http://www.thecommunitycenter.com).

### **Dyslexia Tutoring Program**

(Throughout Region)

This nonprofit organization trains volunteers to tutor low-income children and adults with dyslexia and other language-based disorders. Volunteers should have a high school degree, good language skills, patience, a willingness to understand persons with language disabilities, and the desire to help someone who wants to learn to read. Volunteer tutors are trained through a twenty-hour course in the Orton-Gillingham method of teaching reading, spelling, and writing, are subjected to a criminal background check and must commit to 60 hours of tutoring. For more information call:

Lakisha Overton  
410 889-5487  
[loverton@dyslexiatutoringprogram.org](mailto:loverton@dyslexiatutoringprogram.org)  
[www.dyslexiatutoringprogram.org](http://www.dyslexiatutoringprogram.org).

**The Family Tree**  
(North and South County)

The Family Tree's mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect by providing family support and education that promote well-being among Maryland families. Volunteers, over 18, are needed for child nurturers to create a safe, structured, weekly Children's Program in North County. Volunteers, over 21, are needed as parent educators in North and South Counties to co-teach a Positive Parenting Course in 12-week intervals. Volunteers, over 21, are needed to run the "tot-line", which is an emergency response (medical or otherwise) resource for parents with children under the age of 5; volunteers with experience/training in child development are preferred. For further information about the "tot-line", please consult the website given below. Contact:

Stephanie Jacobs  
410 889-2300  
[sjacobs@familytreemd.org](mailto:sjacobs@familytreemd.org)  
[www.familytreemd.org](http://www.familytreemd.org)

**Girl Scouts of Central Maryland**  
(Throughout County)

Serving all of Central Maryland, the Girl Scouts help girls develop character and skills for success. Girl Scout volunteering offers many flexible options, for both individuals and groups, whether you want to work directly with the girls throughout the year or lend expertise for a specific short-term project or event, even if your schedule allows you to only give a few hours. Training is provided and is tailored to each position. Volunteers should be 18 and older.

Programs

**Waxter Detention Facility for girls located in Maryland City:** Adult volunteers are needed for the Girl Scout Program at the detention center. Minimum time commitment is for 2 - 1 hour sessions on a Monday afternoon although other arrangements can be made if necessary.

- **MD Correctional Inst. for Women and Baltimore Pre-release Unit for Women:** We are seeking female students in criminal justice, sociology, psychology or social work fields to work with female offenders and their daughters inside and outside 2 prison facilities. Meetings are held inside the prisons on the first and third Saturdays of each month. On the second Saturday of the month a girls' only meeting is held at Corpus Christi Church in Baltimore City.
- **Special Volunteer Opportunity for Group Coordinators:** Provide Girl Scout program to girls for a 6-8 week period meeting one day a week, usually after school, in the evenings, or possibly on the weekends. The program may have a particular focus such as science, literacy, careers, etc, or be a variety of general Girl Scout activities. Structured program outlines can be provided. The girls may be a range of grades or a specific age level. Girl Scouting serves girls in grades K-12. Training provided. Minimum age is 18. For more information about all programs, contact:

Shawnda Cooke  
410 358-9711 or 800 492-2521  
[scooke@gscm.org](mailto:scooke@gscm.org)  
[www.gsc.org](http://www.gsc.org)

**Healthy Mentoring Matters Program**  
**Institute for Interactive Instruction**

(Laurel/Prince Georges County)

Mentoring Matters is a community-based mentoring program in Laurel/Prince Georges' County in which children (ages four to eighteen) of incarcerated parents are matched with an adult mentor for a one-on-

one friendship-oriented mentoring relationship. Potential mentors will be screened and trained and must be 21 years old with a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. For more information contact:

Catrice Alphonso  
Volunteer Coordinator  
301 776-4294  
[cmapearls@aol.com](mailto:cmapearls@aol.com)  
[www.iiiinc.org](http://www.iiiinc.org)

**Hearts & Homes for Youth (Mary's Mount Manor)**  
(South County)

This organization helps troubled children and youth who are abused, neglected or runaways, become independent, productive adults by providing a broad spectrum of educational, residential, independent living and mental health programs throughout Maryland. In Harwood, the Mary's Mount Manor is a therapeutic group home for emotionally disturbed young women who have suffered abuse, neglect or abandonment. Volunteers over 18 are needed for tutoring, mentoring, internships, renovation projects, recreation sponsors, office assistance, and beautification projects. For more information contact:

Loretta d'Eustachio  
301 589-8444 ext. 212  
[ldustachio@hh4y.org](mailto:ldustachio@hh4y.org)  
[www.hh4y.org](http://www.hh4y.org)

**Junior League of Annapolis, Inc.**  
(Annapolis/Central County)

The Junior League of Annapolis, Inc. (JLA) is an organization that reaches out to women of any race, religion or national origin who shares an interest in the commitment to volunteerism and community service. The Juvenile Justice Committee of the JLA mentors adolescent girls within Maryland's Department of Juvenile Services. The JLA places volunteers at the Young Women's Facility of Maryland at Waxter to work with girls aged 13 to 18. The Junior League of Annapolis, Inc. has implemented programs that educate, empower, build self-esteem, teach positive forms of expression, and develop skills necessary to become proud, successful young women. The JLA welcomes volunteers 18 and older who are interested in participating as volunteers at Waxter.  
Call:

410 224-8984  
[jlannapolis@toad.net](mailto:jlannapolis@toad.net)  
[www.jlannapolis.org](http://www.jlannapolis.org)

**Kidz Club Inc.**  
(Annapolis/Central County)

The nonprofit reaches about 50 children a week through weekly programs and about 150 at larger events, such as the Back to School Jam, where sponsors distribute school supplies. Their long-term goal is to provide programs that reach the entire public housing community and establish a community center. Contact:

Paul Carrette  
410 280-0432  
[TrinityOutreach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:TrinityOutreach@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.trinityoutreachchurch.com](http://www.trinityoutreachchurch.com)

**Mt. Olive Village Center Academy**  
(Annapolis/Central County)

This is a program designed to mentor youth within the Greater Parole community to help improve their academic achievement while fostering a positive attitude toward learning. Mature student volunteers, ages 16 and older, are needed to teach basic skills in math, algebra, geometry, basic computer skills, homework assistance, reading, etc., Mon.–Thurs., 2:30 – 5:30 pm in Annapolis. Office/receptionist positions (9am-7pm) are also available, along with Computer Center positions, drivers and after school aids. Stipends are available for those desiring to do a combination of volunteering and paid service for the after school positions. For more information and to volunteer call:

410 266-5175  
[MtOliveAME@aol.com](mailto:MtOliveAME@aol.com).

**St. Mary's Catholic Church English as a Second Language (ESL) Program**

(Annapolis)

St Mary's ESL Program needs volunteer teachers to teach English to ESL students for the September–June school year Monday through Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's High School. The volunteers will be team teaching with our newest Level 1 Beginner classes, so a working knowledge of Spanish would be beneficial. Teaching experience is a plus but not necessary. For training, volunteers are encouraged to observe classes with an experienced teacher until they feel ready to be assigned a class. Teaching materials are provided. St Mary's encourages open registration for its students; thus, students and volunteers are welcomed throughout the school year. For further information contact:

Eneida Green  
St. Mary's ESL Coordinator  
(410) 800-4717  
[eneida\\_green@yahoo.com](mailto:eneida_green@yahoo.com).

**Salvation Army**

(Glen Burnie/North County)

Volunteers assist with homework at the Boys & Girls Club between 3 – 5 pm, Monday through Thursday, after background checks. They can also help with arts & crafts and sports from 3-8 pm Monday through Friday. Contact: Wanda Newton  
410-768-0477

**Sarah's House**

(West County)

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Bruce Clopein  
410 519-5085  
[bclopein@catholiccharities-md.org](mailto:bclopein@catholiccharities-md.org).

**Stanton Community Center**  
(Annapolis)

The Stanton Community Center serves as a community resource that provides children and adults with recreational and cultural enrichment opportunities and health, medical, therapeutic, and counseling services. The center displays historical portraits of Annapolis' diverse community and features many offices, a multi-purpose gymnasium, commercial kitchen, fitness area, historic classroom, media center with computers, and two conference/meeting rooms. Volunteers, age 18 and up, are needed as academic tutors for elementary, middle and high school students in the After School Homework Program on Monday through Thursday, 3:00-5:00 p.m. from September-June to help with homework, core subjects, school projects and academic skills. Chess tutors are needed to assist a professional instructor in teaching beginner chess players ages 6-11 the fundamentals and principals of chess. Potential tutors must complete a volunteer application and are subject to a background check. For more information contact:

Archie J. Trader III  
Recreation Program Manager  
410 263-7966  
[atrader@annapolis.gov](mailto:atrader@annapolis.gov).  
[www.annapolis.gov](http://www.annapolis.gov)

**STARS - Speakers, Tutors, Achievement, Retention, Success**  
(West County)

STARS is an initiative located at the Woodland Job Corps Center in Laurel, Maryland. STARS works with students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds to help with achieving academic goals and the necessary life skills to be a success. Adult male and female volunteers are needed as mentors and/or tutors to work students between the ages of 16 and 24. Tutors are needed in math and reading to help them prepare for GED and college entrance tests. Tutoring is offered on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3:45 to 5:15. Tutors may work one or both days each week. Mentors are also needed to work with same population as above. Mentors will be an adult friend to the students and help with setting and reaching vocational, academic and personal goals to be a success in the world. The students needing the volunteers are very motivated and have a strong desire to succeed in the goals they have set for themselves. If you have a heart for young people and would like the opportunity to help set a marvelous student on a positive and successful path, please contact:

Gloria Coliton  
(301) 362-6045  
[gcoliton@ancon.com](mailto:gcoliton@ancon.com)  
[www.jccdrcc.jobcorps.gov/STARS](http://www.jccdrcc.jobcorps.gov/STARS)

**Woodside Gardens Community Association**  
(Annapolis)

This Community Association needs adult volunteers to assist with Homework Haven at the Community Center, including mentors, tutors, teaching computer skills, recreational and self-help endeavors, as cooks and meal preparers, help with shopping for food and more. Contact:

Daphne Howard  
410 269-6563

Jackie Spriggs  
410 263-5279

**YMCA Anne Arundel Family Branch**

(Throughout County)

Volunteers, 18 and older, are needed as instructors in after school youth sports for children ages 6 – 10 at various schools throughout the County from 3:30 – 4:30 pm or 5 – 6 pm Mon through Fri. Volunteer youth sports instructors, 18 and older, are also needed on Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm in Jessup, MD. Volunteers are also needed before and after school to work with elementary school children providing enrichment activities including homework assistance, reading, making snacks, and doing arts and crafts projects. Volunteers need not have prior training as they will work with trained, paid instructors. For more information contact:

Scott Mummey  
Camp, Youth, and Teen Coordinator  
410 760-4363.  
[ScottMummey@ymcamd.org](mailto:ScottMummey@ymcamd.org)  
[www.ymcamd.org](http://www.ymcamd.org).

**YWCA of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County**

(Throughout County)

The YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County provides comprehensive integrated services for individuals and families through domestic violence shelter and hotline; sexual assault services including a hotline, counseling, support groups and hospital accompaniment for rape victims, legal, career, counseling and family services; childcare; adult educational programs including GED, ABE and ESOL, a mentoring program for emotionally challenged children and youth and an after-school program for high-risk middle school students

- There is also a need for after-school tutors at Annapolis, Marley, and Chesapeake Middle Schools. For more information or to request a volunteer application contact:

Debbie O'Banion  
410-626-7800 x 109  
[dobanion@ywcaaac.org](mailto:dobanion@ywcaaac.org)

**YWCA West County Family Support Center**

(West County)

The Family Support Center provides comprehensive, integrated support services for families through GED tutoring, English as a Second Language instruction, computer training, and by providing childcare and meals. Volunteers must be at least age 16. Specific volunteer needs include:

- Tutors for GED 9:00 am–1:00 pm Mon. through Thurs.
- English as a Second Language (ESOL) Tutors 8:30 am–12 noon, Mon. and Wed.
- Childcare providers are needed from 8:45 am–1:00 pm Mon.–Thurs. and 8:45 am–3:00 pm Tues. and also for evening support groups and classes. For more information contact:

Debbie O'Banion  
410 626-7800 x 109  
[dobanion@ywcaaac.org](mailto:dobanion@ywcaaac.org)

**Youth Energized by Agents of Hope!**

**(YEAH!)**

(Annapolis)

YEAH! is an after school enrichment program held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis serving families and at risk youth from Rolling Knolls and West Annapolis Elementary Schools. The program's goal is to create a strong bond between parents, children and the community by developing

skills in leadership and conflict resolution, tutoring and homework help and by providing emotional support. Volunteers, age 16 and up, who have a love of learning, good grades and the ability to explain concepts to children, are needed to provide one-on-one assistance with homework. For more information contact:

Tatiana Johanning  
410 897-7588  
tjohanning@gmail.com.

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## **COMMUNITY BASED ADULT PROGRAMS**

### **Anne Arundel County Literacy Council**

(Throughout County)

The Literacy Council is the local affiliate of Laubach Literacy Action, recently reorganized as ProLiteracy Worldwide. Literacy tutors are needed for combating adult illiteracy; after completing training, you make your own schedule and locations with your assigned student or you can tutor at local detention centers, in small groups, and ESL tutoring. For information call or email:

410 269-4419  
[info@aaclc.org](mailto:info@aaclc.org)  
[www.icanread.org](http://www.icanread.org)

Volunteers are needed for grant writing and more. Hours are flexible and most work can be done at home. Contact:

Nancy Grigsby  
410 903-9800  
[info@aaclc.org](mailto:info@aaclc.org)

### **Anne Arundel Mentoring Roundtable**

(Throughout County)

The Anne Arundel Mentoring Roundtable is a cooperative effort of the Volunteer Center for Anne Arundel County, New Life Fellowship Baptist Church, Maryland Mentoring Partnership and other organizations. We are currently working to find new ways to support and promote mentoring and mentoring programs in Anne Arundel County. The Roundtable works with many school, faith and community based mentoring programs to recruit quality mentors. Volunteers with grant writing experience are especially needed. If you are interested in mentoring please contact:

Pam Youngs  
410 897-9207  
[pam@volunteerannearundel.org](mailto:pam@volunteerannearundel.org)  
[www.volunteerannearundel.org](http://www.volunteerannearundel.org)

### **Arundel House of Hope Life Coaching Program**

(Glen Burnie)

The mission of the Life Coaching program is to empower individuals experiencing homelessness to function at a higher level by providing individual support and encouragement. Coaches spend time as consultants, listening, building trust, establishing a relationship, guiding, supporting and encouraging those they are working with. The Life Coach's main responsibilities are to establish a positive, personal

relationship with their mentee, helping to develop life skills (goal-setting, decision-making, conflict resolution, money management) and social skills, and to provide assistance in obtaining resources, planning for the future and creating a sense of community.

Volunteers must have an interest and willingness to work with a diverse and complicated population. A formal application process includes referencing. Life Coaches are needed once a week for three to four hours at a time to meet with from one to three individuals. For more information contact:

Phil Bailey or Mary Alexander  
[pbailey@arundelhoh.org](mailto:pbailey@arundelhoh.org) [malexander@arundelhoh.org](mailto:malexander@arundelhoh.org)  
410 863-4888 410 863-4888  
[www.arundelhoh.org](http://www.arundelhoh.org)

**Arundel Lodge**  
(Annapolis/Central County)

This nonprofit has residential and day Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for approximately 160 individuals with mental illness. Volunteers are needed to assist the staff to teach life skills, play board or card games at the drop-in center, take walks with members and help with social or recreational events. **Interpreters Needed!** We need assistance communicating with a few of our clients. We are looking for volunteers who know Korean or Taiwanese to help us discuss nutrition, diet, and medical treatment needs. For more information contact:

Laura Murphy  
410 841-6131 ext. 5931  
[lmurphy@arundellodge.org](mailto:lmurphy@arundellodge.org)

**Assistance League of the Chesapeake**  
(Throughout County)

Volunteers are needed for community programs including: "guest" readers at public elementary schools, tutors at Georgetown East Elementary School in Annapolis, participating in casual sing-a-long programs for seniors at various local assisted living facilities, preparing and delivering emergency preparedness kits to home-bound seniors throughout the area, and presenting educational puppet shows to local public elementary schools, on topics such as bullying, special needs, etc. Volunteers are also needed for fundraising to support these programs. For information contact:

Pam Meyers  
410-729-1209  
[AssistanceLeague@AAHomeTeam.com](mailto:AssistanceLeague@AAHomeTeam.com)  
[www.ALChesapeake.com](http://www.ALChesapeake.com)

**Bello Machre**  
(North County)

This Pasadena nonprofit provides loving homes for adults and children with developmental disabilities. Volunteers assist children and adults, in a supervised residential setting, to learn independent living skills; help with recreational or educational activities; accompany children or adults on field trips; or assist in the office with mailings. These volunteer positions are flexible; many are available 7 days a week, 24 hours/day. Internships in the areas of Human Services and Counseling are also possible. Training is provided and background checks are required. Volunteer positions can develop into paid positions. Volunteers under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information contact:

Tracy Lynott  
443 702-3016  
[tlynott@bellomachre.org](mailto:tlynott@bellomachre.org)  
[www.Bellomachre.org](http://www.Bellomachre.org)

**Best Buddies of Maryland**  
(Baltimore Metropolitan Area)

Best Buddies enhances the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-on-one friendship and integrated employment. Volunteers, 18 and older, will be matched with an adult who has an intellectual disability. Matches are based on age, gender, proximity and similar interests. Once matched, the pair is asked to maintain weekly contact, via phone or email, and visit twice a month. Some monthly outings include going to concerts, dining out, watching movies and more. Volunteers are needed in Baltimore City and surrounding counties. For an application and more information contact:

Jennifer Lehman  
410 327-9812 ext. 38  
jenniferlehman@bestbuddies.org  
[www.bestbuddies.org](http://www.bestbuddies.org)

**Centro de Ayuda (Center of Help)**  
(Annapolis)

The Center of Help (Centro de Ayuda), based in the Gardner Center, 1906 Forest Drive, Suite 2B in Parole, was established to offer assistance and support for the Hispanic Community in Anne Arundel County, who come to the Annapolis area from El Salvador, Mexico and several Latin American countries. Our goal is to promote self-sufficiency and successful integration into the community through: education, referral to other services and general assistance. These immigrants need the basics – food, clothing and health care, as well as help reading notices and other documents in the English language, and tutors to support both children and adults in English as a Second Language programs. **Special volunteer need:** Bi-lingual office staff during regular office hours or on-call for translations. Contact:

410 295-3434  
Claret Vega Patricia Ghaly  
[claret.vega@centerofhelp.com](mailto:claret.vega@centerofhelp.com) [patricia.ghaly@centerofhelp.com](mailto:patricia.ghaly@centerofhelp.com)

**Community Action Agency Partnership**  
(Annapolis/Throughout county)

The Empowerment Services Program needs volunteers for two hours at least one day/week to assist in case management and family mentoring by referring clients to agency programs and other partnership resources and with client goal setting to achieve self-sufficiency. Translators (primarily Spanish) are needed for client advocacy, delivery of program services, and for translation of program materials. During the school year tutors (K-12) are needed at Woodside Gardens to help with homework assignments and mentoring of community children. Contact:

Veda Ilagan  
410 626-1900 ext.1003  
[vilagan@aceoc.com](mailto:vilagan@aceoc.com)

**Dyslexia Tutoring Program**  
(Throughout Region)

This nonprofit organization trains volunteers to tutor low-income children and adults with dyslexia and other language-based disorders. Volunteers should have a high school degree, good language skills, patience, a willingness to understand persons with language disabilities, and the desire to help someone who wants to learn to read. Volunteer tutors are trained through a twenty-hour course in the

Orton-Gillingham method of teaching reading, spelling, and writing, are subjected to a criminal background check and must commit to 60 hours of tutoring. For more information call:

410 889-5487  
loverton@dyslexiatutoring.org  
[www.dyslexiatutoringprogram.org](http://www.dyslexiatutoringprogram.org).

**The Family Tree**  
(North and South County)

The Family Tree's mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect by providing family support and education that promote well-being among Maryland families. Volunteers, over 18, are needed for child nurturers to create a safe, structured, weekly Children's Program in North County. Volunteers, over 21, are needed as parent educators in North and South Counties to co-teach a Positive Parenting Course in 12-week intervals. Volunteers, over 21, are needed to run the "tot-line", which is an emergency response (medical or otherwise) resource for parents with children under the age of 5; volunteers with experience/training in child development are preferred. For further information about the "tot-line", please consult the website given below. Contact:

Stephanie Jacobs  
410 889-2300  
[sjacobs@familytreemd.org](mailto:sjacobs@familytreemd.org)  
[www.familytreemd.org](http://www.familytreemd.org).

**Fouse Center**  
(North County)

This Glen Burnie nonprofit provides transitional housing for homeless men in Northern Anne Arundel County. Its goal is to assist men with the transition from homelessness to independent and stable living. Volunteers are needed as mentors, to establish a supportive relationship with residents and assist them as they learn life skills. Adult education tutors, preferably volunteers with some educational background, are needed to teach literacy and other skills. Materials and orientation are provided. Volunteers must be over 18 years of age. Contact:

Mario Berninzoni  
410 609-1224  
[mberninzoni@thefousecenter.com](mailto:mberninzoni@thefousecenter.com)  
[info@thefousecenter.com](mailto:info@thefousecenter.com).

**Gallagher Services**  
(Throughout County)

Gallagher Services, a program of Catholic Charities, provides an array of services to enhance skills and build self esteem for people with developmental disabilities. Individuals and groups (ages 14 and older) are needed to volunteer at group homes located throughout Anne Arundel County. Volunteers conduct arts & crafts and recreational activities with individuals or small groups of persons with developmental disabilities. Training is provided and volunteers can schedule their time in blocks of 1-2 hrs at a group home near them. A staff person will always be at hand to provide both training and support. For information contact:

Jim Hillmann  
410 252-4005 X 115  
[jhillman@catholiccharities-md.org](mailto:jhillman@catholiccharities-md.org)

**Marjorie House**  
(Annapolis/Central County)

This Organization assists homeless, recovering alcohol and drug abusers with housing, food, clothing, and jobs. Volunteers, some as young as 16, help with all aspects of home repair and maintenance. Mentors for individuals and families can assist with transportation to medical appointments as well as assistance with alcohol/drug counseling are needed. Volunteers also assist six days a week with the "Annapolis Junque Boutique" at 520 Defense Hwy that supports the work of this nonprofit. Volunteers at the Flea Market move furniture, load/unload trucks and make deliveries. Volunteers are needed to assist with new on-line fundraising project, using EBAY and other auction/sales sites on the internet. Call:

Martin Keithline  
410 573-1138  
[marjoriehouse@aol.com](mailto:marjoriehouse@aol.com)

**OHLA**

**Organization of Hispanics/Latin Americans of Anne Arundel County**  
(Annapolis/Central County)

OHLA provides support, education and relief services to immigrant Hispanic-American families. There is an urgent need for bi-lingual volunteers to staff the Annapolis office located in the Community Resource Center at 80 West St, Suite A. Volunteers are also needed to assist with distributing bi-lingual and bi-cultural information to the community at special events, or to aid Hispanic constituents in preparing tax and other documents, training provided. Contact:

Joyce Masterson  
410 956-5882  
[joyce-ohla@earthlink.net](mailto:joyce-ohla@earthlink.net)

**OIC**

**Opportunities Industrialization Center**  
(Annapolis)

This Nonprofit agency provides job training and placement services to low income unemployed and underemployed residents of Anne Arundel County. A wide variety of volunteers are needed to assist with basic computer, GED, English as a Second Language, resume writing, math skills, writing skills, job skills, job interviewing classes and much more. Classes are held in Annapolis, daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-9 p.m. Volunteers can sign up for shifts according to their own schedules.

★ Math tutors/teachers needed for basic math instruction on Mon. and Wed evenings from 6 – 9 pm at the OIC office in the Gardner Center on Forest Drive in Annapolis. Contact:

Thomas R. Hunt  
410 222-1208 or 410 222-1287  
[oicaaco@comcast.net](mailto:oicaaco@comcast.net)

Carolyn Edwards  
410 222-1208  
[oicaaco@comcast.net](mailto:oicaaco@comcast.net)

**Opportunity Builders**  
(North County)

This nonprofit provides vocational training and employment services to adults with developmental disabilities. Volunteer Instructor Aides, minimum age 18, assist clients with staying on –task to meet production quotas and help them to learn appropriate work skills and techniques. Volunteers who can

commit to coming to the Hanover facility, once a week for at least 3 months are preferred. Volunteers, individuals and groups, also conduct job interviews, teach computer classes, and assist with special events, painting, maintenance projects, service on an OBI committee and more. Contact:

Mike Vain  
410 787-0700  
[mvain@oppbuildinc.org](mailto:mvain@oppbuildinc.org)  
[www.oppbuildinc.org](http://www.oppbuildinc.org)

### **Providence Center**

(Annapolis/Central/North County)

Providence Center is a nonprofit that provides employment, vocational, recreational, retirement, medical day care, and transportation services to more than 450 developmentally disabled adults each day. They have immediate openings for volunteers, including mature high school students, in the Arnold, Pasadena, and Millersville areas. Share your interest in reading, art, pottery, crafts or gardening with clients, advice on job development or just be a "buddy" to an adult. Volunteers specifically needed to assist with art, dance and drama classes, teach a reading class and a sign-language class. Times during the week are flexible. Opportunities are available to complete service learning requirements. Contact:

Aimee Bullen  
410 766 2212 ext. 110  
[abullen@providencecenter.com](mailto:abullen@providencecenter.com)  
[www.providencecenter.com](http://www.providencecenter.com)

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St. Mary's ESL Coordinator  
(410) 800-4717  
[eneidagreen@yahoo.com](mailto:eneidagreen@yahoo.com).

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Bruce Clopein  
410 519-5085  
[bclopein@catholiccharities-md.org](mailto:bclopein@catholiccharities-md.org).

**Service Corps of Retired Executives**  
**(SCORE Chapter 390)**  
(Annapolis)

This group of volunteers with entrepreneurial experience is sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration to offer mentoring to small business owners and new entrepreneurs through free counseling and general and specialized workshops for clients in Anne Arundel and surrounding counties. Chapter 390 welcomes member volunteers who have business ownership, management experience or administrative talents. Retired and active executives comprise their membership. Their training program, provided by their experienced mentors, gives members the tools and confidence to counsel existing and future entrepreneurs. Contact:

410-266-9553  
[info@score390.org](mailto:info@score390.org)  
Website: <http://www.score390.org>.

**Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults**  
**(UCF)**  
(Throughout County)

The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults provides free support programs, education, and resources to benefit young adults affected by cancer, as well as their family and friends, while promoting awareness and prevention of cancer. Volunteers, 18 and up, with good communication and organizational skills are needed to be community educators (members of the speaker's bureau) to give at least 3 presentations a year to inform about cancers and UCF services. Cancer survivors- those who have lived with, through, or beyond cancer- are also ideal community educators. Training will be provided. Contact:

Kelly Lance, Volunteer Coordinator  
410 964-0202 ext 105  
1 888 393-FUND  
[kelly@ulmanfund.org](mailto:kelly@ulmanfund.org).  
[www.ulmanfund.org](http://www.ulmanfund.org).

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Gloria Coliton  
(301) 362-6045  
[gcoliton@ancon.com](mailto:gcoliton@ancon.com)  
[www.jccdrcc.jobcorps.gov/STARS](http://www.jccdrcc.jobcorps.gov/STARS)

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## **GOVERNMENT BASED YOUTH PROGRAMS**

### **Anne Arundel County Department of Aging & Disabilities**

(Annapolis/Throughout County)

**Foster Grandparent Program** needs volunteers to work with special needs children. Seniors, 60+ years, who are income eligible, volunteer approx. 20 hours/week at schools, Head Start Centers or other non-profit childcare facilities, working one-on-one with children who really need them. A tax-free stipend, transportation, a meal at the site and paid training are provided. Contact:

Kristin Plumer

410 222-4464

[agkrpl77@aacounty.org](mailto:agkrpl77@aacounty.org)

**The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)** recruits volunteers ages 55 and older to serve in many programs throughout Anne Arundel County, including serving as tutors and mentors in County schools. RSVP volunteers might work one on one with a student, in small group activities, or in the AVID Program for middle and high school students. If you would like to help in a school near you in one of these ways, RSVP can help you find the right place. Invest in the future by giving time to a student now. For more information contact:

Sheridan Tooson

410 222-4464

[agsho99@aacounty.org](mailto:agsho99@aacounty.org)

### **Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services**

**Mentor Program:** Volunteer mentors, especially males, are needed for children and adolescents in a one-on-one structured relationship. Screening and background checks are required. An initial workshop in "How to Mentor" is provided by DSS and periodic meetings are held to support mentors.

-Volunteers are needed to assist in various office support positions and as transportation aides.

-Volunteers with strong Spanish language skills are also needed as translators to assist Hispanic population. Training provided. For more information about the opportunities above contact:

Maria Huguley

Special Programs Manager

410 269 4461

[mhuguley@dhr.state.md.us](mailto:mhuguley@dhr.state.md.us)

<http://www.dhr.state.md.us/annearundel.htm>

### **Department of Juvenile Services**

(Throughout County)

The Department's Anne Arundel County Neighborhood Youth Panels need volunteers, age 21 and older, to hear charges of 1<sup>st</sup>-time juvenile offenders, give consequences and provide mentoring. Background checks are required and training will be provided. For an application contact:

Karen Crawley-Buckholtz

410 974-3460

[buckholt@djs.state.md.us](mailto:buckholt@djs.state.md.us)

**Jennifer Road Detention Center**  
(Annapolis/Central County)

Volunteers 21 years and older who pass a background check are needed to work in the library, assist with book clubs, tutor, and give presentations on life skills, parenting, anger management and more. We need literary tutors on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Training is provided. We are also looking for Education Assistants to assist volunteer teachers working with pre-GED students on Wednesday and Thursday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. These volunteers assist the teachers in the classroom and fill in for the lead teachers when they are scheduled to be off. For more information please contact:

Karen McDonald  
410 222-7093

**Ordnance Road Correctional Center**  
(North County)

Volunteers, 21 years and over who pass a background check, are needed as literacy tutors, for book clubs, art programs, and knitting and sewing programs. Volunteers are especially needed to assist with recreational and sports activities. On a quarterly basis, volunteers are needed for the "Read to Me" project, helping to read and audiotape storybooks to children of inmates. There is some flexibility with weekday, weekend and evening positions available. For more information call:

Cindy Meyers  
410 222-6350 ext 3155

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

(Click on Detention Facilities under Departments)

**Smithsonian Environmental Research Center**  
Edgewater, MD

Learn more about the Chesapeake Bay area and share your enthusiasm for nature with others by becoming a volunteer at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC) in Edgewater MD. SERC is looking for volunteers to support its hands-on K-12 and public education programs that center on SERC research and Chesapeake Bay ecology. Volunteer opportunities accommodating various interests and schedules include field trip assistants, canoe guides, storytellers, aquarium maintenance team, flyer distributors, toddler program organizers, fundraisers, and graphic designers. SERC provides volunteer training and continuing educational experiences. New volunteers team up with experienced volunteers until they get their "sea legs." For more information, contact:

Karen McDonald  
301 238-2737  
[mcdonaldk@si.edu](mailto:mcdonaldk@si.edu).  
[www.serc.si.edu/education](http://www.serc.si.edu/education).

**TEAM DNR**  
(Throughout County)

TEAM (Teaching Environmental Awareness in Maryland) is a volunteer program organized by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. Volunteers, 18 years of age and older, are needed during the school year to deliver hands-on classroom programs on Chesapeake Bay issues to elementary and middle school students in the region. Required training will be provided. Volunteers must have some daytime availability and personal transportation during the school year. For information regarding the next scheduled volunteer training, contact:

Amy Henry  
410 260-8828  
[ahenry@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:ahenry@dnr.state.md.us).  
[www.dnr.state.md.us/education/teamdnr](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/teamdnr)

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## **GOVERNMENT BASED ADULT PROGRAMS**

### **Anne Arundel County Department of Aging & Disabilities**

(Annapolis/Throughout County)

**Senior Center Plus Program:** Volunteer activity leaders/program assistants are needed to help plan and implement program activities for this new program designed to meet the needs of less active, frail older adults who wish to continue to participate in the vigorous atmosphere of a senior center. The program is offered at six county senior centers. Days vary. To learn more about the program and to volunteer contact:

Susan Puddester  
410 222-4464

[agsupu69@aacounty.org](mailto:agsupu69@aacounty.org)

**Friendly Visitor Program** needs volunteers to visit homebound persons, age 55 and over, to help relieve loneliness, isolation and boredom once a week, for a minimum of one hour visit, to the same 'friend' is all that is required. Even a telephone call or a card, alternating with the visit can help to improve their quality of life. Training and program orientation are provided and volunteers are matched with seniors who have similar interests. Contact:

Susan Law  
410 222-4464

[aglaw001@aacounty.org](mailto:aglaw001@aacounty.org)

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