



# Focus: Hands-On Volunteering



## Assistance for Non-English Speaking Americans

*Jewish Community Services (JCS)*

Tutor Russian or Farsi-speaking clients in English language skills needed for employment applications and interviews and/or translate non-medical terminology at medical appointments. Conversational English tutoring may take place in a group or one-on-one. Training provided.

Learn more: visit [www.jcsbaltimore.org](http://www.jcsbaltimore.org) or call 410-466-9200.

## ASSOCIATED Fundraising Volunteer

*THE ASSOCIATED*

Fundraising volunteers raise critical funds for THE ASSOCIATED's Annual Campaign through activities such as phone-a-thons and event-based campaigning.

Learn more: email Liz Schuman at [eschuman@associated.org](mailto:eschuman@associated.org) or call 410-369-9251.

## Bookworms

*Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC)*

The Bookworms program provides opportunity for women to volunteer once a month in area elementary schools. The volunteers spend time reading to children and provide new or gently-used books for the classroom libraries.

Learn more: visit [www.jvcbaltimore.org](http://www.jvcbaltimore.org), email Dayna Leder at [dleder@associated.org](mailto:dleder@associated.org) or call 410-843-7491.

## Centerpieces for Tzedakah

*Jewish Community Services (JCS)*

Create festive centerpieces for *tzedakah* that are rented for *simchas* and special events. Proceeds benefit the Jewish Community Food Fund.

Learn more: visit [www.jcsbaltimore.org](http://www.jcsbaltimore.org) or call 410-466-9200.

## Dental Services

*Jewish Community Services (JCS)*

Community dentists provide pro bono dental care in their offices for Jewish Community Services' clients with low income who are experiencing dental emergencies.

Learn more: visit [www.jcsbaltimore.org/volunteer](http://www.jcsbaltimore.org/volunteer) or call Deborah Hamburger at 410-843-7305.

## Diller Volunteer Opportunities

*Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC)*

High school teens volunteer throughout the community through volunteer projects organized and run by Diller Baltimore Teen Fellows. A long-term commitment is not required. Examples of past projects include: after-school sports, arts and academic programs in Baltimore City, oral histories and spa evenings with seniors, cooking and serving meals at homeless shelters, and interactive activities with Jewish children.

Learn more: visit [www.jvcbaltimore.org](http://www.jvcbaltimore.org), email Megan Goldsmith at [mgoldsmith@associated.org](mailto:mgoldsmith@associated.org) or call 410-843-7477.

## Elementary School Tutors

*Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC)*

Jewish Volunteer Connection places volunteers at a variety of schools to help teachers and students in the classroom. Volunteers commit to at least one hour per week for the length of the school year and are matched with one classroom of students between kindergarten and fifth grade. Tutors provide individuals or small groups of students with the extra attention they need to succeed.

Learn more: visit [www.jvcbaltimore.org](http://www.jvcbaltimore.org), email Dayna Leder at [dleder@associated.org](mailto:dleder@associated.org) or call 410-843-7491.

## Financial Literacy

*Jewish Community Services (JCS)*

Financial services professionals provide pro-bono community education and consultation.

Learn more: visit [www.jcsbaltimore.org](http://www.jcsbaltimore.org) or call 410-466-9200.

## Jewish Big Brother Big Sister

*Jewish Community Services (JCS)*

Jewish Community Services needs adult volunteer mentors to provide friendship and guidance to children and teens in need of support. "Bigs" get together two to three times a month with their "Littles" to share activities. A mentor becomes a friend and a role model who can change a child's life. Training and ongoing professional support are provided.

Learn more: visit [www.jcsbaltimore.org](http://www.jcsbaltimore.org) or call 410-466-9200.

For related events, visit  
[www.associated.org/calendars](http://www.associated.org/calendars)



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## Jewish Legal Services

*Jewish Community Services (JCS)*

Lawyers provide pro-bono legal consultation at a monthly drop-in clinic for Jewish community members with low income.

Learn more: visit [www.jcsbaltimore.org](http://www.jcsbaltimore.org) or call 410-466-9200.

## Jewish Museum of Maryland Volunteer Docents, Gift Shop Salespeople, Receptionists and Special Events Assistants

*The Jewish Museum of Maryland (JMM)*

The Jewish Museum seeks volunteers for a variety of positions that engage participants in art, culture and history. Learn more: email Ilene Cohen at [icohen@jewishmuseummd.org](mailto:icohen@jewishmuseummd.org).

## Jewish Volunteer Connection – Individual Referrals

*Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC)*

Jewish Volunteer Connection works as a match maker for potential volunteers, serves as a resource to the Baltimore Jewish community and promotes a Jewish culture of volunteerism. JVC professionals meet one-on-one with potential volunteers and place them in opportunities that meet their interests, talents and time constraints.

Learn more: visit [www.jvcbaltimore.org](http://www.jvcbaltimore.org), email [jvcbaltimore@associated.org](mailto:jvcbaltimore@associated.org) or call 410-843-7490.

## Kayam Farm

*The Pearlstone Center*

During the growing season (May through October), individuals interested in hands-on field work should have a love for the outdoors, a tolerance of being dirty and the ability to do physical labor. High school seniors with internship opportunities through their schools are welcome to participate in Kayam Farm's internship program which combines farm work with study about agriculture and sustainability. There are also opportunities for educators to assist in running educational programs during the spring and fall seasons.

Learn more: visit [www.kayamfarm.org](http://www.kayamfarm.org) or email [volunteers@kayamfarm.org](mailto:volunteers@kayamfarm.org).

## Maryland/Israel Development Center Professional Volunteers

*Maryland/Israel Development Center (MIDC)*

The Maryland/Israel Development Center is looking to build its network of volunteer professionals willing to assist Israeli businesses in successfully accessing Maryland and other United States market opportunities. Volunteers are also needed to plan and promote community events, such as MarketReach America, and other programs sponsored by MIDC in an effort to expand the membership base and networking opportunities.

Learn more: visit [www.marylandisrael.org](http://www.marylandisrael.org) or call 410-767-0681.

## Mitzvah Makers

*Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC)*

Mitzvah Makers projects are for families with children birth to age 13. Families participate in educational and fun hands-on volunteer projects, spending quality time together and helping the community at the same time.

Learn more: visit [www.jvcbaltimore.org](http://www.jvcbaltimore.org), email Erica Bloom at [ebloom@associated.org](mailto:ebloom@associated.org) or call 410-369-9302.

## Mitzvah Makers on the Move

*Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC)*

Mitzvah Makers on the Move is a guide to volunteer activities that can be done as a family, as a playgroup, with a religious school or preschool class or even as an alternative to a birthday party. Along with the volunteer ideas, there are also Jewish learning sections to help parents and teachers communicate different Jewish values to their children.

Learn more: visit [www.jvcbaltimore.org](http://www.jvcbaltimore.org), email Erica Bloom at [ebloom@associated.org](mailto:ebloom@associated.org) or call 410-369-9302.

## Neighbors Assisting Directly in Volunteerism (NADIV)

*Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc. (CHAI)*

Neighbors Assisting Directly in Volunteerism expands community assistance to low to moderate income seniors and adults with disabilities living in their own homes. This program includes two annual events, CHAI Weatherization Day and Good Neighbor Day, both of which assist seniors and adults with disabilities with seasonal work and safety improvements.

Learn more: visit [www.chaibaltimore.org](http://www.chaibaltimore.org), email [info@chaibaltimore.org](mailto:info@chaibaltimore.org) or call 410-466-1990.

## Northwest Neighbors Connecting (NNC)

*Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc. (CHAI)*

NNC is a community group dedicated to helping seniors age comfortably in their homes. Volunteer by giving rides to appointments, offering computer help or by offering household assistance. You can also join a committee - plan social events, advocate for seniors and much more. Learn more: email [nncbaltimore@gmail.com](mailto:nncbaltimore@gmail.com) or call 410-662-6620.

## Playdate Together

*Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC)*

Playdate Together is a project geared toward families with pre school aged children or younger. Families sing songs, play games and interact with residents of nursing homes. Learn more: visit [www.jvcbaltimore.org](http://www.jvcbaltimore.org), email Erica Bloom at [ebloom@associated.org](mailto:ebloom@associated.org) or call 410-369-9302.

## Seniors Having a Real Effect (SHARE)

*Jewish Community Center (JCC)*

Older adults looking to make a difference can put their experience and skills to great use! Apply for this new volunteer program and be matched with an exciting and rewarding volunteer opportunity within the Jewish Community Center.

Learn more: email Melissa Berman at [mberman@jcc.org](mailto:mberman@jcc.org) or call 410-559-3593.

## Shalom Baltimore

*THE ASSOCIATED*

Shalom Baltimore volunteers connect newcomers with people, organizations and opportunities in the Baltimore Jewish community by welcoming newcomers in person and delivering gifts and community information.

Learn more: visit [www.shalombaltimore.org](http://www.shalombaltimore.org), email [shalombaltimore@associated.org](mailto:shalombaltimore@associated.org) or call 410-843-7478.

## Special Connections

*Jewish Community Services (JCS)*

Jewish Community Services is looking for volunteers to spend time socializing with adults with special needs in our community. Training and support are provided.

Learn more: visit [www.jcsbaltimore.org](http://www.jcsbaltimore.org) or call 410-466-9200.

## Summer in the City

*Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC)*

Summer in the City offers one-week intensive service experiences for middle and high school students. The opportunities take place each summer and encompass various themes ranging from the environment to literacy.

Learn more: visit [www.jvcbaltimore.org](http://www.jvcbaltimore.org), email Amy Steinberg at [alsteinberg@associated.org](mailto:alsteinberg@associated.org) or call 410-843-7480.

## Transportation and Companionship

*Jewish Community Services (JCS)*

Jewish Community Services needs volunteers to transport JCS clients to medical and other important appointments, to drive/escort clients to supermarkets or other shopping trips and to offer companionship to frail elderly individuals and people with disabilities.

Learn more: visit [www.jcsbaltimore.org](http://www.jcsbaltimore.org) or call 410-466-9200.

## Weinberg Senior Living

*Weinberg Senior Living*

Weinberg Senior Living offers a variety of volunteer opportunities in our 13 independent living facilities and in Weinberg Park Assisted Living. Volunteers can assist seniors to use computers, help serve meals, lead arts and crafts and share a friendly conversation. These are just a few examples of how you can enrich the lives of our residents with your presence.

Learn more: email Cindy Zonies at [dirscs@comcast.net](mailto:dirscs@comcast.net) or call 410-363-8655.

## Young Adult Volunteer Opportunities

*Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC)*

Jewish Volunteer Connection offers one-time group volunteer opportunities focused on young adults in their 20s and 30s. These opportunities include Bingo Night at Courtland Gardens, environmental programming at Kayam Farm and meal preparation at Ronald McDonald House, among others.

Learn more: visit [www.jvcbaltimore.org](http://www.jvcbaltimore.org), email Rebecca Weinstock at [rweinstock@associated.org](mailto:rweinstock@associated.org) or call 410-843-7566.



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