



Volunteer Opportunities

HOME SHOP WOODWORKER Parts for projects need to be prepared for our woodworking events on a continuing basis. Wood and instruction are provided, but work can be done on your own time and at your own location. Please complete the Tool Inventory Form available at our office.

ON-SITE WOODWORKER Under the supervision and with the support of the Friends of the Carpenter Shop Foreman, parts for the projects needed for the woodworking events are made. Please see the Shop Foreman to arrange a time to be "checked out" on the tools in the shop.

HOSPITALITY HOST Sit at the front desk in our reception area- welcome and greet guests visiting the Center. Also includes answering the telephone and doing any office type tasks as assigned. Morning or Afternoon shifts. Mon - Fri 9 am - 12:30 pm and 12:30 - 4 pm

TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEER Assist with occasional pick-up of wood from local supplier and transport to storage areas. And/or assist with transportation of participants to woodworking events, for special outings, to church services. Volunteer can be a driver or can ride along for the fun.

SPECIAL EVENTS VOLUNTEER Help with our special events throughout the year; Auction, Christmas Concert, Summer Concert and BBQ, etc.

THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEER Assist with stocking shelves and clothing racks as well as preparing donations for display. Many volunteers are needed, our Thrift Store is entirely volunteer run. Contact the Thrift Store at 360-750-3867 for more information or drop by 3414A NE 52nd St, Vancouver to find out more about volunteer opportunities.

CHURCH LIAISON Represent Friends of the Carpenter to your local church congregation. Includes assisting to recruit and inform volunteers of upcoming events.

CENTER ACTIVITY ASSISTANTS & WEDNESDAY EVENT VOLUNTEERS Woodworking and Craft events are held at the Friendship Center. A variety of tasks are assigned and can range from sanding, gluing, painting, and drilling, envelope stamping and stuffing and mailings. But it's not about the wood... the "table" fellowship is important; listening and care-giving skills are helpful.

VENDOR AT BAZAARS & WEEKEND FESTIVALS Represent Friends of the Carpenter at craft bazaars.

MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE & MAIL ORDER PREPARER Contact local retail outlets and distribute product items, and complete mail orders.

NEWSLETTER/MAILINGS VOLUNTEER Preparing the monthly newsletter for mailing and assist with special mailings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

CARPENTER'S CAREGIVER (Participant Mentoring) Follow-up with participants who desire a deeper understanding in faith or wish to become involved in the life and fellowship of a local church. Includes a willingness to partner in prayer for/with a homeless person as well as offering prayer on behalf of those with special needs.

WORSHIP/MUSIC LEADER Be willing to lead or assist with scripture, prayer, meditation or music at woodworking events or volunteer gatherings. (Instrumentalist optional)

HOMELESS COURT ADVOCATE Accompany and be an advocate for our friends in the Homeless Court Justice system monthly.