



## **City of Federal Way Volunteer Opportunities**

Volunteers make the world go around, and without their help, many things would not get done. We rely on the civic-mindedness of our residents who want to get involved with our City. And we appreciate them very much. Below is a list of some of the city departments and community organizations who are looking for volunteers. We hope that one of them will peak your interest.

### **Become a Board Member or a Commissioner**

**Call: 253-835-2541**

The City of Federal Way has several volunteer Citizen Boards and Commissions that advise the mayor and City Council in certain areas of government and policy issues. A summary of regular meeting dates and times for these Commissions/Boards, a current list of openings, and an application to become a Board Member/Commission is available [here](#).

### **Federal Way Community Center Inclusion Programs**

**Call: 253-835-6927**

The City of Federal Way's Inclusion Programs provide therapeutic (and fun!) recreation classes for our community's residents with disabilities. Volunteers assist staff with classes. No special skills needed (other than a big heart!).

### **Federal Way Police Department**

**Call: 253-835-6788**

Federal Way Police Department has a very dynamic, active volunteer program that provides support services to many different areas within our agency. All Police volunteers must be 18 years of age and are required to pass a background check, which includes a polygraph.

To volunteer for the Animal Services Unit, you will need to fill out and submit an [application](#) and mail to Federal Way Police Department, 33325 8<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Federal Way, WA 98003

### **Water Quality & Environment**

**Call: 253-835-2704**

The Surface Water Management (SWM) Division's volunteers help monitor water quality in streams, plant native trees and shrubs, remove invasive plants from critical habitats, mark storm drains, or pick up litter along our stream corridors.

## **Federal Way Community Groups Needing Volunteers**

### **Communities in Schools Federal Way**

**Call: 253-529-7440**

CIS mentors provide a positive role model and consistent adult support for students who have been identified as being "on the brink of success." By establishing a caring relationship with an adult, students are more able to stay on the path to success in both school and in life. Mentors meet one-to-one with a student at their school for about 45-60 minutes per week during the school year. For more information please visit our website at <https://federalway.ciswa.org/volunteer/>

### **Federal Way Cares for Kids**

[Federal Way Cares for Kids](#) is a nonprofit which coordinates the talents, resources, and skills of local organizations and individuals to maximize support received by kids and families served by Federal Way schools.

### **Federal Way Community Gardens Foundation**

**Call: 253-661-0505**

Our volunteers help tend organic produce in our beautiful potager-style gardens. Food grown and harvested at the gardens is distributed to folks in need in our community. Volunteers learn organic gardening skills and make friends while doing valuable community service. Contact Mike Stanley for more information or visit our website at [www.fwccn.org/community-gardens](http://www.fwccn.org/community-gardens)

### **Federal Way Community Suppers**

**Call: 253-661-0505**

On Thursday evenings, the Community Supper program at the Federal Way Calvary Lutheran Church provides hot meals and some basic services to anyone who is in need. Volunteers are needed for post-meal clean-up as part of a 5-6 person team. Duties include washing dishes, vacuuming, moving tables and chairs, and other similar tasks. We are looking for a commitment to volunteer regularly on one week a month. For more information please visit <http://www.fwccn.org>

### **Federal Way Day Center**

**Call: 253-893-7895**

[The Federal Way Day Center](#) opened in December 2016. It provides a welcoming space to adults who are homeless and vulnerably housed. The Day Center offers showers, laundry, computers, phones, mail reception services, space for meal preparation, a full-service low barrier clinic, access to health care and social services. The Day center enlists the support of volunteers.

### **Federal Way Vet Center**

**Call: 253-838-3090**

The Federal Way Vet Center has volunteer opportunities to answer phones and provide referral information to veterans needing veterans' resources. <https://www.va.gov/federal-way-vet-center/>

### **Full Life**

**Call: 206-231-0200**

Care Teams for Caregiver Respite is an innovative program, funded by the King County Veterans Seniors and Human Services Levy. It matches a small team of volunteers to help with non-medical respite care. Volunteerism may include light yardwork, household tasks, companionship, errands, or simply lending a compassionate ear. <https://www.fulllifecare.org/services/care-teams/care-teams-volunteers>

### **FUSION**

**Call: 253-874-1257**

FUSION provides housing and support services to homeless families in our community so they have a safe, secure environment as they work toward self-sufficiency. Volunteers are needed to help in a variety of ways to prepare and maintain transitional housing units. For information about please visit <https://fusionfederalway.org/how-to-help/>

### **King County Boys & Girls Club**

**Call: 206-436-1805**

Federal Way 8th Ave Boys & Girls Club & Ron Sandwith Teen Center provide critical after-school mentoring, homework assistance, and positive activities for at-risk youth in the Federal Way Community. You can change a child's life by volunteering! For more information please visit <https://positiveplace.org/volunteer-overview/>

### **Kline Galland Hospice**

Kline Galland is currently taking volunteers to help provide support and comfort to our hospice patients in King County. For more information please visit <https://www.klinegalland.org/get-involved/volunteer/volunteer-interest-form/>

### **Habitat Construction Volunteers Needed**

**Call: 206-453-2950 or Email: [volunteer@habitatskc.org](mailto:volunteer@habitatskc.org)**

Habitat for Humanity SKC is currently taking volunteers for new construction projects in Sammamish & Pacific in addition to repair sites typically in Renton, Federal Way, White Center, and Rainier Valley. They also offer volunteer experiences in their stores located in Bellevue, Southcenter, and coming soon to Auburn! For more information please visit our website. [www.habitatskc.org/how-to-help/volunteer/](http://www.habitatskc.org/how-to-help/volunteer/)

### **Meals on Wheels**

**Call: 206-448-5767 or Email: [mealsonwheels@soundgenerations.org](mailto:mealsonwheels@soundgenerations.org)**

As a Meals on Wheels Volunteer, you will belong to a team committed to helping homebound seniors maintain their health and independence with nutritious food, personal contact, and caring service. Volunteers are needed on Mondays for various office tasks, Wednesdays to bag meal orders, and Thursday mornings to call participants for orders and to deliver meals. For more information visit [www.soundgenerations.org/our-programs/food-security/meals-on-wheels/](http://www.soundgenerations.org/our-programs/food-security/meals-on-wheels/)

### **Multi-Service Center**

**Call: 253-835-7678**

The Multi-Service Center provides housing and emergency support services to our neighbors in need and helps them achieve self-sufficiency. There are many volunteer opportunities with the food and clothing banks, and ESL and GED tutoring. To volunteer at MSC fill out an online application at [www.mschehelps.org/getinvolved/volunteer/](http://www.mschehelps.org/getinvolved/volunteer/)

### **Sound Generations**

**Call: 206-748-7588**

Join the Sound Generations Volunteer Transportation Program and help provide an essential service to elderly residents in our community. Using their own vehicles and a flexible schedule, volunteers drive seniors from their homes to medical appointments, opening access to healthcare and fostering meaningful connections with our seniors. [www.soundgenerations.org/get-involved/volunteer/](http://www.soundgenerations.org/get-involved/volunteer/)

### **South King Firefighters Foundation**

[The South King Firefighters Foundation](#) is a registered, non-profit, tax-exempt association that engages in charitable and educational efforts in our local community. Our membership is open to all active and retired employees of South King Fire & Rescue, their families, and any interested members of the Federal Way and Des Moines communities.

### **We Love Our City of Federal Way**

**Call: 253-838-3275**

This is a group of local churches, friends, and family joining together to see our City transformed through serving and sharing God's love in a tangible way!

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