

Regional Volunteer Center
2012 New York State Program Directory



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The talents, passion and skills of New York residents comprise our state's greatest resource and the State Commission on National and Community Service is committed to increasing opportunities that will maximize these assets. Service to others and sacrifice for our nation is one of our most enduring traditions. While its importance is often most visible in the wake of crises, the need for humanitarian service is constant. It does not discriminate among states, communities or individuals who feel the educational, environmental, economic and physical impacts of diminished resources each day.

The New York State Commission on National and Community Service was awarded a three-year, \$1.2 million Volunteer Generation Grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service to increase the level and impact of national and community volunteer resources. The New York State Volunteer Generation Program will combine its federal award with \$1.2 million in State resources to achieve the following primary objectives over the projected three-year life of the grant:

- (1) Develop and expand a sustainable network of ten Regional Volunteer Centers that will provide services and resources to local non-profit agencies in their Region of Service;
- (2) Engage one million New Yorkers in active service in order to increase New York's volunteer rate to the current national average;
- (3) Deliver volunteer management training that will strengthen the capacity of non-profit agencies statewide and more strategically engage national service programs and volunteer resources as a solution to critical local problems; and
- (4) Elevate the State Commission's capacity to implement its objectives statewide, capture regional and local volunteer statistics to fully analyze the service landscape in New York, and increase the overall impact of skill-based volunteers to meet community needs.

The New York State Volunteer Generation Program will leverage the resources of national service programs and community volunteers to establish a sustainable network that extends the reach of the State Commission's priorities and provides support to the non-profit community. Each Regional Volunteer Center will identify and partner with key public, private and government entities within their Region of Service that are committed to providing material or human resources to support skill-based volunteer initiatives. This public-private collaboration will provide critical training and resources to the non-profit sector as they address challenges in the issue areas of education, healthy futures, clean energy/environment, veterans, economic opportunity, and disaster services. In three years, this statewide service network will recruit, manage, support and retain more than one million New Yorkers in meaningful service that maximizes their skills and compassion to meet the local needs of our State.

More Information

For more information on the New York State Commission on National & Community Service or the statewide Volunteer Generation Program, visit the *New Yorkers Volunteer* website at www.NewYorkersVolunteer.ny.gov.



Capital District Regional Volunteer Center

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The Stakeholders' mission is to "empower people to stake their claim in the future of their community through volunteerism and philanthropy." The Stakeholders has developed its "Get on Board Marketplace", which matches volunteers with volunteer opportunities. The Stakeholders has developed and continues to develop relationships with volunteer agencies throughout the region which will help with implementation. This Regional Volunteer Center will serve Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Greene, Columbia, Washington, and Warren counties.

North Country Regional Volunteer Center

United Way of the Adirondack Region, Inc.

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The North Country Regional Volunteer Center (NCRVC) is run through the United Way of the Adirondack Region, Inc. with locations in Plattsburgh, Malone, and Elizabethtown. The region served by the NCRVC includes: Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties. The Volunteer Center will help local agencies establish volunteer plans by using an on-line database called HandsOn Connect. The North Country Regional Volunteer Center matches volunteers to opportunities involving volunteerism.

Mohawk Valley Regional Volunteer Center

Parkway Senior Center - d/b/a of ElderLife, Inc.

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The Parkway Senior Center is located in the Edward A. Hanna Parkway Recreation Center and has been in operation for more than 50 years. The agency currently administers the Oneida County Retired and Senior Volunteer Programs (RSVP). The mission of The Parkway Senior Center is to advocate for the developing needs of seniors by providing education, health, wellness, support and intergenerational activities which will create opportunities for new and exciting experiences. This Regional Volunteer center will serve Oneida, Herkimer, Fulton, Montgomery, Otsego, and Schoharie counties.



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Central New York Regional Volunteer Center

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The United Way of Central New York is organized around a set of guiding organizational principles: a core mission that defines their role in the community, a vision that inspires their efforts, and strategies that shape their work. The agency seeks to increase the organized capacity of people to care for one another and develop communities to reach their full caring potential. Operationally, the United Way of Central New York strives to understand the needs of surrounding communities, establish strategic partnerships to mobilize resources, increase donor engagement in caring for communities, and focus community investments to achieve measurable impact. This Regional Volunteer Center will serve Cayuga, Cortland, Onondaga, Oswego, and Madison counties.

Finger Lakes Regional Volunteer Center

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Foodlink, Inc. provides service to ten counties contained within the Finger Lakes Region and will serve as the lead agency on behalf of the Community/University Partnership Project (CUPP). The CUPP provides transformational capacity-building and other educational services for nonprofit organizations in order to build healthy, sustainable, and just communities. Foodlink's mission is to provide hunger relief, eliminate the root causes of hunger, improve health and promote economic development in the region. This Regional Volunteer Center will serve Monroe, Ontario, Livingston, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Seneca, Yates, and Wayne counties.

Western New York Regional Volunteer Center

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The Service Collaborative of Western New York is an independent non-profit organization which creates opportunities for all individuals to serve and challenges citizens to turn their ideals into action and their passion into positive change. Through transformational service and civic responsibility, The Service Collaborative of Western New York, Inc. is designing a sustainable future for our nation's communities. The agency offers several terms of service and program options for individuals with various educational and work related experiences. The Service Collaborative of Western New York will initially partner with People Inc., United Way, American Red Cross and Erie County Retired Senior Volunteer Programs (RSVP) in the Western Region. This Regional Volunteer Center will serve Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Allegany, Erie, and Niagara counties.



Southern Tier Regional Volunteer Center

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The United Way of Broome County (UWBC) serves as the host agency and Regional Volunteer Center for the Southern Tier. This agency will divide this region into three districts: Eastern District (Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Tioga), Western District (Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben), and Northern District (Tompkins). UWBC will lead the Eastern District and the Institute for Human Services in Bath, NY will lead the Western District. The United Way of Tompkins County will support the Northern District beginning in 2012. This Regional Volunteer Center will serve Chemung, Chenango, Schuyler, Steuben, Tompkins, Tioga, Broome, and Delaware counties.

Mid-Hudson Regional Volunteer Center

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The Volunteer Center of United Way is an independent, nonprofit organization that successfully engages over 18,000 volunteers annually in Westchester and Putnam. Founded in 1949, its mission is to increase the quality and quantity of volunteers in its coverage area. The Volunteer Center serves as a vital local resource for all volunteer-related matters. Through its core programs, it recruits volunteers of all ages for one-time and ongoing volunteer efforts; maintains an active database of at least 600 volunteer opportunities; trains nonprofits on volunteer management; develops corporate employee volunteer projects. This agency will partner with United Ways of neighboring counties and other national service and nonprofit organizations to provide training, volunteer generation and agency connectivity throughout the region. This Regional Volunteer Center will serve Sullivan, Westchester, Ulster, Rockland, Putnam, Orange and Dutchess counties.

Long Island Regional Volunteer Center

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The Long Island Volunteer Center (LIVC) was founded 19 years ago and is administered by a cadre of dedicated volunteers. LIVC is the resource center for volunteerism and community service initiatives throughout the region. Established in 1992, LIVC operates year round and its services are provided free of charge. This Regional Volunteer Center will serve Nassau and Suffolk counties.



New York City Regional Volunteer Center

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NYC Service, a division of the Mayor's Office of New York City, was created by Mayor Michael Bloomberg to set a new standard for how a city can tap the power of their people to tackle its most pressing challenges. NYC Service promotes volunteer opportunities through their website, a citywide network of 105 AmeriCorps members and partnerships with non-profits and city agencies. This Regional Volunteer Center will serve Bronx, New York, Queens, Kings, and Richmond counties.



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