

GATEWAY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

VOLUNTEER FAQs

How do I become a volunteer?

Visit our website at www.GCRCNJ.org. There you will find information on our volunteer opportunities. Follow the link to the volunteer inquiry complete the inquiry and submit. Our Volunteer Coordinator will contact you.

What are the requirements and qualifications to become a volunteer?

Volunteers should possess a desire to help others in the local community. The volunteer's background should align with the responsibilities of the role they are interested in and will vary based on the opportunity. Many of the Gateway volunteer openings do not require a specific skill or experience. Orientation and training will be provided for all roles.

What volunteer positions are available at Gateway?

Volunteer opportunities and position descriptions are listed on our website - <https://www.gcrcnj.org/home-2/volunteer/>

Are you able to work around my schedule?

Yes, we have volunteer opportunities available during the day and evening most days of the week. We will work around your schedule.

Is there a minimum number of hours I must volunteer?

No, there are no minimum number of hours required.

Can a non-U.S. citizen become a volunteer?

Yes

Can I volunteer with a friend or family member?

Yes, we have many volunteers that work with a friend or family member. If you know of anyone that may be interested, suggest they apply through our website.

Can I add my volunteer service to my resume or job applications?

Yes. The experience, knowledge, and skills you gain as a volunteer are applicable to many paid positions in both the public and private sectors. Volunteer work

often demonstrates your personal initiative, enthusiasm, and dedication to prospective employers.

Are a volunteer's services tax-deductible?

Volunteers are advised to contact their tax accountant or consult Internal Revenue Service publication 526 for information and guidance.

Are there age limits for volunteering at Gateway? People 16 or older may apply for a volunteer position at Gateway.

Can students receive academic credit for their volunteer work?

It is the decision of the educational institution whether or not to give credit for students' volunteer work. Students are personally responsible for making the arrangements with the educational institution and Gateway's Program Coordinator. Our Volunteer Coordinator will provide the necessary job descriptions and assessments of the student's work, as well as any documentation that may be required by the educational institution.