

You can help too and here's how:

Public Safety

- assist crime victims through the Victim Assistance Program
- tutor an inmate in the county jail
- register to help during an emergency in the community
- assist the Sheriff's Office by tagging abandoned vehicles, taking crime reports or staffing a radar reader board

Community Involvement

- adopt a section of a county road through Public Works
- join a Community Progress Team in your area
- get involved in a Neighborhood Watch Program with the Sheriff's Office
- assist at the Marion County Fair, held in July at the Oregon State Fairgrounds

Health

- provide assistance at immunization and flu clinics
- organize information in clerical and medical records for the Health Department
- help developmentally disabled adults learn to cook, clean & make crafts at Friendship House
- provide supervision for children whose parents attend parenting classes

Environment

- promote recycling as a Master Recycler trained by Environmental Services.
- assist the Parks Department by adopting a park or participating in a clean-up day
- answer gardening questions as a Master Gardener trained by the Extension Service
- staff the retail fruit and vegetable stand at Juvenile's Alternative Acres

Youth

- tutor a young person at the Juvenile Department
- provide adult leadership for a 4-H club through the Extension Service
- present a topic like travel, culture, occupation, hobbies, etc. to youth at the Juvenile Department

And much more — just ask!



How do I get involved?

You may obtain an application from the county's volunteer coordinator located in Business Services, Human Resources Division, Courthouse Square, 555 Court Street SE, Room 4250, or request an application by phone or e-mail.

Volunteers are adults, youth 12 -17 with parental permission, and children under 12 accompanied by a parent. Many county departments require a background and driving history check.

Volunteers receive a county volunteer orientation. Departments provide orientation to the job and the work site. Training is available for volunteer positions.

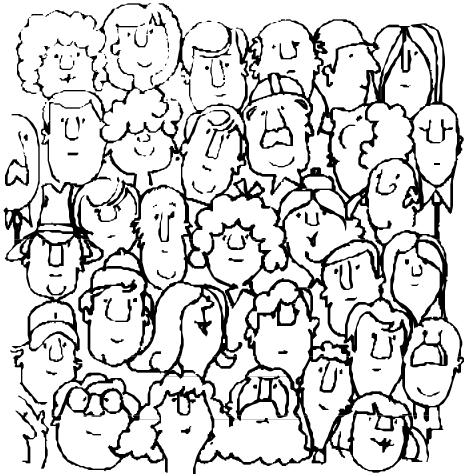
Students seeking intern positions are encouraged to inquire. Many county departments work with students seeking practical experience in a specific field. The county volunteer coordinator will assist potential interns with job placement.

If you do not see a volunteer job that interests or suits you, check with the county's volunteer coordinator about additional possibilities. Many departments are willing to consider a position with a volunteer's unique skills or interests in mind.

Are you looking for a place where you can learn something interesting? Meet new people? Do something that will make a difference in your community?

Consider becoming a Marion County volunteer.

The county encourages and welcomes individuals and groups who want to become partners in public service by volunteering in county departments.



**Marion County
volunteer
opportunities mean
something for
everyone.**

For more information about additional volunteer opportunities, open positions, work sites, hours, and training opportunities contact:

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Marion County Departments:

- Assessor
- Board of Commissioners
- Business Services
 - Human Resources
 - Facility Mgmt
 - Fiscal
- Children & Families
- Clerk
- District Attorney
- Extension
- Health
- Juvenile
- Public Works
 - Dog Control
 - Parks
 - Planning
 - Bldg. Inspection
- Sheriff
- Tax Collection.

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Did you know some of your neighbors

*provide radio communication
for rescues*

Internships

assist WIC clients & staff

Victim Advocates

attend advisory board meetings

Adopt-A-Road

*restore natural areas
in county parks*

**and much more as
Marion County volunteers?**



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Web page: volunteer.co.marion.or.us