

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

DOWNTOWN SAN ANGELO, INC.

Address: 24 W. Concho Ave., San Angelo

Website: downtownsanangelo.com

Contact: Del Velasquez, executive director, 325-655-2345, director@dtsa.org

Organization's purpose: To enhance revitalization and preservation programs to safeguard downtown San Angelo's rich history. Volunteers needed include:

- Assisting with variety of special events
- Material Distribution to downtown businesses
- Conducting downtown surveys
- Office and clerical assistance.

When needed: Most volunteer opportunities take place Monday through Friday. Some Saturday events or activities may be included.

Who is eligible: The volunteer must undergo the application process to make best skills match to positions available.

Age requirements: 18 years or older.

Special skills or training needed: For office or clerical help, familiarity with office machines, i.e. computer, copier, scanner, etc.

SAN ANGELO COWBOY GATHERING

Address: P.O. Box 623, Christoval, TX 76935

Website: sanangelocowboygathering.com

Contact: Terri Holland, Director, 325-763-9923, terri@sanangelocowboygathering.com

Organization's purpose: A gathering to celebrate the cowboy way of life and western swing music, all to help benefit another local nonprofit each year.

When needed: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 7, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sept. 8, and 11 a.m. to midnight Sept. 9. We will assign shifts of four hours each day.

Who is eligible: Everyone is eligible.

Age requirements: 21 or older.

Special skills or training needed: None.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE COUNCIL OF SAN ANGELO

Address: San Angelo State Supported Living Center, 11640 U.S. Highway 87 North, P.O. Box 38, Carlsbad, TX 76934

Website: vscsanangelo.org

Contact: Andrea Souflée, community relations director, 325-465-2257; andrea.souflee@dads.state.tx.us

Organization's purpose: The Volunteer Services Council is a nonprofit whose sole mission is to provide goods and services that enhance the quality of life for the residents of the San Angelo State Supported Living Center. The center provides residential services and support to people with intellectual and mental disabilities.

When needed: Various times and days depending on volunteer assignment.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and pass a background check.

Age requirements: 18 and older.

Special skills or training needed: None.

WEST TEXAS RSVP

Address: 618 S. Chadbourne St.

Website: westtexasrsvp.org

Contact: Dolores Schwertner, RSVP director, 325-223-6388, dschwertner@wtrc.com

Organization's purpose: West Texas RSVP has the dual purpose of engaging persons 55 and older in volunteer service to meet critical community needs and providing a high-quality experience that will enrich the lives of the volunteers and those they serve.

Volunteer positions available: RSVP offers maximum flexibility and choice to prospective volunteers. Personal interests and skills of older Concho Valley residents are matched with a myriad of community opportunities. Assisting over 60 nonprofits and public agencies in meeting their volunteer needs, RSVP volunteers can serve in areas supporting healthy futures, economic opportunity, veterans and military families, disaster services, education and many other community priorities. There are also special volunteer assignments varying in nature, which can range from preparing a large mailing to assisting an agency with an event.

When needed: Because RSVP works with many agencies, the window of service is designed to meet the volunteer's schedule. Most volunteers are needed Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm, but there are some volunteer opportunities for service after 5:00 pm and on week-ends.

Who is eligible: Anyone aged 55 or older is eligible to volunteer and receive benefits through RSVP. Benefits include a supplemental accident and liability insurance at no cost when volunteering service is occurring, a bi-monthly newsletter, annual recognition and information on senior travel.

Age requirements: Adults aged 55 and over.

Special skills or training needed: The type and length of training is dependent on the agency where a volunteer chooses to serve.

UNITED WAY OF THE CONCHO VALLEY

Address: 955 Turner St., San Angelo, TX 76903; P.O. Box 3710, San Angelo, TX 76902-3710

Website: uwconchovalley.org

Contact: Carol Harrison, 325-949-3716, info@uwconchovalley.org

Organization's purpose: To improve lives in the Concho Valley by providing funding support to local non-profit programs that adheres to high standards of excellence. Types of volunteers needed include:

- Loaned executives to conduct work place campaigns.
- Community Investment Panel members to read funding applications and make onsite visits to local programs requesting funding support through the United Way of the Concho Valley.

When needed: Loaned executives are needed August-December. The days and hours are flexible and determined individually between the volunteer and United Way staff. Community Investment Panel members are needed October-February. The days and hours are flexible and determined individually between the volunteer and their panel chair. The average number of hours committed is no more than 15 hours annually.

Who is eligible: Anyone with a desire to assist United Way of the Concho Valley is eligible.

Age requirements: Minimum of 18 years old.

Special skills or training needed: Loaned executives require three days of training set for July 12, 19 and 26. Community Investment Panels members will have up to two hours of training. No cost is involved with the loaned executive or the Community Investment Panel members.

TOM GREEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S CRISIS INTERVENTION UNIT

Address: 3005 N. Chadbourne Ave., San Angelo, TX 76903

Website: CIUCares.com

Contact: Rita Guthrie, Coordinator, 325-658-3921 rita.guthrie@co.tom-green.tx.us

Organization's purpose: We are civilian first responders. We are requested by law enforcement to go to the scene of a crime or crisis and assist the victims. We are on call 24/7/365. Volunteers make up the majority of our unit. They respond to the calls and work with the victims providing information and referrals, crisis

counseling, transportation to a safe place, and anything else we can do. Volunteers are trained for 36 hours initially and then given refresher information monthly. We have two training classes a year.

When needed: On-going. Our next training class will be in October.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and pass a background check.

Age requirements: 18 and older.

Special skills or training needed: We are looking for empathic people who are willing to give of their time to help others especially in the middle of the night.

TOM GREEN COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Address: 33 W. Beauregard Ave., San Angelo, TX 76903-5887; P.O. Box 60421 San Angelo, TX 76906

Contact: Jody Johnson, 325-234-0640, tgcfol@yahoo.com, jodyjohnson77@gmail.com

Organization's purpose: Friends of the Library (FOL) is a nonprofit organization that is comprised of volunteers who devote their time and efforts to raising funds for the benefit of the Tom Green County Public Library System, including Stephens Central Library, West Branch Library and the North Branch Library.

When needed: Volunteers are needed to work Mondays through Saturdays in the Book Store, in sorting areas and in online book sales. Book Store, 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. most days; sorting, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. most days.

Who is eligible: Volunteers have the flexibility to choose from a variety of shifts when working in the Book Store; however, sorting and boxing books can be done anytime during library hours. Book Store hours are 9:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., most days, excluding Sunday. Anyone aged 18 and older who desire to be a part of a group of PRICELESS VOLUNTEERS is eligible to volunteer.

Age requirements: Volunteers must be 18, dependable and honest. Volunteers are asked to join Friends of the Library. Basic membership is \$10. All volunteers are trained in their areas of interest. Training is brief; online sales training is more involved, more time consuming, and basic computer skills are necessary.

Special skills or training needed: Volunteers are needed to work preparing for and hosting the annual spring sale — putting books on tables, assisting customers, checking-out customers, some heavy lifting of boxes of books for those who are able. Online book sales are a more specialized area of work. Time-consuming computer work is necessary in this job as are basic computer skills. Operation Paperback involves sorting, boxing and shipping boxes of books to military personnel overseas.

STEPHENS CENTRAL LIBRARY

Address: 33 W. Beauregard Ave.

Website:tgclibrary.com

Contact: Clint Hudson, Maker in Residence, 325-655-7321

Organization's purpose: To provide the tools and resources that will afford each resident of the County the opportunity to succeed in a quest for knowledge, information, and personal enrichment. The makerspace, STEAM Central, is looking for people who are passionate about their knowledge and talents and are willing to share that knowledge with others as instructors.

When needed: Tuesdays through Saturdays: Classes can be scheduled around instructor's needs.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete an application and pass a background check.

Age requirements: 18 and older.

Special skills or training needed: Must thoroughly know the subject to be taught and be able to impart knowledge to a broad spectrum of community members. Instructors for the following are being sought:

- Crafts (jewelry making, stain glass, screen printing, clay making etc.)
- Technology (coding and programming, Linux, Arduino, soldering, circuitry, 3d printing etc.)
- Software (Adobe, open source, video editing, photo editing etc.)
- Textiles (crochet, knitting, quilting, needle felting, weaving etc.)
- Digital Arts: (photography, videography, graphic design etc.).

HEALTH

SHANNON VOLUNTEERS

Address: 120 E. Harris Ave., San Angelo TX 76903

Website: shannonhealth.com

Contact: Cheridan Lyons, director, 325-657-5004, cheridanlyons@shannonhealth.org @gosanangel.com

Organization's purpose: Shannon volunteers (formerly the Shannon Auxiliary) was founded in 1975 to benefit Shannon Medical Center and the community. Hundreds of men and women have given their time and talent to the hospital since then. Shannon volunteers provide service and comfort to patients and their families and work to make each patient's stay a little easier. Volunteer opportunities include: greeting and providing directions to visitors and patients, delivering flowers and mail to patient rooms, staffing the gift shops, comforting families in ICU and same-day surgery waiting areas, visiting patients, supporting various Shannon departments, and driving the new Shannon Shuttle.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application, pass a background check and not use tobacco or nicotine products.

Age requirements: 18 and older.

Special skills or training needed: Volunteers are required to work a minimum of two four-hours shifts per month.

HOSPICE OF SAN ANGELO

Address: 36 E. Twohig Ave., Ste 1100, San Angelo, TX 76903

Website: hospiceofsanangelo.org

Contact: Toni Goodwin, volunteer coordinator, 325-658-6524, toni@hospiceofsanangelo.org

Organization's purpose: Hospice of San Angelo is a medical provider for those with a life expectancy of six months or less to live. We offer a multidisciplinary approach to care that includes medical, spiritual, and emotional support. Our mission is to ensure peace, dignity, and comfort to all those with a life limiting illness.

When needed: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Fridays and some evenings and weekends.

Who is eligible: Responsible, open minded, and flexible individuals who are able to put others needs above their own.

Age requirements: 18 and older

Special skills or training: Volunteers must complete all regulatory requirements for hospice volunteering (initially and annually). This includes, but is not limited to, hospice fundamentals, abuse and neglect, background and criminal history checks, personal references, patient rights, patient confidentiality, infection control, evaluations, supervisory visits, frequency of visits, and documentation of visits.

THE ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL FOR THE CONCHO VALLEY (ADACCV)

Address: Cotton Lindsey Center, 3553 Houston Harte Expy., San Angelo, TX 76901

Website: adaccv.org

Contact: Paulette Schell, program development director, 325-224-3481, paulettes@adaccv.org

Organization's purpose: The mission of the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley (ADACCV) is to save lives and create healthier communities. ADACCV provides residential and outpatient treatment for adult males and females. Male residential treatment takes place at Williams House and can accommodate up to 16 men. Female residential treatment takes place at Sara's House and can accommodate up to 12 women, pregnant women and women with their children. Outpatient treatment takes place at the Cotton Lindsey Center. Additionally, ADACCV provides alcohol and drug prevention services for youth and adults throughout the Concho Valley.

When needed: Volunteer opportunities vary and many can be tailored to the volunteers needs. Volunteer opportunities range from assisting with fundraisers, painting or performing minor repairs on the treatment houses, to light office work and organization.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and pass a background check. Must be trusted with confidential information.

Age requirements: 18 and older.

Special skills or training needed: Must be a licensed driver. CPR training may be required for some volunteer duties.

BUILDING BRIDGES

Address: 14 S. Jefferson St., San Angelo, TX 76901

Website: hospiceofsanangelo.org

Contact: Melissa Vines, Building Bridges director, 325-658-6524, melissa@hospiceofsanangelo.org

Organization's purpose: Building Bridges is Hospice of San Angelo's grief support program for children, grades K-12, who have experienced the death of someone significant in their lives. Volunteers do everything from baking cookies to facilitating groups. Our peer support groups along with our established curriculum, are designed to help with the expression of grief feelings, provide support and encouragement, and allow for meaningful commemoration for children who have experienced loss.

When needed: Tuesday evenings 6-8:30 p.m. for six weeks in a row (two six-week sessions per year).

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and pass a background check.

Age requirements: 18 and older; must be out of high school.

Special skills or training needed: A heart for working with children and compassion for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Our two-day volunteer training must be completed before volunteers can work with the children in our program.

SONRISAS TRAILS THERAPEUTIC RIDING

Address: 5185 South Bryant Blvd.

Website: sonrisasriding.org

Contact: Megan Kirkwood, 325-949-4837

Organization's purpose: Sonrisas Trails offers therapeutic horseback riding to children and adults with special needs and also to military veterans who have been injured in the line of duty

When needed: 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., and 5 p.m. Mondays; 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 9 a.m., 10 a.m. 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays; and 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursdays

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and pass a background check.

Age requirements: Must be 16 years old to volunteer; no knowledge of horses required.

Special skills or training needed: Must be able to walk 45 minutes a time.

CONCHO VALLEY LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

Address: 2801 W. Loop 306, Suite A, San Angelo, TX 76904

Website: cvcog.org

Contact: Amanda Sedeño, MLO 325-223-5704 ext. 238, Amanda.sedeno@cvcog.org

Organization's purpose: To serve as advocates for residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Volunteers will visit with residents at their assigned facility, address concerns, and protect residents' health, safety, welfare and rights.

When needed: Applications taken daily, training class to start soon.

Who is eligible: Someone with no conflicts of interest and who has reliable transportation.

Age requirements: At least 18 years old and older.

Special skills or training needed: No prior experience is required, volunteer hours are flexible, and free certification training is provided.

ENVIRONMENTAL

FRIENDS OF SAN ANGELO STATE PARK

Address: 1734 Calle Senderra, San Angelo, TX 76904

Website: friendsofsanangelosp.org; Facebook page has current news, photos and comments

Contact: Ruth Jordan, president, 235-456-8592 ruthjordan@suddenlink.net

Organization's purpose: Friends of San Angelo State Park is a non-profit membership volunteer organization supporting activities, programs and projects in the park.

When needed: Ongoing opportunities for volunteerism are trail work days and bird-feeding. Trail work days are usually the second Saturday of each month. Lunch is provided. Bird-feeding is done almost every morning at the Wildlife Viewing Blind. Volunteers are scheduled on a weekly or monthly basis. Events held throughout the year are planned and staffed by volunteers with coordination by the board of directors. Events include Dog Days in the Park, Silver Bluebonnet Picnic for senior citizen, summer outdoor activities for children, Monarch Trail Ride and Cowboy Weekend, fish fry for members and staff, Christmas in the Park, Clay Bird Fun Shoot. Friends of San Angelo State Park Facebook page usually has specific dates and volunteer activities.

Who is eligible: Any one is eligible for membership. Fee is \$25 with senior and military discounts. Members and non-members participate in volunteer tasks. Background checks for anyone associated with youth activities.

Age requirements: None.

Special skills or training needed: None.

FORT CONCHO NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

Address: 630 South Oakes St., San Angelo, TX 76903

Website: fortconcho.com

Contact: Rocio Moncibais, 325-481-2646, rocio.moncibais@cosatx.us

Organization's purpose: To preserve Fort Concho's 24 historic buildings and 40 acres; to provide programs, displays, events, and services to our guests; and to serve a public and educational purpose while supporting the city's tourism industry.

When needed: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and some evenings; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays' 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application.

Age requirements: All over age 18; with parental permission students 14-18 are welcome.

Special skills or training needed: No special skills other than an interest in history and its preservation and interpretation. Volunteers are welcome in living history, library and archives, collections, light maintenance, special events, teaching and tours, volunteer guides, and some office clerical work.

FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS

MOSAIC IN SAN ANGELO

Address: 5191 S. Bryant Blvd.

Website: mosaicinsanangelo.org

Contact: Ami Mizell-Flint, community relations manager, 325-651-3333, ami.flint@mosaicinfo.org

Organization's purpose: Mosaic is a faith-based organization serving people with intellectual disabilities. We believe that every individual is a person of worth. Together Mosaic staff members, volunteers and the people we support work as partners. Mosaic has 9 group homes, a day habilitation center, and an administrative office in San Angelo, plus a child care center that works with children both with and without disabilities.

When needed: The office is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; The child care center is open 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; group homes are open 24/7. Whenever you have time to volunteer, we can find a place for you.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and pass a background check.

Age requirements: 18 and older, younger volunteers allowed with parent's permission.

Special skills or training needed: A big heart.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Address: 105 DeCoty St., San Angelo, TX 76905

Websites: kairostexas.org/, kairosprisonministry.org/, kairos-pricedaniel.org/

Contact: Ferd Koehn, Ferd3@wcc.net, 325-234-1799

Organization's purpose: Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. (Kairos) is a Christian faith based ministry which addresses the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women, youth, and their families. By sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, Kairos hopes to change hearts, transform lives and impact the world. Kairos sprang from the Cursillo movement and is supported by volunteers from the 4th Day movements such as Cursillo, National Episcopal Cursillo, Presbyterian Cursillo, Lutheran Via de Cristo, The Upper Room's Walk To Emmaus, and independently ecumenical Tres Dias as well as volunteers from independent and non-denominational churches. As a ministry, Kairos embraces a diverse group of volunteers working together to fulfill Christ's call to action in Matthew 25:36. The Concho Valley area supports the KAIROS ministry in the Price Daniel Unit, located in Snyder, Texas

When needed: KAIROS Prison Ministry for the Price Daniel Unit in Snyder, Texas, conducts two three-and-a-half-day KAIROS weekends each year, one in late March, and one in early October of each year.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a Texas Department of Criminal justice volunteer application and pass a background check.

Age requirements: The Price Daniel Unit is a male institution. Only males are allowed in the prison during the weekend. All males must be over 18 years old. KAIROS volunteers that serve on the outside support team (do not go in to the prison), have no age restrictions.

Special skills or training needed: Licensed driver is helpful but not required. Some computer skills required. Volunteers entering the prison must have a photo identification.

HOUSE OF FAITH

Address: 321 Montecito Drive

Website: hofministries.org

Contact: Mindi Tercero, volunteer coordinator, 325-486-8637, contact@hofministries.org

Organization's purpose: House of Faith is a grass-roots, faith-based, community supported organization that provides free, after school and summer programs for children and youth in Tom Green County, with transportation provided. More than 2,100 students, ages 4-18 are registered with House of Faith. House of Faith staff and volunteers share a message of hope, giving students an opportunity to grow in discipleship and leadership. House of Faith programs are designed to fulfill the mission of "Taking Jesus to neighborhood children, youth and families." Volunteers are greatly appreciated and essential to House of Faith programs.

When needed: 2:45-5 p.m. Wednesdays or Thursdays during the school year for Backyard Bible Clubs for elementary-aged students; 6-8:15 p.m. Mondays for House of Faith 321 for middle school and high school students; various times for drivers for vans and buses needed for all programs; Mondays to cook and serve Monday evening meal for 175 middle school and high school youth.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and pass a background check.

Age requirements: 16 and older.

Special skills or training needed: Volunteer training is done in-house; a commercial driver's license is required for bus drivers only.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER AUXILIARY

Address: 902 North Main Street, San Angelo, TX 76903

Website: Facebook Page — Baptist Retirement CenterAuxiliary

Contact: Granville W. Gilstrap, director of communications, 325-716-8825

Purpose: To provide a stable environment and continuing multi-level care and services for senior adults and those with special needs ministering in the name of Christ to the whole person for the enhancement life.

When needed: There are multiple opportunities in which volunteers can serve; including sale clerks in the Gift Shop and the Thrift Shop, the Sewing Room, to serve as wheelchair pushers at 8 Chapel services throughout the week, or serve on the Courtesy Desks at the Elsie Gayer nursing facility and the Sagecrest and Crest memory care centers.

Who is eligible: Anyone with a servant's heart.

Age requirement: None.

Special skills or training: None.

CHILD & YOUTH

PROMISES FOR FAMILIES FOUNDATION

Address: P.O. Box 61578, San Angelo, TX 76906; Concho Suites, 133 West Concho, Ste. 211

Website: PromisesForFamilies.org

Contact: Katy Hoskins, ex. director, 325-617-7888, katy@promisesforfamilies.org

Organization's purpose: Promises for Families is dedicated to providing academic tutoring, mentoring and summer camp experiences to children who have a parent incarcerated.

When Needed: 4-6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays for academic tutoring. Other times for special events such as the Healthy Families Children's Fair. There are also opportunities for volunteers at our summer camps. We need art instructors, musicians, yoga teachers, a nurse, and instructors for fishing, hiking and outdoor games.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and pass a background check. College students are welcome.

Age requirements: 17 and older.

Special skills or training required: Math tutoring skills are a plus. All volunteers will complete a training called "Safeguarding God's Children: Sexual Abuse Prevention and Awareness."

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (SAMARITAN'S PURSE)

Address: 105 DeCoty St., San Angelo, TX 76905

Website: samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

Contact: Ferd Koehn, Operation Christmas Child Concho Valley Area coordinator-volunteer, Ferd3@wcc.net, 325-234-1799

Organization's purpose: Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 146 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 150 countries and territories. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. For the year 2016, 11,485,662 shoebox gifts were collected.

When needed: Year 'round volunteer opportunities are available, also short-term volunteers are needed late October through mid-December. The Operation Christmas Child Concho Valley Area extends from Robert Lee to Del Rio and Big Lake to Junction. Volunteers in that geographic area are needed and volunteer opportunities are available.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and pass a background check.

Age requirements: None, although some volunteer functions require 18 years or older.

Special skills or training needed: Licensed driver is helpful but not required. Some computer skills required.

D.E.S.K. (DONATE EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES FOR KIDS)

Address: 30 W. Beauregard Ave., Suite 100, San Angelo, TX 76903

Website: desksa.com

Contact: Vicki Loso, Vice President, 325-224-3607, vloso@1cfcu.org

Organization's purpose: D.E.S.K. provides school supplies for students in kindergarten through 12th grade in the San Angelo Independent School District who cannot purchase them with their own means. Our motto is "No Child Deserves an Empty Desk."

When needed: Tax-free weekend in August to help with the school supply drive at Walmart Southwest and Walmart North.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must be 18 or older or be in an organized group such as the Girl Scouts or a soccer team with an adult sponsor on site at all times.

Age requirements: 18 and older.

Special skills or training needed: A bright smile and a friendly face.

SONRISAS TRAILS THERAPEUTIC RIDING

Address: 5185 South Bryant Blvd.

Website: sonrisasriding.org

Contact: Megan Kirkwood, 325-949-4837

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Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and pass a background check.

Age requirements: Must be 16 years old to volunteer; no knowledge of horses required.

Special skills or training needed: Must be able to walk 45 minutes a time.

CONCHO VALLEY FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION

Address: 4411 Hatchery Rd., San Angelo

Website: cvfpa.org

Contact: Tim Dickson, president, 325-315-8216, timthefosterdad@gmail.com

Organization's purpose: We provide support and an avenue of communication for foster and adoptive parents and try to bring awareness of the need for foster families to the community.

When needed: We usually meet the second Monday of each month and regularly need child-care volunteers. Occasionally other events arise in which a variety of volunteers could be utilized.

Who is eligible: For childcare, persons should be a certified babysitter or respite provider through CPS or any of the area Child Placement Agencies. Contact us for information concerning how to get those certifications.

Age requirements: 18 and older for child care providers.

Special skills or training needed: Patience and love.

ELDERLY & DISABLED

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM OF THE CONCHO VALLEY

Address: 2801 W. Loop 306, Suite A, San Angelo, TX 76904

Website: cvcog.org

Contact: Nolen Mears, director, 325-944-9666, Nolen.mears@cvcog.org

Organization's purpose: The Senior Companion Program places people age 55 and older in the homes of elderly homebound people to provide them with companionship and to assist with minor household tasks in order to allow the homebound people the opportunity to stay living independently in their homes for as long as possible. The service is provided at no cost to the client, but senior companions do receive a monetary stipend for each hour of service. This service also give the senior companion the opportunity to be involved in meaningful service to others in the community.

When needed: Senior companions serve 15-40 hours per week, Monday-Friday.

Who is eligible: Senior companions must pass a criminal background check and must have an annual income that does not exceed program requirements.

Age requirements: 55 and older.

Special skills or training needed: None. Senior companions receive 40 hours of training prior to placement with a client.

MOSAIC IN SAN ANGELO

Address: 5191 S. Bryant Blvd.

Website: mosaicinsanangelo.org

Contact: Ami Mizell-Flint, community relations manager, 325-651-3333, ami.flint@mosaicinfo.org

Organization's purpose: Mosaic is a faith-based organization serving people with intellectual disabilities. We believe that every individual is a person of worth. Together Mosaic staff members, volunteers and the people we support work as partners. Mosaic has 9 group homes, a day habilitation center, and an administrative office in San Angelo, plus a child care center that works with children both with and without disabilities.

When needed: The office is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; The child care center is open 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; group homes are open 24/7. Whenever you have time to volunteer, we can find a place for you.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and pass a background check.

Age requirements: 18 and older, younger volunteers allowed with parent's permission.

Special skills or training needed: A big heart.

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM OF THE CONCHO VALLEY

Address: 2801 W. Loop 306, Suite A, San Angelo, TX 76904

Website: cvcog.org

Contact: Nolen Mears, Director, 325-944-9666, Nolen.mears@cvcog.org

Organization's purpose: The Foster Grandparent Program places people age 55 and older in schools, Head Start and Early Head Start Centers, afterschool programs to assist disadvantaged children and children with special needs develop physically, socially, and academically. The service is provided at no cost to the school, but Foster Grandparents do receive a monetary stipend for each hour of service. This service also give the Foster Grandparent the opportunity to be involved in meaningful service to others in the community.

When needed: Foster grandparents 15-40 hours per week, Monday-Friday.

Who is eligible: Foster grandparents must pass a criminal background check and must have an annual income that does not exceed program requirements.

Age requirements: 55 and older.

Special skills or training needed: None. Foster grandparents receive 40 hours of training prior to placement at a site.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER AUXILIARY

Address: 902 North Main Street, San Angelo, TX 76903

Website: Facebook Page — Baptist Retirement CenterAuxiliary

Contact: Granville W. Gilstrap, director of communications, 325-716-8825

Purpose: To provide a stable environment and continuing multi-level care and services for senior adults and those with special needs ministering in the name of Christ to the whole person for the enhancement life.

When needed: There are multiple opportunities in which volunteers can serve; including sale clerks in the Gift Shop and the Thrift Shop, the Sewing Room, to serve as wheelchair pushers at 8 Chapel services throughout the week, or serve on the Courtesy Desks at the Elsie Gayer nursing facility and the Sagecrest and Crest memory care centers.

Who is eligible: Anyone with a servant's heart.

Age requirement: None.

Special skills or training: None.

CONCHO VALLEY LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

Address: 2801 W. Loop 306, Suite A, San Angelo, TX 76904

Website: cvcog.org

Contact: Amanda Sedeño, MLO 325-223-5704 ext. 238, Amanda.sedeno@cvcog.org

Organization's purpose: To serve as advocates for residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Volunteers will visit with residents at their assigned facility, address concerns, and protect residents' health, safety, welfare and rights.

When needed: Applications taken daily, training class to start soon.

Who is eligible: Someone with no conflicts of interest and who has reliable transportation.

Age requirements: At least 18 years old and older.

Special skills or training needed: No prior experience is required, volunteer hours are flexible, and free certification training is provided.

WOMEN

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

Address: 2525 Sherwood Way, San Angelo

Website: pregnancyhelpcenter.net

Contact: Courtney Tambunga, Assistant Director, 325-944-1515, courtney@phccv.org

Organization's purpose: We are a non-judgmental safe haven for women who find themselves in unexpected pregnancy. We offer free pregnancy testing, verification with ultrasound and free maternity/baby clothes. Prenatal, parenting, life skills, and men's classes are also available for students to earn items such as diapers, car seats, and strollers for their babies.

When needed: Weekdays.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application, interview and pass a background check.

Age requirements: 18 and older to see clients.

Special skills or training needed: We provide training.

HOMELESS

MILITARY, VETERAN, & LEO

CIVIL AIR PATROL-SAN ANGELO COMPOSITE SQUADRON

Address: Emergency Operations Center, 8485 Hanger Road

Website: sanangelocap.org

Contact: Lt. Col. Gary Nussey, commander, 325-650-2704, gnussey@suddenlink.net

Organization's purpose: Our three main missions are emergency services, cadet programs and aerospace education.

When needed: Times will vary with volunteer duties.

Who is eligible: Pilots, accountants, legal, communications, mission base staff, adults willing to working with young people, aerospace education for adults and children, ground team members both adults and youth and logistics vehicle and aircraft.

Age requirements: Youth 12 to 18; adults 18 and older.

Special skills or training needed: Training depends on your interest in the program. All volunteer jobs require training. Cost for travel and lodging to any activity are at the members' expense.

CIVIL AIR PATROL-THREE RIVERS COMPOSITE SQUADRON

Address: 7887 U.S. Highway 87 North, San Angelo (meeting location); P.O. Box 292, Carlsbad, TX 76934 (mailing address)

Website: 3riverscivilairpatrol.org, facebook.com/three.rivers.squadron

Contact: Lt. Col. Johanna Augustine, Public Affairs Officer, 325.245.8312, threeriverscap@gmail.com

Organization's purpose: Civil Air Patrol, the longtime all-volunteer U.S. Air Force auxiliary, is the newest member of the Air Force's Total Force, which consists of regular Air Force, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve, along with Air Force retired military and civilian employees. CAP, in its Total Force role, operates a fleet of 550 aircraft and performs about 90 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and is credited by the AFRCC with saving an average of 78 lives annually. Civil Air Patrol's 56,000 members nationwide also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. Its members additionally play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to more than 24,000 young people currently participating in the CAP cadet program. Performing missions for America for the past 76 years, CAP received the Congressional Gold Medal in 2014 in honor of the heroic efforts of its World War II veterans. CAP also participates in Wreaths Across America, an initiative to remember, honor and teach about the sacrifices of U.S. military veterans. Visit www.capvolunteernow.com for more information.

When needed: Squadron meets 6:30-9 p.m. every Tuesday. Additional training is conducted on weekends and real world missions can occur anytime.

Who is eligible: Members are provided extensive training and education in more than 20 different fields. Whatever your skill or talent, there's a place for you in CAP. CAP senior membership is open to adults, 18 years or older. Cadet membership is open to youths 12-18. A cadet can remain in the program until age 21.

Age requirements: Anyone 12 years of age or older.

Special skills or training needed: Pilots need to have a pilot certificate and chaplains must have a theology degree. All other training is provided.

CIVIL AIR PATROL TX806 (TLCA SQUADRON)

Address: 126 S. Jackson St., San Angelo

Primary contact: Maj. Becca Levesque, 325-656-9848, blevesque@tlca-sa.com

Organization's purpose: Civil Air Patrol is the official Air Force Auxiliary. In the cadet program, we learn leadership, aerospace, drill, emergency services, physical training and more.

When needed: 3:45-5:15 p.m. Tuesdays and some weekend activities.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and pass a background check.

Age requirements: 18 and older.

Special skills or training needed: All training is provided, military experience is a plus.

CODE BLUE

Address: P.O 1107, San Angelo, TX 76902

Contact: Max Feuge, president, 325-939-4949, Thelma.feuge@yahoo.com

Organization's purpose: To assist the San Angelo Police Department in helping reduce crime in neighborhoods.

When needed: For daytime or evening patrols.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must be 18 years old or older.

Age requirements: 18 and older.

Special skills or training needed: will be trained to patrol neighborhoods.

TOM GREEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S CRISIS INTERVENTION UNIT

Address: 3005 N. Chadbourne Ave., San Angelo, TX 76903

Website: CIUCares.com

Contact: Rita Guthrie, Coordinator, 325-658-3921 rita.guthrie@co.tom-green.tx.us

Organization's purpose: We are civilian first responders. We are requested by law enforcement to go to the scene of a crime or crisis and assist the victims. We are on call 24/7/365. Volunteers make up the majority of our unit. They respond to the calls and work with the victims providing information and referrals, crisis counseling, transportation to a safe place, and anything else we can do. Volunteers are trained for 36 hours initially and then given refresher information monthly. We have two training classes a year.

When needed: On-going. Our next training class will be in October.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and pass a background check.

Age requirements: 18 and older.

Special skills or training needed: We are looking for empathic people who are willing to give of their time to help others especially in the middle of the night.

EDUCATION & LITERACY

PROMISES FOR FAMILIES FOUNDATION

Address: P.O. Box 61578, San Angelo, TX 76906; Concho Suites, 133 West Concho, Ste. 211

Website: PromisesForFamilies.org

Contact: Katy Hoskins, ex. director, 325-617-7888, katy@promisesforfamilies.org

Organization's purpose: Promises for Families is dedicated to providing academic tutoring, mentoring and summer camp experiences to children who have a parent incarcerated.

When Needed: 4-6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays for academic tutoring. Other times for special events such as the Healthy Families Children's Fair. There are also opportunities for volunteers at our summer camps. We need art instructors, musicians, yoga teachers, a nurse, and instructors for fishing, hiking and outdoor games.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and pass a background check. College students are welcome.

Age requirements: 17 and older.

Special skills or training required: Math tutoring skills are a plus. All volunteers will complete a training called "Safeguarding God's Children: Sexual Abuse Prevention and Awareness."

ADULT LITERACY COUNCIL

Address: 59 East 6th St.

Contact: Marilyn Golightly, Director, 325-657-0013, marilynnalc@hotmail.com

Organization's purpose: To provide adult literacy services to Concho Valley residents so that every adult resident of the Concho Valley has access to, and takes advantage of adult literacy services.

When needed: Flexible. You set the schedule. We match learners to volunteer tutors.

Who is eligible: All are eligible. We have high school, college, and senior citizen volunteers.

Age requirements: None.

Special Skills or training: None. We do provide assistance and training when needed. No experience necessary.

D.E.S.K. (DONATE EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES FOR KIDS)

Address: 30 W. Beauregard Ave., Suite 100, San Angelo, TX 76903

Website: desksa.com

Contact: Vicki Loso, Vice President, 325-224-3607, vlos@1cfcu.org

Organization's purpose: D.E.S.K. provides school supplies for students in kindergarten through 12th grade in the San Angelo Independent School District who cannot purchase them with their own means. Our motto is "No Child Deserves an Empty Desk."

When needed: Tax-free weekend in August to help with the school supply drive at Walmart Southwest and Walmart North.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must be 18 or older or be in an organized group such as the Girl Scouts or a soccer team with an adult sponsor on site at all times.

Age requirements: 18 and older.

Special skills or training needed: A bright smile and a friendly face.

STEPHENS CENTRAL LIBRARY

Address: 33 W. Beauregard Ave.

Website: tgclibrary.com

Contact: Clint Hudson, Maker in Residence, 325-655-7321

Organization's purpose: To provide the tools and resources that will afford each resident of the County the opportunity to succeed in a quest for knowledge, information, and personal enrichment. The makerspace, STEAM Central, is looking for people who are passionate about their knowledge and talents and are willing to share that knowledge with others as instructors.

When needed: Tuesdays through Saturdays: Classes can be scheduled around instructor's needs.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete an application and pass a background check.

Age requirements: 18 and older.

Special skills or training needed: Must thoroughly know the subject to be taught and be able to impart knowledge to a broad spectrum of community members. Instructors for the following are being sought:

- Crafts (jewelry making, stain glass, screen printing, clay making etc.)
- Technology (coding and programing, Linux, Arduino, soldering, circuitry, 3d printing etc.)
- Software (Adobe, open source, video editing, photo editing etc.)
- Textiles (crochet, knitting, quilting, needle felting, weaving etc.)
- Digital Arts: (photography, videography, graphic design etc.).

FAMILIES

SHANNON VOLUNTEERS

Address: 120 E. Harris Ave., San Angelo TX 76903

Website: shannonhealth.com

Contact: Cheridan Lyons, director, 325-657-5004, cheridanlyons@shannonhealth.org @gosanangel.com

Organization's purpose: Shannon volunteers (formerly the Shannon Auxiliary) was founded in 1975 to benefit Shannon Medical Center and the community. Hundreds of men and women have given their time and talent to the hospital since then. Shannon volunteers provide service and comfort to patients and their families and work to make each patient's stay a little easier. Volunteer opportunities include: greeting and providing directions to visitors and patients, delivering flowers and mail to patient rooms, staffing the gift shops, comforting families in ICU and same-day surgery waiting areas, visiting patients, supporting various Shannon departments, and driving the new Shannon Shuttle.

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application, pass a background check and not use tobacco or nicotine products.

Age requirements: 18 and older.

Special skills or training needed: Volunteers are required to work a minimum of two four-hours shifts per month.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF SAN ANGELO, INC.

Address: 401 N. Chadbourne St., San Angelo

Website: habitatsanangelo.org

Contact: Judy Sikes, executive director, 325-655-7535, habitatsanangeloED@gmail.com

Organization's purpose: To build houses in partnership with people in need of decent affordable housing. No matter who we are or where we come from, we all deserve to have a decent life. We deserve to feel strength and stability day after day. We deserve to know we have the power to take care of ourselves and build our own futures. Through shelter, we empower. Because you, me, we - we're all human. And every one of us deserves a fair chance. Home ownership allows families to save more, invest in education, live in healthier environments and have more financial stability. It's the foundation for success and a better future.

When needed: Contact our office.

Special skills or training needed: A desire to work together for the improvement of our community. Volunteers can help with house painting, landscaping, office support and event support.

THE FAMILY SHELTER

Address: 79 Gillis St., San Angelo

Website: familysheltersa.org

Contact: Valerie Tillery, program director

Organization's purpose: An emergency shelter for family violence victims and their children.

When needed: 6:30-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday in the Child Activity Center or anytime between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Who is eligible: Volunteers must complete a volunteer application, pass a background check and receive basic training.

Age requirements: 18 and older.

Special skills or training: None.

CONCHO VALLEY LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

Address: 2801 W. Loop 306, Suite A, San Angelo, TX 76904

Website: cvcog.org

Contact: Amanda Sedeño, MLO 325-223-5704 ext. 238, Amanda.sedeno@cvcog.org

Organization's purpose: To serve as advocates for residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Volunteers will visit with residents at their assigned facility, address concerns, and protect residents' health, safety, welfare and rights.

When needed: Applications taken daily, training class to start soon.

Who is eligible: Someone with no conflicts of interest and who has reliable transportation.

Age requirements: At least 18 years old and older.

Special skills or training needed: No prior experience is required, volunteer hours are flexible, and free certification training is provided.

CONCHO VALLEY FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION

Address: 4411 Hatchery Rd., San Angelo

Website: cvfpa.org

Contact: Tim Dickson, president, 325-315-8216, timthefosterdad@gmail.com

Organization's purpose: We provide support and an avenue of communication for foster and adoptive parents and try to bring awareness of the need for foster families to the community.

When needed: We usually meet the second Monday of each month and regularly need child-care volunteers. Occasionally other events arise in which a variety of volunteers could be utilized.

Who is eligible: For childcare, persons should be a certified babysitter or respite provider through CPS or any of the area Child Placement Agencies. Contact us for information concerning how to get those certifications.

Age requirements: 18 and older for child care providers.

Special skills or training needed: Patience and love.

ANIMALS

CONCHO KENNEL DOG CLUB

Address: 507 West 47th Street

Website: conchokennelclub.org

Contact: Valerie Tillery, club president, valerietillery@gmail.com; or, Garry Haines, vice president, 325-864-4276

Organization's purpose: Public education, basic obedience classes, dog handling skills class, host the annual AKC dog show, microchipping clinic, monthly meetings.

When needed: Evenings and weekends.

Who is eligible: Volunteer members must complete an application and be sponsored by a current member.

Age requirements: 9 years old and older for Juniors and 18 and older.

Special skills or training needed: None.

SONRISAS TRAILS THERAPEUTIC RIDING

Address: 5185 South Bryant Blvd.

Website: sonrisasriding.org

Contact: Megan Kirkwood, 325-949-4837

Organization's purpose: Sonrisas Trails offers therapeutic horseback riding to children and adults with special needs and also to military veterans who have been injured in the line of duty

When needed: 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., and 5 p.m. Mondays; 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays; and 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursdays

Who is eligible: All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and pass a background check.

Age requirements: Must be 16 years old to volunteer; no knowledge of horses required.

Special skills or training needed: Must be able to walk 45 minutes a time.