



POSITION TITLE: Volunteer Chore Program Volunteer

DEPARTMENT: Volunteer Center of Whatcom County

SUPERVISOR: Genevieve Quigley

HOURS AND COMMITMENT: Hours and days are flexible

OUR MISSION: *To act as a catalyst for positive change, both in the community and in the lives of the people we serve.*

POSITION SUMMARY:

A Volunteer Chore Program volunteer helps low-income seniors and adults with disabilities throughout Whatcom County with basic essential tasks that are critical to keeping their independence. Volunteers provide assistance on an ongoing, or one-time basis to help with tasks of their choice. They can help independently, in pairs, or in groups.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Volunteers choose from a variety of tasks, including: light housework, essential transportation, mail reading, yard care, animal care, small home repairs, meal preparation, computer literacy, and food bank deliveries to homebound clients.

DESIRABLE SKILLS:

- Strong communication skills, dependable and for certain projects-carpentry, plumbing and experience with power tools.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Three references, Washington State Patrol Background Check, valid driver's license and car insurance.

BENEFITS:

- Builds valuable experience for certain university majors (Human Services, Psychology, Sociology, etc.)
- Letters of recommendation can be provided after minimum 6 month commitment

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled. There is always a need to be met and a spot for a volunteer.

TO APPLY: Apply online at <http://www.oppco.org/how-to-help/>, please specify "Volunteer Chore Program Volunteer" in the application.