

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Why volunteer?

“As a community member and business professional, my participation in COVA has presented me with opportunities for growth in so many ways, as well as a unique chance to serve others. I am proud to be associated with an organization like COVA in Columbus and what we do for our community.”

– Katie Hamilton, Chair
COVA Board of Directors



Board member Katie Fieck serves up ice cream at COVA's annual Clintonville Ice Cream Social.

COVA's Mission

COVA is the central Ohio region's leader in vocational rehabilitation services for people with mental illnesses and other disabilities that pose a barrier to employment. We serve nearly 3,000 clients and 200 employers each year.

A private, nonprofit agency founded in 1983, COVA's mission is to assist and support the community in overcoming mental, emotional and other challenges to a productive life, focusing on employment, economic stability and life skills.

Volunteer Options with COVA

Job readiness and placement programs

COVA can benefit from your skills to:

- Conduct mock interviews or review resumés with participants
- Serve as a guest presenter in classes to share your company's expectations about job performance, discuss your hiring process and skills needed in the workplace or your specific industry
- Work with our job developers on placement options in your workplace
- Serve as an adviser or mentor to individuals in new jobs

Life skills training

We can use your skills in:

- Financial literacy training
- Housing consultation
- Wellness presentations
- Classroom assistance
- One-on-one computer help in our Resource Center

Leadership roles with COVA Committees and Board of Directors

Committee positions support these key functions:

- Facilities
- Financial planning
- Human resources
- Resource development
- Service evaluation

Volunteer now

Call Robin Hepler at 614-294-7117 for more information or to schedule a tour of COVA.



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