

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, Past Chair
COVA Board of Directors



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

Center of Vocational Alternatives

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Business Hours

Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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 3,300 clients and 250 employers each year.

A private, nonprofit agency founded in 1982, 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 résumés 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

Upcoming Information Orientation Sessions

- Wednesday, June 2nd, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 15th, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 30th, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Volunteer now

RSVP by leaving a message at 614-294-7117, ext. 249.

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