

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The **Batavia Chamber of Commerce** is a non-profit membership organization that strives to create a dynamic culture where business and community enhance one another. The Batavia Chamber uses a volunteer force to help at local events, serve on economic development committees, and act as ambassadors for new business growth and development.

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Interested in getting involved and volunteering in Downtown Batavia? Here at **Batavia MainStreet** we work at making the downtown the heart of our community. Through volunteers we develop successful events, recruit and encourage new and old businesses to our town. Please consider joining us in our vision to help create a unique and vital downtown that enriches the business community, embraces history, celebrates the arts, preserves our natural environment and promotes quality events to instill a 'sense of place' in our community. Be a part of these downtown events Egg Hop, Batavia Oktoberfest, WellBatavia, Downtown Block Party, Cocktails in the Park and more!

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The **Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry and Clothes Closet** depends on committed volunteers to meet the Pantry's and Clothes Closet's missions of providing clothing and ending hunger in the community. Client Shopping Volunteers assist clients making selections and carrying out groceries, while Warehouse Volunteers help unload and organize donations. Volunteers can sign up online for various weekday shifts at: bataviafoodpantry.org/announcements/

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Batavia United Way is a 501c3 charity charged with raising funds for non-profits that provide vital programs and services to Batavians in need. We support 17 area non-profits, organize the annual Adopt A Family program in partnership with Batavia Public Schools and fund the Success By 6 scholarship for low income children in need of all-day kindergarten or pre-school. We are always looking for volunteers who enjoy event planning. Specifically, a 5k/10k, Soup Tasting event, and we are currently planning a 90th anniversary celebration.

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CASA Kane County is a nonprofit, volunteer organization that advocates for the best interests of abused and neglected children within the Juvenile Court system. CASA Kane County is a nonprofit, volunteer organization that advocates for the best interests of abused and neglected children within the Juvenile Court system.

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The **Fermilab Natural Areas** organization, formed in 2006, is a not for profit, all volunteer network dedicated to restoring, managing and enhancing the natural areas and resources of Fermilab in order to maintain and improve their ecological health and biodiversity. Throughout the year, we conduct work events where volunteers come together to participate in organized restoration projects. We welcome all volunteers, donations and memberships to FNA.

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Lazarus House is a 501 (c)3 not-for-profit Emergency Shelter and Center for Transitional Living. We provide hospitality, food, safe shelter, and support services to men women, and children who are homeless or in need. The shelter offers many volunteer opportunities such as providing meals, making sack lunches, assisting with homework or computer skills, babysitting so guests can attend classes, volunteering overnight, running various errands, or assisting with holiday and other special events. Please check our website at www.lazarushouse.net for more information or contact

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Mercy Housing Batavia Apartments is a non-for-profit organization. We provide subsidized housing for senior citizens, people with disabilities, and low-income families. The apartments have been in existence since the 1970's with 18 buildings and 290 apartments in Batavia Ways to volunteer: PROPERTY PROJECTS – Get your hands dirty while keeping our properties vibrant! Past projects have included landscaping, cleaning, community gardening, building playgrounds, and other beautification projects.

SHARE YOUR SKILLS – The Resident Services staff works hard to ensure that residents become financially stable, maintain housing, excel in school, value their health, and actively participate in the community. You can help by teaching a class, tutoring a child, instructing in a computer lab, or sharing your expertise in another way. Many of our offices also need additional administrative support during peak times and special events. EVENTS – Help our residents celebrate! You can host community meals, holiday gatherings, birthday parties, or other festive events. You could also lead a food drive, school supplies fundraiser, or help purchase holiday gifts. There are multiple ways to get involved!

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At **Mutual Ground**, our mission is to provide education, awareness, and life-changing services that empower individuals, families, and communities to end the cycle of domestic and sexual violence - and we could not do it all without the help of community members like yourself! We have many exciting ways volunteers can get involved and support the work we are doing here at Mutual Ground - from Ambassadors to direct service volunteers. Our direct service volunteer opportunities connect volunteers directly with the victims we serve. For more information about our volunteer opportunities and to complete a volunteer application, go to www.mutualground.org or contact our

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For 50 years, **TriCity Family Services** has been a trusted partner offering counseling and mental health services for children, teens, families and community members across all life stages and income levels. Our network of dedicated volunteers, Helpers with Heart, (officially named in 2017) help plan and execute a number of major fundraising events throughout the year for the agency, including the Annual Gala, Lobster Fly-In, Golf Outing, Snowflake Shuffle 5K/10K, and more. Not only do we offer a variety of volunteer opportunities to fit everyone's skills, interests and availabilities ... we recognize that TriCity Family Services' Helpers with Heart are invaluable resources and our best ambassadors to the community.

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