VIRTUAL SKILLS-BASED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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All for Good
Looking for virtual volunteer opportunities? You can search for virtual volunteer options by clicking the "COVID-19 Response Volunteer From Home" button. This resource is provided by Points of Light to help volunteers locates opportunities in their own communities.

American Corporate Partners AdvisorNet
ACP connects veterans with business leaders. By volunteering with ACP, you can help provide advice to veterans about a variety of topics including career path advice, resume and interview tips and tricks, and suggestions on how to set personal and professional goals.

American Red Cross Blood Donation
The American Red Cross needs you. Volunteers who are in good health are needed to donate blood to help the American Red Cross, which is currently facing a severe blood shortage due to an unprecedented amount of blood drive cancelations. You can make a difference today!

American Red Cross Digital Volunteer
Volunteers who want to help specifically with COVID-19 relief have several options; from sharing important disaster updates to being a supportive ear to those who have been impacted, The American Red Cross has a volunteer option for you. Just search for opportunities near you!

Amnesty Decoders
Amnesty Decoders provides a space where you can help research and expose human rights violations. You can support the cause in your own home by through the use of your computer or mobile device to help Amnesty Decoders dedicated team of researchers in the fight for social justice.

Ancestry.com
You can help preserve history by transcribing documents into a publicly searchable database. The indexes you help to create will be available for public use. Help others to track their genealogy today!

Ark of Hope
You can help bring care and awareness to people victimized by childhood trauma, trafficking, and abuse. Volunteers can support through opportunities such as Junior Listeners, Listeners, Mentors or Survivors Coaches through a Removing Chains text chat survivor support site.

Be My Eyes
You can help blind and vision-impaired people by providing visual assistance through a live video chat. Volunteers assist with both large and small tasks, helping the people they support to lead more independent lives.

[BookShare](#)
Volunteering with BookShare helps bring literature to those with reading barriers. You can help scan books, edit books and describe images for people with dyslexia, blindness, cerebral palsy, and other reading barriers.

[Bpeace](#)
You can become a skillanthropist today! Skilled volunteers can share their professional skill set to help support entrepreneurs in El Salvador and Guatemala to grow their businesses through remote support and mentoring.

[By the People](#)
You can help make documents more searchable by transcribing, reviewing and tagging digitized images of manuscripts and typed materials from the Library of Congress.

[Career Village](#)
You can support current students in their future careers by giving career advice through a virtual platform. Help develop young minds and serve as a guide in their career goals through this volunteer opportunity.

[Carnamah Historical Society](#)
You can help transcribe old documents to make them more publicly available. Help preserve a little bit of history today!

[Catchafire](#)
Skilled volunteers can search this site for projects that match their skillset. The projects are generally put up by nonprofit organizations and can be done from home. You can also read about the pertinent assistance they need in response to COVID-19 on the website.

[Charity Miles](#)
You can support a charity on your next walk! Download the Charity Miles app, choose your charity, and pledge to run/walk a certain number of miles. Your physical activity earns proceeds which are then donated to your chosen cause. Volunteering has never been so easy!

[Create the Good](#)
AARP has created a way for you to find opportunities near you! You can search for Volunteer Options and then click the "Show only home/remote options" button to find virtual volunteering opportunities near you.

[Crisis Text Line](#)
Volunteers are needed in the U.S., Canada, Ireland, and U.K., ages 18 and older to offer free, 24/7 support for those in crisis. As a crisis counselor, you will answer texts serving as a supportive ear and active listener to help calm others with creative solutions and problem-solving techniques.

[CrisisCommons](#)
You can apply your professional IT skills virtually! Help others during disasters by providing IT support through phone calls.

[DEED](#)
You can find local small-scale volunteer opportunities and skill-based volunteer opportunities with Deed. Download the app, input your preferences and choose from a list of all the different opportunities near you.

[Doe Network](#)
You can assist law enforcement by providing information that concerns unexplained disappearances and unidentified Victims from North America, Australia and Europe. In addition to providing information, volunteers are also able to assist with the translation of important documents.

[EmpowerWork](#)
You can become a peer counselor! Volunteers are trained to be peer counselors who offer counseling to individuals facing challenges in the workplace.

[FLOSS Manuals](#)
Help others to use Free Software programs by volunteering to write, edit, and promote technology manuals.

[Grow Movement](#)
You can apply your professional business experience here! Become a mentor for African entrepreneurs in Uganda, Rwanda, and Malawi and help them to unlock their potential as entrepreneurs as they grow their small businesses.

[Hire Heroes USA](#)
You help veterans find jobs virtually by conducting mock interviews, career counseling, fundraising, guiding federal sector applicants, or through outreach. You can make a difference in the lives of military families today.

[Humanitarian Data Exchange](#)
You can support humanitarian workers by keying data which is critical in times of disaster. The data extraction will help workers visualize and respond to trends across regions or countries.

[Humanity Road](#)
Through the use Internet and mobile communications technology, you can help to collect, verify and route information online during disasters. As a volunteer you can provide public safety information as well as direct the public to governmental and aid agencies that are aiding in the disaster.

[IAMAlive](#)
You can support people in crisis a live chat. All volunteers are trained and certified in HEART which is a suicide prevention and crisis intervention certification, in order to provide the best care and assistance to those in need.

[icouldbe](#)
From the comfort of your own home you could become a mentor for students about their career goals and dreams. iCouldBe offers an online platform for communication and provides online activities for you to engage with your mentee.

[Idealist](#)

You can choose from the many different virtual volunteer projects on Idealist. From social media set up to product photographer, there are many different skill-based opportunities to choose from.

[InfiniteFamily](#)

You can mentor underserved and impoverished youth in South Africa. Every volunteer is matched with a Net Buddy that you'll be able to mentor, helping them to move beyond the poverty and violence around them.

[IntoBooks](#)

You can mentor a child through the power of literature. Volunteers are able to read the same book as a child and hold virtual mentoring sessions to discuss the book.

[Invest it Forward](#)

You can put your professional finance skills to work with this volunteer opportunity! Financial professionals can use their passion and expertise to teach students financial education.

[Investwrite](#)

If you like investing and you like games this volunteer opportunity if for you. You can volunteer to judge a stock market game that students learning financial education in grades 4-12 are participating in.

[Learning Ally](#)

You can serve as a narrator, listener and quality assurance volunteer. Narrators are asked to use their voice talent to bring juvenile fiction books to life, or they can also record high school and college level textbooks. Auditions are required. Listeners will provide feedback to narrators, highlight issues with fluency and tone, audio quality, and more. Finally, quality assurance volunteers will perform a final check to ensure the audio books will provide an enjoyable experience to the recipient.

[LibriVox](#)

You can help bring free audiobooks to people around the world. Volunteers record themselves reading books that then put on a public domain for distribution globally.

[Map Rectifier Project](#)

You can help The New York Public Library digitally align historical maps. Volunteers index information that records how many floors a building once had or what a street was named at different points in time to create a layered digital map.

[MicroMentor](#)

You can use your profession business skill set to mentor up and coming entrepreneurs. This is an online platform that connects small business entrepreneurs from around the world with mentors to assist them with their endeavors.

[MicroNet](#)

You can use your STEM professional experience to mentor students pursuing STEM degrees at U.S accredited institutions. Help educate and grow young minds as they journey through their academic careers.

[Missing Maps](#)

You can play an important part in supporting humanitarian organizations by helping map vulnerable areas where disasters occur. These maps are then used to improve responses to crises affecting those areas.

[Mozilla Firefox](#)

Are you an early adopter? You can help Mozilla Firefox with their ongoing projects and test new platforms that the company is currently experimenting with.

[National Maps Corps Editor](#)

You can help collect data about structures, including schools, hospitals, post offices, etc. and update maps for all 50 states and Puerto Rico for the National Map Database. These maps help make significant contributions to the USGS National Structures Database.

[National Park Service](#)

You can use your web development skills to help test and evaluate web programs that the National Park Service is developing. As long as you have a device with internet access, you can contribute to this opportunity from anywhere!

[Npower](#)

You can use your professional technology experience to mentor students preparing for a career in technology. Help launch digital careers for young adults and underserved communities!

[OpenStreetMap](#)

You can add to this community driven global map! Volunteers are able to help add and edit this map of the globe by contributing their local knowledge.

[Project Gutenberg](#)

You can help turn public books into online books, mostly for Project Gutenberg, and collaborate to check each other's work.

[RAINN Hotline](#)

You can make a difference in the loves of survivors of sexual violence. Volunteers are needed to support those with Sexual Assault crises through an online hotline. You will be trained by RAINN in understanding methods and techniques for providing anonymous crisis support.

[Response Fund](#)

United Ways across the country have set up a fund to help communities during this pandemic. Consider donating to your local United Way or visit United Way Worldwide's donation page here.

[Skills for Change](#)
You can find different skill-based volunteer opportunities here. By entering your information and interests you can gain access to the different opportunities offered with Skills for Change near you!

[Smithsonian Digital](#)
You can support the Smithsonian by transcribing historical documents in order to make them more publicly accessible. Volunteers can also help with editing Wikipedia articles related to the institution's artifacts and research.

[Smithsonian Gardens](#)
You can help solve Smithsonian mysteries. Volunteers with a green thumb can help the Smithsonian solve mysteries by identifying different gardens that the institution has images of.

[Taproot+](#)
You can give what you're good at by searching for skill-based opportunities that best fit you! Volunteers can enter their information and interests to apply to volunteer virtually for different nonprofits.

[Tarjimly](#)
If you are multilingual this opportunity if for you! Volunteers can download the app to support refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants that are in need.

[Tech Soup](#)
You can use your technology expertise to answer questions through an online portal or share tips and knowledge by writing for Tech Soup. Just follow the link and create a profile to get started!

[Tech Soup Webinar Transcription](#)
Give back to community from your own home. You can help transcribe Tech Soup's most popular webinars which are then used as closed captions.

[TED Translators](#)
You can help subtitle TED Talks to help disseminate knowledge, research and big ideas across languages and borders.

[TendollarTutor](#)
You can educate young minds as a tutor and teacher for group classes. All tutors are trained to become certified in methods and techniques of education for youth.

[The Granny Cloud](#)
You can engage with students around the globe with limited educational access. Volunteers can start conversations, story tell, and come up with fun craft ideas to share with children.

[The Trevor Project](#)
You can support and mentor LGBTQ+ youth through an online platform. The Trevor Project trains its mentors in crisis support in order to provide life-saving mentorship to youth in the LGBTQ+ community.

[Translators without Borders](#)
If you are who are fluent in more than one language, then this opportunity is for you. Volunteers are given translation projects focusing on health, education, and crisis relief. From medical texts to crisis response there are a wide range of projects available to suit all preferences.

[Tutor Mate](#)
You can become a tutor and work with a student each week for 30 minutes. Volunteers read a story with their assigned student, ask questions to see how well their student understands the story, and plays word games as well as activities. All reading and activities are designed to be appropriate for the student's reading level.

[United Nations Volunteers](#)
You can search through many different virtual opportunities that fit your skill set. All volunteer opportunities help benefit the United Nations.

[Upchieve](#)
You can provide low-income students with homework help and college guidance through a virtual online platform. UPcheive gives you all the tools you need to be a successful and effective tutor.

[VolunteerMatch](#)
You can search through many different virtual opportunities that best fit your skill set to support a wide range of nonprofit organizations. Just click the link and search for opportunities that fit your interests!

[Zooniverse](#)
You can contribute to research projects by studying objects and answering questions about them. Volunteers are asked to classify data and act as beta testers for projects before they are launched for the public to use.