

## More Opportunities

Summer Day Camp – Perfect for someone who loves kids and wants to dedicate time to helping out. Day Camp is for children (5-21 years old) and is split into 4 separate sessions from late June to the third week in August.

After School Program - Throughout the academic year, high school students are able to volunteer to assist with the After School Program.

**Contact us to find out how you can best utilize your skills as a volunteer for the following programs:**

Overnight Camp – Designed mainly for children (ages 8-18) with physical disabilities. Campers live in cabins in groups of 6-8 participants with 2-4 counselors per group.

Extended School Year (ESY) – A program for students with disabilities whose districts approve additional education throughout the summer in order to prevent skill regression.

Weekend Retreat – Weekend retreats begin on Friday evenings and end at 11am on Sunday. There are 4 annual retreats, which are held during the Fall and Spring.

## Special Events

Throughout the year, Variety - the Children's Charity holds a range of fundraising events and social gatherings for the children. Some of these events include:

Vegas Night (March)  
Trail Run/Spring Fling (April)  
Anniversary Celebration at the Zoo (May)  
Sunshine Games (August)  
Residential Camp Prom  
(Late July/Early August)  
Fall Fest (October)  
Holiday Bazaar (November)  
Children's Holiday Party  
(December)

## Contact

Use the information below to contact us:

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you can make a difference at  
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## Overview

The Variety Club Camp and Developmental Center has a wide range of volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Before beginning to volunteer, we ask that you review the volunteer opportunities and fill out a volunteer application. We also ask that all volunteers be at least 14 years of age or accompanied by a group such as a school, sports team, family, etc.

Most of our volunteer positions require a Criminal Background Check and Child Abuse Clearance because you will be working with or around the children at our camp and we need to ensure the safety of all people at our facility. However, if you are with an organization completing a work day or you are volunteering at a special event these clearances will not be required. We ask that all of our volunteers act in a professional and appropriate manner at all times when they are working at our facility. Failure to do so will result in termination of your volunteer position.

**There will be a mandatory safety training for Day Camp, Overnight Camp, Saturday Programs, and Weekend Retreat volunteers.**

## Maintenance

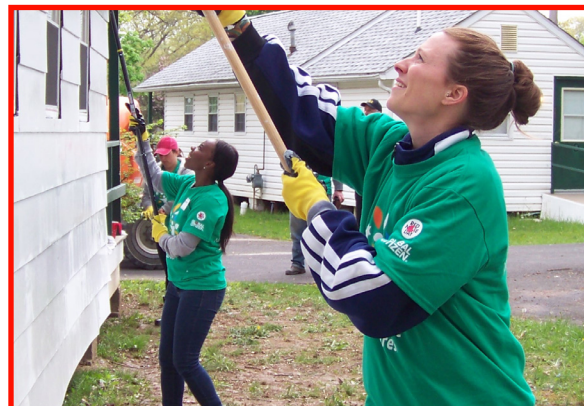
This is a year-round volunteer opportunity. We need people who can help keep the camp looking nice and retain its good working order.

### Volunteer Duties Include:

General cleaning duties in the buildings including dusting, sweeping and vacuuming.

General upkeep of the grounds by doing simple landscaping such as mowing and trimming the lawn, weeding and keeping the facility in order.

We are also looking for individuals or companies that are professional or skilled in plumbing, electrical and carpentry to help with special projects.



## Gardeners

This is another year-round opportunity. We would like to invite those with a green thumb to come and make our camp a little more lively by planting and maintaining our gardens and flower beds. You must enjoy gardening and have some knowledge of gardens, plants, and greenhouses for this volunteer experience.

### Volunteer Duties Include:

Assisting in the greenhouse, helping the children plant trees and flowers around the camp ground, and taking care of the plants.

You will need a Criminal Background Check and Child Abuse Clearance if you volunteer regularly at the Variety Club Camp.

