



Get Involved through Volunteering

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Join Us!

Cerebral Palsy of Westchester

provides opportunities to those interested in volunteering—we work together to create a volunteer experience that works with your interests and scheduling needs.

Opportunities include beautification projects, reading to our school students, playing or teaching sports, cooking, arts and crafts, helping out with fundraising events, as well as organizing and implementing specially designed projects. Volunteering has a positive impact not only on our individuals but also the volunteer.

To learn more about how you can get involved through volunteering, please reach out to our Internship & Volunteer Placement Manager:

Joan Colangelo, at Joan.Colangelo@cpwestchester.org

Together we will create a meaningful community service opportunity based on interest and availability.

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Here Are Some Ideas For Project-Based Volunteering at CPW

Let us know your own idea or passion . . . we can help design a project!

- Organize a **Beautification Project** at our Rye Brook Campus or one of our Group Homes
- Get involved in one of our **Fundraising Galas**: obtain raffle and auction prizes / coordinate decorations and goodie-bag giveaways
- Host a project with our **Adaptive Boy and Girl Scout** troops
- Organize a **Bake Sale** to support one of our programs, or the organization as a whole
- Organize a **Clothing Drive** for our Adult Day and Residency Program
- Organize an **Art Supplies Drive** for our Adult or Children's Programs (especially acrylic paints, brushes, stretched canvases and paper)
- Coordinate an **Art Show/Poetry Jam** by our participant artists, onsite at our facility or offsite (help with securing a location, mounting and framing, and setting up)
- Host a **Gifted Corner Showcase** at your location—ask us for more information about this program created by our self advocates from our Disability Awareness Team
- Organize a **Special Event** or **Holiday Party** for our participants: Valentine's Day, Spring Fling, Halloween . . .
- Organizing a **Book Drive** for our Children's Programs
- Volunteering at our **Saturday Explorers Program** or **Summer Fun Program**
- Organize a Gardening Supply Drive for our Adaptive Gardening Program
- Helping Organize and Volunteer at our **Autism Walk** event each spring at the United Preschool in White Plains
- Organize a **weekly story/reading group** for our Preschool & BRIDGE School Students
- Organize a **Storytelling Props Drive** for our Children's Programs: Costumes (collecting new or gently-used capes, hats and masks); string and hand puppets; puppet theater

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