

2021-2022 VOLUNTEER GUIDE

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21-22 NBF Volunteer Guide

In an effort to bolster our connection with the local Philadelphia community, the Nonprofit Board Fellows Class of 2022 researched volunteer opportunities at local nonprofit organizations.

As you continue to get your bearings in the city, keep in mind that volunteerism can help you:

- understand our city's civic landscape and the challenges it strives to remedy
- channel your personal values, skills, and interests
- form relationships with like-minded people

This guide is intentionally structured for easy browsing, and categorizes organizations and volunteering opportunities using the following mission focus areas:

- Arts & Culture
- Education
- Environment
- Food & Nutrition
- Healthcare
- Housing
- Immigration
- Workforce Development

You can access each organization's volunteer page(s) by clicking on the relevant 'SEE OPPORTUNITIES HERE' link.

Any organization with a  next to it is a current NBF Board Partner.

Please note that volunteer opportunities can change due to environmental factors, funding sources, and evolving COVID guidelines. It is always best to confirm volunteer needs and requirements with the organization!



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Arts & Culture

Interested in supporting the local arts & culture sector? The list below includes opportunities ranging from museum services to theater ushering.

African American Museum in Philadelphia

The African American Museum in Philadelphia brings diverse communities together in greater appreciation of the Black experience through the combined narrative of art, culture and historical witness.

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Curtis Institute of Music

The Curtis Institute of Music educates and trains exceptionally gifted young musicians to engage a local and global community through the highest level of artistry.

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Mural Arts Philadelphia

Through participatory public art, Mural Arts Philadelphia inspires change in people, place, and practice, creating opportunity for a more just and equitable Philadelphia. Mural Arts Philadelphia envisions a world where all people have a say in the future of their lives and communities; where art and creative practice are respected as critical to sense of self and place.

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Penn Live Arts

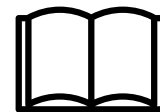
As the University of Pennsylvania's home for the performing arts, Penn Live Arts connects diverse audiences with visionary artists and innovative ideas, engaging both the University and the greater Philadelphia community in transformative artistic experiences.

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Walnut Street Theatre

The mission of Walnut Street Theatre Company is to sustain the tradition of professional theatre and contribute to its future viability and vitality.

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Education

Interested in supporting the local education sector? See the list below for mentoring and tutoring opportunities.

Please note: many of these roles require clearances.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia

Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

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iPraxis

iPraxis works to inspire middle school aged students in underserved Philadelphia communities to explore science, technology, engineering, and mathematics by connecting them with professional scientists and providing hands-on learning.

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Mighty Writers

At Mighty Writers, we teach kids how to think clearly so they can write with clarity. One hundred percent of the programs we offer are free to the communities we serve.

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Philadelphia Education Fund

The Philadelphia Education Fund creates equitable access to opportunities for students by providing resources and expertise that build paths to college and career success.

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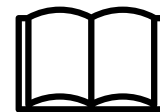
Philadelphia Futures

Philadelphia Futures provides Philadelphia's low-income, first-generation-to-college students with the tools, resources, and opportunities necessary for admission to and success in college. We transform lives by breaking down the barriers that have historically excluded low-income, first-generation-to-college students from achieving college success.

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Education Cont.

Philly ASAP

Philly ASAP's mission is to develop high quality after school activities and resources to empower youth and strengthen communities in Philadelphia.

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SquashSmarts

SquashSmarts is a free intensive out-of-school time program supporting the lives of Philadelphia's public school students. SquashSmarts is a 501c3 non-profit academic and athletic mentoring program with a proven track record of keeping kids in school, in shape, and on track for graduation.

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Stepping Stone Scholars

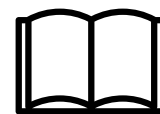
Steppingstone Scholars is an educational social mobility organization. For low income students in the City of Philadelphia, there are often no clear pathways to college or the workforce. Since 1999, Steppingstone has been working to address this systemic problem by creating not just one pathway, but many.

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The Attic Youth Center

The Attic Youth Center creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth to develop into healthy, independent, civic-minded adults within a safe and supportive community, and promotes the acceptance of LGBTQ youth in society.

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Environment

Interested in supporting the local environmental sector? Based upon your background and skills, you can take advantage of opportunities ranging from advocacy work to direct service.



Clean Air Council

Clean Air Council is a member-supported environmental organization serving the Mid-Atlantic Region. The Council is dedicated to protecting and defending everyone's right to a healthy environment. The Council works through a broad array of related sustainability and public health initiatives, using public education, community action, government oversight, and enforcement of environmental laws.

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Philadelphia Horticultural Society

PHS uses horticulture to increase four building blocks of health and well-being: access to fresh food, healthy living environments, deep social connections, and economic opportunities. PHS is a diverse community of people and organizations who believe in the power of horticulture to make positive social and environmental change

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The Public Interest Law Center

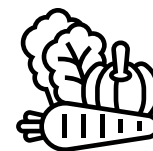
The Public Interest Law Center uses high-impact legal strategies to advance the civil, social, and economic rights of communities in the Philadelphia region facing discrimination, inequality, and poverty. The Law Center uses litigation, community education, advocacy, and organizing to secure access to fundamental resources and services.

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Philadelphia Climate Works

PCW's mission is to develop and implement a platform of achievable, enactable, local policies that will reduce carbon emissions while creating high quality jobs and tangible social benefits available to a diverse and growing number of Philadelphians.

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Food Access

Interested in supporting the local food access and nutrition education spaces? The list below includes opportunities ranging from preparing food, serving meals, and packing produce.

Please note: because they involve food, many of these roles may shift due to evolving COVID guidelines.

Coalition Against Hunger

Founded in 1996, the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger strives to build a community where all people have the food they need to lead healthy lives.

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Philabundance

Philabundance was founded in 1984 with the simple belief that no one should go hungry while healthy food goes to waste. The mission is to drive hunger from our communities today and to end hunger for good. In addition to food distribution, Philabundance strives to reduce food waste, increase access to nutritious meals, and tackle the root causes of hunger through programs such as the Philabundance Community Kitchen.

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Share Food Program

Share Food Program leads the fight against food insecurity in the Philadelphia region, by serving an expansive, quality partner network of community-based organizations and school districts engaged in food distribution, education and advocacy.

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Vetri Community Partnership

Established to help kids experience the connection between healthy eating and healthy living, Vetri Community Partnership empowers children and families to lead healthier lives through fresh food, hands-on experiences and education.

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Healthcare

Interested in engaging with the local healthcare sector? The list below is broken down by sub areas (addiction, maternity, and mental health).

Please note: these roles may require clearances.

Addiction

Angels in Motion

A.I.M. Angels In Motion is changing the way those that are suffering with the disease of addiction are treated, one life at a time.

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Prevention Point

Prevention Point's mission is to promote health, empowerment and safety for communities affected by drug use and poverty.

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Maternal Health

Maternity Care Coalition

The mission of Maternity Care Coalition is to improve the health and well-being of pregnant women and parenting families, and enhance school readiness for children 0-3.

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CHOP Homeless Health Initiative - Women's Wellness

CHOP's Homeless Health Initiative (HHI) is a volunteer health outreach program that provides free healthcare and health-related services to families living in local emergency housing shelters. Women's Wellness (WW) is a fun educational program that promotes well-being for mothers living in shelters

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Healthcare Cont.

Mental Health



Children's Crisis Treatment Center

CCTC's mission is to passionately serve the emotional needs of children and families beginning in early childhood. We meet children where they are and help them reach their full potential regardless of their challenges.

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Horizon House

Horizon House, in partnership with individuals with disabilities and their families, advocates and provides comprehensive, community-based services. We create opportunities for those served to manage their lives through environments that emphasize individual strength and choice.

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National Alliance of Mental Illness Philadelphia

NAMI PHILADELPHIA is an affiliate of The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI PHILADELPHIA offers a Warmline, monthly support groups for teens/young adults/family members/individuals impacted by mental illness, educational/storyteller presentations, connections to services that aid and assists in recovery, and community integration. The NAMI PHILADELPHIA office also offers a safe space to talk with a knowledgeable affiliate member.

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Housing + Homelessness

Interested in supporting the local housing and homelessness sectors? The list below includes opportunities ranging from making impactful donations, working directly with people experiencing homelessness, and building or restoring homes.

Please note: these roles may require clearances.



Bethesda Project

Bethesda Project is a nonprofit organization that provides shelter, housing and supportive services across 16 locations to adults experiencing homelessness in Philadelphia. Here, guests and residents experience safe environment — and most importantly — a home where they can stabilize, regain their dignity and self-worth, and find community.

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Center for Hope

Move people forward with care and hope. The mission is achieved by providing and maintaining safe emergency shelters for single homeless men and women aged 18 and older referred through the City of Philadelphia. Center for Hope serves as a catalyst against homelessness providing community members with referrals to a wide array of comprehensive services, partnerships and resources.

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Covenant House PA

Covenant House builds a bridge to hope for young people facing homelessness and survivors of trafficking through unconditional love, absolute respect, and relentless support. Doors are open 24/7 in 31 cities across six countries and our high-quality programs are designed to empower young people to rise and overcome adversity, today and in the future.

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Dignity Housing

Breaking the cycle of homelessness in Philadelphia. Dignity House provides affordable housing, promote self- sufficiency, and create opportunities.

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Housing + Homelessness Cont.

Pathways to Housing PA

Empowering people with disabilities to improve their housing stability, achieve better health, and reclaim their lives.

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Project HOME

The mission of the Project HOME community is to empower adults, children, and families to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty, to alleviate the underlying causes of poverty, and to enable all of us to attain our fullest potential as individuals and as members of the broader society.

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Rebuilding Together Philadelphia

Safe homes and communities for everyone. Rebuilding Together Philadelphia revitalizes communities by bringing volunteers and communities together to transform vulnerable, owner-occupied houses into safe, healthy and energy-efficient homes.

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Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission

Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission exists to minister in the name of Jesus Christ to the spiritual and practical needs of homeless and disadvantaged people in the Philadelphia area.

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Immigration

Interested in supporting the local immigration efforts? Based upon your background and skills, you can take advantage of opportunities ranging from advocacy work, legal representation, and language services.

Please note: these roles may require clearances.

Catholic Social Services

Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia continues the work of Jesus by affirming, assisting and advocating for individuals, families, and communities.

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Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) Pennsylvania

HIAS Pennsylvania supports low-income immigrants of all backgrounds as they build new lives in our community. Through immigration legal services and an array of social services, HIAS works to address their needs, defend their rights, and advocate for their equitable inclusion in American society.

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Nationalities Services Center

Nationalities Service Center is committed to providing high-quality, comprehensive services to immigrants and refugees in the Greater Philadelphia area. In addition to fundamental legal, resettlement, health, and language services, we have several special initiatives that have emerged as a result of client needs.

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Workforce Development

Interested in supporting the local workforce development sector? See the list below for opportunities to access a variety of opportunities to support vulnerable populations with essential resources in securing employment opportunities.

Back on My Feet

Back on My Feet combats homelessness through the power of running, community support and essential employment and housing resources.

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Beyond Literacy

Beyond Literacy's mission is to expand opportunities and improve lives by unleashing the power of literacy through free, high- quality education.

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Petey Greene Program

The Petey Greene Program supports the academic goals of incarcerated and formerly incarcerated people through high-quality volunteer tutoring programs, while educating volunteers on the injustice manifest in our carceral system.

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THANK YOU

Acknowledgements

Thank you to the NBF Class of 2022 for their efforts in thoughtfully researching these opportunities as part of their fellowship work.

Your work is creating more pathways into the city, people, and missions you're serving.

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