



AVALON HOUSING inc.

Volunteering at Avalon Housing

We have a wide variety of volunteer opportunities at Avalon, and try to accommodate all volunteers who want to work with us. Events range from single afternoon commitments, to summer long placements. Many of the activities are scheduled for specific dates – these are listed in the calendar that follows. We also have a number of opportunities that are either ongoing or can be scheduled with some flexibility.

All new volunteers are requested to fill out some brief paperwork, and meet with the volunteer coordinator for a short orientation and overview of Avalon before they begin actively volunteering. A copy of our volunteer policies and procedures is available on request.

We are happy to work with youth volunteers, although request that they are accompanied by a parent or guardian if under the age of 16.

For more information about volunteering at Avalon, please contact:
Jude Walton, (734) 663 5858 ext 213 – jwalton@avalonhousing.org

Volunteer Opportunities (October - December 2010)

Gardening and Outdoors (April – Oct)

- Edible Avalon site coordinators
(a summer long commitment)
- Garden raised bed builders
(one day commitment)
- Edible Avalon food, health and cooking tutors for classes
- Gardening With Grace flower planting sessions
(approx. 2 hours per session)
- Spring garden prep – raking, clearing beds and roto-tilling
- Ongoing garden support – splitting & replanting perennials, general maintenance & upkeep

Fall Fundraising Event (Sept – Nov)

- Coordinators for the dinner , performance and reception
(Sept – Nov)
- Table and event decorations
(Oct – Nov)
- Experienced food servers and bartenders, runners and clean-up crews
(Nov 13th)

Community Centers (Ongoing)

- Tenant transportation assistance (must have your own vehicle)
- Teaching / Mentoring tenants (adult and / or youth)
- Legal or other professional service workshops for tenants

After School (Sept - Dec)

- Activity leaders
- Mentoring
- Homework help

Maintenance (Mar – Oct.)

- Power washing decks, porches
- Re-setting paving stones in path
- Painting, both interiors and exteriors

Other Ongoing Projects

- Paper crane making (for awareness raising public display)
- The Baking Brigade (on-call volunteer bakers for events and tenant gatherings)



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Calendar of Volunteer Events

Here is a listing of our current ***scheduled*** volunteer activities for the next three months (October - December, 2010). In addition to these listed, we have a number of non-date specific needs – please contact us for information!

If you would like more information about a specific opportunity, or would like to sign up, please contact:

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Calendar Key

 General Gardening

 Edible Avalon

 Maintenance / Construction

 Office / Clerical

 Community

 After-School Programs

 Events & Other

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Volunteer Opportunities Oct 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 CROP Walk 1pm – 3pm
11	12	13	14	15	16 Fall Garden Cleanup (locations TBD) 10am	17
18 Crane Making Party 5pm – 7pm (Avalon Office)	19	20	21	22	23 Crane Making Party 10am - Noon (Avalon Office)	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Volunteer Opportunities Nov 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
01 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	02 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	03 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	04 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	05	06 Crane Making Party 10am (Avalon Office)	07
08 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	09 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	10 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	11 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	12 Avalon Fall Fundraiser	13 Avalon Fall Fundraiser (Many positions)	14
15 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	16 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	17 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	18 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	19	20	21
22 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	23 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	24 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	25 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	26	27	28
29 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	30 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm					

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Volunteer Opportunities Dec 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		01 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	02 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	03	04	05
06 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	07 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	08 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	09 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	10 Avalon Tenant Holiday Party – Event Help	11	12
13 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	14 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	15 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	16 Community Center After School program 3pm – 5pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		