



PATHFINDER: VOLUNTEERISM

ENCYCLOPEDIA

Encyclopedia of Social Welfare History in North America (R/361.97/E56) UNDER: Voluntarism (United States)

REFERENCE BOOKS

CQ Researcher (R/328.73/C749re) Check Indexes UNDER: Voluntarism

This source may be useful if you would like information about recent volunteer trends and issues. Some of the articles in this source also provide historical information.

Directory of Health and Human Services in Metropolitan Chicago (Reference Desk/R/361.9773/D598) Check the Subject Index UNDER: Volunteer Development; Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Recruitment/Placement; Volunteers This directory may be especially useful if you are looking for organizations to contact about volunteer opportunities in the Chicago area.

PERIODICAL INDEX

Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature UNDER: Volunteer Service

This is a good index to check if you would like to find articles about volunteer service in the twentieth century.

FULL TEXT

Chicago Tribune UNDER: Volunteerism; Volunteers and additional keywords for topics that you are researching (for example, Volunteers and Older People; Volunteers and Community Service)

Gale Virtual Reference Library UNDER: Volunteerism; Volunteers

MasterFILE Premier (some full text) UNDER: Volunteerism and additional keywords (for example, Volunteerism and Libraries); Voluntarism and additional keywords (for example, Voluntarism and Environmentalism); Volunteers and additional keywords (for example, Volunteers and Vacations); Volunteer Management

WilsonSelectPlus UNDER: Volunteerism and additional keywords (for example, Volunteerism and Job Training); Voluntarism and additional keywords (for example, Voluntarism and National Service); Volunteers and additional keywords (for example, Volunteers and Schools); Volunteer Management

INTERNET RESOURCES

www.Chicagovolunteer.net (Help in finding area volunteer opportunities)

www.volunteermatch.org (Also useful for finding volunteer opportunities)

www.1-800-volunteer.org/1800Vol/OpenIndexAction.do (Another useful site for finding volunteer opportunities; also gives locations of volunteer centers)

<http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/charities/volunteers.html> (Information about becoming a volunteer board member for not-for-profit organizations)

www.idealists.org (Includes information about international volunteer opportunities, as well as other types of information)

<http://www.volunteerinternational.org> (Also includes information about international volunteer opportunities)

www.volunteertoday.com (May be especially useful to volunteer managers)

<http://www.cns.gov> (Corporation for National and Community Service Information)

www.peacecorps.gov (Peace Corps information)

*Volunteer opportunities may be available at the Niles Library. If you are interested in volunteering at the Niles Library, please check with one of the reference librarians.

BOOKS

Online Catalog UNDER: Volunteer; Volunteers; Volunteerism; Voluntarism; Volunteer Workers

Browse the following areas: 361.37: R/361.37; 361.7

The Niles Library has a number of books about volunteerism. Listed below are some examples.

Examples of Books about Volunteering and the Benefits of Volunteering

Golden Opportunities: A Volunteer Guide for Americans Over 50 (361.37/C319go)

The Healing Power of Doing Good: the Health and Spiritual Benefits of Helping Others (158.3/L954he)

Teens with Courage to Give: Young People Who Triumphed Over Tragedy and Volunteered to Make a Difference (179.9/W164te)

Volunteer Vacations (910.202/M167vo)

And a Book About Supervising Volunteers:

What We Learned (The Hard Way) About Supervising Volunteers (361.37068/L478wh)

(Although the title might seem to indicate otherwise, the people responsible for this very practical guide to volunteerism are enthusiastic about volunteers!)

If you are interested in a book that is checked out, one of the reference librarians can put the book on hold for you.

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