

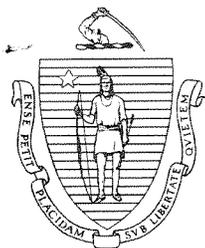
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Dear Administrator,

A few weeks ago I emailed members of your staff an inquiry regarding whether your municipality advertises community volunteer opportunities. I want to thank you all for your responses. They were invaluable in helping us formulate the Commonwealth's new volunteer website "Connect and Serve" that we will be launching at the end of the year.

This website is unique because it will not only contain volunteer postings from not-for-profits but also will contain postings from your local communities, thereby exposing them to a larger audience.

At this time I would like to invite each of the cities and towns to pre-register your municipality with us so that we can expedite the process of posting your opportunities in the system.

Enclosed please find the following:

1. A mock-up of what the landing page of our website will look like;
2. A short form to be filled out by the town or city contact person who will be responsible for posting the opportunities; and
3. A self-addressed envelope

Upon receipt of your information we will input it into our system and by mail send your contact person simple instructions as to how to get started so you can post volunteer opportunities on our website.

Thank you again and I look forward to receiving your information.

Sincerely,



Risa Kaplan
Counsel



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Massachusetts Connect and Serve

Welcome

Welcome to Connect and Serve, the Commonwealth's initiative to increase volunteering in Massachusetts. We believe that strong communities are the result of the people contributing to the community they live in. Connect and Serve will allow our residents to learn about different types of volunteer activities and to locate volunteer and board opportunities right next door.

Connect and Serve



- * As a potential **volunteer**, search our opportunities to serve your community.
- * As a potential **non-profit board member**, search our for board opportunities.
- * As a **non-profit, school, city or town**, post a volunteer opportunity.

Volunteer in a Disaster

Volunteers can best help victims and responders by working with an experienced disaster relief agency. Learn more about disaster relief and how you can help.

About the Massachusetts Service Alliance



Learn more about the Massachusetts Service Alliance (MSA) and its Mission

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News & Updates

- Learn to Recruit and Place Volunteers

Related Links

- Corporation for National & Community Service
- USA Freedom Corps
- Administration on Aging