

# Volunteer Opportunities

**Ipswich Fire Department** – Contact [JeremyD@ipswichfire.org](mailto:JeremyD@ipswichfire.org) for volunteer opportunities.

**Ascension Memorial Church** - 978-356-2560 – Please call for volunteer opportunities.

## **Ipswich High School Athletic Hall of Fame:**

For students who love history, sports, or both, are energetic and would like to help memorialize the accomplishments of past Ipswich High School athletes, this is the place for you! Perfect resume-building opportunity for students interested in a future career in sports journalism, sports management, or event management. Student Interns for the Ipswich High School Athletic Hall of Fame are needed on a regular basis from June through November for a total of 30 hours to assist with research of former IHS Tigers' athletic and academic accomplishments, help in preparing the program booklet, and assistance in preparation for and at the annual induction ceremony that takes place the Friday after Thanksgiving. If interested, please contact Steve Markos at [IpswichHOF@gmail.com](mailto:IpswichHOF@gmail.com).

## **IHS/IMS Volunteer Opportunities**

**Town Hall** - We are looking for students to provide child care during the Town Meetings in May and October. Please see Principal Mitchell if interested.

**Ipswich Art/Music Department - Music Dept:** Contact Mr. Coelho at [mcoelho@ipsk12.net](mailto:mcoelho@ipsk12.net)

**Generation Growers** - Generation Growers is a public vegetable & fruit garden at the Ipswich High School entrance. You can get community service hours during the growing season; April -November after school or weekends. Service would include planting, harvesting, maintaining garden beds, and fruit trees. Instruction provided for weekend hours or join Mrs. Senechal on Wednesday mornings throughout the summer. Please contact Mrs. Senechal at [csenechal@ipsk12.net](mailto:csenechal@ipsk12.net) for more information if you are interested.

## **Work with Animals**

**Ipswich Humane Group** [ipswichhumanegroup@gmail.com](mailto:ipswichhumanegroup@gmail.com)

<http://www.ipswichhumanegroup.org> We Need Help With: Cleaning the shelter in preparation for our weekly open house, Socializing with our animals (primarily cats), Photographing our animals for posting to our social media.

**Wolf Hollow** [wolf@wolfhollowipswich.org](mailto:wolf@wolfhollowipswich.org)

**Windrush Farm** - Love horses? Interested in helping people with special needs?

Windrush Farm Therapeutic Equitation, a nonprofit located in North Andover, is looking for volunteers. We promote confidence, independence and well-being in children and adults with physical, cognitive, or emotional challenges through therapeutic riding and horse-related programs. We have a number of volunteer roles at the farm; horse handlers (lead horses in class, requires experience working with horses), side walkers (walk alongside horses in class, helping the rider, does not require experience), grounds work, tack cleaning, gardening, office work and other projects. Minimum of an hour and 15 minutes a week for a whole session of classes, which run 12 to 14 weeks. Sessions start in March and September. Minimum volunteer age: 14. If you are interested, please email Caron or Phil at [volunteer@windrushfarm.org](mailto:volunteer@windrushfarm.org) or call 978-682-7855.

## **Work with Children**

**Ipswich Public Library** - Teen volunteers would aid the teen librarian with basic library duties (shelving, shelf reading, etc.) and other duties as assigned (project-based). Email Viktoria at [vpaget@ipswichlibrary.org](mailto:vpaget@ipswichlibrary.org) if interested.

**Birth to Three Center** - (978) 471-2180

Birth to Three is seeking volunteers to support programming and outreach to Ipswich young children and families. Specific needs are in site management & classroom projects, babysitting & programming assistance, and promotional support.

**Bright Happy Power** (Gail Doktor [info@brighthappypower.org](mailto:info@brighthappypower.org) (978) 356 3780

**Ipswich Family YMCA** - [www.northshoreymca.org](http://www.northshoreymca.org)

We have a variety of fun and engaging volunteer opportunities to support our members. If any of the roles listed below are of interest to you, please reach out to Dustin Rothbart at [rothbartd@northshoreymca.org](mailto:rothbartd@northshoreymca.org). Preschool Classroom Assistant, Pool Deck Monitors, Summer Camp Group Assistant, and Youth Sports Class Assistant.

**Cuvilly Arts & Earth Center** - [www.cuvilly.org](http://www.cuvilly.org)

Plant and maintain gardens, caring for barn animals, fundraising, building and ground maintenance. Please contact [cuvillyej@gmail.com](mailto:cuvillyej@gmail.com) if interested.

### **Tree Sisters Garden Project** - [www.threesistersgarden.org](http://www.threesistersgarden.org)

Weeding, planting, harvesting, mulching, seeding, utilizing produce and more at a non-profit, mixed vegetable farm. Please contact [anna@threesistersgarden.org](mailto:anna@threesistersgarden.org) if interested.

### **The Extended Day Program (EDP)**

For students who have an interest in working with children in an afterschool setting. Students will have the opportunity to engage in outdoor activities, creative arts, provide homework support, and so much more!. If interested, please contact Alicia Merry, EDP Director via email [EDP@ipsk12.net](mailto:EDP@ipsk12.net) We look forward to you joining us!

### **Assist Elderly Citizens**

#### **Ipswich Council on Aging** (978) 356 6650

Our Seniors Need Help With: Entertainment (reading, visiting, music), House work (cleaning, organizing, painting, etc.), Pets (walking, feeding, cleaning up after), Technology Help, Yard Work & Shoveling. Please call (978) 356-6650 if interested or for more information.

#### **Oak Hill and Memorial Hall Apt** [oakhilloffice@verizon.net](mailto:oakhilloffice@verizon.net)

Snow Shoveling 1-3 hours per storm- Use your snow days to earn community service hours and get outside and enjoy our wonderful New England Winter.

### **Working Around Food**

#### **Acord Food Pantry** [www.acordfoodpantry.org](http://www.acordfoodpantry.org)

#### **Ipswich Dinner Bell** [ipswichdinnerbell.org](http://ipswichdinnerbell.org) (978) 356 4801

### **Sustainability and Preservation**

**Ipswich River Watershed** [ipswichriver.org](http://ipswichriver.org) (978) 412 8200 We Need Help With: We have a number of volunteer opportunities, including fish count monitoring in the spring, macroinvertebrate sampling in the fall, and invasive species removal, which can happen any time, among other volunteer opportunities as they arise.

#### **Ipswich Sustainable Education**

<http://www.sustainableipswich.org>

**The Trustees of Reservations/Appleton Farms** [volunteer@ttor.org](mailto:volunteer@ttor.org)

Volunteer locally at Appleton Farms and Crane Estate, to name a few. Visit our site for complete details!

**Essex County Trail Association** [www.ectaonline.org](http://www.ectaonline.org) [office@ectaonline.org](mailto:office@ectaonline.org)

## **Refuge and Hospitality**

**Ipswich House of Peace** John and Carrie Schuchardt [thehouseofpeace@yahoo.com](mailto:thehouseofpeace@yahoo.com)  
(978) 356 9395 - The House of Peace welcomes refugees and victims of war in a community that also includes some adults with disabilities.

## **ICAM – Ipswich Community Access Media**

[icamipswich@yahoo.com](mailto:icamipswich@yahoo.com) -or- <http://www.icamipswich.com> (978) 356 0353 -We need people to do video recordings (using ICAM field cameras) of local Town Events and Youth Sports. We also are in need of people to operate Studio Cameras to record local programs. All equipment and training is provided for free. Opportunities are year-round. Come up with your own idea for a local program that will benefit the Town and/or Schools, and earn Community Service credit! (Note: All volunteers for ICAM must submit a volunteer application and parental consent form if under 18.

**Ipswich Housing Authority** [ipswichhousingauthority.com](http://ipswichhousingauthority.com)

We Need Help With Painting, Fall clean up, Snow removal, Gardening, Outreach to Senior Community

**Waste Reduction Advisory Committee** [ipswichcomposts@gmail.com](mailto:ipswichcomposts@gmail.com)

Please check out our website ([www.ipswichrecycles.org](http://www.ipswichrecycles.org)) and contact us if you are interested in volunteering at one of our recycling events. We also have a lot of projects that an enthusiastic student could run with!

## **Ipswich Recreation & Culture**

Kerrie Bates, [kerrieb@ipswich-ma.gov](mailto:kerrieb@ipswich-ma.gov) (978) 356 6644

**Ipswich Town Clerk's Office** [ipswichma.gov](http://ipswichma.gov) (978) 356 6600 ext. 1015

- We Need Help With:
- General office work, filing, photocopying, etc.
- Assistance with elections and the election process
- Assistance with Town Meeting and the Town Meeting process

- We have had four Community Service Students in the past, and we welcome future ones!
- *(Note: Many items in the Town Clerk's office are restricted and not for public review or public knowledge, so confidentiality is of the highest priority.)*

**Talia Duff Foundation** [curecmt4j.org](http://curecmt4j.org)

We are a local non-profit organization formed to expedite a cure for the ultra rare disease CMT4J. The Duff family of Ipswich created the foundation because of their daughter, Talia. To raise awareness and funds, we are setting up events which will need volunteers. I would love the opportunity to speak more about the initiative. My cell is 617-947-9999.

**Chorus North Shore (CNS)** - CNS offers high school students an opportunity to sing with CNS as part of their community service requirements for graduation. CNS membership dues will be waived for participating students. For more information and details, please email [president@chorusnorthshore.org](mailto:president@chorusnorthshore.org)