



Big Car Collaborative

Thursday, Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1-4:30 p.m.
40 volunteers per shift

Big Car Collaborative brings art to people and people to art with the goal of sparking creativity in lives to transform communities. Their arts and cultural programming, along with events, engage the Indianapolis community by building a stronger sense of neighborhood identity. Throughout each shift, the volunteers will paint at The Tube Factory, help with landscaping around the property, build a chicken coop and install birdhouses in the Garfield Park Creative Community. Volunteers will learn about the importance of bringing arts to the community and how everyone has something to add to the mix. To learn more about the Big Car community visit <http://www.bigcar.org/>

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Downtown Indy Inc. and Keep Indianapolis Beautiful

Thursday, Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
40 volunteers per shift

Downtown Indy, Inc. and Keeping Indianapolis Beautiful addresses critical issues that affect the growth, well-being and user-friendliness of the downtown area. They operate to make downtown Indianapolis clean, beautiful, vibrant and safe. Volunteers will come together to plant and mulch 50 trees in the historic downtown area with Downtown Indy, Inc., Keep Indianapolis Beautiful and the Indianapolis-Mariou County Tree Board. Volunteers will learn the importance of creating an appealing and safe environment for visitors in the Indianapolis community. To see all the work Downtown Indy Inc. and Keeping Indianapolis Beautiful check out <http://www.downtownindy.org/> and <http://www.kibi.org/>

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Families First

Friday, Oct. 27, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
40 volunteers per shift

Families First believes that strong families are the foundation of strong communities. They provide a wide array of services for individuals and families including family counseling, domestic violence support groups and parent education. Volunteers will be participating in activities that directly affect the Indianapolis community by creating snack packs for the childcare center, self-care kits for social workers at Families First, gratitude gifts for their father engagement program and participating in a bulk mailing to raise awareness about the services at Families First. At the end of the projects, volunteers will learn about the spirit of empowering families throughout their own community. To learn more about Families First go to <http://familiesfirstindiana.org/>



Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center at Crooked Creek

Thursday, Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1-4:30 p.m.

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40 volunteers per shift

The Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center promotes civic, social and personal responsibility in the Crooked Creek Community. Their programs provide services to families including preschool, STEAM based curriculum in their before and after school programs and healthy eating classes. The Neighborhood Center services at least 15 percent of the area population. Volunteers will be building raised garden beds, pruning trees, raking leaves, painting hallways and rearranging the food pantry. For more information on Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center, visit <http://www.faybiccardglickcenter.org/>

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Gleaners Food Bank

Monday, Oct. 23, 12:30-4:30 p.m. (Delegates and state officers only)

Thursday, Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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200 volunteers per shift

Gleaners Food Bank will engage volunteers in learning and working in one of the largest food banks in Indianapolis, providing resources to more than 250 food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters and residential care centers. Activities might include a hunger awareness educational portion, a sorting section of the canned food items, a weekend back pack program assembly line, a senior food kits assembly line and a preparation of disaster relief boxes. Volunteers will help inspect, sort and pack food and grocery items to feed hungry Hoosiers. Find out more about Gleaners Food Bank at <https://www.gleaners.org/>

*Closed toe shoes are required to be worn by all participants; additional waivers should be signed and brought to registration.

Growing Places Indy

Friday, Oct. 27, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

40 volunteers per shift

Growing Places Indy encourages others to Grow Well, Eat Well and Live Well through urban agriculture, food access and education, and yoga and meditation. Their programs include training emerging urban farmers while improving access to fresh, local and affordable produce to the community. Volunteers will be working alongside the Growing Places Indy Team to discover why urban agriculture serves a need in the Indianapolis community. Volunteer opportunities include learning about the process of growing micro greens, working to clear planting beds, seeding/transplanting late fall crops, repairing compost bins and moving a high tunnel. Volunteers will also learn more about healthy eating and the importance of it in a community.

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Indiana State Fair Commission

Thursday, Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1-4:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 27, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1-4:30 p.m.

80 volunteers per shift

The Indiana State Fair Commission preserves and enhances the Indiana State Fairgrounds and the annual Indiana State Fair for the benefit of all citizens of Indiana. Through diverse activities, the Indiana State Fair Commission delivers educational fieldtrip programs to approximately 10,000 volunteers annually, through agricultural education lessons. Volunteers will be facilitating activities at related stations during on-site fieldtrip sessions for youth in the morning sessions. Stations include animal introductions, showing where food is produced and how agricultural touches everything. Afternoon projects include painting indoors, working in flowerbeds and other cleaning that need to be done around the fairgrounds.

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Indianapolis City Market

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40 volunteers per shift

The Indianapolis City Market brings the community together by offering food, products and services that preserve Central Indiana's agricultural, architectural and cultural history. Throughout the summer months, they hold farmers markets that bring fresh produce and products right to the downtown area. Thousands of people visit the Indianapolis City Market throughout the year and it has become a destination in Indianapolis. Volunteers will be beautifying the area by raking leaves and cleaning up litter to create a more welcoming public space for the downtown area to enjoy. To see all the work City Market does check out <http://www.indycm.com/>

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Indianapolis Cultural Trail, Inc.

Monday, Oct. 23, 12:30-4:30 p.m. (Delegates and state officers only)

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40 volunteers per shift

Indianapolis Cultural Trail, Inc. ensures that the Indianapolis Cultural Trail: A Legacy of Gene and Marilyn Glick is a beautifully maintained and vibrant community asset connecting people and places in downtown Indianapolis. The trail stretches eight miles of



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downtown Indianapolis and is home to the Pacers BikeShare program. Volunteers will assist in maintenance and up keep of the trail by picking up litter, removing graffiti, sweeping up the trail and raking the storm water planters along a 2-mile section of the trail. Cleaning out plant beds, weeding and planting of bulbs will also happen while the volunteers are on the trail. Check out more information about the Indianapolis Cultural Trail at <http://indyculturaltrail.org/>

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MapleLawn Farmstead

Thursday, Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1-4:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct 27, 8:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.

40 volunteers per shift

MapleLawn Farmstead interprets the 1930s through interactive agricultural education experiences, which are easily accessible to more than 100 schools in a 10-mile radius. The goal is to help future generations understand why farming is important and to experience the effect of heritage preservation in our communities. Volunteers will work on restoration activities such as fixing fences, painting indoors and outdoors, preparation of an installation of a parking lot, tending the garden and green space and other maintenance around the farmstead. Learn more about MapleLawn Farmstead at <http://zionsvilletech.com/farm/>

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Shepherd's Community Center

Friday, Oct 27, 8:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.

40 volunteers per shift

Shepherd's Community Center provides programs to help to break the cycle of poverty near the Eastside of Indianapolis to engage and empower the community. They provide several different programs including after school program, health clinic, food pantry, housing renovations and community cleanup. Volunteers will be working to improve the outside of different homes directly in the East side community. Volunteer work may include painting, cleaning and clearing brush and trimming trees around the area. During the shift, volunteers will also learn about how maintenance around the resident areas create a safer environment for the community. To check out more about Shepherd's Community Center visit <https://www.shepherdcommunity.org/>

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St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry

Friday, Oct. 27, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1-4:30 p.m.
40 volunteers per shift

The St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry serves around 3,000 households each week with nutritious food to combat hunger in the Indianapolis area. Volunteers will be a part of the entire food pantry experience from assisting clients with shopping, loading groceries, sorting and stacking products and repackaging bulk food for distribution. The building and grounds will also have volunteers removing invasive species, trimming trees, spreading mulch and preparing the vegetable garden for the winter. Volunteers will learn the importance of food pantries in the area and the need for volunteers in their own community pantries. To see all that St. Vincent DePaul does check out

<http://www.svdpindy.org/>

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Westminster Neighborhood Services

Thursday, Oct .26, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
40 volunteers per shift

Westminster Neighborhood Services provide basic human necessities and educational opportunities to support and empower at-risk children and families on the eastside of Indianapolis. They provide a food pantry, soup kitchen, afterschool program, adult education classes and family counseling. Volunteers will work at the Family and Adult Services Center to help with weeding and building new garden beds for the food pantry to grow fresh produce. Volunteers will also work side by side with other volunteers in the Indianapolis community to help run the soup kitchen to make it a smooth process for the clients that come through. Learn more about Westminster Neighborhood Services at

<http://westmin.org/>

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White River State Park

Monday, Oct. 23, 12:30-4:30 p.m. (Delegates and state officers only)
40 volunteers per shift

White River State Park was developed on the banks of the White River, which runs through the heart of downtown Indianapolis. It provides a 250+ acres of greenspace that hosts numerous events throughout the year for the community. White River State Park strives to connect with visitors to teach them about recycling, art and the wildlife the park has to offer. Volunteers will be creating a clean environment for part of the Urban Wilderness Trail. Volunteers will be picking up trash, clearing brush from the riverbanks and trimming trees. Check out all the White River State Park has to offer at

<http://www.inwhiteriver.com/>



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Woodruff Place Civic League

Monday, Oct. 23, 12:30-4:30 p.m. (Delegates and state officers only)
40 volunteers per shift

The Woodruff Place Civic League is responsible for the operation and organization of the Woodruff neighborhood, which was the first suburb of Indianapolis. The neighborhood is responsible for providing services all of which work toward providing for safety measures, maintenance and the quality of life for its residents. Volunteers will be working in the Woodruff Neighborhood side by side with some of its residents learning all about what the neighborhood provides to the community. Opportunities include cleaning up a main street, repainting light posts, cleaning up the garden and inside of the Town Hall. The project will beautify the neighborhood, improve the infrastructure, and provide the first outdoor communal backyard for community residents. Check out more about the Woodruff Place Community at <http://www.woodruffplace.org/>

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