









Worcester Area Non-Profit Opportunities - Spring/Summer 2011

 <p>Founded in 1980, the mission of the Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH Chapter is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research, to provide and enhance care and support for all affected, and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. http://www.alz.org/MANH/ Specific opportunity: Outreach Coordinator Intern Contact: Christine Brown, Community Relations Director Christine.brown@alz.org</p>	 <p>The American Antiquarian Society (AAS) is an independent research library founded in 1812 in Worcester, MA. The library's collections document the life of America's people from the colonial era through the Civil War and Reconstruction. Collections include books, pamphlets, newspapers, periodicals, broadsides, manuscripts, music, graphic arts, and local histories. http://www.americanantiquarian.org Contact: Carol-Ann Mackey, Director of Human Resources cmackey@mwa.org</p>
 <p>Looking for an opportunity to give back to your community, or just have a love for the arts? Need to build or develop a new skill for your resume? Do you want to be part of a dynamic annual event that has a huge impact in the community? Art in the Park offers a diverse selection of volunteer opportunities from fundraising to installing sculptures, to helping organize our opening night. http://www.artintheparkworcester.org Contact: Claire Forgues, Volunteer Chair info@artintheparkworcester.org</p>	 <p>Center for Women & Enterprise was founded in 1995 and has grown to become the largest regional women's entrepreneurial development center. CWE provides educational, technical assistance, access to capital and access to market programming through multi-week courses, workshops, women's business certification and loan packaging assistance. http://www.cweonline.org Specific opportunity: CWE Central MA Intern Contact: Ivette Olmeda, Program Manager iolmeda@cweonline.org</p>
 <p>Children's Friend is a private, non-profit agency serving children and families in the greater Worcester community since 1849. What started as an orphan's home has grown into an agency that provides adoption services, works to keep pregnant teens in school, delivers mental health services, and provides peer support groups for grieving children and teens. http://www.childrensfriend.org Contact: Deb Huegel, Director of Marketing and Events dhuegel@childrensfriend.org</p>	 <p>A nonprofit, volunteer farming organization based at the Brigham Hill Community Farm in North Grafton, MA. All the vegetables grown are donated to hunger relief organizations in central Massachusetts. Work with your own hands to grow an annual crop. http://www.community-harvest.org Contact: Paul Grady, Volunteer Coordinator volunteer@community-harvest.org</p>
 <p>Dynamy's mission is to challenge, support, and empower young people to discover their purpose in life and to practice their values. This not-for-profit opened its doors in 1969 with a gap year program, Internship Year. In 1989, a college access and leadership program for local high school students, Youth Academy, was launched. http://www.dynamy.org Contact: Fred Kaelin, Executive Director fkaelin@dynamy.org</p>	 <p>Easter Seals provides services to ensure that children and adults with disabilities have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play. http://www.eastersealsma.org Specific opportunities: Youth Leadership Program Student Researcher; Easter Seals Camp Contact: Kristen Stanton, Director, Business & Strategic Development kstanton@eastersealsma.org Colleen Flanagan, Camp Manager cflanagan@eastersealsma.org</p>



girl scouts Girl Scouts of Central and Western MA builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. <http://www.gscwm.org>
 Specific opportunities: Various positions for Camp Season 2011

Contact: Leslie Tighe, Human Resources Assistant
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Habitat for Humanity

MetroWest/Greater Worcester is an independently operated affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Founded as an affiliate in 1985, it is a non-profit, ecumenical, Christian housing ministry dedicated to making shelter a matter of conscience.

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

Specific opportunities: Clerical Assistant, Social Media Coordinator, ReStore Donations Coordinator, Resource Development (volunteer, work-study, intern)

Contact: Harriett Lebow, Executive Director

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HORIZONS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

Horizons for Homeless Children is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of homeless children and their families throughout MA. The Playspace Programs provide fun, educational, and age-appropriate playspaces in shelter settings.

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

Specific Opportunity: Playspace Activity Leader (PAL)

Contact: Debra Vanderwerf, Playspace Programs Central Region Director

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Lutheran Social Services

NEW AMERICANS

Lutheran Social Services' New American Program works to help open doors to possibility for new arrivals in MA and NH. The program provides a wide range of services so that "new Americans" in the community can begin their journey to economic self-sufficiency, community integration, and a better future.

<http://www.lssne.org/Services-New-Americans.aspx>

Contact: Diane Fitzmaurice, Resource Coordinator

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Protecting the Nature of Massachusetts

Mass Audubon offers a variety of exciting volunteer and internship opportunities for people of all interests, ages, and experience levels. Volunteers and interns greatly assist Mass Audubon in delivering its mission of conservation, education, and advocacy, and provide an important link to the community. They also gain invaluable experience in their fields of interest, whether for pleasure or career advancement. Opportunities available at Broad Meadow Brook Conservation Center & Wildlife Sanctuary.

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

Contact: Martha Gach, Conservation Coordinator

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The Museum of Russian Icons was

founded in 2006 as a non-profit educational institution by Massachusetts industrialist, Gordon B. Lankton. The collection includes more than 400 Russian icons, the largest collection of its kind in North America, and one of the largest private collections outside Russia. The collection spans six centuries, and includes important historical paintings dating from the earliest periods of icon "writing" to the present.

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

Specific opportunities: Education Internship, Visitor Services Internship, Curatorial Internship, Education/Events Intern

Contact: Laura Garrity, Internship Coordinator

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Northeast Organic Farming

Association, MA Chapter (NOFA/Mass) is a community including farmers, gardeners, landscapers and consumers working to educate members and the general public about the benefits of local organic systems based on complete cycles, natural materials, and minimal waste for the health of individual beings, communities and the living planet.

<http://www.nofamass.org>

Specific opportunity: Outreach Intern, Regional Outreach Coordinator (part-time)

Contact: Sharon Gensler, Outreach Program Coordinator

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Pernet

Family Health Service

In the tradition of The

Little Sisters of the Assumption, Pernet Family Health Service supports the physical, social, psychological and spiritual development of individuals and families by providing home-based health and social services that lead to long-term strengthening and enhancement of family and community life.

<http://www.pernetfamilyhealth.org>

Specific opportunities: Pernet Garden Intern, Community Computer Lab Coach, Family Partner Mentor, ESL Instructor, Agency Support Generalist

Contact: Paulette Lacoste, Director of Family and Community Development

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Preservation Worcester is a private, not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to the preservation of buildings, sites, and neighborhoods which represent the culture, history, and architecture of Worcester. Preservation Worcester believes that protecting the best of Worcester's architectural heritage and promoting good design encourages community pride and identity. <http://www.preservationworchester.org>

Specific opportunities: Internships in Education, Marketing, Historic Preservation/Architecture/Engineering, Urban Design, Research, Administration, Development

Contact: Deborah Packard, Executive Director
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Rehabilitative Resources, Inc. is a non-profit human service agency that provides various supportive services to people with developmental disabilities.

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

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The Virginia

Thurston Healing Garden provides a unique program of care, support, and education for individuals affected by breast cancer. Services are integrated with traditional medical practice and are delivered within a healing environment on a campus of beautiful gardens.

<http://www.healinggarden.net>

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The Worcester Tree Initiative is a private, non-profit effort to reforest the City of Worcester and surrounding communities. It was Initiated in January 2009 by Congressman Jim McGovern and Lt. Governor Tim Murray with the intent of planting 30,000 trees in Worcester and surrounding towns in the next 5 years. The program includes intensive outreach, education and training, and long term tracking to realize significant environmental and quality of life improvements.

<http://www.treeworcester.org>

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