



Community Support Services Volunteer Opportunities

CSS Volunteer Program Purpose

To integrate community volunteers in supporting the CSS mission by participating in fundraising efforts, providing supports for daily operations and increasing community awareness of CSS programs and issues facing those with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

All year round, we are seeking volunteers for a variety of positions:

- Job Coachs
- Serve on committees
 - Board of Directors
 - Associate Board of Directors
- Event logistics and implementation
- Advocacy
- Fundraising

Currently, we are seeking volunteers for the following specific events:

- **July/August 2015 – Teacher’s Pet School supply drive.** Get paired up with a student who is in need of school supplies. Learn their first name, favorite color and class in school. Then purchase what they need to kick off a great school year. These items are needed for approximately 25 children. CSS will provide flyers, letters & other materials for use.
- **October 17, 2015 – Brewmoon Beer & Band Festival.** This is an annual indoor festival for beer enthusiasts to experience the finest craft, import and micro-breweries in an indoor park-like setting. The event is presented by Palmer Place Restaurant and the McCook Athletic Expo (the MAX). CSS will benefit from.
- **October 30, 2015 – Halloween party for participants.** We need volunteers to assist with food preparation, decorations, serving and chaperoning for our annual Halloween party. About 80-100 participants will attend. Location: Lyons Village Hall in Lyons IL on 10/30/15 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.
- **November __, 2015 - Thanksgiving meal for participants.** Volunteers are needed to shop, prepare and serve a Thanksgiving meal for individuals who receive services through CSS’ independent Living program. These individuals would otherwise not have a Thanksgiving meal. Date to

be announced. Location & specific time to be announced.

- **February __, 2016 - Valentine's Day dance for participants.** This event is usually held on a Friday evening near Valentine's Day. Volunteers are needed to help prepare refreshments, decorate, serve and chaperoning. Location & date to be announced.

We provide volunteer opportunities for church and organizational groups!
Consider us when seeking an internship or wanting office experience.

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Please click here to fill out a volunteer application at <http://www.cssservices.org/get-involved>