


VOLUNTEER



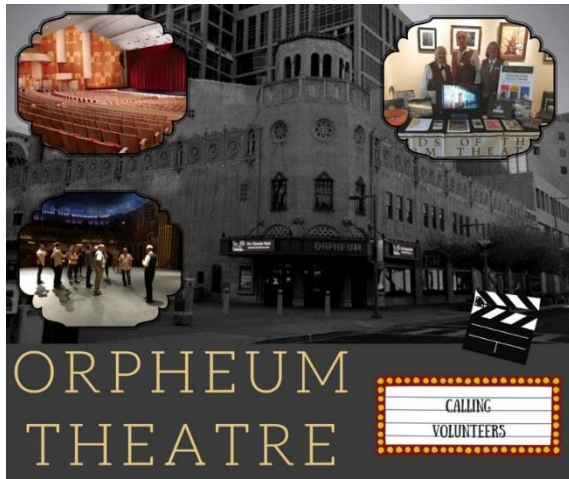
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Happy Fall Volunteer Community:

We would like to share with you a few volunteer opportunities that need your help and some that have already seen success. The We're Cool Campaign wrapped up their season with the last outreach on October 27th. This month's volunteer highlight goes to the Phoenix Convention Center and their team of Ambassadors, find out more below. Thank you for making a difference in our community – and remember to spread the word.



Phoenix Convention Center: Volunteer Highlights and Opportunities



Volunteer ushers at Symphony Hall and Orpheum Theater are part of the Phoenix Convention Center Arts Ambassador Program.

The City of Phoenix Convention Center Department owns and operates the historic Orpheum Theatre located at 203 West Adams Street and Symphony Hall at 75 N. Second Street (2nd Street and Adams).

Ushers play the part of hosts and are the most visible reflection of service during events. They are relied upon to be courteous,

friendly, knowledgeable and helpful to the clients and patrons of our venues. In this manner, volunteer ushers are in the position to positively impact the experience of our patrons thereby benefiting the arts groups that utilize our facilities. If this sounds like something you'd enjoy, you'll fit right in!

Please email Patty Dunlap at patty.dunlap@phoenix.gov for information about upcoming training sessions.

Neighborhood Services Department – Love Your Block Mini Grant Opportunity

LOVE YOUR BLOCK

5 Neighborhood groups will be awarded up to \$1,000 to enhance their communities.



Neighborhood groups are invited to apply between Oct. 1 - Nov. 30, 2018.

To apply visit: hpnphx.org/cities-of-service/

Instagram/Twitter: @loveyourblockphx Email: loveyourblock@hpnphx.org



Love Your Block (LYB) is a program that awards \$1,000 mini-grants to neighborhood organizations in support of community revitalization projects. LYB projects don't just beautify neighborhoods -- they help residents build a stronger sense of community, ownership, and local pride. To learn more, watch the LYB tutorial video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjbPioUoi6A> and visit: <http://www.hpnphx.org/cities-of-service>

Applications are being accepted between October 1 and November 30, 2018. Access the online grant today here: <http://awardalley.com/loveyourblock/2018/2018-love-your-block-phx-mini-grant/>

LYB is looking for creative ideas to revitalize public spaces and engage neighbors. Don't hesitate to contact the grant coordinator, Ashley Henderson with any questions.

Ashley Henderson, 602-495-7509, ashley.henderson@phoenix.gov

Funding provided by the Phoenix IDA.

Phoenix Fire's CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) – Volunteer Highlights



The We're Cool Campaign finished its Heat Relief outreach on October 27th. The combined efforts made by Phoenix CERT Volunteers and AmeriCorps VISTA members impacted over 2000 community members in need and over 220 hours of volunteering. These volunteers worked together to connect those in need of Heat Relief resources to the appropriate facilities. They distributed cooling center maps, water, sunscreen and visors to those in need of support. These numbers represent community members who have

received services and have been positively impacted by City of Phoenix volunteer efforts.

For more information about We're Cool or to get involved next year contact Theresa Farris at theresafarris@hotmail.com or 602.534.9206

VITA – Volunteers Needed

2017 SNAPSHOT: CITY OF PHOENIX VITA



-  Provided free tax assistance to more than 5,400 low to moderate income households
-  Helped families claim more than \$6.2 million in tax refunds (over \$2.5 million from EITC)
-  272 volunteers received free training and gave back 10,696 hours to the community

Want to be a part of volunteer team making a difference? Become a VITA volunteer and give back to your community in an innovative way, while becoming a certified tax preparer. VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

program, a FREE tax preparation service that helps low and moderate income individuals and families to file their taxes. Through our VITA volunteer training, available both online or in a classroom, you will gain the confidence and knowledge to not only complete your own taxes but to also assist others with theirs!

To learn more about becoming a part of our exciting and innovative team contact Sanida Starr at Sanida.Starr@phoenix.gov or call 602.262.4948 or visit Phoenix.gov/volunteer and search VITA.

Highlight Your City of Phoenix Opportunity Here!

We want to know you and your volunteers! Highlight a City of Phoenix volunteer or opportunity on the Volunteer Phoenix Newsletter, and maybe see yourself on our Twitter and Facebook!

