

VOLUNTEER



PHOENIX

Greetings Volunteer Phoenix Community:

We would like to share with you a few volunteer opportunities that need your help and some that have already seen success. We continue to highlight the great work that the CERT volunteers and AmeriCorps VISTA members are doing with the We're Cool Campaign. This month's volunteer highlight goes to the Phoenix Police Department Reserve's, find out more below. Thank you for making a difference in our community – and remember to spread the word.

Phoenix Police Departments Reserve's - Volunteer Highlights and Opportunities

Get involved in one of the most impactful volunteer opportunities that you can find in the City of Phoenix and join the Phoenix Police Reserve. Reserve police officers are fully sworn police officers certified by the State who perform the same police duties as full-time career police officers, on a volunteer basis.



Reserve police officers donate tens of thousands of hours of police services each year supporting and working alongside the 4,000 career employees of the police department. Make a real difference in your community. Protect and serve, become a reserve.

We are currently actively recruiting for our upcoming police academy.

For more information contact: Ofc. Joseph Brown at joseph.brown@phoenix.gov or 602-534-7927.

Food Day – Volunteers Needed

Phoenix Food Day, the annual event celebrating healthy, local, seasonal foods, returns this October. This year's event will feature cooking and gardening demonstrations, games and activities, and live music, many healthy food trucks, the Apple Crunch, and much more! This year's event will be held on October, 13, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cartwright Community Garden, on the corner of 51st Ave. and Glenrosa Ave. Join the fun and experience food in a whole new way!



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Phoenix
FOOD DAY

October 13, 2018 | 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, please contact Rosanne Albright at rosanne.albright@phoenix.gov or (602)256-3452.

Youth and Education – Tutors Needed

Read on Phoenix/AARP Experience Corps Phoenix - The City of Phoenix, in partnership with the AARP Foundation is recruiting volunteers 50 years and above to support a tutoring program designed to improve reading fluency skills for Phoenix elementary school students. Volunteer Literacy Tutors meet weekly with their assigned students within nine partnering Phoenix school districts. If you enjoy working and inspiring our youth - this opportunity is for you!



For more information, please contact Yvonne Pastor at (602) 256-4388 or yvonne.pastor@phoenix.gov or visit our website at: <https://www.phoenix.gov/education/experience>



VITA – Volunteers Needed

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.

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

Ongoing efforts made by Phoenix CERT Volunteers and AmeriCorps VISTA members make the We're Cool Initiative possible. The combined efforts of the CERT volunteers and AmeriCorps VISTA members have distributed over 1,218 bottles of water and put in over 118 hours of volunteering. These volunteer groups work together to distribute heat maps, water, sunscreen and visors to those in need of support.

With the assistance of the CERT program, We're Cool will be looking for volunteers through October.

For more information contact: Theresa Farris at theresafarris@hotmail.com or 602.534.9206



AmeriCorps VISTA: Opportunities

The city of Phoenix has AmeriCorps positions available for civic-minded, passionate, students, seniors and professionals. AmeriCorps is a national organization that enables people to join organizations so they can give back to the community. It is a highly-respected program that offers a wide variety of benefits and opportunities for citizens that are looking to become engaged in their community. Additionally, AmeriCorps positions provide job experience and great professional growth for participants. The Mayor's Office, City Manager's Office, City Council, and the Neighborhood Services Department are just a few of the departments that have hosted AmeriCorps positions in the past here at the city of Phoenix.



Current AmeriCorps VISTA opportunities include;

- City of Phoenix Makerspace

For more information contact Blain Logan at blain@handsonphoenix.org or 623.223.9246