

United Way of Olmsted County LeadershipMatch for Volunteers

Many people find volunteering for a nonprofit board of directors or committee personally rewarding. Being part of nonprofit leadership offers individuals opportunities to:

- Enhance leadership skills
- Effect community change
- Develop friendships and professional connections

As a nonprofit board or committee member, you can strengthen programs that support the arts, education, health, social services, the environment, and youth development in your community.

What to expect as a leader?

Nonprofit board and committee responsibilities vary tremendously, depending on the size and complexity of an organization. In general, boards have the following obligations:

- Ensure organizational continuity
- Fiscal management
- Fundraising
- Community Relations
- Planning and Evaluation

Are you interested in searching for available board positions now?

To search for leadership positions, go to www.uwolmsted.org and click on Volunteer Now and then the Leadership tab at the top of the page. Prior to contacting a nonprofit, you are asked to create a profile. If you are already registered as a volunteer, you only need to add a board profile. Please complete the following sections once registered and in your volunteer account:

- Volunteer Registration
- LeadershipMatch profile
- LeadershipMatch interview - a few questions specific to your interests.

You are able to search for board and committee positions by:

- Arts and Culture
- Education
- Environment and Animals
- Health
- Human Service
- International and Foreign Affairs
- Public and Societal Benefits
- Religion
- Skills and Expertise

When done, you are able to connect with any board and committee positions you see. Information in your profile is only shared with organizations you contact to help them respond to your inquiry. You only need to fill out the profile once but you may update it as often as you like. You can also upload your resume for agencies to review.

Good luck with your search, and thank you for your interest in serving in a nonprofit leadership position!

Questions?

For more information, call the United Way of Olmsted County's Volunteer Center at (507) 287-7877 or email at volunteer@uwolmsted.org.