

Upcoming Events in Wallingford

November 13, 2021 9am-1pm

Food Drive & Bake Sale

101 North Plains Industrial Rd.

Sponsored by Autism Services and Resource Center (ASRC)

Contact Person

Francesca Logan @

Francesca@ct-asrc.org

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November 20, 2021 10am-2pm

Shake- A-Can @ East Side Market

Sponsored by Project Graduation

Contact Person

Holly Lafond @

hollylafond65@gmail.com

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December 3, 2021 4pm-8pm

Holiday Stroll

Start at Hubcap on Center St.

Elves needed to hand out candy. Park & Rec will provide the costumes & candy.

December 4, 2021

Season Event 1-5pm

Frosty Parade to Gazebo @ 5pm

Helping with the Event and Marching

Contact Person for Both Events

Michelle Bjorkman

Park & Rec

203-294-2120

michelle.bjorkman@wallingfordct.gov

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Monday, December 6, 2021 through
Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Holiday for Giving

(Located at Youth & Social Services,
6 Fairfield Blvd, Wallingford)

Volunteers needed to Sort, Stack,
Organize, Pack, Lift, and overall Assist.
For more information look on their
website: www.holidayforgiving.org

To Sign Up, Email HFG:

hfgvolunteers@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

November and December 2021

Note from Youth & Social Services

Happy Holidays to all! So many great opportunities to volunteer in the coming months. Please feel free to reach out to the contact person of the organizations listed for more information, or contact Y&SS for further assistance. Thank you!

Mandy Miranda, Director

Gary Redman, Program Coordinator

Kim Stein, Social Services Caseworker

Marion Gracey, Counselor

Keller Schaffer, Clerk



Youth & Social Services
(YSS)

203-294-2175

6 Fairfield Blvd,
Wallingford

Email

yss@wallingfordct.gov

Spanish Community of Wallingford (SCOW)

284 Washington Street,
Wallingford

Tutoring needed in English for elementary and middle school students to practice their speaking and reading English along with homework help.

Tuesdays 4:30p-6:30p

Contact Person

Daisy Lopez

203-265-5866

dlopez@scowinc.org

ULBRICH BOYS & GIRLS CLUB - 72 Grand Street, Wallingford

After School Program: Help elementary & middle school members with homework and assist staff in implementing program activities and games for children ages 6 to 13 during Monday to Friday from 3pm to 6pm. Program follows the Wallingford School schedule.

Keystone Club for Teens: Keystone Clubs provide leadership development opportunities for young people ages 14 to 18. Youth participate in activities in three focus areas: academic success, career preparation and community service. One day a week 6pm-7pm

Contact Person: Jarelyn Sandoval 203-269-7535

GLOW FOOD PANTRY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

26 Parker Farms Road,
Wallingford

Looking for volunteers once a week to help with setting up the food and passing it out to patrons. There is a signup genie set up to see a list of volunteer tasks:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca9ad2ea1fec25-organize> (copy and paste the link into your search browser.)

Contact Person
Rajan Doering
203-208-8534

WPAA-TV

28 South Orchard Street,
Wallingford

CITIZEN MEDIA MAKERS

Volunteers come in all ages. There are many opportunities to help at WPAA-TV by joining a project already in the works, or coming up with a new idea. Explore an interest in media.

For more information look on the website

<https://wpaa.tv/volunteer/>

Contact Person
Susan Huizenga
203-294-9722

River Advocates of South Central CT

1253 Whitney Avenue, Hamden

Always looking for High School Students to help with ongoing water sampling, stream walks to record river conditions and river cleanups. Opportunity for Internship as River Guide positions paid by a stipend, which include paddle trips, loading and unloading boats, introducing the public to canoeing and kayaking, and presentation of river information.

Contact Person
Mary Mushinsky
203-430-0921

Autism Services & Resource Center (ARSC)

101 North Plains Industrial Rd, Suite 1,
Wallingford

Looking for **Mentors** for High functioning Teens and Young Adults affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder where you facilitate & supervise social & recreational interactions with a group setting.

HS diploma or GED required, AS or BS preferred. Experience in working with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders preferred. ASRC will train the right applicant.

Contact Person
Sara Taussik
203-265-7717 ext 103 or
SARA@CT-ASRC.ORG

MASONICARE HEALTH CENTER

22 Masonic Ave, Wallingford

Always looking for **Junior Volunteers** that need to be 16 years and older, FULLY Vaccinated, and complete a Rapid Covid Test the first time they volunteer. There are a variety of duties that are available including work within the Long Term Memory Care Communities, the Daycare, the Therapeutic Recreation, and the Café & Cafeteria.

Contact Becky Siok, Voluntary Services
Coordinator @ 203-679-6253

YOUTH & SOCIAL SERVICES - 6 Fairfield Blvd, Wallingford

PEER ADVOCATE PROGRAM Looking for High School students to join the Peer Advocate Program. Program involves working with peers, various team-building activities, and community focused projects.

TUTORING JOB BANK Looking for High School Students (Juniors/Seniors) who are interested in tutoring students that are high school aged or middle school aged, and if there is an interest, elementary age could be an option too. High School Tutors would be matched with a student. The student and the family would work with the Tutor on what the scheduling would look like. The Tutors could potentially receive monetary compensation from the student/family or receive community service hours.

BULLETIN BOARD Each month YSS needs a Youth to help create a Theme Based, Informational Bulletin Board in the Lobby of Youth and Social Services. We can provide the options for the theme, as well as the materials. Just need your Creativity!

Contact YSS at 203-294-2175 or email yss@wallingfordct.gov if interested in any of these opportunities.