

# Volunteer Opportunities

**Ipswich Fire Department** – <https://www.ipswichma.gov/819/Community-Service>

## **Ascension Memorial Church**

978-356-2560 – Please call for volunteer opportunities.

## **Ipswich High School Athletic Hall of Fame:**

For students who love history, sports, or both, are energetic and would like to help memorialize the accomplishments of past Ipswich High School athletes, this is the place for you! Perfect resume-building opportunity for students interested in a future career in sports journalism, sports management, or event management. Student Interns for the Ipswich High School Athletic Hall of Fame are needed on a regular basis from June through November for a total of 30 hours to assist with research of former IHS Tigers' athletic and academic accomplishments, help in preparing the program booklet, and assistance in preparation for and at the annual induction ceremony that takes place the Friday after Thanksgiving. If interested, please contact Steve Markos at [IpswichHOF@gmail.com](mailto:IpswichHOF@gmail.com).

## **IHS/IMS Volunteer Opportunities**

**Ipswich Art/Music Department - Music Dept:** Contact Mr. Coelho at [mcoelho@ipsk12.net](mailto:mcoelho@ipsk12.net)

**SAIL Program** Suzanne Bediz, [sbediz@ipsk12.net](mailto:sbediz@ipsk12.net)

**Ipswich Sustainable** [www.sustainableipswich.org](http://www.sustainableipswich.org) [sustainable.ipswich@gmail.com](mailto:sustainable.ipswich@gmail.com)

## **Work with Animals**

**Ipswich Humane Group** [ipswichhumanegroup@gmail.com](mailto:ipswichhumanegroup@gmail.com)  
<http://www.ipswichhumanegroup.org>

**We Need Help With:** Cleaning the shelter in preparation for our weekly open house, Socializing with our animals (primarily cats), Photographing our animals for posting to our social media.

**Wolf Hollow** [wolf@wolfhollowipswich.org](mailto:wolf@wolfhollowipswich.org)

## **Work with Children**

**Ipswich Public Library** Katy Wuerker [kwuerker@ipswichlibrary.org](mailto:kwuerker@ipswichlibrary.org)

Teen volunteers would aid the teen librarian with basic library duties (shelving, shelf reading, etc.) and other duties as assigned (project-based).

**Birth to Three Center** <https://birthtothreeipswich.org>

Birth to Three is seeking volunteers to support programming and outreach to Ipswich young children and families. Specific needs are in site management & classroom projects, babysitting & programming assistance, and promotional support.

**Bright Happy Power** (Gail Doktor [info@brighthappypower.org](mailto:info@brighthappypower.org) (978) 356 3780

## **Assist Elderly Citizens**

**Ipswich Council on Aging** (Sheila Taylor [Sheilat@ipswich-ma.gov](mailto:Sheilat@ipswich-ma.gov) (978) 356 6650

Our Seniors Need Help With: Entertainment (reading, visiting, music), House work (cleaning, organizing, painting, etc.), Pets (walking, feeding, cleaning up after), Technology Help, Yard Work & Shoveling.

**Oak Hill and Memorial Hall Apt** [oakhilloffice@verizon.net](mailto:oakhilloffice@verizon.net)

Snow Shoveling 1-3 hours per storm- Use your snow days to earn community service hours and get outside and enjoy our wonderful New England Winter.

## **Working Around Food**

**Acord Food Pantry** [www.acordfoodpantry.org](http://www.acordfoodpantry.org)

**Ipswich Dinner Bell** [ipswichdinnerbell.org](http://ipswichdinnerbell.org) (978) 356 4801

## **Sustainability and Preservation**

**Ipswich River Watershed** [ipswichriver.org](http://ipswichriver.org) (978) 412 8200

We Need Help With: We have a number of volunteer opportunities, including fish count monitoring in the spring, macroinvertebrate sampling in the fall, and invasive species removal, which can happen any time, among other volunteer opportunities as they arise.

**Ipswich Sustainable Education**  
<http://www.sustainableipswich.org>

**Turner Hill Garden Club** [milvox@aol.com](mailto:milvox@aol.com) - Gardening Opportunities

**The Trustees of Reservations** [volunteer@ttor.org](mailto:volunteer@ttor.org)

The Trustees of Reservations Website

*Volunteer locally at Appleton Farms and Crane Estate, to name a few. Visit our site for complete details!*

**Essex County Trail Association** [www.ectaonline.org](http://www.ectaonline.org) [office@ectaonline.org](mailto:office@ectaonline.org)

### **Refuge and Hospitality**

**Ipswich House of Peace** John and Carrie Schuchardt [thehouseofpeace@yahoo.com](mailto:thehouseofpeace@yahoo.com)  
(978) 356 9395

The House of Peace welcomes refugees and victims of war in a community that also includes some adults with disabilities.

### **ICAM – Ipswich Community Access Media**

[icamipswich@yahoo.com](mailto:icamipswich@yahoo.com) -or- <http://www.icamipswich.com> (978) 356 0353

We need people to do video recordings (using ICAM field cameras) of local Town Events and Youth Sports. We also are in need of people to operate Studio Cameras to record local programs. All equipment and training is provided for free. Opportunities are year-round.

Come up with your own idea for a local program that will benefit the Town and/or Schools, and earn Community Service credit!

(Note: All volunteers for ICAM must submit a volunteer application and parental consent form if under 18.

**Ipswich Housing Authority** [ipswichhousingauthority.com](http://ipswichhousingauthority.com)

We Need Help With Painting, Fall clean up, Snow removal, Gardening, Outreach to senior community

**Waste Reduction Advisory Committee** [ipswichcomposts@gmail.com](mailto:ipswichcomposts@gmail.com) Please check out our website ([www.ipswichrecycles.org](http://www.ipswichrecycles.org)) and contact us if you are interested in volunteering at one of our recycling events. We also have a lot of projects that an enthusiastic student could run with!

### **Ipswich Recreation & Culture**

Kerrie Bates, [kerrieb@ipswich-ma.gov](mailto:kerrieb@ipswich-ma.gov) (978) 356 6644

**Ipswich Town Clerk's Office** [ipswichma.gov](http://ipswichma.gov) (978) 356 6600 ext. 1015

- We Need Help With:
- General office work, filing, photocopying, etc.
- Assistance with elections and the election process
- Assistance with Town Meeting and the Town Meeting process
- We have had four Community Service Students in the past, and we welcome future ones!
- *(Note: Many items in the Town Clerk's office are restricted and not for public review or public knowledge, so confidentiality is of the highest priority.)*

### **Talia Duff Foundation** [curecmt4j.org](http://curecmt4j.org)

We are a local non-profit organization formed to expedite a cure for the ultra rare disease CMT4J. The Duff family of Ipswich created the foundation because of their daughter, Talia. To raise awareness and funds, we are setting up events which will need volunteers. I would love the opportunity to speak more about the initiative. My cell is 617-947-9999.

### **Looking for Other Opportunities?**

Explore opportunities with North Shore United Way [volunteer.nsuw.org](http://volunteer.nsuw.org)