

# COMMUNITY IMPACT

# Volunteer Panels

**Community Impact volunteers are instrumental in deciding how the money our community invests in United Way of the Lakeshore will have the greatest impact. We need your help as a valuable decision maker.**

Our mission is to help working families thrive. Our bold goal is to help 10,000 more working families being able to meet their basic needs. We focus on three priority areas: Education, Health and Income. We bring together a comprehensive panel in each focus area to review data and make informed funding decisions.

The panels consist of a blend of returning and new volunteers chaired by an Impact Team Leader. For consistency and continuity, we ask new panel members to serve a minimum of two years. You will join one panel and can expect to dedicate a total of 10-12 hour during the spring including training and two meetings.

Training in March will educate you about United Way's community level goals. Your volunteering will include time to read funding applications, ask questions, score, and hear agency presentations.

Join us for this important opportunity to create solutions and real impact in your community. Sign up today by filling out the enclosed Panel Volunteer Application Form

Please contact Wyneice Hairston, Community Impact Manager by email at [wyneice@unitedwaylakeshore.org](mailto:wyneice@unitedwaylakeshore.org) or phone at (231) 332-4017, if you have any questions.

## **VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITES**

TIME REQUIREMENT: 10-12 HOURS

ATTEND TRAINING IN APRIL

PARTICIPATE IN AGENCY TOURS  
(OPTIONAL)

ATTEND A PROGRAM EVALUATION  
MEETING AND AGENCY PRESENTATION

COMPLETE EVALUATION FORMS

PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION ON  
COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

MAKE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

## **VOLUNTEER SKILLS NEEDED**

INTEREST IN OUR LAKESHORE HUMAN  
SERVICES AND NEEDS

ANALYTICAL SKILLS

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND FINANCIAL  
DATA

CONFIDENTIALITY

**GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.**

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