

## **Clark County Offers Many Volunteer Opportunities**

### **Clark County Department of Family Services**

**Child Haven Volunteers:** Play with kids, read to children, hold babies or help repair bicycles. Those interested must fill out an application, go through a background check and receive training. If you are unable to volunteer, please donate toys and clothing for children and youth. For more information, call (702) 455-1816 or visit [www.ClarkCountyNV.gov](http://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov).

**Peggy's Attic Volunteers:** Peggy's Attic is a donation cottage run by the Clark County Department of Family Services that provides clothing and essentials to children under protective custody. Volunteers must serve clients, sort clothing and receive donations. Candidates must fill out an application and go through a background check. For more information, contact Audrey Rosenstein at (702) 455-5424. Hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### **Clark County Parks & Recreation Department**

All Clark County recreation and senior centers welcome volunteers. If there's a park or recreation center in your neighborhood where you'd like to offer your help, contact the site directly to ask about volunteer opportunities. In addition, consider these opportunities:

**Clark County Museum:** 1830 S. Boulder Highway, (702) 455-7955. Its educational program needs volunteers to serve as tour guides for school field trips, held during the school year, and other activities at the museum. The museum also has special projects for volunteers such as cataloging inventory, scanning photos and doing computer data entry work. Contact Malcolm Vuksich for information.

**Clark County Shooting Complex:** 11357 N. Decatur Blvd, (702) 455-2002. There are multiple community volunteer opportunities. You can help answer phones in the office, serve as line safety officers or ambassadors during events, clean firearms, and assist with grounds keeping. The Shooting Complex also has an RV Host Program for people, usually part-time residents, who may occupy an RV site in exchange for volunteering 30 hours a week at the complex. For information, contact Betty Jane Kuhlendahl, (702) 455-2002 or [bettyjan@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:bettyjan@clarkcountynv.gov).

**Clark County Wetlands Park:** 7050 Wetlands Park Lane, about 1 mile east of Boulder Highway off Tropicana Avenue.

- **Wetlands Hands On! (WHO) Program:** Organizes community volunteer efforts on the second Saturday of each month, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., to maintain trails, do clean ups and complete conservation projects. Volunteers are asked to pre-register online to participate in the WHO program's monthly activities. Visit the [Wetlands Park](#) on the Web.
- **Wetlands Park Volunteer Leaders Program:** Wetlands Park also needs [volunteers](#) to guide nature walks in the park and family programs, as well as to serve as volunteer exhibit facilitators at the Nature Center. Volunteers who lead activities and interact with children and their families must undergo a formal application process that includes a background check and training sessions. Their tasks include educating the public about Wetlands Park history and cultural significance and helping staff with ongoing projects and special programs. For more information, contact Allison Brody at [Allison.brody@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:Allison.brody@clarkcountynv.gov) or call Clark County Wetlands Park at (702) 455-7522.

### **University Medical Center**

**Volunteer Services:** UMC provides life-saving care to the community, delivered by our expertly skilled and compassionate team. Our volunteers can help our patients feel better simply with a kind smile and friendly interaction. Please apply if you are at least 16 years old or older. Volunteers under 18 must have the consent of a parent or guardian. Please be able to commit at least four hours per week for three months on a scheduled basis. Learn more about our program and [apply](#) or call (702) 383-2388. Benefits include a free annual flu vaccine, 20 percent discount at the hospital gift shop and a letter of reference after 100 hours of service. Senior citizen volunteers also can join UMC's Senior Celebrations Program and participate in a variety of classes and lectures.

### **Clark County Fire Department**

**Explorer Program:** Twice a year the Clark County Fire Department accepts applications for young men and women, ages 16 to 21, interested in the fire service. The enrollment process consists of a written test, physical test and oral interview with advisory staff. For information contact Assistant Clark County Fire Chief Sandra Baker, (702) 455-0272.

### **Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department**

**Volunteer Program:** Features opportunities to volunteer in many capacities including for Neighborhood Watch, school crossing guards, Metro's Honor Guard, the Trauma Intervention Program, Crime Stoppers hotline, and the Gang Prevention Program. Volunteer must complete an application. For information visit Metro's website at [www.lvmpd.com](http://www.lvmpd.com) and click on "Community Programs." The contact for the program is Sharon Harding, Volunteer Program coordinator, (702) 828-5609