

Monona County Community Directory



Volunteer Opportunities:

The following community organizations/businesses are always looking for new members and/or volunteers to assist in many capacities. Please call the contact number listed for more information or contact the businesses or organizations in your town to find out what other volunteer opportunities are available.

Boy Scout Leader (Volunteer) -

<https://beascout.scouting.org/>

You may also volunteer professionally statewide at the following address:

Iowa Statewide Emergency Registry for Volunteers (I-SERV)

<http://www.idph.state.ia.us/ems/iserv.asp>

Burgess Auxiliary

Burgess Health Center

1600 Diamond St., Onawa, IA 51040

Contact Person: Jean Pekarek – 712-423-9201

Website:

<http://www.burgesshc.org/gifting/Burgess%20Auxillary%20Membership%20and%20Volunteer%20Form.pdf>

- Ventures Art & Craft Show
- Act II
- Gift Shop
- Supply Baked Goods for Special Events
- Blood Bank
- Hospice
- Lobby Greeters Desk
- Surgery Volunteer Desk

Early Childhood Iowa Board

610 Iowa Ave.

Onawa, IA 51040

Contact Person: Diane Foss - 712-433-9553

Volunteer Opportunities: (continued) **Early Childhood Iowa Board (continued)**

You could help improve the quality of life for children ages 0-5 and their families by volunteering to serve on the Early Childhood Iowa Board (formerly known as the Empowerment Board) to represent Monona County. Presently the Early Childhood Iowa Board serves Harrison, Monona and Shelby counties in this area. This board meets six times a year (but not from June 15th – August 31st) Board meetings are held in Logan, IA the 2nd Thursday of every other month at 1:00 p.m. for a period of 1-2 hours. Transportation is provided if needed.

4-H Leaders

Monona County Extension Service

119 Iowa Avenue

Onawa, IA 51040

Phone: 712-423-2175

Website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/monona/kidsteens.htm>

Contact the Monona County Extension Service to find out about volunteering as a 4-H leader in the county.

Friends of the Library – (Onawa Public Library)

707 Iowa Ave.

Onawa, IA 51040

Phone: 712-423-1733

Friends of the Library is an organization dedicated to the enhancement of the library and offer many volunteer activities throughout the year.

Girl Scout Leader (Volunteer) - <http://www.girlscoutsiowa.org/volunteering.cfm>

Monona County Community Alliance (MCCA)

The Monona Community Alliance is a group of volunteers working together to improve the health and safety of our local communities in Monona County. So far, MCCA has a Steering Committee and several chartered sub-groups including:

- ERASE – Everyone Raising Awareness of Substance Abuse Education
- Early Childhood Coordination of Care
- Emergency Preparedness
- Promote Importance of Increasing Adult and Childhood Immunization Rates
- Healthy Communities

Call Monona County Public Health for more information: 712-433-1773

http://www.mononacountypublichealth.org/Mo_Co_Community_Alliance.html

Volunteer Opportunities: (continued)

Monona County Public Health

610 Iowa Ave.

Onawa, IA 51040

Phone: 712-433-1773

Website:

http://mononacountypublichealth.org/uploads/Volunteer_with_Public_Health.pdf

Volunteer Interest Forms:

[Professional Intake Form](#) – (Licensed professionals)

[Non-Professional Intake Form](#) – (Non-licensed interested citizens)

The Monona County Public Health Department has developed a public health emergency plan to protect the public's health, the environment, and to prevent the occurrence and transmission of disease. In the event of a public health emergency, volunteers may be needed to respond to floods, tornadoes, or disease outbreaks such as influenza or smallpox.

Depending on the emergency, volunteers will be needed to perform a variety of different jobs. Some job duties require little training, and others require a professional license such as a registered nurse, medical doctor, pharmacist, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner. Volunteers may be practicing, retired, or otherwise employed.

See also:

Iowa Statewide Emergency Registry for Volunteers (I-SERV)

<http://www.idph.state.ia.us/ems/iserv.asp>

Iowa Emergency Registry of Volunteers (I-SERV) is the Iowa Department of Public Health online system that functions as a central location for health professionals looking to volunteer following a large scale disaster or other public health emergency. I-SERV is part of a national effort to coordinate and assemble volunteers to assist following a disaster by providing additional staff to meet all health care needs.

OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUPS THAT REQUIRE A MINIMAL FEE TO JOIN:

Mapleton Rotary Club

Contact Person: Keith Robinson: 712-881-1460

Pastor Harvey Hanson: 712-353-6317

Onawa Chamber of Commerce

Contact Person: Brent McCall, President

Jennifer Collison, Secretary: 712-423-1801

Volunteer Opportunities: (continued)

Onawa Kiwanis Club

Contact Person: Brent McCall: 712-423-2742

Onawa Women's Club

Contact Person: Anne Radke: 712-423-3758