

Volunteer Opportunities in Illinois:

Volunteer opportunities at the **John Howard Association** in:

Prisoner Information Services
General Administrative/Office & Fundraising
Citizen Prison Monitoring

Learn more from Scott McWilliams at smcwilliams@thejha.org

or by visiting: <http://thejha.org/volunteer>

To volunteer in the jail with JHA monthly or get involved with election implementation, fill out the our Google form at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XhDg5BR2G7KeDfBLzYSgaNiev6CLvf5wzOUzWBTRh1k/edit>

Volunteer opportunities at **St. Leonard's Ministries** including mentoring, training in interviewing and other skills,

Learn more from Sharon Kushiner at skushiner@slministries.org

Volunteer with the **Chicago Community Bond Fund** to support individuals in their hearings in bond court

Register at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1WZrbPZp8o9T15lozyFE5XAT5-iCi0JefhRB9CbRhVQOT6A/viewform>

Daily opportunities to court watch and support people in **Cook County Bond Court**:

- You can attend bond court, which is held daily at 1:30 pm (including weekends) at 2600 S California, to observe whether the new rules restricting the use of cash bail are being followed.
- Here is the [complete schedule of bond hearings in Cook County](#).
- Note that the normal court room (room 100) is currently under construction, so the situation could be a little wonky for the next couple months.)

Volunteer with the **Lawndale Christian Legal Center**:

- to provide academic tutoring assistance to LCLC youth
- to be a mentor to a young person in Lawndale on the journey to become a good citizen
- to provide part time job placements for LCLC youth
- to offer specialized skills in info tech, website development, graphic design, accounting, etc.
- to Host a house party or corporate networking event benefitting LCLC to introduce your friends and colleagues to LCLC
- to join the volunteer legal team

learn more at <http://lclc.net/partnering/volunteering/>, or <http://lclc.net/partnering/>, go to <http://lclc.net/contact-us/> or contact Maggie Lamb, at mlamb@lclc.net or 773-762-6381 to get involved

Volunteer opportunities at **Cabrini-Green Legal Aid**:

1. Helping people expunge and seal their criminal records (attorneys)
2. Assisting CGLA with data input for the thousands of people we are working to clear their records.

learn more from Eve Kleinerman at evkleinerman@cglanet.net

Volunteer opportunities at **Safer Foundation** at locations throughout Illinois and eastern Iowa

Learn more at: <http://saferfoundation.org/How-You-Can-Help/Volunteer>

Volunteer to register voters in in the **Cook County Jail** (requires voter registration training)

3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on July 8

[Click here to sign up](#)

Learn more <http://www.uupmi.org/calendar.html>

And for more information see: <https://chicago defender.com/2018/04/18/voting-behind-bars-2/>

Volunteer to join a **Unitarian Universalists Covenant Group** meeting every other week with incarcerated people

Learn more at: <http://www.uupmi.org/prison-ministries.html>

Volunteer opportunities in **Illinois Correctional Facilities** through the Department of Corrections

Learn more at <https://www2.illinois.gov/idoc/programs/Pages/VolunteerPrograms.aspx>

and from the volunteer coordinators at each facility (available at the phone number for each facility available at a link in that page)

Volunteer opportunities at the **Community Renewal Society** in Policy and Organizing, depending on available time commitment and areas of interest -see: www.communityrenewalsociety.org.

Member of the Restoring Rights and Opportunities

(2018 criminal justice reform priorities currently under consideration)

Watch for possible volunteer opportunities:

- To work on the **5th annual (In)justice for All Film Festival** - October 4 to 13, 2018

Regular planning meetings are now underway

See <http://www.injusticeforallff.com/>

Learn more from: Daryle Brown - debrown@trinitychicago.org