Why should I volunteer with Utah Community Action?

Volunteers are crucial to our success. Serving more than 50,000 individuals each year, volunteers give their time, talents, and skills to help us empower individuals and strengthen families. Volunteers save us thousands of dollars each year in staffing dollars. We appreciate, recognize, and enjoy the positive contribution of others. We have admiration for each volunteers' unique strengths.

Is Utah Community Action in need of volunteers during the COVID-19 Pandemic?

Yes! Volunteers are crucial at our Food and Resource Centers and at our Central Kitchen. You can sign up using the Sign-Up Genius link on our Volunteer page or the links below.

- The Food and Resource Centers are looking for individuals to help pack food boxes, and deliver to vehicles curbside at our locations.
  
  https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054eaab2da0f85-food1

- Our Central Kitchen needs help packing lunches, counting out snacks, putting away our food order and other miscellaneous items.
  
  https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054eaab2da0f85-help2

Is it safe to volunteer with Utah Community Action during the Pandemic?

Yes, all staff wear masks, and socially distance as much as possible. Masks and gloves are provided to volunteers if needed, and temperatures are taken for all staff and volunteers upon arrival. All volunteer opportunities are safe during this pandemic.

Do we have volunteer opportunities for court ordered community service?

Yes! Court ordered community service can be done at either of our Food and Resource Centers. You can show up at either location between the hours of 7:30 am and 3:00 pm.

- CCC location: 8446 S Harrison Street Midvale, UT 84047
- Redwood: 3060 Lester Street West Valley, UT 84119

Can an individual volunteer only 1 time?

Yes, an individual can volunteer 1 time, a few times, or become a regular volunteer.

How old does a volunteer need to be?

Volunteers should be 16 years or older. For younger volunteers please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@utahca.org
• Do volunteers need a background check?
Individuals who volunteer with us 20 hours or more per month will need a background and finger prints done.

• Do we have weekend and evening volunteer opportunities?
Generally, no, however we have the occasional event where volunteers are needed on a weekend or in the evening. If you are a group, please email us at volunteer@utahca.org with your needs and we’re happy to see how we can help.

• What kind of at-home volunteer opportunities are available?
For at home volunteer activities please email volunteer@utahca.org

• What kinds of opportunities does Utah Community Action have for groups during the COVID-19 Pandemic?
We have several locations that need building beautification needs to the grounds outside. This includes; raking leaf’s, washing outside window’s, pulling weeds, picking up garbage on the grounds, and possible other items. We can do these things safely during the pandemic.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Utah Community Action. Together, we can empower individuals, strengthen families, and build communities through self-reliance and education programs.

If you have any additional questions, please email the Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@utahca.org