

Opportunities to Serve

Volunteer positions are often, but not always, clerical in nature and dependent upon our staff's ability to accommodate you within the scope of their own responsibilities, equipment availability and possible training schedules.

The following list of departments offers opportunities for volunteer service:

Atlantic University, Audio Visual , Buildings & Grounds, Cayce/ Reilly School, Camp & Youth Activities, Congress, Conferences & Activities, Customer Service, Health Services & SPA, Human Resources, Library, Prayer Services, Prison Program, Shipping, Study Groups and Web services.

Volunteers are also invited to become members of special Teams such as: The Glad Helpers, Congress Team, Volunteer Workroom, Volunteer Call Center and Survey Lecture Program. New opportunities to serve open up every day. There are many one time events that also need assistance.

We email opportunities and internal messages as they come up to keep you abreast of the activities on campus or if you do not have an email you will be placed on the to call list.



Volunteers are priceless because they have a genuine desire to serve. We are deeply grateful for the support they've given us which has over time enabled us to reach out to others, transforming their lives for the better through his [Edgar Cayce's] great work!

-Charles Thomas Cayce

A.R.E. Volunteer Services Ideal Universal Christ Consciousness



Purpose
TO MAKE MANIFEST THE LOVE
OF GOD AND HUMANKIND
THROUGH SERVICE
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Mission
The A.R.E. facilitates personal transformation and ultimately global transformation on the basis of the information contained in the Edgar Cayce Readings.

The A.R.E. fosters the study, research, application and dissemination of the information contained in the Edgar Cayce readings.

The A.R.E. engages in a variety of activities which, taken together, form the foundation for meeting the mission of the A.R.E.

The A.R.E. maintains adequate physical and staff resources to enable it to support the activities of the organization on a fiscally sound basis.

Central Focus of this Work
Helping people change their lives for the better through the ideas in the Edgar Cayce Readings.



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Volunteers Are Our Backbone

Years ago Hugh Lynn Cayce wrote this beautiful timeless truth, which is just as relevant today.

Dear Volunteer:

Would it surprise you if I called you one of the vertebrae in the backbone of the A.R.E.? There is a good precedent for using the body as a symbol. It has to have a head that is planning, directing and guiding the work. Hands busily cooking, writing and shaping things. Feet to walk and travel to many places. A voice to talk, lecture and teach. But important to this body, to hold it together, is the backbone. I think of all the volunteers who work for the ARE. as the backbone. Without you we simply could not function. We might be able to think, talk and make a noise now and then, to organize all kinds of things, but it is the backbone that holds it all together and makes a total job of sharing tools found in the Edgar Cayce Readings, tools that heal and change people's lives. The backbone makes it all possible.

You help us share the information in the Edgar Cayce Readings with those who seek. Many are sick in body and mind, with emotional tensions and pressures. Don't underestimate the smallest job. One never knows, when you fold a letter, stamp an envelope or collate a program, how much your caring and your love go into that envelope and the strange effect they may have on someone (out there) who is searching."

Your decision to serve as a volunteer with the A.R.E. is a welcome and precious gift to our organization, staff and members.

Volunteers are our greatest resource. The skills, talents and life experiences that are shared here at the A.R.E. are an amazing gift of love. Your reasons for volunteering are as individual as you are, but no matter what your reasons, there are rewards in volunteering. You can learn about self, learn about others and meet interesting people by volunteering. You can help others as you help yourself.

WELCOME!

How To Volunteer

Each person interested in being an A.R.E. volunteer is required to complete an application with the Volunteer Services Manager. We will then meet to review your application. The A.R.E. does not take responsibility for the safety, welfare or administration of volunteer benefits to individuals who have not completed the requisite paperwork **nor are you an official volunteer entitled to volunteer benefits.**

During your volunteer application interview, we'll discuss your interests, skills and abilities to determine which of the A.R.E.'s departments offer the best match of your skills, yet satisfies your interests and personal growth requirements.

You will then attend an orientation, view the Edgar Cayce Legacy Movie and receive a tour of the buildings and grounds. We also invite you to attend our Survey Lectures held at 3:30 in the Visitors Center. The calendar is located at www.edgarcayce.org, events, activities Virginia Beach and is posted outside the Volunteer Workroom. We encourage you to attend each of the following topics: Dreams, Meditation, Reincarnation, Health and ESP.

Hours are tracked via the department supervisor or self entry in the Time Log for Volunteers located in the Volunteer Workroom.

You may work in a particular department and/or placed in several departments as a way to keep your service fresh and enjoyable. We encourage our volunteers to determine the manner of service most suitable to their particular life-style. If placement isn't immediate, emails will be sent as projects arise.

Volunteers are responsible for keeping the Volunteer Services Manager aware of their volunteer service if they add or transfer to another location on campus.

The following is a breakdown of Volunteer Benefit levels.

Volunteer Benefits

Hours are based on a rolling year (Oct/Oct, Nov/Nov, etc.)

A Bronze Volunteer

96 Hours per Year at 8 Hours per Month

20% off AU Courses

20% off onsite bookstore

20% Spa Discount

Quarterly Volunteer Newsletter

Monthly training sessions

Organization Annual Holiday party

Invitation the Annual Recognition event

A Silver Volunteer

144 Hours per Year at 12 Hours per Month

All the above plus

1 yr complimentary membership

\$10 practicums

1 free conference per yr (on qualifying conferences)

50% discount on one additional conference

A Gold Volunteer

192 Hours per Year at 16 Hours per Month

All of the above plus

ARE Tour discount

Unlimited conference attendance (qualifying conferences)

50% discount on unlimited additional conferences

A Platinum Volunteer

384 Hours per Year at 32 Hours per Month

All of the above plus

1 free conference of your choice

1 guest pass for a qualifying conference

\$25 gift certificate for the onsite bookstore

For it is the spirit, the purpose, the ideal with which ye think, ye speak, ye act, that will determine what the fruit of thy life, of thy thoughts, will be.

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