

VOLUNTEERS

There are many ways you can help.



Who are Puget Sound Blood Center volunteers?

Our volunteers are links in a lifesaving chain of services that gets blood to local patients in need. Without volunteers, that connection wouldn't exist and patients would suffer. So, volunteers – from every walk of life – are as vital to the community as blood donations.

What is required of a volunteer?

- provide quality service to donors at all times
- most volunteers schedule from two to four shifts a month with specific or flexible schedules
- complete Blood Center volunteer orientation and training

What are the benefits?

- opportunity to save lives
- gain work experience
- develop skills
- earn community service hours
- invitations to special tours and events
- the feeling you get from doing something great for your community

Primary volunteer positions

Administrative assistance

Provide vital support to the internal operations of the Blood Center.

- at donor centers
- regular recurring shifts and on-call shifts available

Bone marrow screener

Screen applications of those wanting to join the National Marrow Donor Program Registry.

- at bone marrow recruitment events throughout the region
- regular recurring shifts and on-call shifts available

Donor monitor

Monitor donors for post-donation reaction while serving refreshments and maintaining positive customer relations. Help donors schedule their next appointment.

- at our donor centers and on mobile blood drives
- regular recurring shifts and on-call shifts available

Donor registration

Greet donors and register them via computer. Assist donors with self-registration where applicable.

- at donor centers and mobile blood drives
- regular recurring shifts and on-call shifts available

Transportation

Transport blood and supplies from the donor centers and the labs. Occasionally escort blood on the ferry system.

- special qualifications apply
- regular recurring shifts

Volunteer caller

Call donors to remind them of their appointments and to inform them of upcoming mobile blood drives in their neighborhoods.

- at donor centers or from home
- regular recurring shifts and on-call shifts available



At Puget Sound Blood Center we have a unique philosophy. It begins with the idea that volunteers support other volunteers. And that's an idea that generates and sustains a remarkably strong sense of community. A community of volunteers dedicated to making life better for all of us. Together, we're saving lives.

As part of Puget Sound Blood Center's volunteer program, you'll help to ensure a stable community blood supply. For local patients, that could make the difference.

Our volunteers actively partner with Blood Center staff to provide safe and reliable blood services for the communities, hospitals and patients we serve.

Puget Sound Blood Center connects volunteers with a variety of opportunities to interact with the community, build relationships and skills, and help others understand the importance of their contributions.

You see, volunteers really can help to save lives. Imagine!

Puget Sound Blood Center has the largest volunteer organization in Washington State. Each year, these volunteers contribute more than 100,000 hours of their time to donation centers and mobile blood drives. Volunteer support is one of the reasons the Blood Center is able to maintain a stable community blood supply.

Call 1-800-398-7888, ext. 5093, or e-mail schedule@psbc.org to become a Blood Center volunteer.

Join us.

Volunteers must complete a short application and those under age 18 must submit a permission form signed by their parents. There may be additional requirements depending on the volunteer position you are applying for.

How do I apply?

- Complete an application available online at psbc.org
- Call 1-800-398-7888, ext. 5093
- Complete and return the attached postcard
- Email us at schedule@psbc.org

Puget Sound Blood Center locations:

1-800-398-7888

Bellingham Center
1125 East Sunset Dr. #105
Bellingham, WA 98226

Bellevue Center
1021 – 112th Avenue NE
Bellevue, WA 98004

Central Seattle
921 Terry Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Everett Center
2703 Oakes Avenue
Everett, WA 98201

Federal Way Center
1414 S 324th St.
Suite B101
Federal Way, WA 98003

Lynnwood Center
19723 Highway 99, Suite F
Lynnwood, WA 98036

North Seattle Center
10357 Stone Avenue N.
Seattle, WA 98133

Olympia Center
1220 Eastside Street SE
Olympia, WA 98501

Silverdale Center
3230 NW Randall Way
Silverdale, WA 98383

Tukwila Center
130 Andover Park East
Tukwila, WA 98188

Vancouver Center
9320 NE Vancouver Mall Drive
Suite 100
Vancouver, WA 98662

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