

VTO FRESH CUTS 8-16-2021

IN-PERSON NORTHERN COLORADO

1. **CATEGORY: Youth mentoring**

New! [Partners](#), a long-standing nonprofit focused on mentoring youth, is looking for mentors. Otter, Teal Collins, sits on the board and would love to share more about the mission and mentoring. [Click here](#) to learn more!

<https://poweredbypartners.org/mentoring/>

2. **CATEGORY: Clean up projects**

[Family Housing Network](#), a partner from closed2open, is looking for up to 12 Otters to help with clean-up projects at their Day Center at 1606 S. Lemay #103 Fort Collins on Wednesday, 8/18 from 9AM to 12PM. [Click here](#) to sign up. Contact daycenterfhn@gmail.com with questions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4EA4AB2CA4FA7-727>

3. **CATEGORY: Sort Clothing**

New! Families & Children in Need in partnership with Homeward Alliance needs 4 more volunteers on Friday, 8/20 From 12PM-3PM to help sort clothing to prepare for an event on 8/28. [Click here](#) to sign up.

https://homewardalliance.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=611386

4. **CATEGORY: OUTDOORS, FIRE RESTORATION**

New! Starting on Saturdays in July and continuing through October, partner with the Big Thompson Watershed Coalition and Volunteers of America in support of Larimer County's Fire Recovery. [Click here](#) to create an account and sign up.

https://www.nocovolunteers.org/need/detail/?need_id=590840

5. **CATEGORY: Food Security**

Updated Shifts! The [Food Bank of Larimer County](#) is looking for help for a few shifts at their Fort Collins Food Share and at Loveland Food Share. You can bring any family 10 years of age & older to volunteer with you. Wed, 8/17- Sat, 8/21. First time volunteers, [click here](#) to create a quick volunteer application or [log in](#) if you are a current volunteer to sign up. Questions? Contact NTafoya@foodbanklarimer.org. See attached for dates and times. Masks are required again. CHECK OUT THE SCHEDULE AT THE END OF THIS LIST.

Application: <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=1116102030>

Login: <https://www.volgistics.com/ex2/vicnet.dll/?from=30791>

6. **CATEGORY: Outdoor Natural Resources, Trash Pick Up**

Join in on *Pick it FoCo*, Fort Collins' ongoing litter control effort using the free Litterati app. Log VTO in one hour increments with **no more than 3 hours a month contributing to your VTO usage**. [Click here](#) to view the step by step instructions and who to contact if you need help!

<https://www.fcgov.com/volunteer/trashpickup>

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7. CATEGORY: Housing-Building Housing-No experience needed

Ongoing! Habitat for Humanity [Fort Collins](#), [Berthoud](#), [Greeley-Weld](#), [Loveland](#) and [St. Vrain](#) (Longmont, Estes Park & Dacano) are looking for volunteers on their construction sites. To learn more, click on the location above in which you are interested. **Weekday & weekend shifts available.**

Fort Collins: <https://fortcollinshabitat.org/volunteer/>

Berthoud: <https://www.berthoudhabitat.org/getinvolved/volunteer-information/>

Greeley-Weld: <https://www.greeleyhabitat.org/volunteer>

Loveland: <https://www.lovelandhabitat.org/volunteer/>

St. Vrain: <https://www.stvrainhabitat.org/volunteerism>

VIRTUAL

1. Support [Travel Unity](#), a nonprofit focused on increasing diversity in the world of travel, with content creation for brochures, website, social media and press releases. [Click here](#) to create an account and sign up or email info@travelunity.org for more info.

2. Translate documents from English to Spanish for [Neighbor to Neighbor](#). Time line is flexible. [Click here](#) for more information.

https://www.nocovolunteers.org/need/detail/?need_id=579288

3. [ResQwalk](#) is a free mobile app that lets you raise money and resources for your favorite animal welfare organization, and all you have to do is walk! Earn up to four hours of VTO (we capped it) by walking yourself or your pets for charity. [Click here](#) for more info and download the app from your phone's app store to get started.

<https://bestfriends.org/resqwalk/faq>

4. Graphic designers needed in support of American Youth Literacy Foundation. [Click here](#) to learn more!

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp3362019.jsp>

5. [Distributed Proofreaders](#) provides a web-based method to ease the conversion of Public Domain books into e-books. You can contribute to a book's creation page by page. Click [here](#) to register as a volunteer.

<https://www.pgdp.net/c/accounts/addproofer.php>

6. Become a [Smithsonian Digital Volunteer](#) and help them make historical documents and biodiversity data more accessible. [Click here](#) to register as a volunteer.

<https://transcription.si.edu/tips>

7. [Instant Wild](#) empowers you to take part in vital conservation work by bringing you LIVE images and videos from amazing locations all around the world for you to identify. You don't need any special expertise to take part-helps is provided in our handy Field Guides. [Click here](#) to learn more or [click here](#) to sign up and start tagging the animals in the images. <https://instantwild.zsl.org/auth>

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8. [Zooniverse](#) is the world's largest and most popular platform for people-powered research. This research is made possible by volunteers — more than a million people around the world who come together to assist professional researchers. [Click here](#) to sign up.

<https://www.zooniverse.org/get-involved>

9. Link up with VirtuVisits via the City of Fort Collins. After a quick training you can teach seniors how to use the free tablet that they are provided with by the city so they can stay connected more easily with family and friends. [Click here](#) to learn more and [click here](#) to sign up. Any program training counts as VTO as well as training the adults themselves.

<https://engage.fcgov.com/d/HR/App/VirtuVisitVolunteers>

10. Dive into genealogy and help identify and sort fascinating family records or take helpful evaluations on [Family Search](#). Click [here](#) to create a profile and dive into an available project today!

<https://www.familysearch.org/indexing/projects>

11. Just serve is a site to search for opportunities in your area by zip code or city. [Click here](#) to explore.

<http://www.justserve.org/>

12. [Catchafire](#) is THE site to discover ongoing projects where you can lend your professional skills to nonprofits in need. Projects range from one hour to several! [Start exploring here](#).

13. Volunteer as a mentor on [MicroMentor.org](#) and make a meaningful connection with a business owner. Mentors join, search for entrepreneurs to assist online, and once connected, serve as a coach and trusted guide. Click [here](#) to learn more.

14. Share your career and expertise with students! [Nepris](#) provides you with ongoing opportunities to share your career and expertise with classrooms across the US via a two-way platform: you can respond to posted opportunities and receive alerts based on your profile. Click [here](#) to learn more and [here](#) to get started.

Questions about volunteering? Contact Community & Employee Engagement Manager,
Courtney.Lussenhop@ottercares.org

NONPROFIT SPOTLIGHT

[Partners](#)

Partners mission is to empower youth and community members to achieve their full potential through mentoring, prevention education, and strategic partnership.



HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Partners Youth Mentoring Programs

Our mentoring programs aim to enrich the lives of the participating youth, as well as the volunteers who mentor them. Over the past 42 years, we have grown to serve more than 500 youth each year through our [community-based](#) and [school-based mentoring programs](#). And each year we aim to grow our reach and empower more youth. Our mentors volunteer thousands of hours each year building strong relationships and supporting youth who need it most.

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Click [here](#) to learn more about volunteering.

Food Bank of Larimer County High Need Shifts- 8/16-8/21

Fort Collins Food Share

Tuesday 8/17

11:45 - 2 pm - 4 spots

1:45 - 4 pm - 6 spots

Wednesday 8/18

11:45 am to 2 pm - 4 spots

1:45 to 4 pm - 7 spots

Thursday 8/19

1:45 - 4 pm - 3 spots

Friday 8/20

11:45 am to 2 pm - 8 spots

Saturday 8/21

9:30 am to 12 pm - 5 spots

11:45 am to 2 pm - 3 spots

1:45 pm to 4 pm - 4 spots

Loveland Food Share

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Tuesday 8/17

12 pm to 2 pm - 4 spots

2 pm to 4 pm - 9 spots

Wednesday 8/18

9:30 am to 12 pm - 5 spots

2 pm - 4 pm - 6 spots

Thursday 8/19

9:30 am to 12 pm - 3 spots

Friday 8/20

9:30 am to 12 pm - 7 spots

12 pm to 2 pm - 5 spots

2 pm to 4 pm - 7 spots

Saturday 8/21

12 pm to 2 pm - 6 spots

2 pm to 4 pm - 6 spots