Teen Volunteer Listing—Island Wide Youth Collaborative

Animal Shelter of MV

1 Pennywise Path, Edgartown, MA  
Contact: VOLUNTEERS | animalsheltermv (animalsheltermv.org), Liz Dawley, Shelter Manager, 508-627-8662  
Days: Tuesday thru Saturday  
Times: Midday works best.  
Children 12 to 15 need to be accompanied. 16 and older can volunteer on their own. Volunteer for as little as 1 hour per week. Projects range from yard work, washing windows, holding guinea pigs, socializing cats and more.

Chicken Alley Thrift Store of MVCS

38 Lagoon Pond rd. Vineyard Haven, MA  
Contact: Courtney Atkins, Volunteer Coordinator, chickenalleyvolunteers@gmail.com, 508-687-4829  
https://www.mvcommunityservices.org/services/thrift-shop/thrift-shop-volunteer-form/

Island Food Pantry

Contact: Sharon Brown, sharon@islandfoodpantry.org  
Days: Monday through Saturday. Times: TBD  
Island Food Pantry is always looking for volunteers to help with various shifts throughout the week.  
Volunteer opportunities involve packing, helping with service, delivering groceries, loading and unloading food from trucks, stocking shelves and much more.

Island Grown Initiative Farm

Contact: Melissa Petrosielli, Volunteer Manager, 508-687-9062, melissa@igimv.org  
Duties such as gleaning, mentorships and more.

Martha’s Vineyard Non-Profit Collaborative

Website: Martha’s Vineyard Nonprofit Collaborative - Volunteer + Job Opportunities (mvnonprofits.org)

Misty Meadows Equine Learning Center

Contact: Liz Adams, liz@mistymeadowsmv.org  
Age requirement – at least 14 years old – may volunteer with older adult for support.  
Horse experience is great but not required. CORI form for anyone over 18.  
How to apply: Online application followed by a two to three part orientation and training process – dependent upon volunteers previous skills and interests.  
When: Year-round, after-school, Saturdays
Polly Hill Arboretum

795 State Road. West Tisbury, MA
Contact: Ann Quigley, info@pollyhillarboretum.org
Seasonal volunteer work. Learn how to work with plants on Polly Hill grounds, updating plant records, photographing, projects, and more.

Second Chance Animal Rescue of MV

Contact: Kym, 508-696-8509
Website: VOLUNTEER | scarmv (secondchanceanimalrescuemv.org)

The Trustees of Reservations of MV

Contact: Anna Ashe-Simmer, Islands Education Assistant, 508-693-7662, aashe-simmer@thetrustees.org
Youth Coastal Ambassadors Program volunteer description and application:
Coastal Monitoring Volunteer Training - The Trustees of Reservations - Minimum age of 16 for this event.
www.onthecoast.thetrustees.org
To explore other volunteer opportunities, visit our volunteer page at Become a Trustee Volunteer

Whippoorwill Farm/North Tisbury Farms

Contact: Rebecca Sanders, Farm & Garden Manager, 774-563-3205, meadowsweet24@gmail.com
Days: Weekday afternoons, times to be arranged. Saturday afternoons, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Procedures: Check in with farm staff when you arrive. Bring water bottles and work gloves. No smoking. Be prepared to do physical labor. Enjoy the gardens, animals and good company!