

Volunteer or Internship Opportunities Using Spanish Fall 2022

COAR, University of Mary Washington:

- Translation help for Bragg Hill
- After school programs such as Bigs in Schools, or Stafford Junction.
- Fredericksburg Bookmobile

COAR can provide transportation to these programs if needed.

<https://academics.umw.edu/communityengagement/coar/>

Fredericksburg City Schools, Lafayette Elementary School: Help with ESL students at Lafayette Elementary School. Ms. Elizabeth Domínguez, edominguez@cityschools.com. Fill out volunteer form by September 7th and email to Ms. Domínguez. (Volunteer Application for Lafayette Elementary School)

Fredericksburg Food Bank: Needs Spanish speaking volunteers. Come find out more, and sign up at an Interest Meeting, September 22, 4:00pm, Combs 215, or contact Dr. María Laura Bocaz for more info.

Fredericksburg City Schools Multicultural Fair, October 15, 11-3pm. Spanish speaking volunteers needed to help direct families to the various programs and activities. Contact Dra. María Laura Bocaz if interested. mbocazle@umw.edu

Empowerhouse provides shelter and services to victims of domestic abuse. UMW recent grad Jennifer Ramos works there. This is a big commitment, with a 40 hour training before you can start volunteering. Could be for a separate internship credit, and for EL in the Spanish major. <https://www.empowerhouseva.org/>

Contact Tammy Torres for more info: office@empowerhouseva.org

Rappahannock United Way: VOLUNTEER READERS. We invite students to volunteer in our “Storytime with RUW” opportunity. We need one student to record reading a Spanish children’s book on September 7th and one student to record reading a Spanish children’s book on December 7th. We will also ask them to help translate our closed caption in Spanish as well. We post these on our Facebook Page in English at the moment. Please contact Emily Riesbeck at eriesbeck@rappahannockunitedway.org for more information and to sign up.

The Childcare Network: Possible translating need for parent workshops. Contact Donna Wilson-Peal donnaw@thechildcarenetwork.org

Habitat For Humanity Caroline County: Brochure translation. Contact jason@habitatofcaroline.org

Mental Health America: Yes – Need volunteers to meet with community members who speak Spanish to conduct outreach for the HELPLINE program. Contact Barb Barlow barlow@mhafred.org

Healthy Families: Book reading in Spanish at playgroups on the second Wednesday of the month. Contact Laurie Strother lstrother@rappahannockareacsb.org

Lloyd Moss Free Clinic: Monthly Volunteer Information Session. The next session will be Wednesday, September 7th from 5PM to 6PM EST via Zoom. Respondents will receive a Zoom link to participate. Friends and parents of minors are welcome to attend. Sessions for the remainder of 2022: October 5th, November 2nd, and December 7th. The monthly session offers insight on Clinic services, department staffing, and fun facts about the Clinic. Whether to share a heart of service or address a program requirement (reviewed on a case-by-case basis), participants will have opportunity to learn how the Clinic operates. Following the session, participants will be invited to contact the volunteer coordinator and schedule a screening necessary to identify a volunteer match for placement. Onboarding and scheduling are final steps before actual volunteering can begin. Contact Andrea Springer Collins andrea@mossfreeclinic.org

Rappahannock Emergency Medical Service: Need help translating some of the materials that we provide in the community. Contact Lara Traylor ltraylor@vaems.org

Prime Realty Marketing/Communications Internship: Submit resume and cover letter to Ms. Pía Contreras - Sanchez, co-director pia@primerealtyva.com ([Prime Realty Bilingual Intern Info Sheet](#))

Volunteer and Internship Opportunities, Spring 2023:

Rappahannock United Way: TAX PROGRAM GREETERS. We are always looking for bilingual volunteers to help greet at our tax sites and speak Spanish to our Spanish speaking clients. NO experience necessary and they do not do taxes but greet clients and gather paperwork.

Spiller-Reddick Immigration Law Internship: Prospective new interns would need to do the following:

Schedule a phone call meeting with attorney L'Antoinella Spiller-Reddick:

<https://calendly.com/spiller-reddick-immigration-law/legal-intern-law-student>

Fill the application via a Google Doc Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOu2HnyYX-vWr-O9EyCnlXyKen_o5hBzL0j0r5LK41q4HFQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Both service and internship fulfill the Beyond the Classroom requirement (Spanish major and General Education)

Volunteer Service: minimum cumulative 42 hours of community service. Before volunteering please watch these UMW Center for Community Engagement Training Videos.

<https://academics.umw.edu/communityengagement/for-students/succeeding-in-service/>

Then use [this form](#) for each volunteer experience to document hours. Once your experience is completed, submit it and required reflection (detailed on the form) to Dr. Elizabeth Lewis elewis@umw.edu or your Spanish Advisor to receive credit for SPAN000

For internship, work with a Spanish faculty advisor to fill out this contract: <https://academics.umw.edu/registrar/files/2021/04/internshipcontract-04-19.pdf> 42 site hours/credit required.

If a volunteer position is going to require more than 42 hours, it could be taken for credit as an internship. The only difference is that it would be graded, and you would earn 1-3 credits. Service under SPAN000 is non-credit bearing.