

Volunteer Application

Volunteers make a difference...

The Starfish Story

A young man is walking along the ocean and sees a beach on which thousands and thousands of starfish have washed ashore. Further along he sees an old man, who is walking slowly and stooping often, picking up one starfish after another and tossing each one gently into the ocean.

"Why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?" he asks.

"Because the sun is up and the tide is going out and if I don't throw them further in they will die."

"But, old man, don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and starfish all along it! You can't possibly save them all, you can't even save one-tenth of them. In fact, even if you work all day, your efforts won't make any difference at all."

The old man listened calmly and then bent down to pick up another starfish and throw it into the sea.

"It made a difference to that one."

Thank you for your interest...

Volunteers play an active role in the Plainsboro community, filling many roles and serving many needs. People volunteer for many reasons... to gain experience, meet new people, learn a skill, and almost always, to make a difference. Some of the options for township volunteer service are:

- √ Shadow Buddies (for special needs children)
- √ Food Pantry Volunteers
- √ Community Event Volunteers
- √ Nature / Environmental Program Volunteers
- √ Bi-lingual Services Volunteers

Please complete and return the application form. We will let you know if there are any opportunities available that would suit your interest and goals.

Completing your application...

Please print clearly or type responses. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

We consider all applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital or veteran status, the presence of a non-job related medical condition or disability, or any other legally protected status. Applicants will be contacted if/when a volunteer opportunity of potential interest (as indicated in the information you provide) is currently, or soon to be, available.