

Community Impact Volunteers

Thank you for your interest in serving as a Community Impact Volunteer. You will be instrumental in deciding how the money our community invests in United Way of Midland County will have the greatest impact on community needs.

We focus on three priority areas in the education, health and self-sufficiency. There are seven panels derived from these focus areas.

Each panel consists of a blend of returning and new volunteers. For consistency and continuity, we ask new panel members to serve for at least 3 years. Typically, a volunteer will join a single panel. You will spend approximately eleven hours serving your panel during the fall.

The process begins with an agency visit in September. Next you will be asked to review a formal funding request submitted by each agency. Your panel will meet in October to formulate questions for each of your agencies. In November, your agencies will present outcomes and funding request as well as answer any questions you may have identified. The panel then deliberates and makes a funding recommendation.

For your convenience, a registration form has been included with this overview. Should you have any questions, please contact Kim Schultz at 631-3670 or email kschultz@unitedwaymidland.org.

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend an orientation session (new Members) plus three meetings
- Read and evaluate prepared materials prior to meetings
- Evaluate agency funding requests together with program outcomes
- Participate in discussion regarding program resources and outcomes
- Make funding recommendations

BREAKDOWN OF DUTIES

Time Requirement: 10 – 12 hours

10% Orientation (new members)

10% Read and evaluate materials

30% Attend agency program review

10% Attend agency budget review

40% Agency presentations and deliberations for funding

VOLUNTEER SKILLS NEEDED

- Interest in Midland County human services and needs
- Analytical skills
- Communication skills
- Ability to understand financial data

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2011 COMMUNITY IMPACT MASTER SCHEDULE FOR PANEL VOLUNTEERS

PANEL	AGENCIES	September	October	November	CHAIRPERSON	AUDIT COMMITTEE
		AGENCY PROGRAM REVIEW (see indiv section)	AGENCY BUDGET REVIEW (all in 110)	CONFERENCE (all in 110)		
		AGENCY/PANEL	PANEL	AGENCY/PANEL		
Community Services BUILDING CARING COMMUNITIES	Senior Services Camp Fire 2-1-1 NE Michigan Camping Council	Wed 9-28 3:45 arrive @ Senior Services 4:00-4:30p Camp Fire (at Sen. Srv) 4:30-5:00p 2-1-1 (at Sen. Srv) 5:00-5:30p Camping Council 5:30-6:00pm Senior Services Done for evening	Mon Oct 24 4:00-5:30pm Room 110	Tues Nov 15 3:45 arrive @ 110 4p-4:30p Camp Fire 4:30-5p Senior Services 5p-5:45 Dinner 5:45-6:15 2-1-1 NE MI 6:15-6:45p Camping Council 6:45p Panel Discussion	John Coppens	Liz Christensen
Strengthening Families - Preservation COUNSELING	Shelterhouse Family & Children Catholic Family	Mon Sept 12 3:45 arrive @ 110 4:00pm drive to Shelterhouse 4:30-5:00pm Shelterhouse 5:00pm drive to FCS 5:15pm-5:45pm FCS 5:45pm drive to UW conf room 110 6:00pm-6:30pm CFS in 110 Done for evening	Wed Oct 12 4:00-5:30pm Room 110	Wed Nov 30 3:45 arrive @ 110 4p-4:30 Shelterhouse 4:30-5p FCS 5p-5:45 Dinner 5:45-6:15 CFS 6:15 Panel Discussion	Jan Garvey	Kristina Harvell
Promoting Health & Healing	1016 Rec Ntwrk Cancer Services Safe&Sound Child Advocacy Ctr	Thurs 9-22 3:45 arrive @ 110 4:00-4:30p Cancer Services in 110 4:30-5:00p 1016 Rec Network in 110 5:00-5:30p Safe&Sound CAC in 110 Done for evening	Thurs Oct 13 4:00-5:30pm Room 110	Wed Nov 9 3:45 arrive @ 110 4p-4:30 Cancer Services 4:30-5p 1016 Rec Ntwrk 5-5:30p Safe & Sound 5:30p Dinner & Discussion	Linda Allen	Kristina Burgess
Strengthening Families - Support	NMFC Railway Family Ctr WMFC Midland Comm Ctr	Tues Sept 27 3:30 arrive @ 110 3:45 drive to WMFC 4:15-4:45p MCC (at WMFC) 4:45-5:15p RFC (at WMFC) 5:15-5:45p NMFC (at WMFC) 5:45-6:15 WMFC 6:15 back to UW/done for evening	Tues Oct 25 4:00-5:30pm Room 110	Thurs Nov 17 3:45 arrive @ 110 4p-4:30 RFC 4:30-5p NMFC 5p-5:45 Dinner 5:45-6:15 WMFC 6:15-6:45 MCC 6:45 Panel Discussion	Ann Beck	Amanda Hoppe
INCREASING Self Sufficiency Overcoming Disabilities (Promoting)	Arnold Center Disability Network ARC	Mon Sept 19 3:30 arrive @ 110 3:45 drive to Arnold Ctr 4:00-4:30p Arnold Center 4:30 drive back to UW 4:45-5:15p Disability Network in 110 5:15-5:45p ARC in 110 Done for Evening	Tues Oct 18 4:00-5:30pm Room 110	Mon Nov 28 3:45 arrive @ 110 4p-4:30 Disab. Ntwrk 4:30-5p ARC 5p-5:45 Dinner 5:45-6:15 Arnold Center 6:15 Panel Discussion	Douglas Becker	Traci Moon
Nurturing Children & Youth	Big Brothers/ Big Sisters Girl Scouts Boy Scouts SB6/Imagination Library	Tues Sept 20 3:30 arrive @ 110 3:45 drive to BBBS 4:00-4:30p Boy Scouts (at BBBS) 4:30-5:00p SB6 (at BBBS) 5:00-5:30p Girl Scouts (at BBBS) 5:30-6:00p BBBS Done for evening	Wed Oct 19 4:00-5:30pm Room 110	Mon Nov 14 3:45 arrive @ 110 4p-4:30 SB6 4:30-5p Boy Scouts 5p-5:45 Dinner 5:45p-6:15 Girl Scouts 6:15p-6:45 BBBS 6:45p Panel Discussion	Phyllis Kubiak	Ashley Howard
Increasing Self Sufficiency Basic Needs	Midland Area Homes Salvation Army Hidden Harvest Red Cross	Wed 9-14 3:45p arrive @ 110 4:00p drive to Salvation Army 4:15-4:45p Red Cross (at Sal. Army) 4:45-5:15p Hidden Harvest (at SA) 5:15-5:45p MAH (at Sal. Army) 5:45-6:16p Salvation Army Done for evening	Thurs Oct 27 4:00-5:30pm Room 110	Thurs Nov 10 3:45 arrive @ 110 4p-4:30 SA 4:30-5p MAH 5p-5:45 Dinner 5:45-6:15p Red Cross 6:15-6:45p Hidden Harvest 6:45 Panel Discussion	Diane Dicken	Karla Oldenburg

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Community Impact Panelist Application Form

Thank you for volunteering to participate in the Community Impact process.

Name:

Home Address:

Home email: Home phone:

Occupation/Employer:

Business Address:

Work e-mail: Work phone:

STUDENTS ONLY (School and Graduation Year):

- Use my home e-mail Use my work e-mail Other

NEW APPLICANTS ONLY

List your previous volunteer experience:

RETURNING APPLICANTS

- I am a returning panelist (please indicate panels you have served on and number of years served):

- I am interested in serving on the following panel (rank by 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice):

- Community Services – Building Caring Community
Strengthening Families – Preservation Counseling
Promoting Health and Healing
Strengthening Families Support
Increasing Self Sufficiency – Overcoming Disabilities
Nurturing Children and Youth
Increasing Self Sufficiency – Basic Needs

Please list any agencies that you have a direct relationship with (including a board position):

WE STRIVE TO ENSURE AN UNBIASED PANEL

Panelists should not sign up for a panel that could present a perceived conflict of interest.

Please return this form to Kim Schultz at kschultz@unitedwaymidland.org. You can also fax to 832-5524 or mail completed form to: UWMC, 220 West Main Street, Suite 100, Midland, MI 48640