

COMMUNITY IMPACT VOLUNTEER PANELS

Community Impact volunteers are instrumental in deciding how the money our community invests in United Way of Midland County will have the greatest impact in meeting community needs.

We focus on three priority areas: education, health and self-sufficiency. There is one education panel, two health panels and two self-sufficiency panels.

Each panel consists of a blend of returning and new volunteers, chaired by an Impact Team Leader. For consistency and continuity, we ask new panel members to serve a minimum of three years. You will join one panel and can expect to dedicate a total of about 10 hours during the fall including training and two evening meetings.

Comprehensive training in September will educate you about United Way's logic model and the community level goals. Your panel will meet in October to hear from the agencies to explore the programs and illustrate their impact.

In preparation of the November meeting, you will pose questions to the agencies and complete an evaluation for each program request. At the November meeting, volunteers will utilize completed evaluations to deliberate and make funding recommendations.

To sign up as a volunteer, visit www.unitedwaymidland.org. Should you have any questions, please contact Kim Schultz at 631-3670 or e-mail kschultz@unitedwaymidland.org.

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES

- TIME REQUIREMENT: 10 TO 12 HOURS
- ATTEND ORIENTATION IN SEPTEMBER
- PARTICIPATE IN AGENCY BUS TOURS (OPTIONAL)
- ATTEND TWO EVENING MEETINGS IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER
- EVALUATE AGENCY FUNDING REQUESTS AND PROGRAM OUTCOMES
- COMPLETE EVALUATION FORMS
- PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION
- MAKE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

VOLUNTEER SKILLS NEEDED

- INTEREST IN MIDLAND COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AND NEEDS
- ANALYTICAL SKILLS
- COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND FINANCIAL DATA

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COMMUNITY IMPACT PANELIST APPLICATION FORM

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

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home E-mail: _____ 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 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice):

___ Education Panel

___ Health Panel 1

___ Health Panel 2

___ Self-Sufficiency Panel 1

___ Self-Sufficiency Panel 2

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

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 electronically by pressing SUBMIT or by e-mailing to kschultz@unitedwaymidland.org. You can also fax to 832-5524 or mail completed form to: UWMC, 220 W. Main Street Suite 100, Midland, MI 48640.