

# Ulster County Community Action Committee, Inc.

## Volunteer Application

Please fill out the following information about yourself:

		Yes	No
<b>Name:</b>		/	/
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>City, ST, Zip code:</b>			
<b>Telephone Number:</b> (Home or Cell)			
<b>Email Address:</b>			
	Do you have your own transportation:		
	Is this for an internship?		
	If yes, what school?		
	What is your field of study?		

<b>How many hours are you willing to volunteer per week?</b>	
<b>How many days a week would you like to volunteer?</b>	
<b>What days of the week do you prefer?</b>	

**Which location(s) are you interested in working at:**

<b>Locations:</b> (check all sites you wish to volunteer)	
Administration - 70 Lindsley Ave., Kingston – 845.338.8750	✓
Children’s Learning Center - 175 Colonial Dr., Kingston – 845.339.3836	
Highland Outreach – 15 Church St., Highland – 845.691.8722	
Ellenville Outreach – 85 Center St., Ellenville – 845.647.6061	
Kingston Outreach – 70 Lindsley Ave., Kingston – 845.338.8750, ext. 105	
Head Start Ellenville – 178 Center St., Ellenville – 845.647.4494	
Head Start Plattekill – 51 Ardonia Rd., Plattekill – 845.564.3262	
Head Start Saugerties – 59 Post Rd., Saugerties – 845.246.9133	
Head Start Rondout – 105 Spring St., Kingston – 845.338.9022	

**We want to match your skills and interests with our various volunteer activities. What area of volunteer work do you think might interest you? (Select one or more of the following):**

<b>Items of Interest:</b> (Please check all that apply)	✓
Classroom Assistant	
Mentor	
Teaching Skills	
Baby-sitter during meetings	
Drive parents to appointments	
Help with food service	
Grocery Shopping	
Workforce Training	
Fund-raising Projects	
Policy Council Representative	
Screening Children (educational, behavioral, dental, vision, hearing and speech)	
Administrative Tasks (data entry, filing, typing, copying)	
Advisory Committee Member	
Social Event Organizer	
Presenting a Workshop	
Other:	

**What are your skills and/or interests? (Select one or more of the following):**

<b>Patient with young children</b>	
<b>Like to read stories/Story Telling</b>	
<b>Creative with arts and crafts</b>	
<b>Planning Activities (for parents &amp; children)</b>	
<b>Computer knowledge</b>	
<b>Good organizer</b>	
<b>Musical talents</b>	
<b>Management skills</b>	
<b>Literacy skills</b>	
<b>Grant-Writing skills</b>	
<b>Public Relation skills</b>	
<b>Strategic Planning/Community Assessment skills</b>	
<b>Financial/Accounting skills</b>	
<b>Construction/Building/Woodworking skills</b>	
<b>Facilities Development skills</b>	
<b>Job Hunting skills (resume writing)</b>	

**Do you have any education, special certification, or experience which may be helpful to our programs? If so, please explain below:**

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**Are there any quality or interests which are not listed here that you have and think would be good for our programs? If so, please explain below:**

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**Volunteers are vital to the community to provide services that strengthen our communities here in Ulster County. Without you, we could not do all that we do. Thank You for Your Support and consideration! UCCAC – Taking Action/Improving Lives!**

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**Volunteer Signature**

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**Date**



## Ulster County Community Action Committee, Inc.

### History and Mission

Ulster County Community Action Committee, Inc., (UCCAC) was incorporated in October 1965, and designated by the Ulster County Legislature as Ulster County's official anti-poverty agency, received an initial planning and development grant in the Spring of 1966, one year after signing of the Economic Opportunity Act (EOA) of 1964. The original mandate was to provide resources and services which promote peoples' dignity and self-sufficiency.

The first phase of the program development was identification of those areas in the County where there was a particular concentration of poverty families. About one-third of the poverty families were in the Rondout and Ellenville areas. In order to be able to serve people throughout the County with their problems, Community Action developed a network of outreach service centers.

In 1966, Ellenville and Rondout outreach offices, were opened and in 1967, offices were opened in Saugerties, Highland, Phoenicia and Wallkill. Through our Outreach offices, we started a countywide survey that pointed out the large number of hidden poor in Ulster County, particularly senior citizens. Our agency started the Nutrition Program in 1970 with the opening of one site in Rondout. Over the years, the program increased to six meal sites, located in Ellenville, Highland, Kingston, Phoenicia, Rosendale, including home-bound. Approximately 575 meals were served daily. Presently, there exist three Outreach centers, located in Kingston, Highland and Ellenville.

Our full year Head Start Program opened at St. Mark's Parish House on Wort's Street in Kingston In September 1967, with an enrollment of 34 children. It grew from one center to six centers spread out over the county. The centers were located in Ellenville, Saugerties, and Plattekill.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

*Serving those in need, Ulster County Community Action Inc. is dedicated to assisting the disadvantaged in the Community, including the poor, the elderly, families, children and people with disabilities in order to enable them to live in dignity. Our services are designed to increase self-sufficiency and to empower those we service to meet human needs adequately.*

*Our programs services are designed to respond to changing community needs, strengthen families, to foster opportunities for education and training, to increase employability, to initiate opportunity for work, to reduce the living costs of economically disadvantaged so that they have more resources to meet their basic needs, to remove obstacles to independence, to alleviate poverty and to respond to emergency needs that are often a condition of life in poverty.*