Volunteer Program Information

Volunteer 24 hours and get a desktop computer!

Welcome to the volunteer program at Free Geek! In exchange for **24 hours** of service you can receive a computer with an LCD monitor, keyboard, mouse, and speakers each year.

Shift Opportunities

You may schedule up to two shifts at a time. Volunteer shifts occur between the hours of 10AM and 6PM, Tuesday through Saturday. Volunteers may work in any of the following task areas when they meet the specific requirements:

- **Recycling Bench:** Disassembling desktop systems for recycling.
- **Recycling Table:** Disassembling smaller electronics for recycling.
- **Sorting Table:** Sorting incoming items and carrying items around Free Geek.
- **Testing:** Testing hardware like keyboards, components, and monitors for reuse.
- **Beginner Reuse Workshop:** Introduction to learning how to refurbish computers (choose desktop or laptop focus).
- **Reuse Shift:** Refurbishment and quality control of computers (choose desktop, laptop, or Mac focus).

We also offer a variety of internships for a more in depth experience designed to build your job skills. Please inquire at the front desk if interested, or visit our website at **www.freegeek.org**.

Volunteer Shift Requirements

There are no age limits for volunteers; however, we require that volunteers be able to follow instructions and that those under 16 be accompanied by an adult.

Recycling Bench	Recycling Table	Sorting Table
- Standing position only - Ability to lift 30lbs - Must be 4'7" or taller - Safety glasses and gloves required and provided	- Seated position - Safety glasses and gloves required and provided	- Standing position only - Must not have mobility restrictions - First time 2 hour shift minimum
Testing	**Beginner Reuse Workshops**	**Reuse Shifts**
May be seated or standing	- Seated position - Must test into workshop or have completed *Anatomy of a Computer*	- Seated position - Must have completed the associated *Beginner Reuse Workshop* - Macs must have reuse staff approval

FREE GEEK Internships

give you essential skills to be successful in almost all work settings while helping your community!

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our internships can often count toward school credit

BETA one-on-one teaching experience & greater familiarity with computers

Data Security data sanitization & greater familiarity with computers

Donations Triage customer service & volunteer coordination

Reception & Outreach volunteer support, customer service, phone, and other office skills

Online Sales web design, appraisal, and online sales experience

Printer Reuse experience following & refining testing procedures

Recycling volunteer coordination & environmental issues

Spanish Bilingual volunteer coordination in multilingual situations

Teaching curriculum development, teaching, and presentation skills

Thrift Store/Sales online/storefront retail & customer service

Technical Support technological & customer service experience

Make your own If you have an idea for an internship, let us know!