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Opportunities at 21 Plus

21 Plus is an Ocean County-based non-profit organization dedicated to providing meaningful opportunities to persons with disabilities. The agency began in 1979 when a group of parents addressed the absence of adequate day programs for their children after high school. The parents established an organization which offered community-based programs for individuals with developmental disabilities over the age of 21.

Since that time, 21 Plus has expanded and provides residential, vocational and family support services to more than 126 people from age three and older in Ocean County.

21 Plus seeks volunteers in a number of areas for photography, reception, marketing, layout and design, creative writing, information technology as well as horticulture enthusiasts.

The volunteer photographer will cover events such as the upcoming annual golf outing fundraiser scheduled for July 23 at Oceanaire Country Club, Waretown. Photographers are needed from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Volunteers are needed for the entire day; however, half-day shifts from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. or 3 to 7 p.m. are also available. Volunteers should have their own camera, but an agency camera can be made available as needed. To volunteer with the golf outing, contact Wendy Moore, executive assistant, at wmoore@21plust.org or call 732-240-3118, ext. 15.

A marketing volunteer is sought to work on marketing and graphic design projects, such as the agency marketing packet; website content and to create the layout and re-design annual report.

A creative writing volunteer would write stories for agency newsletters and annual reports as well as monthly highlights for the agency website.

The horticulture volunteer includes opportunities for an individual or service group to do yard work – planting, weeding and mulching – around one of the agency's group homes.

The reception volunteer responsibilities include answering phones, photocopying and greeting visitors. Reception volunteers are asked to commit to a few hours one day a week.

For more information about volunteer opportunities, contact Heather Wilson, quality management assistant at hwilson@21plus.org or call 732-240-3118, ext. 23.

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