

volunteer APPLICATION

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the volunteer application below or visit www.eisr.org

(mail or email contact on back of brochure)

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Phone number

I am interested in volunteering for:

- Special events
 - Tax Program
 - Committees
 - Internships
 - Group opportunities
 - Training
 - Other (please specify)
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Visit our website for more information at:
www.eisr.org



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about ESR

Experiment in Self-Reliance (ESR) is a non-profit Community Action agency that focuses on empowering people to become self-reliant. Our programs help working low-moderate income residents in Forsyth County learn financial literacy skills, become first-time homeowners, receive free tax preparation, locate affordable housing, and find meaningful employment.

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tax program

Our Forsyth Free Tax program is looking for committed volunteers to help prepare taxes and review tax returns during tax season for low – moderate income residents. Interested in volunteering but don't want to do taxes? We have the job for you! Intake Coordinators greet guests as they arrive and help them get signed in!

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internships

Are you currently enrolled in college and want more experience in your area of study? Every year, ESR hosts interns from universities across North Carolina to help prepare them for careers in social work, IT, marketing, finance, and more. Interns must apply through a school program to be accepted.

we need YOU

ESR relies on hundreds of volunteers each year, putting in a total of 5,000 hours to help over 5,000 residents each year to achieve financial stability. Volunteers are essential to fulfilling our mission so we can help people in our community to rise above the poverty level and become self-sufficient. It wouldn't be possible without you!

special events

Do you love to plan and help make everything run smoothly on the day of a big event? We would love to have your help! Every year, ESR conducts 2-3 fundraisers and many community events to help raise funds for the agency and get the word out about our services. This wouldn't be possible without our volunteers!

group opportunities

ESR loves to host groups of volunteers! In the past, groups have cooked dinner for clients staying in one of our three shelters, painted and repaired shelters, helped with landscaping at ESR, organized our pantry, held a food and/or coat drive for our clients, donated holiday gifts and meals to clients, and more.

volunteer BENEFITS

- ☑ No prior experience necessary
- ☑ Free tax law training or independent study
- ☑ Flexible hours
- ☑ Convenient location
- ☑ Continuing education credits
- ☑ Give back to the community
- ☑ Make a difference in the lives of others

committees

Want to join a group that helps work on special projects, programs, events, and overall agency operations? Join our VITA Engagement Committee, Working Group, Marketing Committee, Development Committee, Louise G. Wilson Legacy Society, Board of Directors, Outdoor Movie Series Committee, and more. Also help us collect data about client growth!

training

Are you an expert at budgeting? Do you like creating cover letters and resumes? Do you have a particular area of expertise that could benefit low-moderate income residents? Consider teaching at our Road to Empowerment Series classes, New Century IDA classes, and other areas within the agency.

Interested in getting involved? Contact Victoria von Dohlen at 336-722-9400