

GETTING INVOLVED IN LARIMER COUNTY

The opportunities to get involved in Larimer County are nearly endless. You can offer to build trails in the parks, work with kids, care for animals, improve circumstances for other citizens, and so much more. Here's a sampling of ways to get involved in Larimer County.

SCHOOLS

All three school districts welcome volunteers to chaperone students to events, read to students, supervise on field trips, work in community gardens, monitor testing, work in the library and so on. Check out Poudre Schools at psdschools.org, Thompson School District at thompsonschoools.org and Estes Park R-3 at estesschools.org.



NONPROFITS

In Fort Collins alone there are over 200 listed charitable organizations, so you are bound to find a nonprofit that fits your unique interests. Nonprofits run from the common to the more distinctive, including the Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County, Larimer County Food Bank and Habitat for Humanity, Larimer County 4-H, Larimer County Search/Rescue to Homeless Gear, Little Kids Rock, Mindfulness Arts & Cultural Center, and the Wolf Sanctuary.

Each year, United Way of Larimer County prints a Volunteer Resource Guide, organizing opportunities by subject, such as animals & environment, hunger & homelessness and women & families. Watch for it in print and online at uwaylc.org. Dozens and dozens of nonprofit agencies rely on United Way for funding and volunteer generation.

CHURCHES

Churches also provide plenty of opportunities to give back. Timberline Church in Fort Collins hosts local missions and Crossroads Church in Loveland offers activities inside and outside the organization. With ample churches in Larimer County, there's no shortage of ways to practice your faith and serve others.

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

There are hundreds of opportunities to serve on a board or committee to improve Larimer County. Here's a sampling.

United Way

- Board of Directors
- Community Council or Committee
- Nonprofit Boards

City of Fort Collins

- Affordable Housing Board
- Art in Public Places Board
- Community Development Block Grant Commission
- Natural Resources Advisory Board

City of Loveland

- Construction Advisory Board
- Housing Authority
- Library Board
- Visual Arts Commission

City of Estes Park

- Community Development Board

Larimer County

- Citizen Review Panel
- Community Corrections Advisory Board
- Land Steward Advisory Board
- Open Lands Advisory Board
- Parks Advisory Board



**Want to volunteer?
Start here!**

<http://www.uwaylc.org/Volunteer>