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Discover Volunteer Opportunities for Boomers and Retirees

Service hours aren't just for kids. Baby boomers, retirees and older adults have much to offer in terms of experience and a lot to gain by volunteering in their community, and the "Venture into Volunteering" fair is the perfect place to learn about ways to give back and stay engaged.

Discover the many ways you can volunteer for the Fairfax County Park Authority and other local groups by coming to this event on Saturday, April 16, 2016. Attendees will have the chance to visit with staff from a variety of county agencies, as well as representatives from area non-profits and community organizations that need volunteers.

Trina Mayhan-Webb, a co-organizer of the event, describes volunteers as "the glue to most organizations." She says, "We target boomers, retirees and older adults because of their experience, skill set and availability." The event runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the lower level of the Fairfax County Government Center at 12000 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax, VA.

This annual get-together has won a National Award for collaboration efforts and successfully teaming up more than 1000 volunteers with more than 100 agencies and non-profit groups. More than 25 agencies and organizations will be on hand this year to discuss their current volunteer opportunities, and there will be prizes and light refreshments. This event is being held in conjunction with the Living Well Aging Well 2016 Summit, which is open to the public and designed for those interested in exploring living well and aging well.

Venture into Volunteering is sponsored by: Fairfax County's Volunteer Solutions, AARP, Positive Aging Coalition, RSVP Northern Va. (Volunteer Fairfax, Volunteer Alexandria and Volunteer Arlington) and the Fairfax County Park Authority. For more information contact: Trina Mayhan-Webb at 703-324-5492 or via email: trina.mayhan-webb@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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