

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FUNDING PROPOSAL REVIEWER



If you're someone who is excited about improving the education, financial well-being and health of all residents of Buffalo and Erie County, United Way needs your help! We are looking for Funding Proposal Reviewers who can help us determine where to invest in our community.

What's involved?

- You're willing to commit about 20 hours to volunteering between October and December 2021
- You will review applications, score them, and share your thoughts with the United Way team
- Before you start reviewing, United Way staff will provide you with training so you can feel confident in your decision making skills
- Once final decisions are made, United Way will celebrate and thank you for your service
- To see a more detailed list of what is involved, a timeline of key activities is on the back of this page

Learn More & Sign Up

To learn more about being a Funding Proposal Reviewer, contact our Director of Research and Evaluation:

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If you're interested in signing up, you can:

- Fill out a form here: www.tinyurl.com/FundingProposalReviewers
- Call or email Christy Panagakis.
- Visit volunteerwny.org and search for "United Way of Buffalo & Erie County Funding Proposal Reviewers".

Volunteer Funding Proposal Reviewer Responsibilities

Key Activities	Time Commitment
<p>Training Session Participation</p> <p>Participate in a training session where you will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Way’s Community Investment process, including specific funding strategies and our racial equity focus. • The application questionnaire and detailed scoring framework, including scoring a “practice” application. • Our online platform for scoring applications. 	<p>2 hours October/November</p>
<p>Application Review and Scoring</p> <p>Review and score up to 10 program applications in a given focus area, using an online review and rating platform and scoring rubric provided by United Way</p>	<p>15–20 hours November–December</p>
<p>Participate in the ALICE Experience (Optional)</p> <p>Learn more about the issues affecting people living in financial hardship through an interactive experience.</p>	<p>2 hours flexible scheduling</p>