



Inland Northwest  
Blood Center

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Inland Northwest Blood Center (INBC) has many volunteer opportunities and positions available. By joining our dedicated team of volunteers, you can help maintain a safe and adequate blood supply for patients in our community. Not only do volunteers provide direct services to blood donors, but they also play a critical role in a variety of our operations. You can participate in this important community service by working flexible hours in a pleasant environment with donors and staff.

**Mission statement:** *Inland Northwest Blood Center saves lives by providing blood and services to support transfusion and transplantation medicine in the Inland Northwest.*

### Mobile and Fixed Site On-going Opportunities

Volunteers are critical in our mobile collection units and fixed site operations. Opportunities to volunteer locally or while traveling the Inland Northwest are as follows:

- **Canteen Service**  
The canteen provides refreshments to blood donors as a thank you for the precious gift of life they have just given. Volunteers serve the donors, answer questions, and take care of the donor's needs until the donor leaves the canteen area. **Volunteers for the canteen MUST be over 18 and pass a criminal background check.**
- **Courier Service**  
Couriers travel throughout the Inland Northwest to our mobile blood drives. The blood products are picked up at the mobile site during the blood drive and are brought back to the regional headquarters in Spokane. INBC provides all transportation vehicles for this service. **Volunteers as couriers MUST be over 18 and pass a criminal background check.**
- **Clerical**  
Many departments utilize volunteers to fulfill clerical needs. These include computer work, filing, and other projects, which provide valuable assistance to our staff. **Clerical volunteers MUST pass a criminal background check.**
- **Tele-recruitment**  
The INBC recruitment department utilizes volunteers in tele-recruitment. This position calls existing donors to notify them of upcoming mobile blood drives as well as special promotions. **Tele-recruiting volunteers MUST pass a criminal background check.**

### Event Opportunities

While volunteers are needed every day, we do recruit for the following events. Volunteers are so important in helping INBC succeed at these events.

- **Epicurean Delight**  
Epicurean Delight is INBC's largest annual fundraising event that attracts more than 1,100 guests and features the most exquisite restaurants, wineries and microbreweries in the Inland Northwest. Volunteers are needed prior to the event for loading moving trucks, and throughout the day for set-up, event service and tear-down. INBC sets up each table, hangs each sign and folds every napkin as well as stacks the wine glasses and all the other tasks related to making this the most fun black-tie event to attend in the Northwest!
- **Community Wide**  
Community Wide is the Inland Northwest Blood Center's largest annual blood drive held at INBC's four donations centers located in Spokane, Coeur d'Alene, Spokane Valley, and Moses Lake during the week leading up to 4<sup>th</sup> of July. During this week INBC hopes to welcome more than 1,300 donors to help meet the summer and holiday blood supply needs of our community. Volunteers are needed to help wave donors in from various corners for all donation centers, pre-registration, canteen service and food services at all locations.

Volunteer applications can be found online at [http://www.inbc-saves.org/Get\\_Involved/\\_documents/Volunteer\\_Application.pdf](http://www.inbc-saves.org/Get_Involved/_documents/Volunteer_Application.pdf) or at one of the following locations:

- Spokane, WA – Spokane Center
- Coeur d'Alene, ID – North Idaho Center
- Lewiston, ID – Lewis-Clark Valley Center
- Moses Lake, WA – Columbia Basin Center at Samaritan Hospital
- Spokane Valley, WA – Spokane Valley Center at Spokane Valley Hospital

If you have any questions or would like more information about volunteering with INBC, please contact Selina Worley, Volunteer Coordinator, at (509) 232-4470 or (800) 423-0151 (ext. 4179) or by email at: [Selina.Worley@inbc2.org](mailto:Selina.Worley@inbc2.org).