THE FOUNDATION
Foundation volunteers help plan and support special events that are held throughout the year to raise scholarship funds and to enhance the cultural life of the community. Events include Celebrity Salons, the President’s Forum and Spring for Scholarships.

THE ACADEMY FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL EXCELLENCE
The Academy is designed to meet the needs of “small business” owners. It offers an intensive fifteen-week program combining executive coaching, classroom training and business plan presentations. Volunteers conduct the classroom training sessions and participate as consultants to review student-submitted business plans.

THE ITALIAN CLUB
Offering an incredible array of cultural activities for Westchester Community College students and the community at large, volunteers coordinate events, help with mailings, handle ticket sales and prepare journals. Proceeds raise money to support a student scholarship.

THE ALUMNI COUNCIL
Graduates of Westchester Community College have an opportunity to volunteer by participating in the planning and running of alumni events.

Building Minds.
Building Futures.
CONVERSATION PARTNERS
Teamed one-on-one, volunteers help students who are studying English as a Second Language (ESL) with their daily English speaking skills. Working together one hour a week, Conversation Partners help their students with vocabulary, fluency, and developing confidence in their newly acquired language.

THE NATIVE PLANT CENTER
The Native Plant Center is a hub of activity including lectures, luncheons, an annual plant sale and field trips. Volunteers on the Steering Committee help set the Center’s agenda, while others help with annual events or to maintain the campus’s numerous Demonstration Gardens. The Native Plant Center also runs the Green Thumbs Program at the college, a group of volunteers helping to beautify the campus each spring.

THE TUTORIALS
Academic Support Center
Working one-on-one or in small groups with students in a tutoring center environment, volunteers can work on reading, math, or ESL skills. Reading is skills-based tutoring which encompasses note taking, main idea development, and comprehension. The scope of our math tutoring begins at Computational Skills and continues up through College Algebra with Trigonometry. ESL tutoring focuses on grammar, language and usage.

The Writing Center
Volunteers assist and guide individual students through the organizational and analytical writing process. The work can be as basic as helping with grammar, punctuation, and paragraphing—or it can be as complex as helping with analytical essays, research papers, and documentation.

The Math-Physics Tutorial
Tutors work one-on-one or in small groups. The math component of the tutorial encompasses College Algebra with Trigonometry, Statistics, Finite Math, and all levels of Calculus. The physics component encompasses Tech Physics I & II.

The Science Tutorial
Tutors work one-on-one or in small groups. They provide assistance with Anatomy and Physiology I & II and all levels of Biology and Chemistry.

ART DEPARTMENT
Using their unique artistic skills such as printmaking, sculpture, painting or drawing, volunteers work hands-on with students in class, offering them guidance and suggestions on their work.

THE GATEWAY CENTER
Gateway’s Welcome Center is the critical first point of entry to the campus where students, visitors, and the community at large learn to access college facilities and programs. Volunteers help guide newcomers, greeting them at the Welcome Desk, assisting with Special Events, and serving on Ad Hoc Committees for new initiatives in Gateway Programming.

MENTORING PROGRAMS
Workplace Culture Coaching
The Program offers business students the opportunity to work one-on-one with corporate mentors. Students visit their volunteer mentors at their respective corporate sites. Mentors show students the corporate environment while helping them explore career options and the professional working world.

Special Services Mentoring
Volunteers work one-on-one with special needs students helping them with time management and organizational skills. Working under the guidance of the Disability Services Office, volunteers help students learn to function more productively in the college environment.

THE COLLEGIUM
The Collegium for Lifelong Learning is a program for seniors that offers a menu of challenging intellectual courses that cross many fascinating disciplines. Offerings have included such classes as Midwest Literature, The Landscape of Art, Hollywood Moguls and Fiction, and Science and Survival. Volunteers plan, administer and teach the program.

SPECIAL PROJECTS
Volunteers assist with Foundation Mailings, help set up Career and Transfer Fairs, and serve as ushers at Performing Arts Events.