

Volunteer Reader Opportunities

Age Requirements

18 and over

Intake Contact Email

info@washear.org

Intake Process

Contact the Volunteer Manager; Brief audition

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Metropolitan Washington Ear, Inc.

<http://www.washear.org>

<http://www.washear.org/v-teer.htm>

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The Metropolitan Washington Ear, a Radio Reading and Dial-In Newspaper service for the blind and visually impaired, needs volunteer readers.

Volunteers read The Washington Post, USA Today, Time and Washingtonian magazines and other current local and national publications daily. In addition, volunteers read grocery and shopping ads, magazines, TV listings, and audio described theater listings. The radios to access The Ear's programs are available free of charge to anyone who qualifies for the services provided by The Ear. The Dial-In service is interactive and permits callers to use their touchtone phones to skip and scan through the news articles much as print readers can.

The Washington Ear studios are located in northern Silver Spring, Maryland.

Volunteers are asked to give two hours a week. A short audition is required of all

applicants.

If you would like to be of service by helping to improve the lives of those who are visually impaired, please call Rene Schecker, Volunteer Manager at

301-681-6636.

Service Area(s)

Alexandria City

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Arlington County

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Fairfax City

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Fairfax County

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Falls Church City

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Washington DC