## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Age Requirements 18 and over Available 24/7 No Family No Intake Contact **Doug Smith Intake Process** Must complete an application, available at website. Southwestern Virginia Mental Health Institute http://www.swvmhi.dbhds.virginia.gov/swvmhi/ Main (276) 783-1219 TTY/TTD (276) 783-1365 340 Bagley Circle 24354 VA United States Fee Structure No Fee Languages Spoken English

Volunteer Services Department serves as a liaison between the institute and communities which provide for the well-being of customers by supplying items and services not furnished by the facility, also to enhance treatment by augmenting the endeavors of the facility staff.

A volunteer must submit an application and be interviewed to determine interests

and placement. Volunteers serve as chaplains, Sunday School teachers, and shoppers, as well as support animal assisted therapy. In addition, church and civic groups also provide special activities such as birthday or holiday parties.

Service Area(s) Smyth County