



## ROCKLAND REPAIR CAFÉ VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEET

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If you are volunteering for Rockland Repair Café here is some key information to know!

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**EVENT:** **Rockland Repair Cafe**  
**DATE:** Sunday, October 20, 2019  
**TIME:** 10 am – 2 pm – Please arrive at 9:15 am.

**PLACE:** **OFFICIAL ADDRESS**  
**SUFFERN VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**41 Washington Avenue**  
**Suffern, NY 10901**

**GOOGLE:** <https://goo.gl/maps/DgbPvJytb7HwEZp36>

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### EVENT DESCRIPTION:

**Repair Café** is a community event where people can bring broken household items to be repaired for free by volunteer Repair Coaches. It is an all-volunteer, free community event, and no one involved is receiving any compensation.

### REPAIR STATIONS:

1. Clothing
2. Electronics/Computers
3. Carpentry/Woodworking/Furniture
4. Toys & Games
5. Jewelry Repair (Costume jewelry, beads, clasps, basic repair. No metal or stone work)
6. Lighting, Electrical
7. Small Appliance & Mechanical Repair

### EVENT GOALS:

- To transform our throw-away economy, one beloved item at a time
- To reduce how much stuff goes into the waste stream
- To preserve repair know-how & skills and pass them on (re-skilling!)
- To show the people who have this knowledge that they are valued
- To feed our curiosity about "the way things work", be creative & have fun!
- To build community and sustainability

### WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS DO AT REPAIR CAFÉ?

There are several tasks that Volunteers can do at Repair Café, depending on their preferences:

- Logistics: Event Set up and break down. (Volunteers need to come to event before start time and/or stay slightly after)
- Assisting Repair Coaches: Helping Repair Coaches manage their station, getting them tools, signing people in and out at their table, assisting on repairs.

- Assisting attendees: help bring repair items in and out, giving them information, helping them take their item to the correct table.
- Registration: Signing people in and out of the event
- Other tasks as needed

Volunteering is easy and fun! It's appropriate for nearly any age.

### IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER:

- Please sign up by e-mailing [rcsc@co.rockland.ny.us](mailto:rcsc@co.rockland.ny.us) or calling 845-364-2932/2930. If you have a task preference, please indicate that.
- Spread the word about the event! See Social Media Links below to share event information. Share flyer.
- Bring a friend! Volunteering is more fun with friends and family!
- **Volunteer Credit Available!**

### EVENT SPONSORS:

#### 1. Rockland Conservation & Service Corps

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RCservicecorps>

Instagram: @rcconservation

#### 2. Rockland County Solid Waste Management Authority

Website: <http://www.rocklandrecycles.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GreenUpRockland/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/greenuprockland>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/greenuprockland/>

#### 3. Rockland BOCES

Website: <https://www.rocklandboces.org/>

To find out more about Repair Café locally and worldwide:

Video from Rockland's first Repair Café: <https://goo.gl/C7RnRC>

Hudson Valley Repair Café Website: <http://www.repaircafehvh.org/>

Hudson Valley Repair Café Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RepairCafeHudsonValley>

International Repair Café: <https://repaircafe.org/en/about/>

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### TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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