



BE A REPAIR COACH with Rockland Repair Cafe

VOLUNTEER: Repair Coach

EVENT: Rockland Repair Cafe

DATE: Saturday, October 22, 2022

TIME: Event is from 10 am - 1pm.

PLACE: Haverstraw Community Center

50 Broad Street

Haverstraw, NY 10927

TO VOLUNTEER:

E-mail rcsc@co.rockland.ny.us and leave your contact information

Or call 845-364-2932

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

The mission of the volunteer-run Repair Café is to fix rather than dispose of beloved but broken objects, while passing down valuable repair skills, building community, and keeping things in circulation rather than the landfill.

REPAIR STATIONS:

1. Electronics/Computers
2. Carpentry/Woodworking/Furniture
3. Toys & Games
4. Jewelry Repair
5. Lighting, Electrical
6. Small Appliance & Mechanical Repair
7. Do you have a specialty? We can include it!

Repair Café has the following goals:

- a) To bring back repairing into local society in a modern way;
- b) To maintain repair expertise and to spread this knowledge;
- c) To promote social cohesion in the local community by connecting neighbors through an inspiring and low-key event.

WHAT DOES A REPAIR COACH DO?

Repair Coaches, to the best of their ability, fix items brought in for repair by the public. They will interact with the public. Some Repair Coaches may be matched up with a young person looking to assist and/or apprentice.

Repair Coaches do not need to be professionals! Just friendly, helpful and a good troubleshooter!

TASKS:

There will be several repair stations:

- Electronics
People who can repair small electronic appliances like lamps, radios, etc.
- Carpentry/Woodworking/Furniture
Carpenters, woodworkers needed
- Lamps
Dedicated table for lamps only. Our most popular repair.
- Small Appliance Repair
Blenders, kitchen items, vacuums, etc
- Computers or Handheld Devices
- Clothing. *Only if we get enough qualified Repair Coaches*
People who can sew, quilt, knit, crochet, darn.
- Jewelry Repair *Only if we get enough qualified Repair Coaches*
Jeweler, jewelry maker, watches if possible. Mostly for costume jewelry

DESIRED SKILLS or QUALITIES:

- Cheerful, friendly disposition
- Helpful -likes to chat with people – especially about the repair being performed
- Communicative
- Likes people
- Excellent trouble shooter

BENEFITS: Pass along repair knowledge, divert items from the waste stream, preserve valuable memories by giving new life to sentimental items. **Kick “planned obsolescence” to the curb!**

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