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Help out in *your* 'hood

Want to pitch in, but not sure how? Chances are, there's a group right in your backyard that could use your help. By **Erin Lyons** Portraits by **Thomas Chadwick**

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Hyde Park Art Center

This center has been leading Chicago's avant-garde art scene since 1939 and gave stars like Ed Paschke and the Hairy Who their first exhibitions. They need volunteers to do office and exhibition work (exhibit installation, tech support, mailing assistance).

Time commitment One-time or long-term opportunities are available.

Skills required You must look authoritative with a walkie-talkie.

What to expect A smaller, more democratic version of the MCA, in a cooler neighborhood

Fringe benefits Access to classes like metalsmithing and Asian ink calligraphy

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