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Become an information ambassador for Arapahoe County
Volunteers needed to greet and assist citizens at Littleton campus

Littleton, Colo. – Are you interested in making a difference for your neighbors and your local government?

Arapahoe County is seeking volunteers who are willing to share a few hours each week as ‘Information Ambassadors’ at its Arapahoe Plaza facility, 1690 W. Littleton Blvd., Littleton. Volunteers are needed to greet and direct visitors, share helpful information and be a friendly face for the County.

An increasing number of citizens visit the Arapahoe Plaza facility to seek public assistance benefits from the Human Services Department, as well as to get support from the County’s Veterans Service Office, Senior Resources Division, Foster Care Program, and a variety of District Court programs.

The new Information Ambassador program is modeled after successful volunteer programs in other Colorado municipalities, where volunteers have made a difference in greeting visitors and helping local governments to do more with public funds.

Volunteers over age 21 are needed to commit to three to four hours per week, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekdays. Bilingual speakers who are proficient in Spanish also are needed. There will be light clerical duties associated with this opportunity.

To apply as a volunteer with the Information Ambassador program, or to learn about the wide variety of volunteer opportunities with Arapahoe County, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Val Purser at 303-738-7938 or visit www.co.arapahoe.co.us.

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To download photos, click the following link: ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/Photos/Volunteer APlaza.jpg: Arapahoe County is seeking volunteers to work as greeters at its Arapahoe Plaza facility in Littleton.