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MORRIS/SUSSEX VICINAGE

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**MORRIS/SUSSEX VICINAGE  
SEEKS COURT VOLUNTEERS**

For anyone who is interested in learning more about how the legal system and the courts operate and willing to contribute a few hours, the Morris/Sussex Vicinage has the perfect volunteer opportunity.

The vicinage is seeking dedicated volunteers to assist the court and provide vital services to the community. As courthouse services assistants, volunteers help judges and court staff at the county courthouses in Morristown and Newton.

Volunteers can learn about the courts while serving the community. Under the direction of a judge or other court staff, volunteers can assist with directing and escorting litigants and jurors, answering and making phone calls, entering data, making photocopies, presenting paperwork to judges and court users, and other tasks as assigned.

Volunteers will receive training and will serve during court sessions, which are held Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Prospective volunteers must be fingerprinted for a background check.

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