



STLCC Community Partners Catalog

The Service Learning Catalog of Agencies

The Service Learning Catalog of Agencies is designed to provide information on the opportunities available through participating agencies throughout the St. Louis region.

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Service Learning Agency

Name:	ALIVE (Alternatives to Living in Violent Environments) P. O. Box 11201 St. Louis, MO 63105 (Office location is confidential)
Website:	www.alivestl.org
Phone:	314-993-7080
Fax:	314-567-5629
Contact:	Jennifer Gadsby, Adult Clinical Coordinator
Email:	jgadsky@alivestl.org
Mission:	To provide counseling, emergency sanctuary and other critical services to adults and children impacted by domestic abuse, as well as to increase awareness in order to create a supportive community.
Number of Service Hours:	100+ hours preferred or a year commitment
Volunteer Duties:	Crisis hotline, court advocate, office work, special projects
Training or Skills Required:	Active listening skills for crisis line. Complete training provided for all positions.
Police Check Required:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
What Students Can Learn:	Domestic violence dynamics, basic counseling skills, crisis intervention, non-profit agency dynamics.

Service Learning Agency

Name:	Alzheimer's Association 9370 Olive Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63132
Website:	www.alzstl.org
Phone:	314-432-3422
Fax:	314-432-3824
Contact:	Debbie Eldridge, Volunteer and Community Education Coordinator
Email:	debbie.eldridge@alzstl.org
Mission:	To eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.
Number of Service Hours:	Varies
Volunteer Duties:	Can range from clerical support to directly helping families cope with the disease. We will work with the right student to develop special projects. We have an extensive internship program that can be accessed online via www.alzstl.org
Training or Skills Required:	Ability to work with a wide variety of personalities; able to work with people and families who are under stress.
Police Check Required:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
What Students Can Learn:	Students can learn how a disease such as Alzheimer's affects families and how those problems can be dealt with; they learn to work in a non-for-profit agency. Students can learn coping skills, organizational skills, and much more.

Service Learning Agency

Name: **America Scores**
462 North Taylor Avenue
Saint Louis, MO 63108-1818

Website: <http://www.americascorers.org/affiliates/st-louis>

Phone: (314) 533-0302

Fax: (314) 533-8674

Contact: Kathleen Hudson

Email: khudson@americascorers.org



Mission: Engage and empower students to inspire community leaders. 8-11yearolds participate in poetry for creative expression, soccer for better health and service learning to become civic minded.

Number of Service Hours: Varies depending on service at a school, student event and what student schedule allows can be arranged. (2-4 hours a week or 2-5 hours per event).

Volunteer Duties: Assistant coach for soccer or writing coach, game day support, event support.

Training or Skills Required: Enjoy writing, poetry, soccer, and event planning, able to work in an educational setting with 8-11year old children. Flexibility, initiative and ability to guide children and interact with teachers.
Volunteer orientation required.

Police Check Required: Yes No

What Students Can Learn: Career experience working in a professional environment .Hands on event planning, education and athletics activities.

Service Learning Agency

Name: **Bethesda Dilworth**
9645 Big Bend Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63122



Website: www.bethesdahealth.org/residences/?resID=5

Phone: 314-446-2177

Fax: 314-968-5253

Contact: Theresia Metz, Auxiliary Coordinator

Email: tametz@bethesdahealth.org

Mission: To provide senior care and retirement communities with an equal focus on superior quality and value in offering a complete continuum of care and options, delivering important human services, and leading with specialty care services.

Number of Service Hours: Varies

Volunteer Duties: Brighten up the lives of our residents through interaction, be it card games, snacks, crafts, or quiet conversation. Possible special projects relating to the Alzheimer's Physical Exercise Program.

Training or Skills Required: Patience and good listening skills; an enthusiasm for working with senior citizens.

Police Check Required: Yes for 18 year and older No

What Students Can Learn: Students are exposed to the circumstances and problems of assisted living. Coping, personal, and organizational skills will be exercised and developed.

Service Learning Agency

Name: **The Campus Kitchen at St. Louis University**
Demattias Hall
3828 West Pine
St. Louis, MO 63108

Website: www.campuskitchens.org

Phone: 314-977-3881

Fax: 314-977-1214

Contact: Jenny Bird

Email: ckslu@campuskitchens.org

Mission: The mission of The Campus Kitchen Project is to use food as a tool to:

- **Strengthen Bodies** by partnering college students and community volunteers with university resources to provide meals and companionship to community members.
- **Empower Minds** by providing skill-based training to unemployed men and women in the community, and leadership opportunities to students.
- **Build Communities** by developing lasting, student-powered service program that makes a difference in the community.

Number of Service Hours: Varies. Cooking shifts held Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday. Delivery shifts held Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Volunteer Duties: Student volunteers prepare meals in DeMattias Hall on St. Louis University campus, using food donated by Chartwells Dining Services, the St. Louis Area Foodbank as well as local grocery stores and markets. Students deliver meals to agencies and individual families where they provide nourishment and companionship to the community while gaining valuable service learning experience. To sign up to volunteer, visit our website (above) and click on the link to volunteer.

Training or Skills Required: Brief, on-site training

Police Check Required: Yes No

What Students Can Learn: Basic food preparation skills, leadership skills, knowledge of poverty issues, deeper understanding of social justice, and/or gain experience talking with individuals who are living in hunger.



Service Learning Agency

Name: **Circle of Concern**
112 St. Louis Ave.
Valley Park, MO 63088

Website: www.circleofconcern.org

Phone: 636-861-2623

Fax: 636-861-2296

Contact: Emily Fishman, Sada Lindsey or Lisa Abbruzzese

Email: emily.circle@att.net



Mission: To provide emergency and long term assistance to low income families and individuals who live within the Parkway, Rockwood and Valley Park School District areas.

Number of Service Hours: Open

Volunteer Duties: Sorting & packing donated food; small office projects; minor maintenance projects (cleaning/yard work)

Training or Skills Required: Positive attitude. Some training needed for particular areas and will train.

Police Check Required: Yes No

What Students Can Learn: Issues of hunger and poverty in the community. How to work with people from diverse age groups and backgrounds.

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Service Learning Agency

Name: **Crown Center Senior Living**
8350 Delcrest Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63124

Website: www.crowncenterstl.org

Phone: 314-991-2055

Fax: 314-991-8419

Contact: Haley Organ, Program Director

Email: horgan@crowncenterstl.org

Mission: To Provide affordable quality, independent living in a caring, secure, diverse, and friendly environment, honoring the Jewish tradition.

Number of Service Hours: Varies

Volunteer Duties: Direct service with adults; storytelling; resident directory compilation, help with newsletters and press release; serve and deliver meals; teach English as a second language.

Training or Skills Required: Open to working with seniors, patience with slow communication.

Police Check Required: Yes No

What Students Can Learn: Improved communication skills, learn about non-profit community, life experience and wisdom from seniors.



Service Learning Agency

Name:	Doorways 4385 Maryland Ave. St. Louis, MO 63108
Website:	www.doorwayshousing.org
Phone:	314-535-1919, ext. 3139
Fax:	314-535-1209
Contact:	Keshia Whitted
Email:	kwhitted@doorwayshousing.org
Mission:	Interfaith AIDS residence program providing housing for people who are HIV/AIDS positive and who are homeless or on the verge of homelessness.
Number of Service Hours:	Varies
Volunteer Duties:	We have various opportunities such as assisting with activities for our residents, and interacting with children 5-13 years with structured activities at our Learning Center, also we have 15 gardens at our facility and assistance is always needed with planting and harvesting.
Training or Skills Required:	We provide the orientation/training on HIV, universal precautions, diversity issues, etc. If a clerical volunteer, we need someone who is good on the phone, able to operate a copier, fax machine and possesses computer skills.
Police Check Required:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
What Students Can Learn:	Working with people from diverse backgrounds. HIV universal precautions; working with children; communication skills; operations of a not-for-profit organization.

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Service Learning Agency

Name: **Educare Young Learning Center/YWCA Headstart**

1101 Milwaukee
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Phone: 314-821-4470

Fax: 314-821-7613

Contact: Loretta Hamilton

Email: LHamilton@headstart.ywcastlouis.org



Mission: Educare Learning Center's purpose is rooted in the problems of children growing up in poverty and their experiences with violence, drug abuse and inadequate housing. The purpose of Educare is to open doors of positive opportunity, stimulation, and learning to children ages 3-5 years.

Number of Service Hours: As many as possible.


Volunteer Duties: Provide positive educational experiences for preschool children.

Training or Skills Required: Love for children.

Police Check Required: Yes No

What Students Can Learn: Lesson planning; leadership; diversity education; communication skills.

Service Learning Agency

Name:	Epworth Children and Family Services 110 N. Elm St. Louis, MO 63119	
Website:	www.epworth.org	
Phone:	314-961-5718	
Fax:	314-961-3503	
Contact:	Margaret Mahan, Volunteer Coordinator Direct Line: 314-918-3330	
Email:	mmahan@epworth.org	
Mission:	To help youth and families find strengths, break through obstacles and build brighter futures.	
Number of Service Hours:	Varies	
Volunteer Duties:	Individual volunteers can assist recreational therapists, and teachers in various duties; tutoring , serving as mentors to a youth, being a dorm resource person, assist with clerical work, babysit with babies and toddlers.	
	Groups may do seasonal activities such as yard work for a one time visit.	
Training or Skills Required:	Minimum 21 years of age with good boundaries and a firm Commitment of volunteering for 6-12 months.	
Police Check Required:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if working with youth on continued basis No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if coming one time	
What Students Can Learn:	Students can learn how to work with youth with emotional issues and learning disabilities, learn the value of helping a youth succeed, learn about treatment for youth at risk with the different programs, and experience the sense of well-being by helping others.	

Service Learning Agency

Name: **Food Outreach, Inc.**
3117 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO 63103

Website: www.foodoutreach.org

Phone: 314-652-3663 ext 111

Fax: 314-652-3673

Contact: Kathy Spencer, Volunteer Coordinator/Client Service Manager

Email: kathy@foodoutreach.org

Mission: To provide nutritional services to persons living with HIV/AIDS or cancer in order to enhance their quality of life.

Number of Service Hours: Flexible and can accommodate any number of service hours.

Volunteer Duties: Grocery Center: Tues. 12 noon to 7:00 p.m., Wed-Thurs-Sat 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cooking Crew - helps prepare food, assist with cooking, label, package and store food or join the clean-up crew in the Food Outreach kitchen; deliver orders; work in grocery center; assist in the Food Outreach Office; volunteer at fundraising events or on special projects such as working on our newsletter.

Training or Skills Required: We provide a formal orientation but this is not mandatory. All volunteers must understand and work within our confidentiality policies. Volunteers will be patient, understanding and tolerant with clients and other volunteers.

Police Check Required: Yes No

What Students Can Learn: Students will learn to work with a diverse population of clients and other volunteers, and will hopefully gain new insights into the difficulties of living with HIV/AIDS or cancer.



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Service Learning Agency

Name: Gateway 180
1000 N. 19th St.
St. Louis, MO 63106

Website: <http://www.gateway180.org>

Phone: 314-231-1515

Fax: 314.241.3305

Contact: Jen Gauthier-Lyke, Director of Resource Development

Email: jlyke@gateway180.org



Mission: To provide safe, nurturing emergency shelter service designed to Get women, children and families into homes in 30-days or less.

Number of Service Hours: None required


Volunteer Duties: Varies. Kids' activities, maintenance work, etc.

Training or Skills Required: Bring you skills and talents. Creativity is the key.

Police Check Required: Yes No

What Students Can Learn: Students can learn to appreciate things that they have in life. Working with the less fortunate can be an eye opener to people of all ages.

Service Learning Agency

Name:	Gateway Greening 2211 Washington Avenue, Suite 102 St. Louis, MO 63103	
Website:	www.gatewaygreening.org	
Phone:	314-588-9600 ext. 28	
Fax:	314-588-9600 (same as phone)	
Contact:	Hannah Reinhart, Community Development Coordinator	
Email:	hannah@gatewaygreening.org	
Mission:	We are dedicated to urban gardening, providing tools, training and resources to limited income neighborhoods for community garden projects.	
Number of Service Hours:	Any. We have opportunities available year round!	
Volunteer Duties:	Range of options—from one-time assistance to helping with community garden workday or staffing a special event, to long-term support and involvement with community gardens, school gardens, education, City Seeds Urban Farm, hoop house and seed starting, and Downtown Median Project. Check with Gateway Greening to learn more about the dates for specific events and one time commitments.	
Training or Skills Required:	Sincere interest in working with community/school groups in low-income neighborhoods in the City of St. Louis. Interest in working outdoors and a desire to learn.	
Police Check Required:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (unless working in the schools with children)	
What Students Can Learn:	How to build, grow and sustain a neighborhood gardening project; indoor and outdoor worm composting techniques, volunteer coordination, community development theory and practice, practical, hands-on gardening information, vegetable gardening, horticulture therapy, jobs training programs, working with homeless and dually diagnosed populations, AND MORE.	

Service Learning Agency

Name: **The Green Center**
8025 Blackberry Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63130

Website: www.thegreencenter.org

Phone: 314-725-8314 ext. 102

Fax: 314-725-4291

Contact: Kathleen Evans, Program Coordinator

Email: kevans@thegreencenter.org



Mission: The Green Center is committed to providing a natural laboratory and cultural gathering place where people of our community with their diverse backgrounds and experiences can come together to appreciate and understand each other and their relationship to the natural world. By offering the opportunity to touch and experience the wonder of nature in our special places, we explore the link between nature and culture in a whole and healthy community.

Number of Service Hours: On-going opportunities

Volunteer Duties: Woodland restoration, gardening, cleaning of headquarters building, etc. Duties change with the various projects.

Training or Skills Required: No requirements, on-site training

Police Check Required: Yes No

What Students Can Learn: Working with others, native plant restoration and gardening practices, and the challenges of building a non-profit organization.

Service Learning Agency

Name:	KidSmart: Tools for Learning 12175 Bridgeton Square Drive Bridgeton, MO 63044
Website:	www.kidsmartstl.org
Phone:	314-291-6211
Fax:	314-291-6883
Contact:	Jessi Dowell, Volunteer Coordinator
Email:	jessidowell@kidsmartstl.org
Mission:	Provides children and their classrooms in the Greater Metropolitan St. Louis Area with the basic school supplies and enriching learning materials by transferring, at no cost, the community's surplus supplies and merchandise into the hands of teachers for school children in need.
Number of Service Hours:	Varies
Volunteer Duties:	Assist in stocking shelves, sorting donated product, and preparing the store for shopping; may check teachers in and out as well as assist them with shopping; pick up and deliver donations; conduct supply drives; serve on various committees; help with special events.
Training or Skills Required:	On the job training
Police Check Required:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Service-Learning Agency

Name:	Kirkwood House 385 S. Taylor Kirkwood, MO 63122
Website:	NA
Phone:	314-966-5610
Fax:	314-909-1564
Contact:	Sharon Albrecht, Executive Director
Email:	kirkwoodha@sbcglobal.net
Mission:	To provide housing for low income Seniors
Number of Service Hours:	Call for more information
Volunteer Duties:	Call for more information
Training or Skills Required:	
Police Check Required:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
What Students Can Learn:	

Service Learning Agency

Name: **Laumeier Sculpture Park**
12580 Rott Road
St. Louis, MO 63127

Website: www.laumeier.org

Phone: 314-615-5271

Fax: 314-615-5283

Contact: Julia Norton, Volunteer Coordinator

Email: jnorton@laumeier.org

Mission: It is Laumeier's mission to initiate a lifelong process of cultural awareness, enrich lives and inspire creative thinking by engaging people in experiences of sculpture and nature simultaneously.

Number of Service Hours: Varies

Volunteer Duties: Could be a weekly or monthly commitment or could be once-a-year effort (i.e. Art Camp in the summer or the Art Fair in May).

Training or Skills Required: An interest in contemporary art and promoting it in the community.

Police Check Required: Yes No

What Students Can Learn: How a museum functions and what kinds of education programs are available to the public.



Service Learning Agency

Name:	Lemay Housing Partnership Inc. Lead Prevention Coalition PO Box 16356, Lemay MO 63125
Website:	Lemayhousing.org
Phone:	314-631-9905
Fax:	314-633-7052
Contact:	Justine Craig-Meyer
Email:	info@lemayhousing.org
Mission:	Improved healthy housing in Lemay
Number of Service Hours:	4-5
Volunteer Duties:	Install light bulbs at low-income seniors homes and share health information with them
Training or Skills Required:	Caring hearts
Police Check Required:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
What Students Can Learn:	How lighting can improve health for senior homeowners

Service Learning Agency

Name: Lydia's House
P. O. Box 2722
St. Louis, MO 63116-0722

Website: www.lydiashouse.org

Phone: 314-771-4411

Fax: 314-450-4910

Contact: Katie Lancaster, Development Systems Manager (temporary)

Email: volunteer@lydiashouse.org

Mission: Lydia's House works in faith to end domestic violence by being a place of healing and a voice of hope for abused women and their children.

Number of Service Hours: Open

Volunteer Duties: Childcare; clerical, craft fair staff; holiday gift coordination; special events; committee work; tutoring; after school programs and more!

Training or Skills Required:

Lydia's House hosts "one-time" group volunteers who come on a selected day to offer hands-on help with facilities. **Volunteer Duties** vary depending upon needs at the time and can include preparing an apartment for move-in, painting, cleaning, and sorting donations. Completion of a Confidentiality Agreement and a brief group discussion about Lydia's House and domestic violence is part of the day.

For ongoing volunteers who work in any of the capacities listed in the "Volunteer Duties" section above, a 5-hour training session and completed application is required.

Police Check Required:

Yes (for ongoing volunteers) No (for one-time volunteers)

What Students Can Learn:

Domestic violence awareness; working with children in special circumstances; public speaking and more.



Service Learning Agency

Name: **Nurses For Newborns Foundation**
National Headquarters
7259 Lansdowne, Suite 100
St. Louis, MO 63119

Website: www.nfnf.org

Phone: 314-544-3433, ext. 317

Fax: 314-544-3427

Contact: Elisa Reeves, Associate Director of Volunteer Services

Email: elisa.reeves@nfnf.org



Mission: Nurses for Newborns Foundations exist to provide a safety net for families at-risk to help prevent infant mortality, child abuse and neglect through in-home nursing visits that provide healthcare, education and positive parenting skills.

Number of Service Hours: Varies; volunteer coordinates hours with Volunteer Coordinator; time—Monday-Friday between the hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Volunteer Duties:

Donation Volunteers:

- Sort and organize clothing by season
- Place clothes on hangers and hang in store
- Restock items in store (ie. Baby lotion, baby wipes, etc.)
- Wash and dry clothes as needed

Office/Clerical Guest Relations:

- Answer the telephone
- Make copies
- Assist with mailings
- Greet guests
- Compile client and agency packets
- General administrative tasks
- Assist with completing donation form
- Conduct office tours as needed
- Writing thank you notes to volunteers and donors

Training or Skills Required:

Training required

Police Check Required:

Yes No

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Service-Learning Agency

Name:	Oasis International 5035 Gravois Rd. St. Louis, MO 63116
Website:	http://oasisinternational.info
Phone:	(314) 353-3800
Fax:	314-353-3808
Contact:	Mark Akers
Email:	oasisinternational@sbcglobal.net
Mission:	To serve and assist refugees who have relocated to St. Louis
Number of Service Hours:	As many as possible
Volunteer Duties:	Students will help with fundraising, helping to advertise the agency's services to immigrants, organizing clothing/furniture drives and assisting with monthly 2 nd Saturday morning barbeques for the clients. 2 nd & 4 th Saturday & Tuesday/Thursday furniture delivery – call before. Teach English during school year – Tuesday/Thursday
Training or Skills Required:	We provide an orientation about the ministry but no other requirements are needed. Watch 7 min. video on web site first.
Police Check Required:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>but, only if working with children</i> No <input type="checkbox"/>
What Students Can Learn:	This non-profit gives students the opportunity to work one-on-one with refugees, giving students a richer perspective on the issue of immigration. Students can learn cross-cultural communication skills, daily office skills, and the challenges of running and establishing a non-profit organization.

Service Learning Agency

Name: **Operation Food Search**
6282 Olive Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63130

Website: www.ofsearch.org

Phone: 314-726-5355, ext. 24

Fax: 314-726-9945

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator - TBA

Email: sunny.schaefer@operationfoodsearch.org

Mission: To distribute food free of charge to community agencies to help feed hungry individuals, families and children. In helping to alleviate hunger, Operation Food Search also increases awareness on issues of hunger and works to eliminate waste in the Bi-State region.

Number of Service Hours: Open

Volunteer Duties: Students are needed to work in the warehouse (sorting & packing), for office assistance, and as nutrition education volunteers

Training or Skills Required: Warehouse sorting, boxing and repackaging food for distribution to the needy. Students can do an "In a Box" project as an individual or class.

Police Check Required: Yes No

What Students Can Learn: What it takes to get food to needy individuals, issues of hunger and poverty in our own community.



Service Learning Agency

Name:	Peter and Paul Community Services, Inc. (PPCS) 1025 Park Ave. St. Louis, MO 63104
Website:	www.ppcsinc.org
Phone:	314-588-7111 ext 203
Fax:	314-621-9875
Contact:	Emily Wanner, Special Events/Volunteer Coordinator
Email:	ewanner@ppcsinc.org
Mission:	PPCS is an ecumenical human service agency committed to providing housing and supportive services to persons who are homeless, especially those living with mental illness and HIV.
Number of Service Hours:	The PPCS Emergency Shelter opens at 7:00 p.m. Please call for the date and time for a special project volunteer opportunity.
Volunteer Duties:	Serving a meal or special projects
Training or Skills Required:	Patience is required. An ability to meet and talk with people on their level.
Police Check Required:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
What Students Can Learn:	The intricate circumstances that lead to homelessness.

Service-Learning Agency

Name: **Rose Hill House**
225 W. Rose Hill Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63122



Website: www.LSSLiving.org

Phone: 314-822-4928

Fax: 314-822-1510

Contact: Emily Johnson, MSW, Service Coordinator

Email: EJohnson@LSSLiving.org

Mission: "Older Adults Living Life to the Fullest"

Number of Service Hours: 1-12 hours a week, depending on the volunteer role and frequency

Volunteer Duties: Volunteers are invited to assist with a variety of regularly-scheduled activities as well as one-time events. Opportunities may include helping residents with health & wellness activities, providing musical entertainment, hosting special events or assisting with crafts, etc. Administrative options may include assisting with office duties or receptionist duties, organizing common areas and assisting with seasonal yard work. Volunteers may also serve as friendly visitors to individual residents.

Training or Skills Required: After completing a volunteer application and background check, volunteers receive a brief orientation to the organization and their volunteer role. Special Skills: A desire to share your time and talent to enhance residential life at Rose Hill House.

Police Check Required: Yes No * Cost of background check covered by LSS.

What Students Can Learn: Both students and residents at Rose Hill House will benefit from intergenerational interaction, and learn to value the knowledge, experience and talents in each partnership. Students will be able to learn how to help older adults "live life to the fullest" by enriching the lives of the residents at Rose Hill House.

Service Learning Agency

Name: Saint Louis County Parks
9801 Mackenzie Road
St. Louis, MO 63123

Website: www.stlouisco.com/parks

Phone: 314-615-8865

Fax: 314-615-8821

Contact: Sue Bell, Volunteer Coordinator

Email: sbell@stlouisco.com



Mission: The acquisition, development, preservation and management of a system of parks and historic sites for the benefit of the residents of St. Louis County.

Number of Service Hours: Varies

Volunteer Duties: Volunteers assist with planning and carrying out special events, concerts, trail repair and environmental projects.

Training or Skills Required: Readiness to learn and work in the outdoors.

Police Check Required: Yes No

What Students Can Learn: Application in real life of the knowledge they learn in classes; contribute to the community, develop leadership skills and organizational event planning skills.

Service Learning Agency

Name:	Saint Louis County Parks Faust County Park 15185 Olive Street Road Chesterfield, MO 63017
Website:	http://ww5.stlouisco.com/parks/faust_home.html
Phone:	314-615-8333
Fax:	314-615-8325
Contact:	Jesse Francis, Volunteer Coordinator
Email:	JFrancis@stlouisco.com
Mission:	Faust Historic Village (1840—1888) is an ongoing project serving many purposes. Our primary objective is preserving vernacular architecture and local history. We seek to educate our community about the lifestyles of our ancestors and skills that were crucial to their survival.
Number of Service Hours:	Varies
Volunteer Duties:	Assist with 4-season historic gardens; costuming—research; drawing; assist with student groups; Missouri history special events; research artists/decorative arts collection from 1800's; researching period games and activities.
Training or Skills Required:	Love of history and living history presentations. Ability to work with little supervision.
Police Check Required:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
What Students Can Learn:	Missouri history and culture, education, leadership and research skills. Great experience for potential teachers of all subjects.



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Service Learning Agency

Name: **Saint Louis County Parks**
Jefferson Barracks Historic Park
533 Grant Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Website: <http://ww5.stlouisco.com/parks/jb-museum.html>

Phone: 314-615-8865

Fax: 314-615-8821

Contact: Sue Bell, Volunteer Coordinator

Email: sbell@stlouisco.com

Mission: Jefferson Barracks Historic Park (1826—1946) is devoted to preserving the rich military history of the area through interpretation and military exhibits presented to the public through two museums.

Number of Service Hours: Minimum 4-8 hours per month, given in 4 hours shifts at one of the museums. Museums open Wednesday-Sunday February through December.

Volunteer Duties: Museum attendants greet the public at the two museums. At the Powder Magazine volunteers may assist visitors using the Audio Tour or families at the "Pint-sized GI Joes" interactive area where children (and adults) don period clothing and uniforms.

Training or Skills Required: Must be devoted to the preservation of history.

Police Check Required: Yes No

What Students Can Learn: Military history, westward expansion.

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Service Learning Agency

Name: Saint Louis County Parks
Museum of Transportation
3015 Barrett Station Road
St. Louis, MO 63122

Website: www.museumoftransport.org

Phone: 314-615-8212

Fax: 314-615-8210

Contact: Beth Rothermich, Office Service Rep

Email: brothermich@stlouisco.com



Mission: The Museum of Transportation will be the leader in protecting and interpreting North American transportation heritage. Innovative exhibits and events will be presented to interpret themes relating to the evolution of transportation. A commitment will be made to provide quality service for visitors and to seek partnerships with corporate sponsors and volunteers to foster a successful museum business.

Number of Service Hours: Opportunities range from one time special events to regularly scheduled workdays. There is no minimum or maximum.

Volunteer Duties: Tour Guides-requires 1 day a week for 3 months commitment and training; Restoration-requires some skill; Library/Archives; Maintenance; and Gardening can be individual or group projects one-day special events or a longer commitment.

Training or Skills Required: An interest in the role transportation played in the history of Missouri and the United States is helpful but not necessary. Good communication and problem solving skills is desirable. (For Library/Archives; Maintenance, and Gardening)

Police Check Required: Yes No

What Students Can Learn: Depending on the area of concentration, the student will learn: the importance of rail power to the development of the country, about the artifacts on the property, the process of maintenance at a county park, and the plants and care of Native Missouri garden and a water garden.

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Service Learning Agency

Name: **Saint Patrick Center**
800 N. Tucker
St. Louis, MO 63101

Website: www.stpatrickcenter.org

Phone: 314-802-0681

Fax: 314-802-1982

Contact: Kristen Bracken, Volunteer & Event Coordinator

Email: kbracken@stpatrickcenter.org

Mission: Provide opportunities for self-sufficiency and dignity to persons who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless to effect positive change in their lives. Emphasis is placed on those who experience mental illness or chemical dependence and those living at the poverty level.

Number of Service Hours: Varies

Volunteer Duties: Shamrock Club (serve lunch to the homeless daily); sorting donations to the food pantry; sorting clothing donations; assisting with child care in the Child Drop-In center; administrative support; special events and project assistance as needed; GED tutors, Host/Hostess at McMurphy's Grill restaurant (our restaurant located one block away used for on-the-job restaurant training for our clients).

Training or Skills Required: Tour given and training provided as needed for tasks. "Protecting God's Children" awareness training given for long term volunteers in Child Drop-In center.

Police Check Required: Yes (Long term) No (Short term)

What Students Can Learn: A little bit of everything about homelessness and mental illness.



Service Learning Agency

Name:	Santa's Helpers, Inc. 7832 Balson St. Louis, MO 63130 Warehouse address: CeeKay's - Pierce and Manchester
Phone:	314-727-0186 or 314-610-2311 (cell)
Fax:	
Contact:	Rita R. Swiener
Email:	rswiener@stlcc.edu
Mission:	To provide toys and gifts to indigent, homeless, seriously ill, impoverished children and their families during the holiday season.
Number of Service Hours:	From 3 to 300
Volunteer Duties:	Wrap, deprice, type labels, deliver gifts, sort, clean up and organize.
Training or Skills Required:	Training is provided
Police Check Required:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
What Students Can Learn:	Sharing with those less fortunate; working in groups; being a part of a 100% volunteer organization that has existed for over 30 years.

Service Learning Agency

Name:	SarahCare Centre: Adult Day Services 524 S. Elm Avenue Webster Groves, MO 63119
Website:	www.sarahcare.com/webstergroves
Phone:	314-968-2222
Fax:	314-968-2224
Contact:	Kathy Nohl, Executive Director
Email:	info2@sarahcare.com
Mission:	To operate a positive, home-like day center for older adults and to provide respite assistance to family caregivers.
Number of Service Hours:	10 hours or more
Volunteer Duties:	Non-medical relations with senior participants; many different activities, socialization, companionship; kitchen/serving assistance during lunchtime and snack time.
Training or Skills Required:	None
Police Check Required:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
What Students Can Learn:	Interacting with seniors; leading group activities popular with seniors; learning effects of dementia and other infirmities of the older adult population.

Service Learning Agency

Name: **The Scholarship Foundation/ScholarShop**
8211 Clayton Rd., St. Louis, MO 63117 or
7930 Big Bend Blvd., Webster Groves, MO 63119

Website: www.sfstl.org

Phone: 314-725-7990

Fax: 314-725-5231

Contact: Rita Dillard, Volunteer Program Manager

Email: rita@sfstl.org

Mission: The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis, a nonprofit organization founded in 1920, is based upon the conviction that an educated citizenry is essential to democracy. The Scholarship Foundation provides access to post-secondary education to members of our community who otherwise would not have the financial means to fulfill their educational goals. **ScholarShop Mission:** ScholarShop provides major source of funding for student loans, while serving as a credible public "face" to donors and the public.



Number of Service Hours: Service hours are negotiable.

Volunteer Duties: At ScholarShop, we offer the hands-on retail experience of moving donated clothing through numerous steps from receiving room to shop floor. Within The Scholarship Foundation, we can also provide the occasional opportunity for the management of selected projects, which may be of interest to those in Computer and Business disciplines.

Training or Skills Required: We will provide training.

Police Check Required: Yes No

What Students Can Learn: At ScholarShop, a student can learn the workings of a resale retail operation. At The Scholarship Foundation, a student can learn skills in project management and analysis and the development of viable action plans. Guided independent research and reporting results may also be required.

Service Learning Agency

Name:	Shepherd's Center of Webster/Kirkwood, Inc. 1333 West Lockwood Ave. Glendale, MO 63122
Website:	www.shepherdscenter-wk.org
Phone:	314-395-0988
Fax:	314-7790
Contact:	Gayle McHenry, Executive Director
Email:	gmchenry@websterhillsumc.org
Mission:	To enable older adults to remain vital and independent through programs and services that promote positive aging
Number of Service Hours:	Varies
Volunteer Duties:	Learn about our Resource desk; organize a group yard cleanup; assist on Adventure in Learning Fridays, help with fundraising events.
Training or Skills Required:	Open to working with seniors, enthusiasm, and patience.
Police Check Required:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
What Students Can Learn:	Learn about community non-profit senior services; improve communication and leaderships skills, and gain life experience and knowledge from elders.

Service Learning Agency

Name: Webster Rock Hill Ministries
111 E Waymire Ave,
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Phone: 314-961-5082

Fax: 314-961-1941

Contact: Ed Johnson

Email: websterrockhillministries@charter.net

Mission: Webster-Rock Hill Ministries is a cooperative effort of member churches to fulfill their commission to serve people in need in our community. We provide opportunities for diverse members of our community to work together across lines of class, age, race and denomination.

Number of Service Hours: Flexible

Volunteer Duties: Emergency Food Pantry, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, Food Pantry and Grocery Store Vouchers, Hygiene Bags, Utility Assistance, Children's Clothing Closet, Repair of Housing, Comfort Items, Volunteer Attorney Program, Money Management and Parish Nurse Consultations, Tutoring Program, Scholarship Fund, Summer Camp, Back to School Supplies, & Holiday Adopt a Family Program. All of the above services are provided by an organization with one part-time paid Director, and volunteers. We are proud of the services we provide and are grateful to the volunteers and others who share in our journey.

Training or Skills Required:

Police Check Required: Yes No

What Students Can Learn: How to share and give something back to the community

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Service-Learning Agency

Name: **Wildlife Rescue Center**
1128 New Ballwin Road
Ballwin, MO 63021

Website: www.mowildlife.org

Phone: 636-394-1880

Fax: 636-394-8143

Contact: Jennifer A. Kornberger

Email: volunteers@mowildlife.org

Mission: To rehabilitate and release native Missouri wildlife that is injured, sick or orphaned.

Number of Service Hours: Any

Volunteer Duties: Choice of: Animal care, administrative work, cleaning, maintenance, grounds keeping, laundry.

Training or Skills Required: Although some volunteer jobs require certain skills (Graphic Design, Web design etc.) we do provide training for all volunteers and often assign them to a mentor.

Police Check Required: Yes No

What Students Can Learn: Students will learn how to live harmoniously with wildlife and ways to preserve our natural resources. Students gain a deeper appreciation for native Missouri wildlife and the basic functions of a non-profit organization.

