The St. Louis Community College
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. Thank you for participating in Service Learning and helping to make St. Louis a better place.

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575 Couch Ave.
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Contact: James Kneen, Executive Director, (314)909-6000, jkneen@pmma.org.
Loretta Cutler, Senior Lifestyle Coordinator, (314) 909-6059, lcutler@pmma.org
Bethany Holohan, Director of Life Enrichment, (314) 909-6083, bholohan@pmma.org

Mission: When you love where you live, it shows. The newest senior living community in Kirkwood has everyone talking — learning, growing and doing just what they’ve always wanted for retirement. Community life at Aberdeen Heights is just what you make of it, without homeowner worries — or health care uncertainties, thanks to the Unique Aberdeen Heights Health Care Benefit.


Volunteer Needs:
- Assist with a variety of regularly-scheduled activities and one-time events.
- Helping residents with health & wellness activities, providing musical entertainment, hosting special events or assisting with crafts, etc.
- Administrative options - office and receptionist duties
- Seasonal yard work.
- Volunteers may also serve as friendly visitors to individual residents.

Hours of Operation: We are open 7 days a week. Volunteering opportunities are generally during normal business hours (9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) though there may also be opportunities in the evening.

Training: Short training is provided

Background check: Maybe, depending the time at the community and volunteer function.

Benefits to Volunteers: Provides invaluable insight into persons with years of experience and knowledge. Develops interpersonal and communication skills. May provide unique exposure to the intricacies of a senior living healthcare setting. Your volunteer commitment with older adults will be attractive to future employers and / or educational institutes you may decide to pursue.
ALIVE
(Alternatives to Living in Violent Environments)
P. O. Box 28733
St. Louis, MO 63146
(Office locations are confidential, but there are 2: St. Louis County and Franklin County)

Contact: Nicole Crow, BS, Volunteer Coordinator, ncrow@alivestl.org, 314-993-7080
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.


Request a Speaker - ALIVE is always happy to provide speakers for your upcoming staff in-service, class lectures, church group, or club meeting. Topics can range from general information about domestic violence and ALIVE’s services to trainings for social service, law enforcement, or other professionals.

Volunteer Needs:
- Office work (filing, receptionist, data entry, etc.)
- In-office childcare
- Fundraising
- Outreach events
- Information distribution
- Crisis hotline, 100+ hours preferred or a year commitment

Training: Basic, brief instruction for short-term projects. Crisis line requires 40-hour training, provided.

Background Check: Yes – for childcare and crisis hotline

Benefits to Volunteers: Volunteers can gain a greater understanding of domestic violence dynamics, basic counseling skills, crisis intervention, and non-profit agency dynamics.
Almost Home
3200 St. Vincent Ave
St. Louis, MO 63104

Contact: Jordan McGirk, Volunteer Coordinator, 314-771-4663 ext. 418, M-Thu, 10am-5pm, jmcgirk@almosthomestl.org

Mission: Almost Home inspires teenage moms to create better lives for themselves and their children.

More Information: http://almosthomestl.org/volunteer You may apply for the volunteer positions online.

Almost Home is a transitional living home that empowers young moms to become self-sufficient and to create a better future for themselves and their children. The organization is dedicated to cultivating relationships within the community in order to provide our young families with the resources they need to end the cycle of poverty. As a nonprofit, they build such connections by employing local volunteers to help accomplish our mission.

Volunteer opportunities:

- Childcare assistance
  Childcare help during the evenings from June to August, Monday to Thursday. Childcare volunteers watch our clients’ babies and toddlers while they attend life skills classes at our organization.

- Front desk reception

- Landscaping and cleaning

- Summer Event Volunteering

Hours: Hours depend on the task

Training: Training is minimal, but individualized training depends on the task

Background check: is required for childcare assistants, see below.

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

Contact: Darla Neely, Auxiliary Coordinator, 314 446 2177, dfneely@bethesdahealth.org
Mission: To be the premier provider of care and services for seniors in the markets we serve, while maintaining financial strength and providing fulfilling career opportunities. Vision: Fostering successful aging through compassion and innovation.

Volunteer application and required forms listed under the volunteer section

Volunteer Needs:
- Support our residents through interaction with games, music, arts and crafts, reading or quiet conversation
- Share your expertise with computer skills
- Provide a caring presence to assist the residents during walks for exercise and outside stimulation
- Transport residents in wheel chairs to various activities within the building

Hours: Daytime hours. Days and hours will be discussed during training and orientation

Training: Wheel Chair safety skills, hand washing techniques, caring presence and listening skills used with senior citizens.

Background Check: Yes, no charge to volunteers

Benefit to Volunteers: Volunteers are exposed to the complex circumstances of assisted living and the variety of coping mechanisms required as during the aging process.
Bethesda Meadow
322 Old State Rd.
Ellisville, Mo 63021

Contact: Leslie Simon, Auxiliary/Volunteer Coordinator, 636-449-1662, lgsimon@bethesdahealth.org

Mission: To be the premier provider of care and services for seniors in the markets we serve, while maintaining financial strength and providing fulfilling career opportunities. Vision: Fostering successful aging through compassion and innovation.

Volunteer application and required forms listed under the volunteer section

Volunteer Needs:
- Support our residents through interaction with games, music, arts and crafts, reading or quiet conversation
- Share your expertise with computer skills; musician skills;
- Provide a caring presence to assist the residents during walks for exercise and outside stimulation(weather permitting)
- Transport residents in wheel chairs to various activities within the building

Hours: Flexible based on Volunteers availability and resident needs

Training: Wheel Chair safety skills, hand washing techniques, caring presence and listening skills used with senior citizens.

Background Check: provided by Bethesda

Benefit to Volunteers: Volunteers are exposed to the complex circumstances of long term care living and the variety of coping mechanisms required as during the aging process enabling them to support residents as their needs change.
Circle of Concern
112 St. Louis Ave
Valley Park, MO 63088

Contact: Niki Vandable, Client Services Director, 636-861-2623 x108, niki@circleofconcern.org
Mission: Circle Of Concern feeds the hungry and provides assistance to low-income families living in west St. Louis County.
More Information: http://circleofconcern.org/
Volunteer Needs:
- Sorting & packing donated food
- Small office projects
- Minor maintenance projects (cleaning/yard work)
- Thanksgiving baskets assembly – register early!

Hours of Operation:
- Monday, 9 am – 3 pm
- Tuesday, 9 am – 3 pm
- Wednesday, 9 am – 7 pm
- Thursday, 9 am – 12 pm
- Friday, 9 am – 3 pm
- Saturday, 9 am – 1 pm

Training: Minimal
Background Check: No
Benefits to Volunteers: Enormous gratitude!
Doorways Housing
4385 Maryland Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63108

Contact: Patrick Young, 314-328-2707, pyoung@doorwayshousing.org

Mission: DOORWAYS is an interfaith non-profit organization which provides housing and related supportive services to improve quality of life and health outcomes for people affected by HIV/AIDS

More information: http://www.doorwayshousing.org/get-involved/volunteering/

Volunteer Needs:
- Lead and participate in recreational activities for residents such as games, crafts, parties and movies
- Decorate the building during holidays
- Grounds keeping and gardening
- Spend quality time with residents as a companion
- Plan coordinate and participate in special events

Hours of Operation: 8:30-5:00pm M-F

Training: As needed

Background Check: Required
East Side Heart & Home Family Center
705 Summit Avenue,
East St. Louis, IL 62201

Contact: Sister Carol Lehmkuhl, 618-875-7295, summit705@yahoo.com
Mission: East Side Heart and Home Family Center offers community support and builds houses for low income clients
More Information: See the Facebook page - east side heart & home family center
Volunteer Needs:
- Landscaping and weeding
- Home repair and yard clean up
- Saturdays with kids, playing, stories, arts and crafts, cooking
- Host a field day party or BBQ
- Seeking volunteers for May 2018 to build a community home

Hours of Operation:
Training:
Background Check: Yes
Educare/YWCA Head Start Preschool
1101 Milwaukee
Kirkwood, MO  63122

Contact:  Tosha Fondren, manager, (314) 821-4470, tfondren@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.

Volunteer Needs:
• Assist teachers in the daily routine
• Read to small groups or one-on-one
• Assist individual students who are struggling in a particular area
• Create hands on projects with the students
• Join them at play time as a positive role model
• Work in the garden with students
• Design and paint a mural in the entrance
• Organize sections of the building
• Assist in creating items for bulletin boards
• Make small repairs on the gardens and outdoor equipment
• Assist the administrative staff

Hours of Operation:  7:30 am-5:30 pm, Nap time is 12:00 noon-2:30 pm

Training:  No

Background Check:  Not for short term projects

Benefits for Volunteers:  Great experience working with young children and personal delight!
Epworth Children and Family Services
110 N. Elm
St. Louis, MO  63119

Contact: Margaret Mahan, Volunteer Coordinator, 314-918-3330, mmahan@epworth.org
Mission: To help youth and families find strengths, break through obstacles and build brighter futures.
Volunteer Needs:
• Assist with clerical work such as filing and data entry
• Tutor with older teens in public library or similar setting 6 month commitment
• Serve as a mentor to a youth 12 month commitment
• Be a dorm resource person 6 month commitment
• Babysit with babies and toddlers 6 month commitment
• Groups may do seasonal activities such as yard work and special events for a one time visit.
Hours: Vary
Training: Minimum 21 years of age with good boundaries and some opportunities require a commitment of volunteering for 6-12 months.
Background Check: Yes- if working with youth on continued basis   No-if doing a one-time project
Benefit to Volunteers: Volunteers 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.
Everlove Adult Day Services
524 S. Elm Avenue
Webster Groves, MO  63119

Contact:  Kathy Nohl, 314-968-2222,  kathyn3@yahoo.com

Mission:  Offers a day program that provides respite for family members who care for loved ones at home. Its activities are differentiated for adults who need special assistance and peace of mind during the day. Our services allow participants to remain socially and physically active in a safe and friendly environment.

More information:

Volunteer Needs:
- Help with arts and game activities
- Lead field trips
- Be a companion – a conversation partner, a book club partner
- Plan a party
- Present about a different culture
- Play music, plan a sing-a-long with us
- Plan interesting exercises for us
- Nursing, PTA and OTA students welcome

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Trainings:  provided

Background Check:  yes

Benefits to Volunteers:  Hands on experience
Food Outreach
3117 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO 63103

Contact: Kathy Spencer, Volunteer Coordinator/Client Service Manager, 314-652-3663 X111
kathy@foodoutreach.org

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

More Information: www.foodoutreach.org

Volunteer Needs:

- Grocery Center: **Tues. 12 noon to 7:00 p.m., Wed-Thurs-Sat 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Greets clients, fill and scan grocery orders, stock shelves, fill produce bins and other duties as they come up. Call Kathy to schedule.

- Cooking Prep: **Friday 12 - noon.** Help prepare food, assist with cooking, label, package and store food and help with clean up in the Food Outreach kitchen. Call Kathy to schedule.

Hours: We have opportunities on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Training: We provide an informal orientation when you arrive on your first visit. All volunteers must understand and work within our confidentiality policies. Volunteers will be patient, understanding, and tolerant with clients and other volunteers.

Background Check: No

Benefit to Volunteers: 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.
Gateway 180: Emergency Housing and Life Skills
1000 N. 19th St.
St. Louis, MO 63106

Contact: Emily Elking, eelking@gatewayhomeless.org, 314-899-5233.
Mission: To provide safe, nurturing emergency shelter service designed to get women, children and families into homes in 30-days or less. A home is more than a roof, more than a bed, more than a place to come in from the cold. A home is the very foundation for a stable life.
Our Goal: Breaking the Cycle of homelessness; Short-term help to long-term housing solutions

More Information: http://www.gateway180.org/About/, 314-231-1515, info@gateway180.org
Serving over 100 families and children per day, we are the largest 24-hours emergency shelter for families in the state of Missouri, and the only facility that keeps families together, accepting all members, including teenage boys. In addition to the basic necessities of food, shelter and clothing, we provide families with the critical tools they need to manage their own homes and prepare for sustainable employment. Our comprehensive Skills 4 Success program includes computer classes, job readiness training, educational service, vocational training, home management skills, health care empowerment, financial literacy and parenting skills.

Volunteer Needs:
- After School Program Mentors-assist program coordinator with tutoring, activities, lessons, etc.
- Donation Organization-help organize donations in the storeroom, so that our staff can more easily and readily access items for our clients.
- Childcare-help provide childcare on Saturday mornings for the children of our clients while our clients attend classes/workshops.
- Supply food and cook for program families.
- We are looking for volunteers to put together bags of food items and personal care products. Items should be placed in reusable bags and delivered to Gateway180 on a monthly basis. We will give each of our family’s one bag of food supplies and one hygiene bag as they leave our shelter to move into housing. Click here for the shopping list!

Hours:
1. Monday-Thursday: 3-5:30pm
2. Saturday morning: 9am-11am

Training: No training required. All volunteers will receive a tour and brief orientation on their first day of volunteering.

Background Check: Required for our After School Program and Childcare.
Gateway 180: Emergency Housing - continued

**Benefit to Volunteer:** By assisting with donation organization, volunteers help Gateway180 to more efficiently store, manage, and distribute supplies and items to be distributed those who are in need. Working with children in our shelter gives volunteers an opportunity to act as a role model to young children.
Gateway Greening
2211 Washington Avenue, Suite 102
St. Louis, MO  63103

Contact: Megan Moncure, Volunteer Manager, 314-588-9600x110, mmoncure@gatewaygreening.org

Mission: Gateway Greening educates and empowers people to strengthen their communities through gardening and urban agriculture.

More Information: www.gatewaygreening.org

Volunteer Needs:
- one-time assistance to helping with community garden workday or staffing a special event
- long-term support and involvement with community gardens, school gardens, education and City Seeds Urban Farm
- Check with Gateway Greening to learn more about the dates for specific events and one time commitments.

Hours of Operation:
Gateway Greening Urban Farm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 7:30-11:30 am
Gateway Greening Demonstration Garden, Saturdays, 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Gateway Greening Network Community Gardens, Varies per garden

Training: 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.

Background Check: Not required unless working in a school

Benefit to Volunteers: How to build, grow and sustain a neighborhood gardening project; 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.
Hands on Kirkwood/Make a Difference Day
Kirkwood Baptist Church
211 N Woodlawn Avenue
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Contact: Leigh Porter, (314) 965-2349, http://www.kirkwoodbaptist.org/contact-hok/

Mission: Hands on Kirkwood brings together people of various races, cultures, beliefs, and perspectives in order to serve our community together. It is a one-day mission blitz of our local community. Hands on Kirkwood is a day when every member of our community is encouraged and empowered to go hand-in-hand to serve with the intent to give rather than receive.


Volunteer Needs:
- Winter clothing, toy and book drive (baby items also needed)
- Winter car check
- Food drive bag distribution and food pick up
- Electronic recycling and paper shredding
- Home projects, repair and yard clean-up
- Kirkwood Park honeysuckle removal
- Father Dickson Cemetery clean-up
- Older adult social event

Date: Saturday, October 7, 2017, 8:00 am-1:30 pm

Training: None

Background Check: No.

Benefits for Volunteers: Help the local community and feel good about giving rather than receiving.
Laumeier Sculpture Park
12580 Rott Road
St. Louis, MO 63127

Contact: Julia Norton, Administrative and Volunteer Coordinator, 314-615-5271, volunteer@laumeier.org

Mission: Laumeier Sculpture Park is a living laboratory where artists and audiences explore the relationship between contemporary art and the natural environment.

More Information:

Volunteer Needs:

- Administrative Volunteers: Assist with Museum Shop operations in the Adam Aronson Fine Arts Center and with general office operations. Hours will vary based on seasonal demands and operating hours of the Fine Arts Center. Ages 16 +
- Education Program Volunteers: Assist in administrative and program-based projects related to Laumeier’s classes, workshops and Art Camp. Ages 16 +
- Docents: Dedicated volunteers that provide guided tours and a variety of educational services for park visitors. Following the completion of an in-depth training course, the minimum commitment is to provide 12 tours and attend monthly meetings. Ages 18 +
- Garden Volunteers: Help plant and maintain the manicured areas and living artworks around the Education Lab and Aronson Fine Arts Center buildings. Ages 18 +

Hours: Schedule varies
Training: Training is provided
Background Check: No
Benefit to Volunteers: Learn how a museum functions and what kinds of education programs are available to the public.
Lydia’s House
P. O. Box 2722
St. Louis, MO  63116-0722

Contact: Janel Uelk, 314-450-4902, 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.

More Information: https://www.lydiashouse.org/volunteer-opportunities/

Volunteer Needs:
- Prepare apartments for move-in at confidential locations by cleaning, painting, organizing and sorting donations, garden maintenance etc.
- Drives for supplies are also welcome: dish soap, laundry detergent (High Efficiency), toilet paper, all household cleaners, brooms, mops, buckets, light bulbs, batteries, diapers (all sizes, especially 4s and 5s), can openers, spoons, spatulas, pots & pans
- Get your group together to provide a community meal for the women and children at Lydia’s House. Meals are served every Wednesday night at 6:30 pm.

Hours of operation:
Summer - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays
September to May - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Times - 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Training: Training would be needed for person wanting to have direct contact with our residents.

Background Check: Yes background check for person having direct contact with our residents would be needed, but not for rehabbing housing.

Benefits to Volunteers: Helping to empower women and children.
Missouri Botanical Garden – Earthways Center
4344 Shaw Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63110

Contact:  Simon Warren, Education and Volunteer Coordinator, (314) 577-0281, Simon.Warren@mobot.org

Mission:  Driven by the need to protect and conserve plants and their ecosystems. We seek to inspire and educate all members of our local region about the benefits of being good environmental stewards through responsible and sustainable use of natural resources.

More Information:  http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/about/additional-information/volunteer.aspx

Volunteer Needs:
- Butterfly House
- Center for Conservation and Sustainable Development
- Center for Plant Conservation
- Communications
- Controller’s Office
- EarthWays Center
- General Services
- Horticulture
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Institutional Advancement
- Litzsinger Road Ecology Center
- President’s Office
- Retail
- Science and Conservation
- Shaw Nature Reserve
- Special Events
- Sustainability
- Visitor Services

Hours of Operation: General hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily, but volunteer event hours may vary and include evening hours.

Training:  Depends on the project

Background Check:  Not required unless working in a school
Missouri Stream Team

Contact: Brian Waldrop, 314-606-0755, brian.waldrop@mdc.mo.gov or

Mission: Missouri Stream Team is a working partnership of citizens who are concerned about Missouri Streams. The Stream Team Program provides an opportunity for all citizens to get involved in river and stream conservation.

Volunteer Information: [http://mostreamteam.org](http://mostreamteam.org)
[http://mostreamteam.org/Whats_Happening.asp](http://mostreamteam.org/Whats_Happening.asp)
[http://mostreamteam.org/stactivities.asp](http://mostreamteam.org/stactivities.asp)

Volunteer Needs:
- Assisting volunteers with stream and floodplain cleanups
- Assisting trained volunteers with water quality monitoring
- Assisting Volunteers with logistics in storm drain stenciling events
- Assisting volunteers in planning and implementing streamside tree planting for bank stabilization
- Acting as the official photographer for Stream Team events
- Assisting volunteers in procuring donations for food, water and incentives for volunteers at Stream Team events

Stream Team can help you plan a project or match you with an agency or organization effort.

Hours of Operation:
The Stream Team Program is a volunteer program. The Volunteers plan events when it suits them. Most events occur on weekends although some special events are scheduled during the week

Training: multiple levels of water quality monitoring if you choose to monitor streams. An ever increasing list of Stream Team Academy classes on various subjects. Some classes include Herpetology classes, scientific drawing classes, birding, fly fishing, and many more. Individual classes are not necessarily offered every year.

Background Check: No

Benefits to Volunteers: Sense of Pride, Community Service, Build New Friendships
Nurses for Newborns
National Headquarters
7259 Lansdowne, Suite 100
St. Louis, MO  63119

Contact: Kate Steele, CMP  Director of Special Events & Volunteers, 314-455-6412
Kate.steele@nursesfornewborns.org

Mission: Nurses for Newborns exists 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.

More Information:  www.nursesfornewborns.org

Volunteer Needs:

- **Off Site** - Hand out information about NFN on campus, do a diaper drive, collect gently used baby clothing, work special events, and/or participate in our 2nd barrel roll event on November 9th at forest park.
- **On Site**- Sort and organize baby clothing by season, restock items, compile agency nursing packets, and repackaging diapers.

Hours: Varies; volunteer coordinates hours with Volunteer Coordinator; time—Monday--Friday between the hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. when volunteering on site at the NFN warehouse, 7 days a week when doing volunteer work on campus, in the community, or at our events.

Training: Minimal training may be required

Background Check: Yes

Benefit to Volunteer: Experience and awareness
Oasis International
5035 Gravois Road
St. Louis, MO 63116

Contact: Mark Akers, 314-353-3800, oasis@oasis4refugees.org
Mission: To love and care for those seeking refuge from a war torn country with the heart of Jesus.
More Information: www.oasis4refugees.org

Volunteer Needs:
- Help with fundraising and advertising the agency’s services to immigrants
- Organize clothing/furniture drives
- Assist with monthly 3rd Saturday morning barbecues for the clients.
- Furniture delivery – 2nd Saturday of each month
- Office Help – filing, answering phones, data entry, office cleaning.
- Door Greeters
- Refugee home visitation
- Teaching or assisting students in learning English on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30-12:30
- Child care for English classes – Tuesday and Thursday 10:30 – 12:30
- Tutoring for citizenship
- Sorting clothes
- Drivers’ training
- Help with citizenship test
- Building projects

Hours of Operation: 9:30-4:00 Monday thru Thursday
Training: Not needed
Background Check: Not needed
Operation Food Search
1644 Lotsie Boulevard
St. Louis, MM  63132

Contact:  Katie Shay Schneider, 314-726-5355 ex: 21, katie.schneider@operationfoodsearch.org

Mission:  Operation Food Search distributes food at no cost 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.

More information:  http://www.operationfoodsearch.org/can-end-hunger/volunteer-now/

Volunteer Needs:
- Warehouse sorting
- Boxing and repackaging food for distribution to the needy
- Cooking matters assistance (requires 6 sessions)
- Operation backpack assembly (good for a class)
- Helping in the office and with special events

Hours of Operation:  8 am to 5 pm

Training:  Cooking Matters requires training

Background Check:  No every volunteer must fill out a volunteer release form

Benefits to Volunteers:  Helping those in need, volunteer hours
Our Lady’s Inn
4223 S. Compton
St. Louis, MO 63111

Contact: Grace Barkofske, 314-351-4590 gbarkofsket@ourladysinn.org

Mission: Our Lady’s Inn provides a loving home and an array of services supporting pregnant women and their children suffering with homelessness.

Volunteer Needs:
- Spend time with our young children and new babies while moms are attending meetings on site at Our Lady’s Inn
- answer phones
- monitor the office
- welcome visitors
- help with mailings
- organize donations and storage rooms
- help prepare and serve meals (three times per day for residents)
- gather new or gently used women’s clothing, shoes, jewelry, purses, seasonal items and home décor for the Twice Blessed Resale Shop
- if you have any of the following skills: plumbing, painting, carpentry, yard work, flooring, cleaning, etc. we can use your help at various times throughout the year
- volunteers and moms create jewelry, tote bags, hair bows, greeting cards for fundraising

Hours of Operation: Operate 24 hours a day/accept volunteers as early as 8 a.m.-8:30p.m.

Training: Orient individuals with our building, safety procedures and confidentiality practices.

Background Check: Required for any individuals 18 years and older.

Benefits to Volunteers: Fulfillment in serving in their community.
Peter and Paul Community Services, Inc. (PPCS)

2612 Wyoming
St. Louis, MO 63118
Contact: Alicia Manteiga, (314) 338-8191, alicia.manteiga@ppcsinc.org,
Main number 314-588-7111

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.

More Information: www.ppcsinc.org

Volunteer Needs:
- Serving a meal - http://www.ppcsinc.org/meals_program_s/1816.htm
- Socializing with clients
- Special project

Hours: The PPCS Emergency Shelter opens at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers usually serve from 6:00pm-9:00pm. Please call to schedule a date.

PPCS also includes three transitional housing programs and one permanent housing program, which accept short and long-term volunteers to help with:
- Group Presentations to clients
- GED tutoring- Resume creation and other job-readiness skills
- Gardening
- Cooking Classes
- Fitness & Nutrition
- Life Skills

Trainings: minimal

Background Check: Possibly

Benefit to Volunteer: Serve those in need and feel good.
Ranken Jordan Children’s Rehab Hospital
11365 Dorsett Road
Maryland Heights, MO  63043

Contact:  Amber Palazzolo, (314) 872-6452, amber.palazzolo@rankenjordan.org, Margaret Chastain, (314) 872-6422

Mission:  Ranken Jordan is a pediatric bridge hospital providing a continuum of care for medically complicated children and their families.


Volunteer Needs:  With patients – arts and crafts; holiday parties; musical and dance performances; sporting games; talent shows; story time.  For the facilities – weeding and planting; holiday decorating; cleaning and sanitizing; washing and vacuuming the vans; holiday gift wrapping.

Hours of Operation:  Day time and evening hours available

Training:  No

Background Check:  Not for one-time volunteering

Benefits for Volunteers:  Knowledge of working with children and a heartwarming experience.
Room at the Inn
Room at the Inn
P.O. Box 3009
Bridgeton, MO 63044

Contact: Gina Timme, Volunteer Coordinator, (314) 209-9198, gtimme@roomstl.org

Mission: Room at the Inn provides immediate, temporary shelter to homeless women and families in the St. Louis region. In addition, we work with them to create an individualized plan back to self-sufficiency, including referrals to other human services agencies. Then we mentor them to improve their chances for success.


Volunteer Needs:

- Online job application assistance volunteers.
- Computer Skills Assistance giving one-on-one client assistance with general computer operation incorporating Word and Excel basics.
- Preparing for Success volunteers assist clients by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools.
- Budgeting and Finance Assistance volunteers assist clients create a budget with an emphasis on savings to help them manage their present and future finances to promote sustainability.
- Tutoring/Homework Assistance volunteers help with tutoring for school-aged children and study help for adults seeking a General Education Diploma (GED) and children primarily in the subjects of math, English, and literacy. Needed Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Independent Living Skill volunteers are needed to assist clients with household management, personal finance, and interpersonal skills.
- Emotional Health volunteers assist clients with support by providing a “listening ear” for those who may be facing challenges and obstacles during their transition.
- Administrative Assistance Volunteers would assist staff with data entry, mailings, organizing files, answering telephones, shredding, and filing.
- Childcare Assistance Childcare is needed while parents attend class or have on-site meetings. Volunteers can plan structured activities, read books, or monitor indoor/outdoor play.
- Sorting Donations. Room at the Inn accepts donations daily (clothing, household goods, furniture, cleaning supplies, food and more). Volunteers will assist the Site Coordinator with receiving, loading, unloading, stocking, and organizing donations. Volunteers are needed Monday and Tuesday from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and some weekends.

Hours of operation: Most volunteers are needed Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Training: As needed

Benefits to Volunteers: Helping to empower women and children. Many of our volunteers report that spending time with our clients opens their eyes to misconceptions about the homeless.
Rose Hill House
225 W. Rose Hill Avenue
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Contact: Vanessa Fakes, 314-822-4928, vfakes@LSSLiving.org
Mission: “Older Adults Living Life to the Fullest”
More information: http://lssliving.org/affordable-housing/rose-hill-house/
Volunteer Needs: Volunteers are invited to assist with a variety of regularly-scheduled activities as well as one-time events.
  - 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
  - Assisting with seasonal yard work
  - Furniture moving and organizing closets for residents
  - Transportation to local stores or shopping for homebound residents
  - Serve as friendly visitors to individual residents

Hours of Operation: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Training: none required
Background Check: not required for one time volunteers
Benefits to Volunteers: a feeling of great self-worth and possibly treats. Hours are documented.
Saint Louis County Parks
Affton White-Rodgers Community Center
9801 Mackenzie Road
St. Louis, MO 63123

Contact: Sue Bell, Volunteer Coordinator, 314-615-8865, 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.

More Information: www.stlouisco.com/ParksandRecreation/GetInvolved/Volunteers

Volunteer Duties:
- Trail Crew - help manually build extensions or maintain existing trails!
- Honeysuckle Crew – help manually remove invasive honeysuckle!

Sign up in advance for fall or spring Saturday Trail Crews OR coordinate customized weekday Honeysuckle Removal projects with Sue Bell (minimum 1 month notice, please!) at various County sites.

St. Louis County Parks provides tools, gloves, safety glasses and training for all volunteer projects.

Hours: 4 hours for Saturday Trail Crews (9am-1pm including optional free lite lunch 12:30-1pm); 2.5-3 hours suggested for weekday customized Honeysuckle Removal projects coordinated with Sue Bell.

Training or Skills Required: Readiness to learn and work safely outdoors in small groups led by experienced volunteers and/or Parks staff; ability to do moderate physical labor for 2.5-4 hours.

Background Check: No.

Benefits to Volunteers: Application in real life of the knowledge they learn in classes; help enhance St. Louis County Parks, develop team building skills, meet new people and have fun!
Saint Louis Crisis Nursery (SLCN)
1928 Gravois Ave.
Saint Louis, MO 63104

**Contact:** Ann Dockery, Volunteer Manager, 314.768.3201 x24, ann@crisisnurserykids.org

**Mission:** The Saint Louis Crisis Nursery is committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect and provides emergency intervention, respite care and support to families in crisis through short-term care for young children in a safe and nurturing environment, helping families resolve crisis, offering resources for empowerment, ongoing support and parent education, community outreach and awareness, and advocacy for children and families.


**Volunteer Duties:** Follow the link for more information about volunteer opportunities.

**Training or Skills Required:** See chart below or go to [volunteer-opportunities](http://crisisnurserykids.org/)

**Background Check:** State background checks, fingerprint-based background check (at volunteer’s cost of $40), medical form clearing you to volunteer (form will be provided)

**Benefits to Volunteers:** Support SLCN’s mission of preventing child abuse & neglect by providing loving care to children ages birth to 12 years in crisis situations. Gain experience in the human services field.

### Position: Children’s Volunteer

**Knowledge, Skills or Attributes Needed:**
- An understanding of and respect for children, staff, and other volunteers
- Free from judgmental, passive, and strength-based attitudes toward children and parents
- Cooperation and the ability to take initiative
- Expecting the changes that will be involved in the program
- Ability to maintain confidentiality

**Description of Position:**
- Assist staff with:
  - Providing emotional support for children by facilitating play, holding, curling, etc.
  - Finding the physical needs of the children
  - Meal and snack preparation, etc.
  - Initiating children to developmentally appropriate activities—art projects, stories, songs, creative play, etc.
  - Other tasks as comfortable completing including, but not limited to, laundry, cleaning, organizing, etc.
  - Other tasks as needed

**Days & Times Needed:**
- Mon - Fri: Any Day

**Locations:**
- St. Louis City
- North St. Louis County
- St. Charles
- Westville

### Position: Supply Volunteer

**Knowledge, Skills or Attributes Needed:**
- Excellent organizational skills
- Decision-making capabilities
- Ability to handle 
  - Ability to sort and prepare donations (i.e., boxes of clothing, bag of toys, box of food, etc.)
  - Ability to work independently

**Description of Position:**
- Maintain food pantry and supply closet by retrieving items from on-site storage
- Assemble bags of food & diapers to send home with families
- Sort and organize incoming donations to ensure they can be utilized efficiently
- Gather basic needs items for families as they arrive at the Nursery

**Days & Times Needed:**
- Mon - Fri: Any Day

**Locations:**
- St. Louis City
- North St. Louis County
- St. Charles
- Westville

### Position: Dinner Volunteer

**Knowledge, Skills or Attributes Needed:**
- Experience in and enjoyment of cooking
- Ability to prepare meals using food available at the Nursery
- Ability to work independently

**Description of Position:**
- Prepare dinner at the Nursery in time for 5:30pm serve time
- Clean kitchen after dinner preparations
- Assist with serving meals to children
- Wash dishes, tables, etc.

**Days & Times Needed:**
- Mon - Fri: to prepare meals 15 minutes before volunteering

**Locations:**
- St. Louis City
- North St. Louis County
- St. Charles
- Westville

### Position: Garden & Landscaping Assistant

**Knowledge, Skills or Attributes Needed:**
- Experience with gardening and/or landscaping
- Ability to work independently

**Description of Position:**
- Water vegetables, gardens, and flowers
- Water vegetables as needed
- Pull weeds, prune, and trim
- Prepare outdoor cleaning tasks to maintain cleanliness of the area around our buildings
- Other tasks as needed

**Days & Times Needed:**
- As Needed

**Locations:**
- St. Louis City
- North St. Louis County
- St. Charles
- Westville

### Position: Maintenance Assistant

**Knowledge, Skills or Attributes Needed:**
- Experience in any or all of the following: house maintenance, painting, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, etc.
- Ability to satisfactorily perform maintenance tasks
- Responsibilities will vary depending on the Volunteer’s skills and the Nursery’s needs, but may include:
  - Replacing a broken window, door, or other item, etc.
  - Replacing a broken cabinet, dresser, table, etc.
  - Fixing a door or window in a room
  - Repairing a sink or a stove

**Days & Times Needed:**
- As Needed

**Locations:**
- St. Louis City
- North St. Louis County
- St. Charles
- Westville
Saint Patrick Center
800 N. Tucker
St. Louis, MO  63101

Contact: Samantha Decker, Development Specialist, 314-802-0681, sdecker@stpatrickcenter.org

Mission: To help individuals and families move from homelessness to independence in dignified, cost-effective and permanent ways. This approach transforms our clients as well as our entire community.

More Information: or www.stpatrickcenter.org

At St. Patrick Center, we’re one of Missouri’s largest providers of housing, employment and health opportunities for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. We take an action-based approach to service and offer nationally recognized programs that assist more than 5,700 people each year. St. Patrick Center provides opportunities for self-sufficiency and dignity to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Individuals and families build permanent, positive in their lives through safe and affordable housing, sound mental and physical health, and employment and financial stability.

Volunteer Needs:
- Shamrock Club (serve lunch to the homeless daily)
- Biddle Housing Opportunities Center (serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily)
- Sorting donations in the food pantry
- Sorting clothing donations
- Special events
- Project assistance and occasional group opportunities as needed
- The Casserole program, for people who are homeless and impoverished living near St. Patrick Center in St. Louis’ downtown area, provides daily hot meals. St. Patrick Center supplies recipes (one for each day of the month) and 12” x 10” aluminum casserole pans to volunteers, who purchase ingredients, assemble the recipes and freeze the casseroles. Volunteer drivers then drive the frozen casseroles to St. Patrick Center, where they are heated in the ovens and served piping hot with salad, bread, fruit and desserts.
- Free, on-site childcare center for ages six weeks to six years allows kids to be kids in a colorful atmosphere of stimulating, well-supervised fun while parents attend classes, obtain treatment or work with case managers at The Partnership Center. The Client Child Center is open from 9am to noon and from 1 to 3:30pm to coincide with St. Patrick Center classes.

Hours: Vary, Welcome Center - Monday-Friday from 8am-4:30pm.
Training: Tour given and training provided as needed for tasks.
Background Check: Yes for long term work- No for one-time volunteers
Benefit to Volunteers: Sense of fulfillment, hand on experience, helping those in need.
Santa’s Helpers, Inc.
5835 Manchester Road

Enter at 1401 Pierce - east side of 5835 Manchester is our mailing address but the gate is at 1401 Pierce behind CeeKay's Supply.

Contact: Rita R. Swiener, Founder and Executive Director, 314-727-0186 or 314-610-2311 (cell), rswiener@sbcglobal.net, Karen Slavin, kslavin@aol.com

Mission: To provide toys and gifts to indigent, homeless, seriously ill, impoverished children and their families during the holiday season.

More Information: santashelpersstl.com
Santa’s Helpers, Inc., 48 years and over 100,000 children served

Volunteer Needs:
- Wrap
- De-price
- Type labels
- Deliver gifts
- Sort
- Clean up
- Organize

Hours of Operation: Starting Sept. 17, open Sat and Sun from 11-2,
Starting Oct., open Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11-2 with days added every couple of weeks and by Dec., open 5 or 6 days a week

Training: Training provided

Background Check: No

Benefit to Volunteer: Sharing with those less fortunate; working in groups; being a part of a 100% volunteer organization that has existed for over 40 years.
Shepherd’s Center of Webster/Kirkwood, Inc.
1333 West Lockwood Avenue
Glendale, MO 63122

Contact: Betsy Solomon, Executive Director, 314-395-0988, bsolomon@shepherdscenter-wk.org
Mission: Shepherd’s Center inspires dynamic living among older adults through volunteerism, enrichment and community connection
More Information: www.shepherdscenter-wk.org
Volunteer needs:
• Help older adults with technology
• Participate in our senior prom
• Organize a group yard cleanup
• Present an interesting topic
• Help with fundraising events
Hours: varies
Training: experience with older adults is helpful but not mandatory
Background Check: No
Benefit to Volunteer: enrichment and community connections
Shriner's Hospital
4400 Clayton Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63110

Contact: Breanna Wyman, 314-692-6413, bwyman@shrinenet.org

Mission: Shriner's Hospital provides treatment for children with orthopedic needs by serving patients who have congenital orthopedic deformities, problems resulting from orthopedic injuries, or diseases of the bones, joints, and muscles.

More Information: http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/locations/stlouis?gclid=CJWTkdnDuc0CFQIcaQodUWME

Volunteer application - file:///C:/Users/dcorson2/Downloads/VolunteerApplication%20stl.pdf

Volunteer Needs:
- An opportunity to provide support to patients and their families during their hospital stay and clinic visits
- Experience working with patients and families from diverse cultures and backgrounds
- Working in an environment that fosters creativity and independence
- Exposure to a unique, specialized health care environment
- Flexible work hours
- A sense of satisfaction that comes from giving of yourself to others.

Volunteer requirements: To protect the health and safety of our patients and families, it is imperative for our hospital volunteers to meet certain requirements. All hospital volunteers must:
- Be at least 18 years old
- Commit to a minimum of three to five hours per month
- Have up-to-date vaccinations, including tuberculosis and other infectious diseases
- Pass a drug screening test

Hours of Operations: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Training: There is a comprehensive orientation prior to beginning the volunteer position.

Background Check: Submit to a complete background check, including references, criminal records and child abuse history
The Campus Kitchens Project at St. Louis University
Reinert Hall, St. Louis University
303 South Grand BLVD
St. Louis, MO  63103

Contact:  Jenny Bird, 314 977-3881, jbird@campuskitchens.org, Mora – 608-317-4087 cell

Mission:  Campus Kitchens mission is focused on recovering food that would otherwise go to waste (40% of US food is wasted each year) and on hunger relief (1 in 6 Americans do not know where their next meal will come from).  We partner college students and community volunteers with university resources to provide meals and companionship to community members.

More Information:  http://ckslu.campuskitchens.volunteerhub.com/events/index

Volunteer Needs:  Cooking and packaging takes place in Reinert Hall on St. Louis University campus using food donated by Trader Joe's, the St. Louis Area Food Bank and other donations from students and local agencies.  Meals are delivered to members of our community who are food insecure. They serve a large senior population and others who may have a difficult time leaving their homes to prepare food for themselves.

Hours of Operation:
Sunday 1-5 pm cooking/packaging
Monday 3:30-5:30 pm delivery, 4-6 pm cooking, 7-9 pm packing
Tuesday 9-11 am delivery, 3:30-5:30 pm delivery
Wednesday 3:30-5:30 pm delivery, 4-6 pm cooking, 7-9 pm packing
Thursday 3:30-5:30 pm delivery

Training:  A short training takes place as volunteers arrive.

Background Check:  No

Benefits to Volunteers:  The experience of cooking, which may be new to volunteers.  This volunteer opportunity is hands on and gives a real sense of making a difference.
The Magic House
516 S Kirkwood Rd,
St. Louis, MO 63122

Contact: Kayla Kromer, Volunteer Coordinator, 314.288.2514, kayla@magichouse.org
Mission: The Magic House will engage all children in hands-on learning experiences that encourage experimentation, creativity and the development of problem solving skills within a place of beauty, wonder, joy and magic.
Volunteer Needs:
  • Art Assistants will support the staff supervisor in the Art Studio
  • Welcome visitors to the studio
  • Assist visitors in gathering art supplies and finding inspiration for projects
  • Help to explain and lead the “project of the day”
  • Restock materials and clean as needed
Hours: We request a minimum of 30 hours within a year, but scheduling is totally flexible. This opportunity will easily fit into your schedule!
Training/Skills:
  • All volunteers must be patient, energetic, dependable and love children (and enjoy messy art projects!).
  • An Art and/or Education (especially early childhood) background is preferred.
  • All volunteers must attend a 90-minute volunteer orientation. Training will be provided on the job.
Background Check:  Yes, for those 18 and older.
Benefit to Volunteers:  Volunteers can gain skills related to child supervision, explaining art concepts and methods, and managing supplies in an art studio.
Webster Rock Hill Ministries
111 E Waymire Ave
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Contact: Ed Johnson- [wrhm@wrhm.org](mailto:wrhm@wrhm.org) or 314-961-5082

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.


Volunteer needs:
- Emergency food pantry, food pantry and grocery store vouchers
- Commodity supplemental food program
- Housing repair projects
- Drives for children’s clothing, comfort items, back to school supplies, hygiene bags
- Volunteer attorney program and money management assistance
- Parish nurse consultations
- Tutoring program and summer camp
- Holiday adopt a family program

Hours of Operation: 9 to 12 M-F

Training: None

Background Check: Yes

Benefit to Volunteer: Volunteers can learn how to share and give something back to the community
Wildlife Rescue Center
1128 New Ballwin Road
Ballwin, MO 63021

Contact: Meg Koboldt, Volunteer Manager, 636-394-1880 x 212, volunteers@mowildlife.org
Mission: The Wildlife Rescue Center rehabilitates injured, sick and orphaned native wildlife and releases healthy animals to their natural habitat. Through educational outreach the Center provides environmental awareness, promotes a harmonious relationship with native wildlife, and encourages the community to protect our delicate ecosystems.
More Information: www.mowildlife.org
Volunteer Needs:
- Development and maintenance of WRC’s demonstration education site
- Naturescaping
- removal of invasive species
- general grounds keeping and housekeeping

Hours of Operation: Opportunities for groups (4+ students) require a 4-6 hour minimum service commitment. Learn more about additional volunteer opportunities at www.mowildlife.org/volunteer
Training: None
Background Check: No
Benefit to Volunteer: Volunteers will learn about protecting biodiversity and the development of interpretive education programs while contributing to the mission of WRC.