

Volunteer Resources

Senior Services

Art Encounter (927 Noyes, Evanston)

In Art Encounter's "Linking Generations" program, student volunteers are paired with older art mentors and enthusiasts to create projects together. Contact Lea Pinsky at 847-328-9222 or lea@artencounter.org to sign up and learn more about the program. Visit the website: www.artencounter.org

CJE SeniorLife (3003 W Touhy Ave, Chicago)

Volunteers are needed every Sunday to facilitate Bingo, group activities, and escort residents with walkers and wheelchairs to their program of choice within the building. Students who are 16 or older and are willing to make an ongoing commitment can be matched with a senior resident as a friendly visitor. Volunteer will read books, play games, and share meals with their senior buddy. To sign up, contact Deborah Granite at deborah.granite@cje.net or 847-929-3637. Visit the website: www.cje.net

Mather Pavilion (820 Foster, Evanston)

Assist and support the senior residents at Symphony Evanston. Volunteer opportunities include helping out with activities, facilitating art workshops, reading out loud, performing and more! Go to www.matherlifeways.com for details. Contact Eileen Gabriel-Galan at 773-205-3308 or email egabrielgalan@matherlifeways.com

Meals at Home (1123 Emerson St., Suite 213, Evanston)

Friendly Visit Program: Sign up to be paired with a senior to visit once a week or once a month as a Friendly Visitor.

Friendly Visitors can also speak with their senior citizen via phone.

Shopping Assistance Program: Help clients shop or shop on their behalf for household items, toiletries, and food.

To get involved in either program, contact Stephanie Hawkins at volcoord@mealsathome.org or 847-332-2678. Visit the website: www.mealsathome.org

Presbyterian Homes: Westminster Place (3200 Grant Ave, Evanston)

Visit, read, and make a connection with residents! They'd love to see your talents. Explore choices within the health world as well. For questions, contact Pat Fiorio, Director of Volunteer Services, at 847-492-2980. Visit the website: <http://about.presbyterianhomes.org/volunteer.html>

Senior Connections (535 Custer Ave, Evanston)

Senior Connections offers the opportunity for student volunteers to be matched with a senior friend whom they will visit once a week for at least one school year. Students who are interested and can make the commitment should complete the online application form at <http://www.senior-connections.org/volunteer.html> and register to attend a training event. For more information, contact Wendy Klinkner at 847/869-0682 or wendy@senior-connections.org or contact Barbara Sittler at wevisitseniors@gmail.com

Three Crowns Park Retirement Home (2323 McDaniel Ave, Evanston)

Provide companionship to residents one-on-one or in group activities, accompany them on field trips, or share your special skills and talents. There are a number of ways to get involved at Three Crowns. Contact Lisa Dye at 224-420-3063 or email ldye@threecrownsark.com to get involved. Visit the website: www.threecrownsark.com

Additional Information

ETHS Community Service--Volunteer Opportunities

On our website, find current volunteer opportunities and a database of organizations that seek student volunteers: http://www.eths.k12.il.us/community/community_service1.aspx

NU--ETHS Partnership Office

Kristen Perkins--NU/ETHS partnership liaison. Can assist students and connect them with NU programs, offices, and departments in any area of interest, especially the sciences.



Volunteer Evanston

The mission of Volunteer Evanston is to connect volunteers to opportunities in Evanston and assist local organizations that serve the Evanston community: volunteerevanston.org

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