



SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Don't miss out!
Sign up NOW!

Questions? Visit the Community Service in the Hub until June 15
To volunteer or sign up for any opportunity listed below, email or call the contact person.
ETHS Community Service Website: <https://www.eths.k12.il.us/domain/267>

Updated: May 30, 2017

Special Events Needing Volunteers (in chronological order)

Hillside Food Pantry: Farmer's Market Volunteer (2727 Crawford Ave) | Sat., June 3; 12:30-1:30pm

Load the Hillside Food Pantry truck at Evanston's Farmers' Market with donations from vendors. Contact Susan Gottlieb at volunteer@hillsidepantry.org or 847-251-6717.

Misericordia: Gardening Project (1850 W. Thome Ave., Chicago) | Sun. June 4, 11am-2pm

Volunteers will clean up garden beds and plant vegetables and flowers. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4fa8a929a64-misericordia48>. Contact Colleen Meehan at colleenm@misericordia.com or 773-273-3569 for more information.

YWCA: Race Against Hate (1215 Church St.) | Wed. June 7; 10am-12pm, 1-3pm • Sat. June 17; 10am-1pm, 1-4pm • Sun. June 18; 6-11am

Stuff race bags, hang posters, hand out numbers and shirts, and work a water or food station. To volunteer, contact Ariel de la Rosa at adelarosa@ywcae-ns.org or 847-864-8445. Volunteers will meet at the event site on June 18—Long Field on the north end of the Northwestern campus.

Great Lakes Sports Assoc.: Adult Open & Games (Lake Forest High School, 1285 N. McKinley Rd.) | Fri. June 9, 7am-9pm • Sat. June 10, 6:30am-8pm

Volunteers will help with registration, running events, setting up, tearing down, and other tasks during the event. Sign up for shifts according to availability. Contact Micaela Fedyniak at mfedyniak@glasa.org or 847-283-0908 to volunteer.

Historic Wagner Farm: Dairy Breakfast and Stock Show (1510 Wagner Rd.) | Sat., June 10; 7:30-11:30am or 11am-3pm

Serve food, take admissions, keep the event running smoothly, and lead activities. To volunteer, contact Christine Shiel at Christine.shiel@glenviewparks.org or 847-657-1509.

Great Lakes Sports Assoc.: Adult Open & Games (Loyola Academy, 1100 Laramie Ave., Wilmette) | Sun. June 11, 7am-4pm

Volunteers will help with registration, running events, setting up, tearing down, and other tasks during the event. Sign up for shifts according to availability. Contact Micaela Fedyniak at mfedyniak@glasa.org or 847-283-0908 to volunteer.

Ross Freeland Memorial Softball Tourn. (James Park, Oakton St. & Dodge Ave.) | Sun., June 11; Shifts: 10:30am-12pm, 12-1:30pm, 1:30-3pm

Volunteers will sell concessions, sign in teams, and keep the tournament's bracket updated. To volunteer, contact Abby Osterlund at ajosterlund@eths202.org. To join a team and compete, go to <https://goo.gl/forms/18DanjWzFYaw2ke2>. The registration cost is \$15/person.

McGaw YMCA: Youth Bike Rodeo (1000 Grove St.) | Wed. June 14; 3:15-6:15pm

Volunteers with a variety of bike knowledge (age 16+) are needed to help teach youth about bike safety, bike awareness, traffic rules, and even help teach kids how to ride. Contact Kat Maka at volunteers@mcgawymca.org or 847-475-7400.

Connections for the Homeless: Custer Street Fair (600 Main St.) | Sat. June 17, Sun. June 18; Shifts available from 9:30am-9pm

Volunteers will staff the entrance to the Fair and accept suggested donations—a portion of which will go to Connections for the Homeless. To volunteer, contact Lisa Todd at lt@cfthinc.org or 224-420-0803. Exact location will be provided by Lisa.

Meals at Home: Custer Street Fair (600 Main St.) | Sat. June 17, Sun. June 18; 9:30am-9:30pm (3-hr shift)

Assist staff with representing Meals at Home at a booth during the Fair. Volunteers will learn more about the organization and discuss talking points before the event. To volunteer, contact Stephanie Hawkins at volcoord@mealsathome.org or 847-332-2678.

District 65 Family Center: Childcare (1500 McDaniel Ave.) | Wed. June 21; 5:30-7pm

Volunteers will assist with childcare during the "Safety in the Car" workshop. Volunteers are welcome to stay for dinner which is served at 7pm. To volunteer, contact Xiomara Alfaro Mayen at alfarox@district65.net or 847-424-2446.

Misericordia: Summer Formal (1850 W. Thome Ave., Chicago) | Sun. June 25, 11am-2pm

Volunteers will escort residents to and from the event as well as participate with them at the dance. Dress Code: Formal attire. Sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4fa8a929a64-misericordia48>. Contact Berthina at berthinas@misericordia.com or 773-973-6300 for more information.

Misericordia: Clayton Productions Musical Group (6300 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago—report to the gym) | Wed, June 28, 6:30pm-9pm

Volunteers will escort residents to and from the event as well as participate alongside them at the activity. To get to the gym: enter the campus at the flag poles, drive west until you see the glass greenhouse, park and enter the building on the right. Sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4fa8a929a64-misericordia48>. Contact Sarah at sarahw@misericordia.com for more info.

McGaw YMCA: Youth Triathlon (ETHS, 1600 Dodge Ave) | Sun., July 9, 7:30-9:30am, 7:30-11am, 8am-11am, 9:30-11am

Staff the Youth Triathlon and help with various activities. To sign up, contact Mallory DePrekel at 847-475-7400 or malloryo@mcgawymca.org.

Short-Term Volunteer Opportunities (in alphabetical order) Contact organizations about flexible start dates

Chicago Botanic Garden (1000 Lake Cook Rd., Glencoe)

To sign up for the following opportunities, contact Amy Wells at awells@chicagobotanic.org or 847-835-8361.

Butterflies & Blooms Exhibit | May 27-Sept. 4; Thur/Fri/Sun: 1-5pm • Sat: 9:30am-1:30pm, 1-5pm

Volunteers (age 16+) will assist with the exhibit's daily operations. Contact Amy Wells at awells@chicagobotanic.org or 847-835-8361.

Camp Counselor | June 19-Aug. 18, Camp hours: 9:30am-12pm & 12:30-3pm

Assist during a summer camp program for kids ages 2-12 years. To volunteer, you must attend a training session, be willing to commit to at least 25 hours of service over the summer, and be at least 16 years old. To sign up, contact Amy Wells at awells@chicagobotanic.org or 847-835-8361.

Family Matters (7731 N. Marshfield, Chicago)

To sign up for the opportunities below, contact Devon Lovell at devon@familymatterschicago.org or 773-465-6011.

Program Assistant | July 4-July 27; Tues/Wed/Thur: 9am-3pm

Support the Learning Matters experiential program by leading activities and supporting program staff.

Reading Mentor | July 4-July 27; Tues/Thur: 2-3pm

Volunteers will be paired with a younger student in grades 1-6 as a reading mentor to help build comprehension and literacy skills.

Friends of Evanston Farmers' Market: Journalists & Photographers (1800 Maple Ave.) | Starts Saturday, May 20, 8:30am

Write stories and take photos of the Evanston Farmers' Market for the weekly newsletter. To get started, attend the Farmers' Market on a Saturday morning and discuss your ideas with Vikki Proctor. Contact Vikki at proctorvikki@icloud.com or 847-894-3236 to discuss details and when you can meet.

Historic Wagner Farm: Volunteer (1510 Wagner Rd., Glenview) | Can start as early as June 5; *Hours based on student's availability*

Help with a variety of garden activities, assist at Farmers' Markets, give tours of the farmhouse, and assist at special events. Completion of 40 hours earns a certificate of achievement and letter of reference. To volunteer, contact Christine Shiel at Christine.shiel@glenviewparks.org or 847-657-1509.

Learning Bridge Early Education Center (Formerly Child Care Center of Evanston, 1840 Asbury Ave) | June 2, 9, 16, 23, 3-5:30pm

Provide 1:1 attention to children between the ages of 2 and 5, and support teachers during activities. Contact Ann Rapplet at rappleta@childcarecenterofevanston.org or 847-869-2680 to volunteer.

McGaw YMCA: Summer Reading Buddy (Various Schools in District 65) | June 12-July 21; Mon, 12:30-1pm

Read with elementary school students for a half hour during the summer to promote literacy development. To sign up, contact Mallory DePrekel at malloryo@mcgawymca.org.

Mental Health America: Community Outreach Assistant (2120 Lincoln St.) | Starts Mon. June 19 & Wed. June 21; 9am-3pm (2hr shifts)

Identify schools and programs to expand outreach for the 2018 Youth Essay and Multimedia Contest. Volunteer once or multiple times throughout the summer. Internships are also available. For more info, contact Josefina Alvarez at mhanorthshore@gmail.com at 847-328-6198

Misericordia: Camp "Teens" Counselors (6300 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago) | Aug. 14-Aug. 18, 9:30am-3pm

Volunteers will lead activities during a day camp for individuals with varying levels of developmental abilities between the ages of 12 and 22. Volunteers need not commit to the entire week to get involved. Contact Anne Maddock at 773-273-3064 or annem@misericordia.com to sign up.

Our Place of New Trier: Program Volunteer (1020 Forest Ave, Wilmette) | June 12-Aug. 28; Mon-Fri, 9am-12pm, 12-3pm or 3-6pm

Work with participants (teens/adults with developmental disabilities) as peers and mentors. Contact Frank Kisslinger at volunteer@ourplaceofnewtrier.org or 847-512-4661.

Puerta Abierta Preschool: Camp Assistant (933 Chicago Ave.) | June 8-July 28, 7:45am-4pm (volunteer can come in according to their schedule)

Fluent/native Spanish speakers are needed to assist teachers with daily routines, chaperone field trips, and more throughout the summer. To volunteer, contact Maria Weisgal at puertaabiertapresch@gmail.com or 847-328-1491.

Shore Community Service: Adult Services Volunteer (8350 Laramie Ave, Skokie) | Starts June 30; 11am-2pm

Assist participants with art projects during special events. To volunteer, contact Dawn Beasley at dbeasley@shoreservices.org or 847-869-6610.

Westminster Place: Activity Prep (3200 Grant St.) | April 1-Oct. 31; *Hours based on student's availability*

Volunteers will help prepare crafts and displays. To sign up, contact Pat Alfredson at 847-492-2980 or palfredson@presbyterianhomes.org.

Ongoing Opportunities (volunteer any time throughout the year)

A Just Harvest: Community Kitchen Volunteer (7649 N. Paulina St., Chicago) | Daily, 4-7:30pm

Plate, serve, and bus tables in the restaurant style food service run every day of the year. Students must attend one orientation session before volunteering. Contact David Crawford at volunteer@ajustharvest.org or 773-262-2297 x. 24 to sign up.

Volunteer Orientation: Held the 1st Saturday of each month at 9:30-10:30am & 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30-8pm.

Beth Emet Soup Kitchen (1224 Dempster St.) | Wed, 4:30-7:30pm

Volunteers will help prepare and serve meals, or clean up after the food service held every Wednesday. To volunteer, contact Kelly Austin at bethemetsoupkitchen@gmail.com or 847-869-4230 ext. 333.

Books4Cause: The Africa Library Project (3415 Madison St., Skokie) | Mon/Wed, 11am-1pm, 5-7pm • Tues, 1-3pm • Sun, various times

Take part in the global literacy initiative by helping to sort, shelve or pack appropriate books to send to communities in Africa. To volunteer, contact Beri Cohen at 800-570-3698 or beri@books4cause.com.

Campus Kitchens at Northwestern University: Meal Prep Volunteer (Allison Hall, 1820 Chicago Ave.) | Mon-Sat, various times

Assemble meals for individual clients, families, and food pantries using the food recovered from campus dining halls. Volunteers under 18 years of age must have a waiver signed by a parent/guardian. Volunteers under 15 must be accompanied by a parent. Sign up for a shift here: <https://campuskitchens.volunteerhub.com/lp/cknorthwestern/events>. For more information, call 847-491-6925.

ChromeZone Student Tech Support: Daily Operations Volunteer (ETHS) | Starts June 6; Mon-Fri. 8-11am or 11am-2pm

Maintain operations in the ChromeZone. Issue and process returned loaner chromebooks, support basic tech troubleshooting, and handle minor repairs. To volunteer, contact David Chan at chand@eths202.org or 847-424-7366.

Connections for the Homeless (2121 Dewey Ave.) | Mon-Fri, various times

Help during soup kitchens, in the clothing closet, and more. To get involved, contact Lisa Todd at lt@cfthinc.org or 224-420-0803.

Cradles to Crayons Giving Factory (4141 W. George St., Chicago) | contact Volunteer Coordinator to schedule a date and time

Visit the Giving Factory individually or with a group to sort and pack donated items that will be distributed to organizations that provide them to children 0-12 years of age. To schedule a visit, contact Kayla Furjanic at kfurjanic@cradlestocrayons.org or 312-967-0142.

Edible Acre (across from ETHS on Dodge Ave. & Grove St.) | Mon, 2:30-4pm

Assist with planting, harvesting, and other gardening duties. Just show up. Contact Matt Ryan at 847-440-6997 for more information. A \$10 donation is suggested for first-time volunteers on the day of service to help support the organization's goals.

Edible Evanston: Orchard/Food Forest Workday (2100 Hartrey Ave.) | 3rd Saturday of each month; 10am-1pm

Work on rain gardens and convert the orchard to a food forest. This includes pruning, pulling weeds, and clearing paths. To volunteer you must submit a waiver (signed by a parent/guardian if under age 18) that can be found at <http://edibleevanston.org/EdibleEvanston/dr/sites/default/files/Volunteer%20Release%20EdibleEvanston%202017.pdf>. Contact Tim Sonder at volunteer@edibleevanston.org or 847-475-7772 for more information.

Evanston Animal Shelter (2310 Oakton St.) | Mon-Fri, 9am-12pm, 6-9pm • Sat-Sun, 8:30-11:30am, 4-7pm

Spend time with homeless animals and help with their daily care. Contact Shannon Daggett at asadoptions@gmail.com or 847-866-5082 to volunteer.

Evanston ReBuilding Warehouse (2101 Dempster St.) | Tue-Sat, 10am-5pm

Sort and organize items in the warehouse. To volunteer, fill out the form at <http://evanstonrebuildingwarehouse.org/volunteer/>. For more information, call Mary Jon Girard at 847-864-9246.

Evanston School Children's Clothing Association, ESCCA (1500 McDaniel Ave.) | Wed, 9am-12pm • Fri, 9:15am-12pm

Sort donated clothing to be given to families at various elementary schools. Just show up. For more info, contact volunteers@escca.org.

Feed My Starving Children (742 E. Park Ave., Libertyville) | Mon-Sun, *see online calendar to sign up for shifts*

Hand-pack nutritional meals to be boxed and shipped to children around the world. Volunteer with a group or individually. To schedule a shift, visit <https://www.fmcs.org/get-involved/volunteer-info>. Call 847-984-3846 for more information.

Friends of the Chicago River (various locations) | Sat & Sun, *times vary—see online event page: <http://www.chicagoriver.org/events>*

Help restore, clean up, and remove invasive species at different parks and forest reserves during a scheduled work day with a group of friends or family. To volunteer, visit the events page to see scheduled workdays and email contact. Workdays coming up: June 3, 4, 10, 11, and 25.

Greater Chicago Food Depository (4100 W. Ann Lurie Pl., Chicago) | Mon-Sat, *see calendar for times* (Group opportunity—up to 30)

Calendar: <https://volunteers.chicagosfoodbank.org/index.php?section=IndividualOpportunities&action=calendar>

Help with a variety of tasks such as loading trucks with food, delivering food to agencies, assisting with administrative tasks, order checking, and more. Sign up online. Students under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Contact 773-247-3663 or volunteerservices@gcfd.org for more information.

Harvest Food Pantry (Vineyard Church: 2495 Howard St.) | Wed, 5-8:30pm

Help in the pantry, bring out and display food options, and help patrons select groceries. Contact Lisa Haskin at harvest@evanstonvineyard.org.

Have Dreams: Social Buddies Program (2020 Dempster St.) | Mon/Wed, 4:30-6:30pm

Engage in fun activities that promote socialization and communication skills for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders. To volunteer, contact Andrea Johnsen at ajohnsen@havedreams.org. Form: <http://havedreams.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Social-Buddy-Application-1.pdf>.

Howard Area Community Center: Food Pantry Volunteer (7648 N. Paulina St., Chicago) | *various dates and times*

See ETHS Community Service Calendar for specific dates and times during the summer: <https://www.eths.k12.il.us/Page/679>

Unload food trucks, organize food, check in clients, and make deliveries. Contact Donna Lagacy at volunteers@howardarea.org or 773-262-6622 x. 223.

Interfaith Action Soup Kitchen (First United Methodist, 516 Church St.) | Thur, 6pm

Help prepare and serve a meal to patrons. Contact soupkitchen@faithatfirst.com to volunteer.

Habitat for Humanity (6040 N. Pulaski Rd, Chicago) | Wed-Sun, 10am-6pm (3-hour shift)

Work in the home improvement store and answer customer questions. Volunteers who are 14 and 15 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Students 16 or 17 years old must have a signed permission form. Contact Nina Fuentes at 773-539-6040 or volunteer@restorechicago.org.

Harvest Food Pantry and Clothes Closet (Vineyard Church, 2495 Howard St.) | Wed, 5-8:30pm

Re-package produce into family sized amounts, bag groceries, stock shelves, and assist patrons. To volunteer, contact harvest@vineyardchurch.org.

Hillside Food Pantry (2727 Crawford Ave.) | Sat, 1:45-5pm

Volunteers pack grocery bags and deliver them to patrons' cars as they drive up to the pantry. Contact Susan Gottlieb at 847-251-6717 to volunteer.

Meals at Home (1123 Emerson St.)

To volunteer for any of the following positions, contact Stephanie Hawkins at volcoord@mealsathome.org or 847-332-2678.

Meal Delivery | Mon-Sat, 11am-1:30pm

Deliver meals to Evanston or Skokie residents who are homebound, elderly, or disabled. Volunteers use their own car and deliver meals with a friend, parent, or small group.

Shopping Assistant | *According to your schedule*

Grocery shop with or on behalf of a client according to your schedule.

Office Assistant | *Hours to be determined*

Support the Meals at Home office once a week by providing phone support for clients and working on special projects.

Community Event Assistant | *dates and times to be determined*

Represent Meals at Home at various events in the community throughout the year.

North Branch Restoration Project (Various Locations) | *see calendar for workday dates and times: <http://northbranchrestoration.org/calendar.html>*

Work to restore health to beautiful North Branch parks and forest preserves. Workdays take place every weekend. No experience needed—the stewards provide instructions and tools. Dress comfortably with closed-toe shoes and bring water.

Random Acts of Flowers (2000 Greenleaf St.) | Mon, 3:30-5:30pm

Prep. flower arrangements to be delivered to patients at local hospitals and residences. Contact Sydney Werd at 847-430-4751 or Sydney@rafchicago.org.

The Recyclery (7628 N. Paulina Ave., Chicago) | Tues, 12-5pm • Fri, 5-8pm

The Recyclery is an educational bike shop that recycles donated bikes for people who need them. Volunteer as a writer, graphic designer, photographer, greeter, sales assistant, mechanic, programmer, or youth instructor. To sign up for a volunteer orientation, email volunteer@therecyclery.org.

Volunteer Orientation: 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month, 6-7pm

Soup at Six (Hemenway United Methodist Church, 933 Chicago Ave.—enter through alley entrance by the playground) | Tues, 4-6pm

Help serve food to patrons during Tuesday dinner. Sign up isn't necessary—just show up. Contact Julie Cowan at info@soupsat-six.org for more information.

St. Mark's Lunch Packing (St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 1509 Ridge Ave.) | Tues, 6-7pm

Pack lunches for Wednesday night soup kitchens. To volunteer, sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ba5a823a20-tuesday>.

St. Paul's Soup Kitchen (St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1004 Greenwood St.) | Sun, 1-4pm

Prepare, provide, serve, and clean up after a dinner service. To volunteer, contact office@stpaulsevanston.org or 847-475-3403.

The Talking Farm: Workday Volunteer (3669 Howard St., Skokie)

See online calendar: <http://www.thetalkingfarm.org/calendar/>

Learn and help care for crops and do other farm-related work. Tools and gloves are provided. Bring water, dress for the weather, and wear closed toe shoes. A \$10 donation is suggested for first-time volunteers. Contact Matt Ryan at info@thetalkingfarm.org or 847-440-6997 for more info.



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[Volunteer Opportunities Bulletin: Week of April 24, 2017](#)

Summer Volunteer Opportunities as of May 2, 2017

Community Service

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Community Service Forms

Community Service Club Membership Form
The Community Service Club is a student-led organization that plans fun service activities for ETHS students to take part in throughout the year. To learn more, visit the [Community Service Club Website](#).

Community Service Resources

Volunteer Evanston
<http://www.volunteerevanston.org>

This form can also be found on our ETHS website (www.eths.k12.il.us). Questions? Contact Ms. Collins at collinsm@eths.k12.il.us.

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