

Community Service Recommended Sites - Updated 8/14/15

Any Chicago Public Library

These branches offer volunteer opportunities to high school students who are required to complete a certain amount of volunteer credit hours for academic purposes.

- Gage Park Branch
 - Location: 2807 W. 55th Street, 60632
 - Contact: Kyleen Kenny (312) 747-0032
- Scottsdale Branch
 - Location: 4101 West 79th Street, 60652
 - Contact: Patricia Schroeder (312) 747-0193
- Thurgood Marshall Branch
 - Location: 7506 S. Racine Avenue, 60620
 - Contact: Jan Brooks (312) 747-5927
- West Pullman Branch
 - Location: 830 W. 119th Street, 60643
 - Contact: Cheryl Andrew (312) 747-1425
- Whitney Young Branch
 - Location: 7901 S. King Drive , 60619
 - Contact: Faye Morris (312) 747-0039

Any church organization

Please be sure to provide contact name/information and specify the project(s).

Any homeless or women's shelter

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Christian Community Health Center

Location: See Ms. Williams

Contact: Carla Davis (773) 874-8345

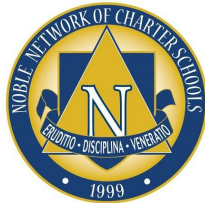
Providing shelter and meals for homeless individuals and families.

You Can Make It Family Shelter

Location: See Ms. Williams

Contact: Anniece Cheatham (773) 890-9681

Additional Information: Since 2001 YCMI has been providing shelter and meals for homeless individuals and families with an emphasis on emergency shelters. Building upon our original foundation for providing basic shelter, we have expanded to include supportive services through community and other collaborations as well as some in-house support. We have also converted to Interim Shelter beds allowing for extended stay to accommodate the stability that is needed. In order to produce rapid housing results, we have increased our outreach to community and other partners who are adding to our availability of wrap around services.



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Any school within the Chicago Public Schools Network

Please be sure to provide contact name/information and specify the project(s)

Julian D. King Foundation

Contact: Robinette Williams (773) 960-4187

julian.d'king.gift.foundation@yahoo.com

Additional Information: The mission of the Julian D. King Gift Foundation is to provide stability and positive experiences for children of all backgrounds so that they may grow to become productive, confident and happy adults, able to be positive influences on their communities.

A Just Harvest

Location: 7649 N. Paulina St., Chicago, IL 60626

Contact: Patricia Thomas (773) 262-2297

Additional Information: Students 16 years and younger will require a chaperone. Students must see Ms. Williams in the main office to complete an orientation, which will count towards their hours of service, before they can begin their service. Once the orientation is complete, you will need to contact Patricia to schedule a date and time to complete your hours.

Advocate Christ Medical Center

Location: 4440 West 95th Street Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

Contact: Roberta Seliga (708) 684-4652

Additional Information: This hospital offers student in high school ages 14-19 with a series of volunteer opportunities throughout their various departments (parent/guardian involvement required for the initial TB test). An online application is required (<http://www.advocatehealth.com/cmc/howtovolunteer>), followed by an online orientation and an interview. Advocate Christ Medical Center is looking for long-term volunteers only.

Heartland Health Outreach

Location: 151 W. 75th St.

Contact: James Hoskins (773) 224-1444 jhoskins@heartlandalliance.org

Additional Information: Volunteers will be stocking shelves and provide shopping services for clients at Vital Bridges grocery center. Hours: Thursdays 10:00am-2:00pm and 3:30pm-5:00pm; Fridays 10:00am-2:00pm; Saturdays 10:00am-2:00pm.

<http://www.heartlandhealthoutreach.org/support-us/volunteer/>



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Elmwood Care INC

Location: 7733 West Grand Avenue, 60707

Contact: Kim Lewis (708) 452-9200

Additional Information: The student would need to go to the Facility to fill out an application first. They will do a background check as well as a fingerprint before you are able to volunteer.

Animal Welfare League

Location: 10305 Southwest Highway, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

Contact: Jennifer (708) 636-8586

Additional Information: All volunteers must be 15 years of age or older. Applications are available online at

<http://www.animalwelfareleague.com/assets/1/7/volunteerapervicecharitable.pdf> and are to be submitted in person. An orientation is also required of all volunteers. Volunteers work with animals to provide exercise and help continue and improve social skills in the animals.

Chicago Cares

Creates volunteer opportunities throughout Chicago communities. Students volunteering must be accompanied by a parent. Visit the site below to choose and sign-up for an opportunity with your parent:

http://www.chicagocares.org/HOC_Volunteer_Opportunity_Search_Page?isSavedSearch=yes&srchSvId=a0VA0000001LcdtMAC

Chicago Food Depository (Catholic Charities)

Location: Throughout the city. Call the contact to get a location closest to you.

Contact: Lisa Jerzyk (312) 655-7768

Additional Information: The Greater Chicago Food Depository, Chicago's food bank, is a nonprofit food distribution and training center providing food for hungry people while striving to end hunger in our community. The Food Depository distributes donated and purchased food through a network of 650 pantries, soup kitchens and shelters to 678,000 adults and children in Cook County every year. Last year, the Food Depository distributed 64 million pounds of nonperishable food and fresh produce, dairy products and meat, the equivalent of 134,800 meals every day.

Children's Museum

Location: 5100 Museum Drive, Oak Lawn IL 60453 (parking is available for free on the top floor of municipal building)

Contact: Barb McMillan at (708) 423-6709 ext 203

Additional Information: Students will be able to volunteer on an individual basis during museum operating hours. To become a student volunteer, students MUST first attend orientation on 2nd or 4th Friday of the month at 4:30pm. Further instruction will be given there.

<http://cmoaklawn.org/volunteer.html>



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The Park District of Chicago

Location: See this [list of current volunteer opportunities](#)

Contact: Darlene Washington (312) 742-4775

Additional Information: At the Chicago Park District there are volunteer opportunities for every interest and level of time-commitment from one-day options such as corporate or group projects, environmental stewardship days, and special event support to longer-term options such as coaching and sports instruction, conservatory support, tutoring/mentoring at after school programs and camps, community gardening, nature area monitoring and stewardship, and docent programs.

- Must [fill an application out first](#) and mail it to:

Chicago Park District

541 North Fairbanks

Chicago, IL 60611

Attn: Volunteer Coordinator

Please pay attention to the age limit for each application to ensure you are completing the correct form. Once you mail the forms you will receive further instructions.

The Park District of Chicago (Administrative Offices)

Location:

Contact: Darlene Washington, Special Projects Associate (312) 742-4764 or

Dralene.Washington@ChicagoParkDistrict.com

Additional Information: The administrative offices of the Park District of Chicago are opened to exposing youth volunteers to the administrative aspects of special events, environmental programs and all other programming available through the organization.

Rush University Medical Center

Location: 1653 W. Congress Pkwy, Suite 442 Atrium

Contact: Jennifer Swanson, Lead Volunteer Coordinator (312) 942-5574

Additional Information: Non-clinical, general volunteer opportunities are available to students on an individual basis. Rush requires that volunteers serve for a minimum of two hours each visit, which would require our students to arrive by 4pm. You must register for and complete an orientation session prior to volunteering. For more information, visit www.rush.edu/volunteer.



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For Students Interested In Arts, Dance, Media & Theater

Freegeek Chicago

Location: 3411 W. Diversey Ave, 60647

Contact: Susan Golland (773) 342-6205

Additional Information: Anyone who is 14 years of age or older or has completed the 8th grade can participate as a FreeGeek volunteer. All volunteers under the age of 18 MUST provide FreeGeek with their date-of-birth and have a parent/guardian signature on our liability waiver form. For more information, visit <http://freegeekchicago.org/volunteer>

Nubian Cultural Center, NFP, Inc.

Location: Contact for details

Contact: NubianCulturalCenterSite.org; Ms. Tiffany Daniels (773) 620-1601 -OR- Ms. Tanya Haven (773)-301-4170

Additional Information: The Mission of the Nubian Cultural Center is to enhance, educate and empower youth and families through performing arts programs. Our goal is to promote positive attitudes, redirect negative behavior, enhance self-esteem and teach through edutainment.

Roseland Christian Ministries

Location: 10858 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60628

Contact: Ms. Tiffany Daniels (773) 620-1601 -OR- Ms. Tanya Haven (773)-301-4170

Additional Information: In addition to assisting through various arts programs, they also have a food bank, clothing drives, shelter assistance etc.