

LOCAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CAMP CLARE

15 Oakland Avenue
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Contact: Camp Director Elizabeth Owen-Mishou at rbmishou@aol.com or 888-582-2622
www.campclare.org

CAMP HAZEN

204 West Main Street
Chester, CT 06412

860-526-9529

Office email: office@camphazenyumca.org

Camp Director: Kath Davies kdavies@camphazenyumca.org

Executive Director: Denise Learned denise@camphazenyumca.org

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT

409 Main Street
Niantic, CT 06357

www.childrensmuseumsect.org

860-691-1111

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

1 McCurdy Road
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Contact: ctkoldlyme@aol.com or call 860-434-1669

COMMON GOOD GARDENS (Provides vegetables for Shoreline Soup Kitchens)

Located behind Grace Church on Main Street in Old Saybrook

Contact Claudia Vannes at 860-526-3459 or email her at claudiavannes@aol.com or call Linda Glough at 860-601-0446

DUCK RIVER GARDEN CLUB

Old Lyme, CT

Contact President Barbara Rayel at 860-434-2354 or brayel727@sbcglobal.net

FLORENCE GRISWOLD MUSEUM

96 Lyme Street

Old Lyme, CT 06371

Volunteer opportunities for students in the following areas: Staffing the Education Center, preparing and distributing painting supplies to participants of programs, demonstrating how to mix colors using paints, handing out information about the Museum's public programs, and cleaning the art making supplies.

Contacts: Shawn Savage, Volunteer Coordinator 860-434-5542, ext 112 Shawn@flogris.org

Molly Clark, Museum Educator 860-434-5542, ext. 113 Mollie@flogris.org www.flogris.org

FORGOTTEN FELINES (Located in Westbrook)

P.O. Box 734

Clinton, CT 06413

Volunteer opportunities for students 16 years of age and older in the following areas: Cleaning of cat areas and litter boxes, handling and socializing kittens and cats, grooming.

Contact: Kristen Goeters, Volunteer Coordinator 860-669-1347 adoptions@forgottenfelinesct.org

GOODSPEED PLAYHOUSE

6 Main Street

East Haddam, CT 06423

The Goodspeed Guild is a volunteer organization dedicated to supporting Goodspeed Musicals' operations and productions. Contact Amy Campbell at 203-494-7328

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Youth Programs Coordinator

Phone: 800-HABITAT, ext. 2412

Email: youthprograms@habitat.org

HIGH HOPES THERAPEUTIC RIDING, INC.

36 Town Woods Road

Old Lyme, CT 06371

Volunteer opportunities in the following areas for students 14 years of age and older to assist children and adults with special needs: Preparing horses for sessions, leading horses in classes, walking along with riders (side walking), and assisting with the horses' daily care & feeding.

Contact: High Hopes Volunteer Coordinator 860-434-1974, ext. 121 www.highhopestr.org

IVORYTON PLAYHOUSE

103 Main Street

Ivoryton, CT 06442

Foundation Address:

22 Main Street

Centerbrook, CT 06409

Foundation Phone: 860-767-9520

info@ivorytonplayhouse.org

THE KATHERINE HEPBURN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER "THE KATE"

300 Main Street

Old Saybrook, CT 06457

The Kate volunteer guild provides volunteer services in many aspects of The Kate.

Contact: Shirley.colquhoun@thekate.org

LAWRENCE AND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Contact Jamie Nadeau at 860-442-0711 ext.2475

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS, VALLEY SHORE, INC.

25 Middlesex Turnpike
Essex, CT 06426

Volunteer opportunities for students in the following areas: Provide coverage when paid office staff are not present, work on mailings, filing and other clerical tasks, and work at the Book Sale (Friday afternoons).

Contact: Maryellen Jewett, Volunteer Coordinator 860-767-1202 Ivvs@snet.net <http://vsliteracy.org>

LYME ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS

84 Lyme Street
Old Lyme, CT 06413

Contact Charles Orcutt, Director of Facilities at corcutt@lymefs.newhaven.edu or call him at 860-434-3571 ext.136

LYME ART ASSOCIATION

90 Lyme Street
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Volunteer opportunities for students in the following areas: Welcoming guests of the Gallery at the front desk, help receive paintings for upcoming exhibitions, help with layout and hanging of exhibitions, help decorate, greet and play music at opening receptions, help with the set-up and clean-up of opening receptions and events, and help with spring & fall clean-ups in the outdoor gardens and landscapes.

Contact: Krissa Ressler, Volunteer Coordinator 860-434-7802 Krissa@lymeartassociation.org
www.lymeartassociation.org

LYME FIRE DEPARTMENT

Contact Mr. Kurt Fischer at 860-434-8433

LYME LAND CONSERVATION TRUST

183-3 Joshuatown Road
Lyme, CT 06371

info@lymelandtrust.org
860-434-4639

LYME-OLD LYME LITTLE LEAGUE

Kim Wareke, President

lymeoldlymelittleleague@gmail.com

LYMES' YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU

59 Lyme Street
Old Lyme, CT 06317

Contact Mary Seidner at 860-434-7208 or email her at mseidner@lysb.org. LYSB can use volunteers in after school programs, at special events and helping with grounds and maintenance. LYSB can help you to find a community service opportunity elsewhere in the community that meets your interests, so call to speak with our director, Mary Seidner.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Services Office at (860) 358-6735, or email kate.kearns@midhosp.org
Must be 18 years old or older

MITCHELL FARM EQUINE RETIREMENT

300 East Haddam Road (Rt. 82)
Salem, CT 06420

Volunteer opportunities for students in the following areas: grooming, feeding and bating the horses, cleaning the barns and helping to maintain fence lines and keeping pastures clean. The minimum age for volunteering is 15.

Contact: Dee Doolittle, 860-886-6767, dee@mitchellfarm.org , www.mitchellfarm.org

MYSTIC MARINE LIFE AQUARIUM

55 Coogan Boulevard
Mystic, CT 06355

Volunteer opportunities for students in the following areas: exhibition education, classroom assistance, the stranding team and husbandry in animal care areas. Volunteers are selected through an application and interview process. A time commitment of at least six months is required and the minimum volunteer age is 15. Contact: Volunteer coordinator, volunteer@mysticaquarium.org 860-572-5955

OLD LYME FIRE DEPARTMENT

Contact Mr. Tom Risom at chief@olfd.org

OLD LYME FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

2 Ferry Road
Old Lyme, CT 06317

Assist with needs on church property or during the summer White Elephant Sale
Contact Bob McCracken at 860-434-8686

OLD LYME LAND TRUST

60 Mt Archer Road
Old Lyme, CT 06317

Contact: info@oldlymelandtrust.org
860-434-6294

OLD LYME PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Contact Mr. Don Bugbee at 860-434-1605 ext. 235

OLD LYME SENIOR CENTER

26 Town Woods Road
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Contact: Stephanie Lyon-Gould at 860-434-1605 ext. 240

PHOEBE GRIFFIN NOYES LIBRARY and PHOEBE'S BOOK CELLAR

2 Library Lane
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Volunteer opportunities for students in the following areas: working in the library, working in the Book Cellar and assisting with special events and programs.

Contact: volunteer coordinator or library director, 860-434-1684, www.oldlyme.lioninc.org/friends

REGION 18 WORK CREW (Summer only)

Work performed on campus and inside all schools

Contact Mr. Michael Gilson, Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School

SELDEN NECK STATE PARK

Lyme, CT

Accessible only by boat, bordered by Selden Creek and the Connecticut River

Contact: 860-526-2336

SHORELINE SOUP KITCHENS & PANTRIES, OLD LYME PANTRY

First Congregational Church

2 Ferry Road

Old Lyme, CT 06371

Contact: Marie Farrell, Old Lyme Pantry Manager, mfarrell@shorelinesoupkitchens.org

Or: Patty Dowling, Executive Director, pdowling@shorelinesoupkitchens.org

www.shorelinesoupkitchens.org

Volunteer opportunities for students in the following areas: Helping at the Old Lyme Pantry, shopping at the Connecticut Food Bank on Thursday afternoons, helping to prepare meals for the Heat-n-Eat program.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

2666 State Street, Suite 1

Hamden, CT

203-230-1201

ST. ANNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Assist at the Nearly New Shop at 70 Shore Road in Old Lyme and also at the church at 82 Shore Road.

Contact Rev. Mark Robinson at 860-434-1621

VALLEY SHORE WMCA

201 Spencer Plain Road

Westbrook, CT 06498

860-399-9622

WILD CORE ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

401 Plain Hill Road
Norwich, CT 06360

Volunteer opportunities for students in the following areas: work in Wildlife Rehabilitation Centers, work in Connecticut's many State Parks, Forests and Wildlife Preserves and work with other environmental organizations throughout the State. Wild Core is an environmental volunteer placement service.

Contact: Bradford Hyde, President, 860-367-8245, www.wildcore.org

YALE NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES

York Street Campus Contact: 203-688-2297

St. Raphael Campus Contact: 203-789-3480