



ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL
Dominican Sisters of Houston ★ 1956

ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND SERVICE LEARNING COURSE

SERVICE AGENCY CATALOG

CHURCHES, PARISHES, SYNAGOGUES, TEMPLES, WORSHIP COMMUNITIES

NOTE: ALL FAITH COMMUNITIES TO WHICH STUDENTS BELONG ARE CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE SERVICE SITES, and often provide an expansive variety of service opportunities. Work must include relational responsibilities and not be limited to clerical or manual labor tasks. It is recommended that students serve in existing programs in areas of liturgical, catechetical, music, social ministry, or children's and youth ministry.

HOSPITALS (not-for-profit)

NOTE: ALL hospitals are considered approved agencies, the list below is not of all approved hospitals but of those hospitals which SPX students have worked with in the past.

General responsibilities include directing visitors at the information desk, supervising the gift shop, distributing materials to patients, and making a difference in a patient's life. Be sure that contracted work includes personal interaction, and not just filing, etc. Call early for registration deadlines and dates of mandatory orientation sessions and training workshops. Some hospital volunteer programs only give hours during the summer, so make sure you can complete your hours in the time they have program for you or you may find yourself not being able to complete your hours in the fall. Be clear about your expectations and ask good questions.

Christus St. Joseph Hospital
1919 LaBranch, Houston TX 77002
Phone: 713-757-7556
Fax: 713-657-7183
Doctor's Hospital
510 W. Tidwell, Houston TX 77091
Phone: 281-618-8720

Hermann Hospital
6411 Fannin, Houston TX 77030
Phone: 713-704-1325
Fax: 713-704-5447

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
1515 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77030
Phone: 713-792-3792

Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital
1635 North Loop West, Houston, TX 77030
Phone: 713-867-2097

Memorial Hospital, The Woodlands
9250 Pinecroft, Woodlands TX 77380
Phone: 281-364-2300
Fax: 281-364-2381

St. Luke Hospital
6720 Bertner, Houston TX 77030
Phone: 713-791-2102
Fax: 713-791-4218

Texas Children's Hospital
6621 Fannin, Houston TX 77030
Phone: 832-824-2251
Fax: 713-770-2260

Texas Orthopedic Hospital
7401 South Main Street, Houston TX 77030
Phone: 713-799-8600 ext. 3700
Fax: 713-794-3580

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Service Coordinator: Maria Boydston
6301 Richmond Ave., Houston TX 77057
Phone: 713-266-2877
Fax: 713-266-4159
E-mail:
www.cancer.org

National voluntary health organization dedicated to research, education and patient services. The American Cancer Society is the largest private funder of cancer research. Prevention and risk reduction programs include breast self exam, quit smoking programs, comprehensive school health and nutrition. Services to patients include hospital equipment, transportation to treatment, support groups and hospital visitor programs. For information on working for Relay for Life contact SPX senior, Matt Bounds or Mrs. Dickens. If you want to participate in Relay for life you will need to begin early in the year.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Service Coordinator: Fortunata Kasege
GREATER HOUSTON AREA CHAPTER
2700 S.W. Freeway, Houston, TX 77098,
Phone: 713-313-5325
Fax: 866-526-5871
www.houstonredcross.org

This agency is the largest volunteer service and educational force in the nation. It provides emergency disaster relief, assists families of military personnel and veterans, and offers a wide variety of community health and safety education courses throughout an 18-county area.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Volunteer Services Manager: Karina Hernandez
2900 Louisiana, Houston TX 77006
Phone: 713-874-6645
E-mail: khernandez@catholiccharities.org
www.catholiccharities.org

Check website of a variety of ministries with children, adults, seniors, food pantry or clerical; application available online.

TRANSITIONAL & PROTECTIVE HOMES

ANGELA HOUSE

Service Coordinator: Allison M. Cleveland
6725 Reed Rd. (by Cristo Rey Campus)
Houston, TX. 77087-6830
Phone: 281-445-9696
E-mail: acleveland@angelahouse.org
www.angelahouse.org

Provides transitional housing and personal guidance and training for women returning from incarceration. Youth can be helpful with assistance in computer skills, tutoring, yard work, sorting donations, etc

CASA DE ESPERANZA DE LOS NINOS INC.

Service Coordinator: Ashley Dorsett
2911 Corder, Building A, Houston, TX. 77054
Phone: 713-529-0639
Fax: 713- 529-9179
E-mail: adorsett@casahope.org
www.casahope.org

Casa de Esperanza de los Ninos strives to break the cycle of child abuse and neglect for at-risk infants, children and their families by providing comprehensive residential and family support programs that transform people and communities.

MAGNIFICAT HOUSES INC

Director of Operations: Larry Cronin
3209 Austin St. Houston, TX. 77004
Phone: (713) 529-4231
E-mail: lcronin@mhihouston.org

It is an umbrella structure for nine transitional residences. Includes one soup kitchen (Loaves and Fishes), thrift store (The Mustard Seed and Anawim Thrift Shop) and a St. Joseph Club House; all facets of Magnificat work with mentally ill, former offenders and homeless adults working toward regaining self-respect and dignity to prepare the person for the world of employment.

CASA JUAN DIEGO Houston Catholic Worker House

Service Coordinator: Louise Zwick
4818 Rose, Houston TX 77007
Phone: 713-869-7376
Fax: 713-864-7295
E-mail: info@cjd.org
www.cjd.org

Services for the Spanish speaking community include hospitality and services for immigrant women and men, including battered or pregnant women and their

children, English classes for guests of the houses, Casa Juan Diego is funded by voluntary contributions. The newspaper, the *Houston Catholic Worker*, is published seven times a year to share the values of the Catholic Worker movement and tell the stories of immigrants and refugees.

SANTA MARIA HOSTEL, INC.

Service Coordinator: Cynthia Turner
2605 Parker Road, Houston 77093
Phone: 713-691-0900
E-mail: cturner@santamariahostel.org
www.santamariahostel.org

A 24-hour intensive residential and residential treatment facility for women ages 18 and up who are chemically dependent. Services include, but not limited to, group counseling, individual counseling, and education into the disease of addiction, family education/group, special children's program, job readiness training, job search assistance and GED preparation classes. The goal is to assist these women in becoming drug-free, self-sufficient, and productive members of society. Help needed for babysitting while parents attend classes and sorting donations.

WELLSPRINGS VILLAGE INC.

Service Coordinator: Irene Tapner
P.O. Box 311017, Houston TX 77231
Phone: 713- 529-6559
Fax: 713-520-0532
E-mail: contact@wellspringsvillage.org
<http://wellspringsvillage.org/about-us/volunteering/>

Transitional living residences for single homeless and abused women (30-50 years of age) who are capable of being employed. The program addresses abuse, hopelessness, illiteracy, and isolation. Education is a primary focus of Wellsprings' program which strives to empower homeless and abused women so they can become self-sufficient, contributing members of society.

HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY

ST. DOMINIC NURSING HOME AND RESIDENCE HALL

Service Coordinator: Patricia Egerman
2401 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77021
Phone: 713-741-8718
Fax: 713-748-8305
Email: pegerman@stdominicvillage.org
www.stdominicvillage.org

Assist with monthly birthday parties, Bingo and games, gift shop sales, writing letters to residents, and visiting with residents in social areas and on field trips.

WEST JANISCH HEALTH CARE CENTER

Service Coordinator: KC Colley
617 Janisch Road, Houston 77018
Phone: 713-696-9093
Fax: 713-699-3022
Email: jhactivities@hsmtx.com

Assist with Bingo and games, talk/entertain residents.

THRIFT SHOPS

Charity Guild Shop

Service Coordinator: Peggy Ascherl
1203 Lovett Blvd., Houston TX 77006
Phone: 713-529-0995
Fax: 713-529-9263
<http://www.charityguildshop.org/>

Second Blessing Resale Store

Service Coordinator: Larry Leonard (832) 553-1671 to make appoint. for interview
3100 Rodgerdale (at Meadowglen), Houston TX 77042
Phone: 713-780-2727
Fax: 713-783-0761
www.whamministries.org

Store Cashiers and Store Merchandisers - People with interest in pricing and sorting clothes, working with customers, and organizing.

FOOD SERVICES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE AND FOOD DEPOT

Service Coordinator: Patrice St. Pe'
6654 Gulf Freeway, Houston 77087
Phone: 713-434-6588
Fax 713-434-6588
E-Mail: patrice.st.pe@svdphouston.org
www.svdphouston.org

Provides food, paper goods, and basic necessities to people in need. The Food Depots offer a grocery store style environment where people can shop for the goods they need in a discreet and dignified way. The Food Depot offers a clean shopping experience where nourishment and basic needs are met every day.

MARTHA'S KITCHEN (A MINISTRY OF ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH)

Service Coordinator: Sister Maria Elena
322 South Jensen Drive, Houston TX 77003
Phone: 713 -224-2522

Hot lunches are served for free, no ID required.

LOAVES AND FISHES CENTER

Service Coordinator: Larry Cronin
2009 Congress, Houston TX 77002
(the corner of Congress and Chartres streets)
Phone: 713-224-1373
Email: lcronin@mihhouston.org
<http://mihhouston.org/what-we-do/meals/>

A program run by Magnificat Houses, a Christian assistance ministry, that serves 200-300 nutritious, home-cooked lunches per day, six days a week (Tuesday-Sunday), to downtown Houston's needy. Assist Loaves and Fishes' cooks as they prepare the food, help serve the meal, chat with diners, and help clean up. Shifts run from 9:30 am to noon. Contact Loaves and Fishes for parking information. On Sundays, a Catholic Mass takes place before lunch.

GUADALUPE AREA SOCIAL SERVICES – CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Service Coordinator: Greta Langley
326 S. Jensen, Houston TX 77003
Phone: 713-227-9981
Email: glangley@catholiccharities.org

Volunteers can serve in several areas including food pantry, transitional housing facility for homeless and battered women and their children.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP AND MISSION TRIPS

CAMP CHAMPIONS – THE ARC OF GREATER HOUSTON

Service Coordinator: Joanna Leger
P.O. Box 924168, Houston, TX 77292
Phone: 713.957.1600 ext. 116
Email: joannal@aogh.org
<https://www.aogh.org/volunteer>

Volunteer opportunities are abundant and include activities such as Social/Recreational and Respite Programs: Monthly Dances, Weekend Respite, Adventure Club, Saturday Fun Days, Summer Camps, Fall Campout and other special events such as Boot Scootin' Barbecue, Tour du Rouge and Candy Cane Ball in addition to Office Administrative Support.

Camp Champions is a six-day overnight camp for individuals ages 10 and up. Camp Champions serves over 250 campers, staff and volunteers. The camp is located in Burton, TX at the Camp for All site and activities include horseback riding, canoeing, fishing, paintball, archery, swimming, ropes course, arts/crafts. Camp Champions 2019 is set for July 21-26.

DOMINICAN SISTERS SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS

Counselors recruited by SPX Office for Campus Ministry
Contact Mrs. Somerville for more information

This week-long girls' camp is held at Circle Lake, and includes educational camp classes and activities, with much interaction with our own Houston Dominican Sisters. The counselor position includes work as an instructional assistant and as the supervisor for all cabin time activities, maintaining constant contact with the students during their stay. In-service training is required for 1 day prior to the beginning of camp session and Diocesan Jeremiah 1:7 training required. Only 10 female counselors needed – lifeguard certification is a plus. Inquire in the SPX Office for Campus Ministry.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION "CAMP SPIKE 'N' WAVE"

Service Coordinator: Suzanne M. Thomas
Epilepsy Foundation Texas
Phone: 713-789-6295 ext. 205
E-mail: sthomas@eftx.org |
www.eftx.org

This week long camp for children ages 8-14 with epilepsy is held at Camp For All in Burton, Texas. Volunteer counselors are needed to help provide these kids, diagnosed with epilepsy, with the opportunity to play games, participate in sporting activities, and meet new people. Selection criteria include a deep desire to work with and help children grow, a positive attitude, abilities compatible with camping activities, a willingness to work with children of varying ages and physical abilities. Training sessions are required, as well as completion of all necessary paperwork. Summer camp is usually held the first part of June.

SPINA BIFIDA "CAMP THAT LOVE BUILT"

Service Coordinator: Geneva C. Parker
624 Pasadena Blvd., Suite 305, Pasadena, 77506
Phone: 713-473-8035
E-mail: geneva.c.parker@exxonmobil.com
www.sbahgc.org

Week-long camp serves young people born with Spina Bifida, who need counselor buddies for the week to help them enjoy the same life experiences as their peers by challenging them to become independent of their disability.

CAMP BLESSING

Service Coordinator: Glen Elder
Phone: 713-724-0021
E-mail: director@campblessing.org
www.campblessing.org

Signups are online at www.campblessing.org. Volunteers pay to support CBTX ministry the \$245.00 fee covers about 60% of the cost of room and board for 6 days/5nights.

If you do a good job as a counselor, one to one with a camper, we award 102 hours for the week. It is an overnight 6 day position. When you register let them know that you are with St. Pius X High School. They offer 10 terms for you to volunteer from June to August.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION- SUMMER CAMP

Service Coordinator: Tiffany Gardner or Dalia DeLeon
11767 Katy Freeway #750, Houston 77079
Phone: 713-522-3941
Fax: 832-485-4400
E-mail: tgardner@mdausa.org, ddelon@mdausa.org

MDA provides a free week of camp for kids aged 6-21 who have a neuromuscular disease. Campers are matched with able-bodied counselors who provide 24-hour care for the week. They need enthusiastic, responsible volunteers who want to donate a week of time and become the "arms and legs" for a camper. Held at *Camp for All* in Burton, TX. the week of June 1st, they also have two additional camps in the summer, Camp John Marc in June 15 at Meridian, TX and Camp Aranzazu the week of July 6 in Rockport, Texas.

EASTER SEALS OF GREATER HOUSTON * CAMPS SMILE & BUCKAROO

Service Coordinator: Kenzie Richard
4888 Loop Central Drive, Suite 200 Houston 77081
Phone: 713-838-9050 ext. 309
Fax: 713-838-9098
E-mail: MRichard@eastersealshouston.org
www.eastersealshouston.org

Easter Seals Greater Houston hosts day camps and overnight camps for children ages 6-21 with disabilities. Camp Smiles is a week-long overnight camp held at Camp for All. Camp Buckaroo is a week long day camp for children ages 6-14 and their siblings in various locations.

AMIGOS DE LAS AMERICAS

Service Coordinators: Daniel Pacheco and Angelita Rodriguez

1800 West Loop South, Suite 1325 Houston 77027

Phone: 713-782-5290 ext. 125

Fax: 713-782-9267

E-Mail: houston@amigosinternational.org

www.amigoslink.org

The AMIGOS Summer Program offers volunteers a chance to live in a new country with a host family, work side by side with local community members on a service project, lead day camps for local youth, and learn Spanish through authentic immersion. You'll be given the responsibility and independence to carry out service projects in Latin American communities and you'll work alongside locals and trusted nonprofit organizations to complete these projects. Every project is different because it is tailored to the specific needs of your host community, enabling you to make a lasting impact with projects that live on after you leave.

SENDING OUT SERVANTS (S.O.S.)

www.sendingoutservants.org

SOS is a Catholic Lay Mission organization dedicated through its Ministry of Presence with the Maya in Quiché, Guatemala, to be an effective instrument through which men, women and youth can respond to their baptismal call to love one another as Christ loves us, and the Holy Spirit can move souls to communion and solidarity within the Mystical Body of Christ

Trips are organized through various parishes, and last about a week. It is helpful to know Spanish, but not required. What is required is a servant's heart and openness. Total cost is approximately \$1000 depending on flight costs. Register EARLY! For 2019 St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church and Prince of Peace Catholic Community have trip plan, you need to inquire with them.

PROJECTS ABROAD

<https://www.projects-abroad.org/trip-format/high-school-specials/>

High School Specials are tailor-made for 15-18 year olds. We help young people experience life overseas, help disadvantaged communities, and gain self-confidence. They help everyone settle in and make the most of the project, even if it's your first time abroad. You'll volunteer with other people your age and get to know them through activities and exciting trips. High School Specials have fixed start and end dates, and run according to set itineraries This offers more structure that will suit anyone still in school. If you want to give back to others, have new experiences and meet people from around the world, a High School Special is for you.

MISSION TRIPS and WORK CAMPS NOTE:

Various mission trips and work camps, usually sponsored through parish or church groups, are designed to provide service to communities outside the Houston area, and often in other countries. Service hours are determined by what portion of the trip is spent in actual outreach and service, not by the length of the mission trip. Most mission trips will not give all 100 hours for the trip. Check with agency before making a commitment. Each must be approved by the Office for Campus Ministry on an individual basis, so that the student is aware beforehand whether the trip fulfills the entire requirement for hours.

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

AVONDALE HOUSE

3737 O'Meara Drive, Houston 77025
Phone: 713-993-9544
Fax: 713-993-0751
www.avondalehouse.org

Avondale House operates a TEA approved and TAAPS accredited day school for children ages 3 to 22. In addition, the agency runs a day habilitation program for adults with autism who need help with daily living and prevocational skills. Three group homes in the immediate area provide full-time care for eighteen clients.

AVANCE, INC.

Service Coordinator: Krsten Dohle
118 North Medina Street
Phone: 713-812-0033
Email: specialevents@avancehouston.org
www.avance.org

Read to the children in English or Spanish. Help make classrooms back to school ready, Assist on days with special activities, Prepare Toy Making Kit, Beautify a center, Be a Holiday Helper and aid in the delivery of donated toys to our children and much more. Many locations through the city.

BEAR CREEK ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

16209 Keith Harrow, Houston 77084
Phone: 281-855-0014 ext. 5739
Fax: 281-855-2630

This organization has a large number of projects that can be done on the weekends and during the holidays, in the thrift shop, sorting toys, assembling food baskets, and distributing donations

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - Sam Houston Area Council

1911 Bagby Street, Houston TX 77002, P.O. Box 52786, Houston TX 77052-2786
Phone: 713-659-8111
Fax: 713-650-6946
www.shac.org

Character building, citizenship and physical fitness training for boys 7-10 in Cub Scouts, boys 11-18 in Boy Scouts, boys 14-18 in Varsity Scouts and girls and boys 14-20 in Exploring. Volunteer leadership required for all programs.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER HOUSTON

Several Locations see webpage: <http://www.bgclubs-houston.org/clubs/index.php> for more info.

Provides positive activities and encouragement for young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, as a compelling alternative to gangs, drugs, youth crime, and other negative influences. Volunteer to help in the "Power Hour" homework center, with arts/crafts, games, sports, etc.

BOYS AND GIRLS COUNTRY

18806 Roberts Road, Hockley TX 77447
Phone: 281-351-4976
e-mail: info@boysandgirlscountry.org
www.boysandgirlscountry.org

This residential program serves 80 children aged 5-18 years whose parents are unable to care for them. Children live together in cottages with house parents in a positive, healthy environment. Volunteer services are especially appreciated for summer programs.

CAREER AND RECOVERY RESOURCES

2525 San Jacinto, Houston TX 77002
Phone: 713-754-7000
Fax: 713-754-7072
www.careerandrecovery.org

Services for People with Disabilities - 1475 W. Gray, Houston TX 77019
713-529-4711 (voice) or 713-520-6675 (TDD)

Career counseling and testing; job search training career resource center; special job programs for youth and older workers or deaf and hard of hearing or people with disabilities; outpatient drug and alcohol abuse education and treatment services; specialized services for women, the deaf and hard of hearing, people with AIDS; tutorial programs for senior citizens.

CENTER FOR HEARING AND SPEECH

Service Coordinator: Erica Perez
3636 West Dallas, Houston, TX 77019
Phone: 713- 523-3633 ext.120
Fax: 713- 523-8399
Email: eperez@centerhearingandspeech.org

Educational and clinical programs for hearing-impaired children (ages birth - 18 years) and their families; mainstreaming, reverse-mainstreaming; audiology; speech pathology; educational testing; community hearing screening; before and after school day care; summer classes and therapy; day camp; academic tutoring; parent-infant program and Texas Department of Health's Program of Amplification of the Children of Texas (PACT)

THE CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION

Service Coordinator: Natasha Turner
3550 W. Dallas, Houston TX 77019
Phone: 713- 525-8431
Fax: 713-525-8444
Email: info@thecenterhouston.org
<https://thecenterhouston.org/>

The Center promotes the pursuit of choice, growth, and personal independence for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Center needs volunteers every day of the week in multiple areas, and we take special care to match your unique skill set to where it is needed most.

HOUSTON PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

3636 San Jacinto, Houston TX 77004 OR 743 Shotwell Houston 77020
Phone: 713-526-1636 Phone: 713-675-2800
Fax: 713-526-5565

Must complete a volunteer training session. Students may serve with special projects, mailing and events as needed.

CHICANO FAMILY CENTER, INC.

7524 Ave E., Houston, TX 77012
Phone: 713-923-2316
Fax: 713-923-4243

Social work counseling to individuals, families and groups; Information and Referral Services; Community Education Programs; Pregnant Adolescent Program; Juvenile Probation Program; AIDS Program; Family Effectiveness/Family Violence Prevent Training, Academic Enrichment/Tutoring.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF HOUSTON

Volunteer Coordinator: Haniyyah Boxie
1500 Binz, Houston, Texas 77004-7112
Phone: 713-535-7209
Fax: 713-524-6471
E-mail: hboxie@cmhouston.org
www.cmhouston.org

Fun program that enables teens to work with the young children and their families who visit the museum, as well as assist the staff in a variety of duties that revolve around the exhibit areas. Deadline for applications is early May, interviews are held during the month of May, and mandatory training sessions are held prior to the beginning of the summer programs. Sessions are four hours long and volunteers may work up to two shifts per week.

CHINESE COMMUNITY CENTER

5855 Sovereign Drive, Houston TX 77036
Phone: 713- 271-6100
Fax: 713-271-3713

Provides education, social and cultural programs. Goal is to eliminate cultural and language barriers for immigrants, to accelerate their assimilation as well as to educate the general public about Chinese culture. Programs: Newcomers' services, weekend Chinese language/arts school; after-school youth tutorial; ESL computer classes; Information & referral for community services; drug & alcoholism abuse and juvenile delinquency prevention counseling; cultural adjustment seminars and job training.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

1700 Gregg, Houston, TX 77020 (street address)
3300 Lyons #305, Houston TX 77020 (mailing address)
Phone: 713-222-8788
Fax: 713-223-4109

Operates two child development centers, one senior citizen center, three adolescent clinics and the Fifth Ward Enrichment Program (FWEP), serving inner-city residents.

CYPRESS ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES

Service Coordinator: Terry Meienberg
11202 Huffmeister, Houston TX 77065
Phone: 281-955-7683
Fax: 281-955-7695

The focus of this ministry is on helping families and individuals become totally self-sufficient. Volunteers are needed to help sort clothes, prepare household items for sale, distributing food, answer phones, and help prepare holiday gifts and food for needy families.

DEPELCHIN CHILDREN'S CENTER

Service Coordinator: Lauren Brezger
4950 Memorial, Houston TX 77007
Phone: 713- 802-7792
Fax: 713-802-6360
77380
Email: Lbrezger@depelchin.org
760-6640
www.depelchin.org

Locations:
100 Sandman, Houston TX 77007
600 Lake Front Circle, The Woodlands, TX
Phone: 281-367-8003 or (409)

Clerical and administrative support is needed within the various departments at DePelchin Children's Center. These volunteers help with tasks like filing, copying, data entry, supply inventory, mailings, etc. This opportunity is only available Mon-Fri between 9am-4pm. Background check and a 6 month commitment required. Sunny's Volunteers: Throughout the year DePelchin has special projects that require volunteer help. Examples include envelope stuffing, organizing donations, tying ribbons for awareness, stuffing backpacks with school supplies, and the like. These volunteers help fulfill needs as they arise and have no continued time commitments.

FORT BEND COUNTY WOMEN'S CENTER

200 S. 10th. St. Richmond, TX 77469
Box 183 Richmond, TX 77409-0183
Phone: 281-342-0251
Fax: 281-342-9248

Needs volunteers to work in 10 areas from fund-raising, to working in the thrift shop (in Missouri City), to being women's advocates. Eighteen hours of training are required, and volunteers are asked to commit six to eight hours a month.

GIRL SCOUTS, SAN JACINTO COUNCIL

3110 Southwest Fwy., Houston TX 77098
Phone: 713-292-0203
www.gssjc.org

Character development and informal education program for girls ages 5-17 focusing on career exploration, development of self-esteem and values, conduct and service to others. Summer camp is available in a residential setting in three locations. Troop camping is offered year-round.

HARRIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2223 West Loop South, Houston 77027
Phone: 713-873-4507
Fax: 713-439-6080
www.hd.co.harris.tx.us

Choose from several sites. Opportunities are available on Wednesday afternoons and during the summer at the health clinic and WIC center. The Health Clinic focuses on keeping patients without insurance healthy, and needs volunteers to help patients fill out forms, care for children while mother is being examined or being counseled, interpret Spanish/English, help with data entry, medical records and administrative tasks. The WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Programs provide nutrition counseling and education, coupons for milk, cereal, and cheese to women and their children under 5.

HOUSTON ARBORETUM AND NATURE CENTER

Volunteer Coordinator: Anica Haymes
4501 Woodway, Houston, TX 77024
Direct: 713-366-0375
Direct Fax: 832-494-1674
Main: 713-681-8433
e-mail: ahaymes@houstonarboretum.org
www.houstonarboretum.org

Help in the Discovery room, which offers interactive learning activities about nature and the environment to children and their families. Learn more about our ecosystems and help others to learn about, appreciate, and care for our natural surrounding.

HOUSTON READ COMMISSION

5330 Griggs Road, Ste. 75, Houston TX 77021

Phone: 713-228-1800

Fax: 713- 845-2560

The mayor's coalition for literacy, which coordinates services for literacy programs, needs contributions for its student-assistance emergency fund and volunteers to tutor adults in reading, writing, and English as a second language. Bilingual volunteers are particularly needed.

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM cont.

HOUSTON AREA URBAN LEAGUE

1301 Texas, Houston TX 77002

Phone: 713-393-8700

Employment: intake, assessment, counseling, and referral. Houston: mortgage counseling, financial assistance, minor home repair for seniors and free housing repair supplies for community group projects. Education: tutoring and enrichment services in inner-city schools, scholarships for high school students and adults, summer youth education and employment services, youth leadership development, parent education, comprehensive computer training class.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – ReSTORE

Volunteer Coordinator: Karly Grilliot

13572 State Highway 249, Houston, TX 77086

parents

Hours: Wednesday - Saturday, 9am-6pm
student.

Phone: 832-327-1120

E-mail: volunteer@habitatnwhc.org

Note: Age limitations. May require

to volunteer along with

Habitat NWHC's ReStore is a resale outlet for good, useable building materials which are sold to the general public at deep discounts. The primary goals of the ReStore are to:

- Provide an additional source of funds to build more Habitat homes.
- Recycle usable building materials, thereby diverting these from area landfills.
- Make new and used building materials available to the community at greatly reduced prices for home improvement.

HOUSTON AREA WOMEN'S CENTER

1010 Waugh Dr. Houston 77019

Phone: 713-528-1062

Fax: 713-535-6363

www.hawc.org

Emergency shelter and services for battered women, their children and survivors of sexual assault. Orientation program is the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month.

HOUSTON COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE

3333 Eastside, Ste. 111, Houston TX 77098
Phone: 281-200-9336
Email: volunteers@councilonrecovery.org

The Council on Recovery offers a variety of volunteer opportunities available with flexible schedules and assignments that fit your skills and interests. You do not have to be in recovery to volunteer with us. We welcome anyone who wants to make a difference in the lives of those affected by addiction.

HOUSTON MARITIME MUSEUM

Volunteer Coordinator: John A. Kendall
2204 Dorrington, Houston, TX. 77030
Phone: 713-666-1910
Fax: 713-838-8557
Web: www.HoustonmaritimeMuseum.org

Public charitable organization with the mission of capturing and preserving the wonder and influence of the maritime industry with focus on the development of Houston, The Texas gulf Coast and the State of Texas. Outreach program with local elementary schools.

INTERFAITH MINISTRIES FOR GREATER HOUSTON

3217 Montrose, Houston, TX 77006
Phone: 713- 533-4922
Fax: 713- 520-4663
www.imgh.org

One of Houston's primary interfaith organizations that brings congregations together to advocate on behalf of and provide service to hungry, victimized, and lonely children, seniors, and families. The goal is to help these individuals become self-sufficient.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF HOUSTON

Phone: 713-729-3200
Fax: 713-551-7223
Weekly, monthly, and seasonal opportunities available to support a variety of programs, especially programs and services to elderly (at 7 Acres and Goldberg Towers, through meals on wheels, etc.).

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE SOUTH, INC

1535 W. Loop S, Suite 410 Houston TX 77027
Phone: 713-521-0110
Fax: 713-524-9586
www.lsss.org

This agency offers a multitude of services including infant and youth adoption services; special adoption for hard-to-place and minority children; pre-adoption and infertility counseling; foster care; individual, marital, and family counseling. Volunteers are needed at various time to assist in the food pantry, clothes closet, Ruth House, with tutoring, and with holiday and seasonal opportunities.

KIDS MEALS INC.

Volunteer Coordinator: Caroline Henton
330 Garden Oaks Blvd.
Phone: 713.695.5437
fax: 713.695.7544
E-mail: caroline@kidsmealshouston.org
www.kidsmealshouston.org.

Kids' Meals delivers to 1,400 pre-school aged children, living in poverty who are in need of food. Kids Meals delivers nutritious meals directly to the homes of these hungry children, Monday through Friday, year-round. The lunches are free of cost to each family.

LITERACY ADVANCE OF HOUSTON

Volunteer Coordinator: Cortney
2424 Wilcrest Dr, Suite 120 Houston TX 77042
Phone: 713-266-8777
Email: volunteer@literacyadvance.org

This agency offering ESL classes, Basic Reading classes, and tutoring needs volunteers to help with data entry, book collections and distributions, and newsletter distribution.

THE LIGHTHOUSE OF HOUSTON

3530 West Dallas, Houston TX 77019
P.O. Box 130435, Houston TX 77219-0435
Phone: 713-284-8473
Fax: 713-527-8165

Services for blind, visually-impaired, deaf-blind, multi-handicapped people of all ages. Programs include: vocational training, placement assistance information, housing, independent living skills, rehabilitation teaching, visual aid sales, raille transcription, sheltered workshop, volunteer services, licensed adult daycare center, children's daycare center, recreation and summer camp. The Lighthouse also provides diabetic education and is licensed by the State of Texas as a Home Health Care Agency.

MISSION OF YAHWEH

Volunteer Coordinator: Kirsten Beasley
10247 Algiers, Houston TX 77041
Phone: 713-466-4785 ext. 107
Email: kirsten.beasley@missionofyahweh.org

This residence for homeless mothers and children needs donations for food and clothing, Ways to Serve: Teach Classes, Kitchen Help - 1 day/week - 4 to 6 hours Volunteer with Children, Volunteer in Resale Shop, Data Entry, Read stories to the children, games/trivia/Karaoke/crafts.

BAKER RIPLEY (NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS).

4500 Bissonett # 200, Bellaire TX 77401
P.O. Box 271389, Houston TX 77277-1389
Phone: 713- 667-9400
<https://volunteer.bakerripley.org/>
Email: Volunteer@BakerRipley.org

Many locations all around houston including community centers, Heal Start schools, senior services, it is a great place to find something you will enjoy.

NORTHWEST ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES

Service Coordinator: Curtney frost-Tadlock
4610 FM 1960 West, Houston TX 77069
Phone: 281-885-4604
Fax: 281-583-5621
Email: volunteer@namonline.org

NAM recommends all volunteers attend a volunteer orientation when possible. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age to work independently on NAM property; some restrictions apply. Volunteers under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or appointed guardian if working on NAM property.

THE RIVER PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS CENTER

Service Coordinator: Rebecca Hopp
1474 W. Gray, Houston 77019
Phone: 713-520-1220 ext 8803
<https://www.tuts.com/river>
Email: rebecca@tuts.com

Year-round enrichment program for children of all abilities with special health care concerns, special needs, etc. Activities range from summer day camps to art taught by student volunteers during the school year.

SAVY (Society for the Advancement of Volunteer Youth)

Moody Gardens
One Hope Boulevard, Galveston TX 77554
Phone: 800-582-4673 Ext. 4121 or 409-683-4121
https://www.moodygardens.com/get_involved/volunteering/teen_volunteers/

The Society for the Advancement of Volunteer Youth, SAVY, provides students 14 to 17 years of age with the opportunity to volunteer within their community while gaining experience in a variety of career fields. Through the SAVY program, participants have an experience that only Moody Gardens can offer. Applicants must submit a completed Moody Gardens SAVY Volunteer application with at least two letters of recommendation from non-relatives and a copy of their most recent report card. Once the application is received in full, the applicant will be contacted to attend a required SAVY Open House and schedule a personal interview with Volunteer Services. 2019 Savy applications will be active from January 1st to March 22nd.

SALVATION ARMY

1717 Congress Street, Houston TX 77002

Other Locations:

Family Residence - 1603 McGowen, 713-650-6530

Harbor Light Center (Men) - 2407 North Main, 713-224-2875

Community Centers/ Boys and Girls Clubs/Senior Centers:

4615 Irvington Boulevard, 713-692-2283

Central Club - 2600 Aldine Westfield, 713-695-3388

Garden City Club - 9601 W. Montgomery Road, (opens 3 p.m.) – 713-447-2733

Emergency shelter and feeding, transitional housing, food, clothing, and counseling; emergency assistance (rent, mortgage, utilities, classes, and child care for the homeless; boys and girls clubs and programs; Christmas food and toy assistance; literacy, nutrition and music classes; alcoholism and drug recovery, counseling, job development, and disaster relief.

SHELTERING ARMS

3838 Aberdeen Way, Houston TX 77025

Phone: 713-956-1888

Fax: 713-956-2079

www.shelteringarms.org

Provides services that enable the elderly to live with dignity and independence. Service areas include client interaction at Sheltering Arms Day Center (adult daycare for victims of Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders), minor home repairs, painting and yard cleanup for seniors. Flexible hours, including weekends and summers.

SICKLE CELL ASSOCIATION OF THE TEXAS GULF COAST

2626 South Loop West, Ste. 245, Houston TX 77054

Phone: 713-666-0300

Services include health education, genetic counseling, screening and case management, Summer camp for children with sickle cell disease, education and support groups.

S.I.R.E.

Self Improvement through Riding Education.

4610 Sloangate

Spring, TX 77373

281-353-6160

This therapeutic horsemanship program for people with disabilities serves clients ranging in age from 3 years to adults. Volunteers assist as "side walkers" (walking beside those who are learning to ride), horse caretakers, grounds keeping, and agency organizational needs.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Phone: 713-290-0049
FAX: 713-290-0226

Positions include timers, decoration crews, equipment crews, award presenters, award escorts, water crews and many other areas which are essential to the success of these games. Those with special challenges meet on Saturdays and Sundays for Fall and Spring games which include various seasonal sports. Orientation and training is conducted on site at the stadium.

STAR OF HOPE

4848 Loop Central Dr. Suite 500
Phone: 713-748-0700
www.sohmission.org

The scope of this agency includes emergency and short-term shelters, provision of meals and clothing; transitional housing for homeless families and single adults. Volunteers are needed at Computer Learning Center; Childcare centers; after-school programs; Hope Through Sports; movie nights; kitchen/meals, office, clothing room, warehouse help.

TARGET HUNGER

Volunteer Coordinator: Geral Crawford
2814 Quitman at 59, Houston TX 77026
Phone: 713- 226-4953
Email" geral.crawford@targethunger.org
www.targethunger.org

Distributes food to people in the Kashmere Gardens and Fifth Ward neighborhoods through a volunteer network which operates food pantries and community gardens. Offers after school hot meals program, homework help/tutorials, computer classes, mentoring programs for children and youth 2-17 years, special projects and end-hunger network promotions. Flexible hours.

WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Service Coordinator: Simone Williams
1410 Lee Street, Houston TX 77009
Phone: 713-821-8933
Email: williams@wesleyhousehouston.org

Various Houston locations need volunteers in preschool, daycare, and latch-key programs; youth services including school drop-out, pregnancy, and alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs; senior citizens nutrition and socialization programs; food cooperative; and resale shops.

WEST HOUSTON ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES, INC. (WHAM)

10501 Meadowglen (at Rodgerdale), Houston TX 77042

Phone: 713-780-2727

Fax: 713-783-0761

www.whaministries.org

The mission of WHAM is "to carry out Christ's command to love and serve those in need." This includes offering emergency services, food, clothing and financial assistance to children, families, and homeless individuals in crisis. Volunteers are needed in the Food Pantry, Second Blessing Store, CARE Ministry, and Job Search Ministry to fill out food orders, use their computer skills in the main offices, tend the resale store with merchandising, pricing, purchasing, and customer service areas, and help clients look for jobs.

THE WOMEN'S HOME COTTAGE SHOP

Volunteer Coordinator: Jenna Jackson

Phone: 713-328-1964

811 Westheimer Rd.

Email: jjackson@thewomenshome.org

Do you have an eye for fashion? Do you enjoy sorting, organizing or labeling? We could always use a helping hand from dedicated volunteers in our Cottage Shop! The Cottage Shop is a resale boutique owned and operated by The Women's Home. The Shop serves as a crucial part of our treatment program as our vocational training site that provides women with employable skills such as merchandising, customer service, etc. As a Cottage Shop volunteer, you will help process the large volume of donated items we receive daily and assist customers on the shop floor. Our volunteers provide support by helping us sort, organize and label the clothing donations we receive.

YWCA - YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

3621 Willa (Heights off Memorial), Houston TX 77007

Phone: 713-640-6823

Fax: 713-868-5235

Email: volunteers@ywcahouston.org

Services for women and their families including child care, senior nutrition sites, ESL and informal education classes. General recreation for all ages; health programs, aquatics, teen pregnancy programs, HIV/AIDS education for youth and women.

YMCA

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE GREATER HOUSTON AREA

1600 Louisiana, Houston TX 77002

Phone: 713-659-5566

www.ymcahouston.org

The YMCA is a community service organization dedicated to strengthening families, developing enduring moral values among children and youth, and building more caring communities.

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