

# Volunteer Opportunities

Before enrolling your child in any opportunity, please carefully check to make sure it is the right fit for your child. **Please note the Olenyang Local School District does not endorse any of these offerings.**

## **Delaware County Special Olympics**

Web site: <http://www.sodcoh.org/>

Contact: [info@sodcoh.org](mailto:info@sodcoh.org) (740) 200-0682

## **Humane Society of Delaware County**

Web site: <http://www.hsdcoho.org/>

- Working with dogs and cats - no allergies
- Must be 12 years of age or older
- Plan to attend an *PAWS* training
- Contact: (740)369-7387

## **Habitat for Humanity**

Web site: <http://www.habitatmidohio.org/>

- Assistance, food to volunteers at build sites, Habitat ReStores
- Ages 14 and up can be involved but must be 16 or older to build
- Read volunteer's manual and attend a volunteer orientation
- Contact: [info@habitatmidohio.org](mailto:info@habitatmidohio.org) or (614) 422-4828

## **Columbus Zoo Teen Volunteer**

Web site: <https://columbuszoo.org/home/about/volunteer>

- For teens age 13-17 interested in a zoo career
- If you have questions please contact: [zoo.aides@columbuszoo.org](mailto:zoo.aides@columbuszoo.org)

## **COSI**

Web site: <https://cosi.org/about-cosi/volunteer/youth-volunteer>

- Ages 12 to adult
- Time commitment varies
- Contact: [cosivolunteers@cosi.org](mailto:cosivolunteers@cosi.org) or (614)228-2674

## **Stratford Ecological Center**

Web site: <http://stratfordecologicalcenter.org/volunteer/>

- Nonprofit educational organic farm and nature preserve
- Wide variety of programs including children's camps and activities
- Need volunteer guides and helpers
- Contact: [info@stratfordecologicalcenter.org](mailto:info@stratfordecologicalcenter.org) or (740) 363-2548

## **C H A Animal Shelter**

Web site: <https://www.chaanimalshelter.org/>

- Animal shelter for dogs and cats (private shelter in Westerville)
- Ages 14 and older can volunteer (14-15 with parent)
- Contact: 614-891-5280 or [adopt@chaanimalshelter.org](mailto:adopt@chaanimalshelter.org)

## **Mid-Ohio Foodbank**

Web site: <https://mofb.volunteerhub.com/>

Ages 13 and older for food sorting

- Ages 16 and older for Pantry Assistants in the Kroger Community Pantry, or ages 11-15 when accompanied by an adult
- Contact: [info@midohiofoodbank.org](mailto:info@midohiofoodbank.org)

## **High School Student Opportunities at Grady Memorial Hospital**

Web site: [Grady Memorial Volunteer Opportunities](#)

- Students must be 16 years of age

## **Common Ground Free Store**

Web site: <https://commongroundfreestore.org/volunteers/>

- Donate seasonal clothing and personal care items
- Contact: (740) 417-1285 or [volunteer@commongroundfreestore.org](mailto:volunteer@commongroundfreestore.org)

## **Ronald McDonald House of Columbus**

Web site: <http://rmhc-centralohio.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

- Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Opportunities available for Project/Cleaning Groups, Meal Volunteers, Baking Volunteers, Welcome Blanket Volunteers, and Snack Pack Volunteers
- Contact: Volunteer Manager - Meika Hilles [Meika.Hilles@rmhc-centralohio.org](mailto:Meika.Hilles@rmhc-centralohio.org)

## **Teen Volunteer at Nationwide Children's Hospital**

Web site: <http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/teen-volunteers>

- Teen applications will be accepted online starting in mid-July for the school year
- Must be 15 years of age and in High School by July 1.
- Variety of positions available:
  - information desk, gift shop, sibling Clubhouse, clinic waiting rooms, *Close to Home* centers, and in office settings. Most assignments will be supporting families, patients and staff.

## **Cozy Cat Cottage**

Web site: <http://www.cozycatcottage.org/>

- A non-profit Adoption Center organization located in Powell that provides refuge, aid and care for abandoned, injured, abused or lost cats and kittens.
- Must be age 13 and older
- Contact: [cozycatvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:cozycatvolunteer@gmail.com)