Volunteer Opportunities for Community Service Credits

The list provided below is only a sampling of what opportunities are available in our community. Please be mindful that contact information for these organizations could change in the future and many of the opportunities are based on students being available during a particular time of year. We would welcome any service opportunities that you are aware of, not on this list, so we can continue to expand our offerings – please contact the HS Guidance office with this information.

AYSO Soccer –

VIP buddies: play soccer and help kids of all ages with developmental challenges learn the game of soccer.
To register, visit: aysotarrytown.com or email Israel Contreras: aysocoach2@aol.com

BOCES, "Project AIM" - Contact Information: Linda Tipke (914) 741-5635

Blythedale Children's Hospital – Contact: Jadeen Dinzey, jdinzey@blythedale.org, (914)-831-2547

The Burke Rehabilitation Hospital- White Plains, NY -

Looking for students to work in the gift shop, at the information desk and to provide escort service to the patients, taking them to their different services. Volunteers needed 7 days a week, from 9am-7pm. Contact Information: Gail Cornacchia (914) 597-2381 or gcornacc@burke.org (Indicate in email the best days and times for an interview)

Challenge Summer Institute – August

Looking for students who are responsible with a positive attitude to work with young people
Contact Information: Maureen Massaro - mmassaro@tufsd.org

Christ Church: Contact Information: Rev. Susan Copley (914) 631-2074

The Community Garden Coalition (Sleepy Hollow) -

Learn gardening skills and garden maintenance.
Contact Information: Liz Kaplan shcommunitygardencoalition@gmail.com

First Baptist Church Tarrytown - Contact Information: Becky McGovern (914) 631-6372

The Food Bank for Westchester- Elmsford, Contact Information: (914) 923-1100

The Foundation for the Public Schools of the Tarrytowns -

Looking for volunteer(s) to assist with paperwork and filing. Contact: Foundation@tufsd.org

Gilda's Club Westchester –

Gilda's Club Westchester is a free cancer support community for men, women, children and teens impacted by cancer in any way. The Youth Committee of Gilda's Club Westchester is a group of teens from area high schools who come together to spread awareness and fundraise for Gilda's Club throughout the school year. They participate in events at Gilda's Club for children and families as well as fundraising events in the community. New members can join over the summer and early fall. Please email or call Laura Moore for more information at lmoore@gildasclubwestchester.org or 914-644-8844.

Immaculate Conception Church -

Volunteers needed for the bizarre in September, Contact Information: (914) 631-0446

Jewish Community Center - Contact Information: (914) 366-7898 or Melissa Deierlein - mdeierlein@shamesjcc.org

John Paulding After School Program - Contact Information: Meredith Thomas – mthomas@tufsd.org

La Associacion de las Familias Hispanicas de Tarrytown -

Beginning in October, 2013 teens may volunteer on Monday, Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings from 6pm to 8pm. This is a family literacy program generally involving parents and younger children. This program is run by qualified teachers who will train the volunteers. Contact: Sue Gitlitz: susangitlitz@gmail.com

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society –

This group hosts several local fundraising events and teens are encouraged to volunteer to help at these Events. Michele Lippin – Michele.lipping@lls.org

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society –

An opportunity for HS students to develop leadership skills, engage in the community, and make an impact on blood cancer research. This is a six week initiative for students to participate in a fund raising competition in a Student of the Year Campaign. Contact: Michele Lippin 203-388-9187 MICHELE.LIPPIN@lls.org

Open Door Family Medical Center- Tarrytown and Ossining

"Reach Out and Read:" helping children to pick out age appropriate books, reading to the child and explaining the importance of early literacy to their parents. Training and books provided. Assist with gift wrapping (December), book sorting and office work After school until 6:30pm. Contact Information: Alicia Ward award@ood.org or (914) 502-1468.

Phelps Memorial Hospital -

Looking for volunteers in the Spring. Apply online in April. http://phelpshospital.org/volunteers/application.php, Contact Information: (914) 366-3170

Poject Night Night – Jennifer Kelly, jenkanekelly@gmail.com

Project Night Night provides Project Night Night packages to homeless shelters, containing comfort items for children (each contains a new security blanket, a children's book, and a stuffed animal. Students can conduct their own

book/stuffed animal/blanket drive and then assemble package assembly or they could deliver the totes to the shelters.

So, it could be a 3 hour involvement or a 60 hour involvement depending on how much time you want to commit. See www.projectnightnight.org – Contact: Jennifer Kelly – jenkanekelly@gmail.com

PTA - Contact Andrea Gottschall- Andrea Gottschall - andig797@aol.com
Always looking for help selling t-shirts and bumper magnets at back to school nights and other events.

Random Farms Kids Theater -
Junior Directing (assist directors with teaching children music, acting and dancing), ushering, front desk attendant, following the spot operator and stage crew. Contact Information: Ellen Best - ellen@randomfarms.com

The Reformed Church- Tarrytown
Assist with the after-school program (tutoring or playtime), give tours at the Old Dutch Church or rake leaves and cut grass. Contact Information: Nanette Malera office@rctodc.org

Sleepy Hollow Fire Dept. 914-366-5119

Rivertown Runners – info@rivertownrunners.org. Need volunteers during their races

RSHM Life Center -
Looking for juniors or seniors to assist with a Saturday tutoring program
Contact Information: Sister Suzan or Andrea (914) 366-9710

Rubber Ducky Derby at Patriot's Park. Annual Spring Event -
In collaboration with the Tarrytown YMCA's Healthy Kids Day. Help retrieve the rubber duckies from the stream after each race. Keep the younger children out of the stream during each race, also need some help with setup and breakdown, Arrive at 10:30am with the first race at noon and final heat at 2:30. The entire event ends at 3pm. Contact Information: Margaret Black, Tel: 914-631-4353 ext 140. MBlack@AllanBlockInsurance.com

SHDRC - Sleepy Hollow Downtown Revitalization Corporation
Children's Halloween Event at Morse School (October 28), 3-5pm.
Contact Information: Karin Wompa ktwompa@live.com or Michelle Spino m2spino@hotmail.com

Sleepy Hollow Recreation Department: After School Program in Morse School. Contact: Robin Pell 366-5109.

St. Teresa of Avila Religious Education -
Looking for a dedicated student to assist with gardening, moving furniture, putting up bulletin boards, etc. after school around 3pm. Contact Information: Sister MaryAnne (914) 631-1831 or (914) 631-2454

Tarrytown Music Hall - Contact Information: Ms. Zallo (914) 403-0793

Tarrytown Volunteer Ambulance Jr. Corps - 14-17 years of age. Contact Information: (914) 631-6469

Teatown Lake Reservation -
Looking for help at various events, such as the Fall Festival (October 15), EagleFest (February 4) and a Pancake Brunch (March). Contact Information: Beth Rhines - brhines@teatown.org (914) 762-2912 ext. 115

Town of Greenburgh, Office of the Supervisor -

Looking for students to volunteer periodically to help remove and transport old TV sets and other heavy or bulky electronics to the town's highway garage, for recycling. Students who volunteer will, in addition to receiving community service hours, be recognized by the Town Board with certificates of appreciation. (914) 993-1540, pfeiner@greenburghny.com

Town of Greenburgh -

Snow angels to help seniors shovel snow from their driveway and/or walkway. Contact: Paul Feiner: pfeiner@greenburghny.com or 914-993-1540

Village of Tarrytown Environmental Advisory Council -

Work with residents in community garden at Tarry Hall Nursing Home. Contact Information: Carole Griffiths Carole.griffiths@liu.edu

Westchester Children's Museum.- All volunteers must contact the volunteer coordinator:

Mr. Tracy Kay – (914) 421-5050 or tkay@discoverwcm.org

Westhab - White Plains

The Coachman Family Center: Assist with homework help weekdays from 3:30-5:30, work on special projects (arts and crafts, etc.) Contact Information: Ivan Smith - ivan.smith@westhab.org or (914) 643-6871

YMCA - Contact Information: Sandra Wingate (914) 631-4807 ext. 10

The Youth Project -

Be a role model for younger students, assisting them in learning problem solving skills.
Contact Information: Suna Senman-Lane - Youth@chabadrt.org

Latino Peer Education Program -

This is a leadership group that meets Thursdays from 3-4pm at Sleepy Hollow High School. Students will participate in discussions and group activities related to healthy decision making and positive self-esteem. they will assist with educational workshops through school presentations and discussions about the topics they have learned throughout the year. Contact Information: Caitlin Leon (914) 333-0063

Warner Library –

21 North Broadway Tarrytown, NY 10591. Circulation desk signup sheet: 914-631-7734. Semi-annual book sale contact Bobbi Buttonow, email: Buttonow@optonline.net. Also Homework Help program is available – help students in grades 1-5 with homework. 2 hour weekly commitment requested: pcohn@wlsmail.org

Peabody Preserve Outdoor Classroom –

There are 2 opportunities - field / maintenance operators to help organize cleanups, trail marking, and invasive Swarms; or marketing & communication - seeking tech savvy student to help maintain instagram account.
Contact: Michelle Spino Andruss – m2spino@hotmail.com

Community Food Pantry Sleepy Hollow/Tarrytown -

We prepare for distribution on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 7 to 9 PM, shelving and organizing foods. Call 914-631-6152 to volunteer for community services hours.

LUW (Lifting Up Westchester) Where hope takes flight, one person at a time -

A variety of programs and services are available during the calendar year for community services, including food drives, fund raisers, summer day camp, and Grace's Kitchen.
Contact: Nancy Inzinna, 914- 438 - 7690. www.liftingupwestchester.org

Tarrytown Fire Dept. -

Venture Crew Program, Contact Kelly Murphy, (914)384-4265 or kmurphy@tarrytownfd.org.

Community Service opportunities through SHHS:

Volunteers needed to complete the music library databases. See Mr. Sprague msprague@tufsd.org

Family Science Night. See Mr. Choi jchoi@tufsd.org

Athletic Department assistants-keeping books for teams, announcing lineups, etc. See Athletic Director

Provide free tutoring/music lessons to students. See Ms. Trenczer btrenczer@tufsd.org

Rivertown Runners Race Volunteers. One Saturday in October and one in March. See Ms. Heskestad cheskestad@tufsd.org

Assisting at a nearby farm, helping with planting, cultivating, working with chickens, etc. See Ms. Noll mnoll@tufsd.org

Cleaning the garden in the quad in both fall and spring on a Saturday morning. See Ms. Waczek wwaczek@tufsd.org