

Federal Way Public Schools list of Community Service/Volunteer Opportunities

Each of our scholars (Class of 2021 and beyond) is required to participate in 24 hours of community service as a graduation requirement. Many of our school clubs and organizations provide an opportunity for scholars to earn these hours. Below is a list of community, in-district, and personal opportunities for volunteering:

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AmeriCorps <i>We are a network of local, state, and national service programs that connect more than 70,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet our country's critical needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment.</i>	Tim Johnson, AmeriCorps Coordinator 253-945-2272 tjohnson@fwps.org	Attn: Jackie Jamison P. O. Box 4387 Federal Way WA 98063	https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameriCorps
Catholic Community Services <i>Volunteer Chore Services provides free chore assistance to low-income seniors and disabled adults, enabling them to remain living independently and safely in their homes. Volunteers can choose to assist in a variety of tasks including housework, laundry, shopping, transportation, respite care, yard work and minor home repair.</i>	206-328-5787 VC@ccsww.org	100 23rd Ave. S. Seattle WA 98144	https://ccsww.org/chore-services-volunteer-king-county/
City of Federal Way <i>The City of Federal Way links scholars to over 15 local opportunities to volunteer. Choose from a variety of experiences at this website.</i>	253-835-7000	33325 8th Ave. S. Federal Way WA 98003	https://www.cityoffederalway.com/content/volunteering-federal-way
City of Federal Way Inclusion Programs <i>We provide therapeutic (and fun!) recreation classes for our community's residents with disabilities. Volunteers assist staff with classes. No special skills needed (other than a big heart!).</i>	Kevin Hutchinson 253-835-6927	Attn: Kevin Hutchinson 33325 8th Ave. S. Federal Way WA 98003	https://www.cityoffederalway.com/page/recreation-cultural-services
City of Federal Way Multi-Service Center <i>We provide housing and emergency support services to our neighbors in need and help them achieve self-sufficiency. We offer many volunteer opportunities with the food and clothing banks, and ESL and GED tutoring.</i>	Jenni Harvey 253-838-6810 ext. 198 jenni.harvey@mschelps.org	Attn: Jenni Harvey 1200 S. 336th St. Federal Way WA 98003	https://mschelps.org/getinvolved/volunteer/
Communities in Schools of Federal Way <i>Help support with organizing the clothing closet or sorting and boxing supplies for the Fill the Canoe donation drive.</i>			https://federalway.ciswa.org/
Federal Way Cares for Kids <i>We are a community coalition which coordinates the talents, resources and skills of local organizations and individuals to maximize support received by kids and families served in Federal Way Public Schools. Volunteer opportunities include supporting with holiday events, donation drives and many more activities.</i>	Jennifer Youngblood, Program Manager 253-529-7440	Attn: Jennifer Youngblood 1825 S. 316th St. Suite 101 Federal Way WA 98003	www.fwcaresforkids.org/volunteer

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<p>Federal Way Community Gardens Foundation <i>Volunteers help tend organic produce in our beautiful gardens. Food grown and harvested at the gardens is distributed to those in need in the community. Volunteers learn organic gardening skills and make friends while doing valuable community service.</i></p>	<p>Mike Stanley 253-279-6443 fedwayccn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Federal Way Community Caregiving Network Attn: Mike Stanley P. O. Box 4717 Federal Way WA 98063</p>	<p>www.fwccn.org/ community-gardens.html</p>
<p>Federal Way Community Suppers <i>We provide hot meals and some basic services to anyone who is in need, Thursday evenings at Federal Way Calvary Lutheran Church. Volunteers are needed for post-meal clean up as part of a 5-6 person team. Duties include washing dishes, vacuuming, moving tables and chairs, and other similar tasks. We are looking for a commitment to volunteer regularly one week a month.</i></p>	<p>253-670-5944 fedwayccn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Federal Way Community Caregiving Network P. O. Box 4717 Federal Way WA 98063</p>	<p>www.fwccn.org/support.html</p>
<p>Federal Way Day Center <i>We grew from grassroots organizing efforts of concerned neighbors in Federal Way, who saw that many members of their community had inadequate access to showers, laundry facilities and resources need to get off the streets. Volunteer opportunities include organization of resources, materials and donations and other activities</i></p>	<p>206-323-6336 FederalWayDC@ccsww.org</p>	<p>33505 13th Ave. Suite D Federal Way WA 98003</p>	<p>https://ccsww.org/get-help/shelter-homeless-services/federal-way-day-center/</p>
<p>Federal Way Police Department <i>A very dynamic, active volunteer program provides support services to many different areas within our agency. All police volunteers must be 18 years of age and are required to pass a background check, which includes a polygraph. Go to our website for current listings of programs within our department that are recruiting for new volunteers, or call our Volunteer Coordinator.</i></p>	<p>253-835-6788</p>	<p>33325 8th Avenue S. Federal Way WA 98003</p>	<p>https://www.cityoffederalway.com/content/volunteering-federal-way</p>
<p>Federal Way Public Schools <i>There are many volunteer opportunities for scholars in the following departments: Nutrition Services, Finance and Operations, Information Technology Services, Transportation, Maintenance and Operations and in the Superintendent's Office.</i></p>	<p>253-945-2000</p>	<p>33330 8th Ave. S. Federal Way WA 98003</p>	<p>www.fwps.org</p>
<p>Federal Way Public Schools Elementary Schools <i>Volunteer opportunities include supporting at special events/ activities at your local elementary school such as carnivals, tutoring, campus clean up.</i></p>	<p>Elementary school office manager</p>		<p>www.fwps.org</p>
<p>Federal Way Senior Center <i>We offer a wide variety of events, classes and fitness activities for seniors. Volunteer opportunities include teaching a computer class, working in the kitchen, entertaining, doing light office work, driving to pick up food at a grocery store for the food pantry and many other activities.</i></p>	<p>253-838-3604 director_fwsc@hotmail.com</p>	<p>4016 S. 352nd St. Auburn WA 98001</p>	<p>http://www.federalwayseniorcenter.org/support-the-center.html</p>
<p>Federal Way Veterans Center <i>The Veterans Center welcomes home war veterans with honor by providing quality readjustment counseling in a caring manner. Volunteer opportunities include answering phones and providing referral information to veterans needing veterans' resources.</i></p>	<p>253-838-3090</p>	<p>32020 32nd Ave. S. Suite 110 Federal Way WA 98001</p>	<p>https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=6091</p>

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FUSION <i>Fusion provides housing and support services to homeless families in our community, so they have a safe, secure environment as they work toward self-sufficiency. Volunteer opportunities include helping to prepare and maintain transitional housing units</i>	253-874-1257 volunteers@fusionfederalway.org	P. O. Box 23934 Federal Way WA 98093	https://fusionfederalway.org/how-to-help/
Guided Pathways Support for Youth and Families <i>Guided Pathways Support for Youth and Families is a King County-based family support organization committed to providing services for families, with families and by families. Volunteer opportunities include assisting in the office, event volunteers and event coordination.</i>	253-236-8264 info@guidedpathways.org	6625 South 190th St. Suite B108 Kent WA 98034	http://www.guidedpathways.org/
Habitat Construction <i>Habitat is a group of dedicated volunteers who annually provide over 25,000 hours of their time in support of affordable housing. Volunteer opportunities include construction of homes, supporting Habitat stores, and a variety of events that youth can plan and host.</i>	206-453-2950 volunteer@habitatskc.org	560 Naches Avenue SW Suite 110 Renton WA 98057	https://www.habitatskc.org/get-involved/volunteer/
King County <i>Volunteer opportunities throughout King County. Choose from a variety of experiences at this website.</i>	206-296-0100		www.kingcounty.gov/services/volunteer.aspx
King County Boys & Girls Club <i>We provide critical after-school mentoring, homework assistance and positive activities for at-risk youth. Volunteer opportunities include assisting in the areas listed.</i>	253-681-6501 mhendricks@positiveplace.org	30815 8th Ave. S. Federal Way WA 98003	https://positiveplace.org/get-involved/volunteer/
King County Library, Federal Way and 320th branches <i>Volunteer opportunities include after school homework help, accessing book requests, assisting library programs.</i>	On 1st: 253-838-3668	34200 1st Way S. Federal Way WA 98003	https://kcls.org/locations/1509/
	On 320th: 253-839-0257	848 S. 320th St. Federal Way WA 98003	https://kcls.org/locations/1505/
Light of Christ Community Garden <i>The community garden is seen as a place to help improve the community's health and mental well being by providing an enjoyable outdoor physical activity, social contacts and learning opportunities. Volunteer activities include many different tasks in the garden.</i>	253-326-7166 locgarden@comcast.net	2400 SW 344th St. Federal Way WA 98023	https://www.lightofchristgarden.org/get-involved.html
Meals on Wheels <i>We help homebound seniors maintain their health and independence with nutritious food, personal contact and caring service. Volunteers need to be at least 18, have auto insurance, complete a volunteer application and background check, and be able to lift 15 lbs.</i>	206-448-5767 mealsonwheels@soundgenerations.org	2208 2nd Ave. Suite 100 Seattle WA 98121	https://soundgenerations.org/get-involved/volunteer/
Pierce County <i>Over 20 opportunities to volunteer in Pierce County. Choose from a variety of experiences at this website.</i>		930 Tacoma Ave. S. Tacoma, WA 98402	https://www.co.pierce.wa.us/811/Volunteer-Opportunities

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Puget Sound ESD Expanded Learning Programs <i>Volunteer in afterschool and summer programs by tutoring and/or supporting as enrichment Monday-Friday after school at Sunnycrest and Wildwood Elementary Schools</i>	Sunnycrest Elementary Amy Meiser 253- 945-4152 ameiser@fwps.org	Sunnycrest Elementary Attn: Amy Meiser 24629 42nd Ave. S. Kent WA 98032	https://www.fwps.org/sunnycrest
	Wildwood Elementary Kerry Bloomquist 253-945-4450 fbloomqu@fwps.org	Wildwood Elementary Attn: Kerry Bloomquist 2405 S. 300th St. Federal Way WA 98003	https://www.fwps.org/wildwood
Senior Services <i>The Senior Services' Volunteer Transportation Program helps provide an essential service to elderly residents in our community. Volunteers drive seniors from their homes to medical appointments, opening access to healthcare and fostering meaningful connections with our seniors.</i>	206-748-7588 dianas@soundgenerations.org	2208 2nd Ave. Suite 100 Seattle WA 98121	https://soundgenerations.org/get-involved/volunteer/
Society of St. Vincent de Paul <i>We provide financial, material, educational, moral and other kinds of support to people in need. Volunteer opportunities include helping at the thrift store, food bank or warehouse or helping at various community events.</i>	206-767-9975 Online Volunteer Form: http://svdpseattle.org/volunteer-form/	5950 4th Ave. S. Seattle WA 98108	http://svdpseattle.org/
Treehouse <i>Service projects for high school bring students from different schools together to volunteer and help youth in foster care. Volunteers sort donations and prepare merchandise to go into the Wearhouse, Treehouse's free store for youth in foster care.</i>	206-267-5117 volunteer@treehouseforkids.org	2100 24th Ave S. Suite 200 Seattle WA 98144	https://treehouseforkids.volunteerhub.com/lp/highschool/
United Way <i>We work to ensure that our community's children, families and individuals have access to sustainable income, good health and basic needs. Volunteer opportunities include helping a child learn to read, supporting in the community gardens and corporate philanthropy.</i>	253-272-4263 volunteer@uwpc.org King County: 206-461-3700	1501 Pacific Ave. Suite 400 Tacoma WA 98402	http://www.uwpc.org/volunteer-0 King County: https://www.uwkc.org/volunteer/
Valley Cities Wraparound <i>Wraparound is a team-based planning process for youth with complex needs, and their families, to designed to help produce better outcomes for youth. Volunteer opportunities include supporting with graphic design and creating publications such as posters and fliers to use at fairs and community presentations.</i>	Amanda Daniels 253-569-0829	Attn: Amanda Daniels 13336 S. 336th St. Federal Way WA 98003	https://www.valleycities.org/wraparound-planning/
Washington State PTA Region 9 <i>WSPTA's Region 9 covers a portion of King County. It consists of the Auburn, Federal Way, Highline, Kent, Renton, Tukwila and Tahoma School Districts. Volunteer opportunities vary based on project needs.</i>	Kandy Schendel, Region Director ptareg9@wastatepta.org	1304 S. Fawcett Ave. Suite 300 Tacoma WA 98402	https://www.wastatepta.org/pta-leaders/pta-regions/region-9/

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<p>Water Quality & Environment <i>The Surface Water Management (SWM) Division's volunteers help monitor water quality in streams, plant native trees and shrubs, remove invasive plants from critical habitats, mark storm drains or pick up litter along our stream corridors.</i></p>	<p>Hollie Shilley 253-835-2752 hollie.shilley@cityoffederalway.com</p>	<p>The Surface Water Management Division 33325 8th Ave. S. Federal Way WA 98003</p>	<p>https://www.cityoffederalway.com/content/volunteering-federal-way</p>
<p>We Act Campaigns <i>Community service projects are a great opportunity to conduct an independent campaign or a D.I.Y. service project. Join the We Club at your school for more volunteer opportunities, or check the website to find volunteer opportunities or gather ideas to create your own volunteer activity.</i></p>			<p>www.we.org/we-at-school/we-schools/campaigns/</p>
<p>World Vision <i>The World Vision international headquarters located in Federal Way provides and distributes resources and materials to those in need. Volunteer opportunities include organization projects, building backpacks with supplies for students and many other activities.</i></p>	<p>888-511-6548</p>	<p>P. O. Box 9716 Federal Way WA 98063</p>	<p>www.worldvision.org/get-involved</p>
<p><i>This list will be continuously updated at www.fwps.org/communityservice</i></p>			



Community Service Guide

In collaboration with our stakeholders

Advancing Leadership Youth Group
Career and Technical Education Leaders
Community Service Convening Sub-Committee
Department of Equity for Scholar and Family Success
Department of Teaching for Learning
Federal Way Key CBO Partners
FWPS District Counselors
FWPS Office Managers
FWPS Secondary Principals
FWPS Teachers
High School Leadership Teams
High School Student Group
Key Communicators Group
Superintendent's Goal Two Convening Group