

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PIERCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S CADET

The purpose of this program is to familiarize young adults between the age of 15-21 with the procedures and qualifications of the Pierce County Sheriff's Dept. It is also designed to attract those interested in a law enforcement career while promoting communication and understanding between the Sheriff's Department personnel and the community.

piercecountywa.gov/1961/Cadet-Program

POINT DEFIANCE ZOO

Summer Zoo Guides: educate zoo guests on a variety of animal, conservation, and environmental issues; Guide activities in exhibit areas; assist with Zoo-wide Special Events during the school year upon successful completion of the summer season.

pdza.org/connect/volunteer

SPYA - SUMMIT PARKLAND YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Youth Sports League. There are a variety of ways you can help with coaching, assisting, and officiating. Also, occasional family events.

spyarec.org

TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Volunteer in public health. Help us protect and improve the health of all people in Pierce County.

tpchd.org/i-want-to/jobs/volunteers/

TACOMA NATURE CENTER

Volunteer opportunities throughout the year such as summer nature day camp program, special events and youth council.

metroparkstacoma.org/volunteer-at-the-tacoma-nature-center

TACOMA RESCUE MISSION

Walk alongside those in need and be a symbol of hope to hurting individuals experiencing homelessness. Kitchen shifts daily, Clothing Closet sorter/attendant, landscaping, retail at the Mission Thrift, Donation Center, Litter Pick Up. Also, special events such as: Back to School shopping; Christmas shopping; Easter Egg Hunts; Admin work; Thanksgiving & Christmas meal prep, etc....

trm.org/volunteer

TACOMA TREE FOUNDATION

Support your community through planting, education, outreach and more. Care for Tacoma's urban forest.

tacomatreefoundation.org/volunteer

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TOY RESCUE MISSION

We fill over 1000 baskets at Easter and at Christmas our distribution involves cleaning & sorting toys and the organization and distributing hundreds of Christmas gifts. We need volunteers year-round but especially during these two events.

toyrescuemission.org/volunteer.html

VIRGINIA MASON FRANCISCAN HEALTH HOSPITALS

Each year, our team of volunteers gives more than 100,000 hours of loyal service in 100 different areas—from nursing units and gift shops, to improvement efforts and special events. Volunteer at St. Joseph Medical Center in Tacoma or St. Clare Hospital in Lakewood.

vmfh.org/our-foundations/volunteering

YWCA

Volunteers play a crucial role in supporting our mission to empower survivors of domestic violence and promote social justice.

ywcapiercecounty.org/volunteer

KEEPING TRACK OF HOURS

Don't Forget to Log Your Hours!

Before heading to serve, make sure you have a Community Service Tracking Log with you (printed copies can be found in the CCC). Record your hours and have the supervisor sign off. You will also need to fill out a Community Service Reflection for each organization or event you serve at.

Pro Tip: Take a picture of your log after each entry. That way if you lose the paper copy you won't lose those hours when it's time to submit them to your Advisor.

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Community Service List

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER



SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 2414 Community

Service: The Board recognizes that volunteering connects students to their communities and provides an opportunity for students to practice and apply their academic and social skills in preparation for entering the workforce. The Board further recognizes that community service is associated with increased civic awareness and participation by students and can inspire students to continue their education and skill development beyond high school. Students are encouraged to participate in community service activities as a part of their high school graduation requirements.

High School Graduation Requirement

Students are required to complete **30**

community/volunteer service hours as part of the Franklin Pierce Schools High School and Beyond Plan.

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AMARA

We promote healing, racial equity, and transformation of our child welfare system into a family well-being system.

amarafamily.org

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Bring the fight against cancer directly into your community.

cancer.org

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Help us create a healthier world, free of heart disease and stroke.

heart.org

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Share a mission of preventing and relieving suffering, here at home and around the world.

redcross.org

AMERICA'S CAR MUSEUM

Work with other people who share your love for vintage cars.

americascarmuseum.org

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF PUGET SOUND

Spend a few hours, 2 times a month as a mentor to a child and you can make a BIG impact.

inspirebig.org

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Inspire young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible members of our community.

[Bgcsp.org](http://bgcsp.org)

CAMP INVENTION

STEM summer camp where kids K-6th grade build creative inventions and lasting friendships.

invent.org/programs/leadership-intern

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

Serve food to the hungry, support shelter for our unhoused neighbors, tutor youth struggling in school, and more.

ccsww.org

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF TACOMA

Opportunities include Play Guide, Administrative and material support, special events and more.

greentrike.org

COMMUNITIES FOR A HEALTHY BAY

Uniting individuals to foster a clean and thriving Commencement Bay. Beach clean-up, restoring habitats and more.

healthybay.org

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EMERGENCY FOOD NETWORK

Provides healthy, nutritious food to 71 food pantries, hot meal sites and shelters for distribution to families and individuals in need.

efoodnet.org

FRANKLIN PIERCE YOUTH FIRST

Do you have a passion for helping youth? FPYF seeks volunteers to assist with many events such as Middle School Youth Night and the Fun Run.

fpoyouthfirst.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Non-profit housing organization that builds and improves homes for those in need of a decent and affordable place to live.

tpc-habitat.org

HELPING HAND HOUSE

If you are passionate about the well-being of children and families in Pierce County, we welcome you to consider the many ways to get involved and help us achieve our mission of providing emergency shelter and housing solutions for families in our community.

helpinghandhouse.org

HUMANE SOCIETY PIERCE COUNTY

Variety of opportunities including Dog Walker, Events, Laundry Folding Crew, Pet Food Pantry, Pet Store Liaison, and more. Must be 16 yrs or older. Must complete a six-month commitment before hours are signed off.

thehumanesociety.org

LAKEWOLD GARDENS

Opportunities such as admissions/shop assistant, administrative assistant, event host/greeter, weeding, plant grooming, fine gardening, facilities maintenance and more.

lakewoldgardens.org

LEMAY COLLECTIONS AT MARYMOUNT

Washington's largest automotive collection and memorabilia. If you enjoy vintage vehicles and want to be part of the preservation efforts at Marymount this is the opportunity for you.

lemaymarymount.org

METRO ANIMAL SERVICES

Animal shelter in Puyallup. Must be 16yrs, able to lift 40lbs., outgoing and comfortable assisting customers, work well with others, be courteous and respectful.

metroanimalservices.org

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METRO PARKS TACOMA

A variety of opportunities are available from park clean-up, maintaining trails and grounds, park watch and more.

metroparkstacoma.org/volunteers/

MULTICARE

Volunteers must make a 100-hour commitment, be 16 yrs or older, pass a background check.

multicare.org/volunteers/

NW TREK WILDLIFE PARK

Fresh air, forest, fun – If you love working outside, learning about wildlife and helping others enjoy it too, then we have a spot for you!

nwtrek.org

NOURISH PIERCE COUNTY

The largest network of food banks in the county. Guardian must volunteer alongside minor. Must be able to stand for 3 or more hours, able to lift and carry 25 lbs., pass a background check.

volunteer.nourishpc.org

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Help pack Backpacks 4 Kids (food bags) Wednesday nights 5:30-6:15pm.

oslc.com/b4k.html

PAINT TACOMA BEAUTIFUL

Organizes volunteer crews each summer to paint homes of low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners within Tacoma City Limits.

associatedministries.org/supportive-services

PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY

Receive one hour of volunteer service per meeting attended, Mentorship from library staff, opportunities to steer library programs and services. Leadership experience assisting library staff in creating and hosting teen programs, designing book displays, creating social media content for the Teens Instagram account, assist in library activities and special projects.

mypcls.org/learn-explore/teens

PIERCE COUNTY PARKS & REC

Volunteers can join us on a Saturday morning each month through PITCH IN FOR PARKS to pull weeds and plant trees or become a full Volunteer Steward to take on larger habitat improvement projects.

piercecountywa.gov/7243/Park-Natural-Lands-Volunteer