



The American Baccalaureate School Volunteer Organizations & Charities in Kuwait

As a requirement for graduation, each ABS student is expected to complete a total of 40-hours of volunteer service: 20-hours of volunteer service done with an organization or charity within the community and 20-hours of volunteer service done with ABS events/activities.

Listed below are several organizations which have been accredited by ABS as appropriate for students to volunteer to fulfill their service-learning requirement. If you are interested in volunteering for an organization that is not listed below, please speak to the High School Counselor.

Oxford Learning Center

- Students may work as TAs in the KG classroom.
- **Address:** Shaab Al Bahry Ibn Al-Khatib Street, Bldg. 83, 1st Floor
- **Phone:** 2261-3535

ABS Math Tutoring

- After-school peer-tutoring for math. Monday & Wednesdays, Boys' Cafeteria, 2:40-3:20.
- Application forms from campus secretaries. Must be approved by a principal.

ABS Science Tutoring Club

- After-school peer-tutoring for science. Tuesdays, Girls' Cafeteria, 2:40-3:20.
- Application forms from campus secretaries. Must be approved by Principal, Vice-Principal, or HOD Science Dept.

Abeer2

- Part of the Kuwait Voluntary Work Center (KVWC); volunteer program in assistance of children with special needs in Kuwait.
- **Website:** <http://www.abeer2.com/>
- **Phone:** 9949-4037 (volunteer manager) or 2524-0626.

Al Kharafi Activity Kids Center

- Developed to help special needs children play with their peers within a safe and enjoyable environment whilst developing their physical, emotional, social, and verbal abilities. Volunteer times: Monday & Wednesday evenings (5 - 8 pm) and Saturdays (9 am - 12 pm).
- **Website:** <https://maceenalsharq.com/project/al-kharafi-activity-kids-center/>
- **Email:** sales@maceenalsharq.com
- **Phone:** 1802-725

Kuwait Association for the Care of Children in Hospital (KACCH) at Bayt Abdullah Children's Hospice

- Non-governmental charitable organization; helps children and their families cope with the stresses of hospitalization. The hospice provides special care for people who are near the end of life and for their families. Volunteers support the play program in six hospitals.
- **Website:** <http://www.kacch.org/>
- There is a volunteer application form on the website at <https://www.kacch.org/volunteer-application-form-for-individuals/> Fill it out and they will contact you to arrange for an interview.
- **Email:** info@kacch.org or volunteers@kacch.org



- Phone: 2227-6990/999

Kuwait Down Syndrome Society in Khaldiya

- Spend time with special needs children.
- **Website:** <https://ds-int.org/>
- There is a volunteer application form on the website at
- <https://ds-int.org/send-us-a-message-about-supporting-our-work/>

Kuwait Center for Autism

- Duties include paperwork, filing, and assisting teachers and students with schoolwork.
- **Website:** <https://autism.gov.kw/>

Kuwait Red Crescent Society

- Helps those in need in times of disaster. Duties include hospital visits, first aid training, etc.
- **Website:** <https://www.krccs.org.kw/>
- **Email:** info@krccs.org.kw
- There is a volunteer application form on the website at <https://www.krccs.org.kw/join-us/volunteer-with-us>

Kuwait Society for the Handicapped

- The Society provides services to all children suffering from motor, mental, behavioral and sensory disabilities, including dual and multiple disabilities. Volunteer duties include music & entertainment programs, talking to patients, etc. Evenings only.
- The volunteer form is located at <https://www.ksh-kw.org/Volunteers-Form.aspx>
- **Website:** <https://www.ksh-kw.org/>
- **Email:** ksh@ksh-kw.org
- **Phone:** 2263-1510 or 2263-1277 or 22632343

Kuwait Voluntary Work Centre (KVVCP)

- Projects include working with children with special needs and protection of the environment (desert and sea – including desert/sea clean-up activities).
- **Website:** <https://q8voluntarycenter.wordpress.com/kuwait-voluntary-work-center-kvwc/>
- **Phone:** 2225-5305

Senyar Dive Team

- This organization protects marine life in the Gulf. Diving is not a requirement as there are many other ways to help.
Note: to apply you must fill in a form on the link <https://senyar.org/registration/>
- **Website:** <https://senyar.org/>

LoYAC (Lothan Youth Achievement Center)

- LOYAC is a non-profit organization working towards the overall development of youth. The program aims to bring young people to serve their community through volunteering in various centers such as the Foster Care Center and the Elderly Care Center. There are also numerous programs, some offering international volunteering experience:
- **Main website:** <https://loyac.org/LandingPage/index.html>
- **Phone:** 2242-1200
- **Email:** contact@loyac.org

Operation HOPE Kuwait



- Students actively participate in various drives (shoes, blanket, coat, clothing, non-perishable, etc.) and specific campaigns during spring and winter. The campaigns aim to help groups (e.g. those in embassy shelters, hospitals) as well as individual people in need.
- **Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/OperationHopeKuwait>
- **Email:** operationhopeq8@gmail.com
- **Phone:** 9937-5613

****Any student wishing to volunteer at an organization that is NOT listed must obtain approval by the High School Counselor before submitting log hours****