

# Service Opportunities Working with Youth

These are service opportunities identified by the Institute for Leadership and Service, in order by agency. UDM students, faculty, and colleagues are encouraged to follow up as described in each opportunity. Please report updates to [TheInstitute@udmercy.edu](mailto:TheInstitute@udmercy.edu)

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## 4-H Mentoring Program

<http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/>

Wayne County Mentoring Program: Ages 10-17

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Osley</i>	<i>AmeriCorps Member</i>	<i>313 833 3605</i>
<i>6th floor 640 Temple Street</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>osley@msu.edu</i>

### Mentoring

Mentoring youth between the ages of 10 and 17. Commit 2 hours/week for one year. An orientation is required.

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### Special 4-H Activities

Assist with outings or workshops. Call for options.  
An orientation is required.

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## 826 Michigan

[826michigan.org](http://826michigan.org)

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Ms. Christina Chang</i>	<i>Student Engagement Impact</i>	<i>313 818 0255</i>
		<i>christina@826michigan.org</i>

### Interactive Events with Kid

Fun interactive events with kids. See event calendar for specific events: <https://www.826michigan.org/get-involved/volunteer/job-calendar/> including writing, wee-bots, carpentry ... Some training required. Tuesday and Thursday after school tutoring from 4 - 6 pm in Detroit is available during the school year.

Orientation and training are required in two separate sessions.

A student interested in service needs to:

1. apply on 826 Michigan website.
  2. Applicant will be contacted by 826 Michigan with instructions to sign up for an information session.
  3. After attendance at an info session, volunteer must sign up for a "Fully Programmed Training".  
Use 826 Michigan sign up calendar
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## ACCESS

<http://www.accesscommunity.org>

Social Services and Advocacy for immigrants and low-income residents in Dearborn/Detroit

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<b>Contact:</b> <i>Merideth Steih</i>	<i>Volunteer Coordinator</i>	<i>313-297-4533</i>
<i>2651 Saulino Ct</i>	<i>Dearborn</i>	<i>msteih@accesscommunity.org</i>

### Youth and Education Program

Assist with preschool, after-school or Adult Education programs.

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## Affirmations

[www.goaffirmations.org](http://www.goaffirmations.org)

Center of LGBT activities and advocacy

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**Contact:** *Mark McMillan* *Events and Sponsorship Manager* *248-398-7105 x 224*  
*290 West 9 Mile Road* *Ferndale* *MMcmillan@GoAffirmations.org*

### Office/Mentoring

Many opportunities to help with office work, youth programs, and the helpline. More information on the website under volunteer. Should attend volunteer meeting prior to service.

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## Alternatives for Girls

[www.alternativesforgirls.org](http://www.alternativesforgirls.org)

Homeless Shelter for young women ages 16-20. Prevention programs also offered.

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**Contact:** *Jenny Clement* *Volunteering Services Manager* *313-361-4000 x248*  
*903 W. Grand Blvd.* *Detroit* *volunteering@alternativesforgirls.org*

### Mentor & Interacting with the Community

By volunteering, you can mentor, assist with afterschool activities, work as a front desk greeter, tutor, or do crafts and readings with children. Hours vary for each.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Jessica Payne* *Volunteer Services Manager* *313-361-4000 x248*  
*903 W. Grand Blvd.* *Detroit* *volunteering@alternativesforgirls.org*

### Volunteer

Application must be completed along with submitting two references. Volunteer Orientation required. See website for details. <https://alternativesforgirls.org/volunteer/>

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### Family & Group

Monday through Thursday evenings are family and group programming that need assistance with child care, meal prep and service, etc.

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### Outreach Assistance

(females, age at least 21) Help outreach team in their van as they cover the streets encouraging and helping homeless youth to avoid risky behavior and enter a program.

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### Help on Facilities at Alternatives for Girls

Cleaning, painting, organizing storage, etc. while getting a sense of the services provided and the girls served.

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## American Indian Health & Family Services

<http://www.aihfs.org/>

Social Services, Health Care and Educational Programs for Native American Families

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**Contact:** *John Peterson* *Volunteer Coordinator* *313-846-3718x1212*  
*4880 Lawndale* *Detroit* *jpeterson@aihfs.org*

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## Youth Group Work

During Covid Pandemic, Youth Program is virtual. Volunteers needed. Work with youth program ages 5-17. Weekly meetings, activities possible field trips. Meetings are Mon 5-7pm and Tues 5-7pm. 15 hour minimum commitment. (They can also create other types of opportunities that meet student learning objectives and AIHFS needs.) Contact Nickole Fox nfox@aihfs.org

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## Office Work

In need of Finance or Business students to work in the office. Office hours are M-F 9am-5pm.

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## Arts & Scraps

[www.artsandscraps.org](http://www.artsandscraps.org)

Recycling industrial scraps into creative materials/art education.

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**Contact:** *Adrian*

*volunteer@artsandscraps.org*

## Special Events

Help staff work with kids on an activity at a community event. View dates and register online at <https://www.artsandscraps.org/volunteer>.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Tori Sullivan-Cortez*  
*16135 Harper Ave*

*Programs Manager*  
*Detroit*

*313-719-3566*  
*programs@artsandscraps.org*

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## At home projects with students

Work with individual student or with a class.

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## Auntie Na's Village

<https://www.auntienashouse.org/>

Auntie Na's Village reaches out to all those who fall through the cracks of our broken system. Auntie Na requests that volunteers be vaccinated. If not vaccinated must wear masks. Those who are vaccinated are encouraged to wear

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**Contact:** *Auntie Na*

*Founder*

*(313) 808-8940*

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## Help with Gardens, Tutoring, etc

Lots of projects going on at this exciting project. They are expanding the garden, creating a running track, tutoring kids. They need help with all of these M-F 9am-6:30pm, Sat 12noon-6:30pm

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## Food Delivery "Pop & Drop it"

On Saturdays the "Pop & Drop It" program distributes food boxes, personal hygiene items for women, men and children.

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## Bandhu Gardens

**Contact:** *Ms. Emily Staugaites*

*Volunteer Business Activities*

*207 233 0788*

*bandhugardens@gmail.com*

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## Garden Construction

Assistance with planning gardens, planting them and their upkeep.

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## Boys & Girls Club of S.E. MI - HighlandPark Center

<http://www.bgcsm.org/ClubSites/FauverMartinClub.asp>

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Youth Development Organization

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**Contact:** *Ms. Jeanette Kwiatkowski*  
*24 Ferris St.*

**Club Director**  
*Highland Park*

**313-868-8450**  
*jkwiatkowski@bgcsm.org*

### Homework Help Time

Provide one-on-one help with homework: Tuesdays - Fridays 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Children ages 6 - 18. Volunteers will have to complete a background check. Best time to call is 3pm-8pm.

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### Basketball Coach/Referees

Be a basketball coach on weekdays Tuesdays-Fridays from 6:00pm-7:30 pm. Children ages 6 - 18. Volunteers will have to complete a background check. Basic knowledge of basketball rules is all that is needed to coach/referee a game

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## Boys & Girls Club of S.E. MI - Martin St

Youth Development Organization

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**Contact:** *Ti Dougan*  
*5525 Martin Street*

**Program Director**  
*Detroit*

**313-894-3320**

### Working with kids

Need tutors and activity group leaders. Groups welcome. Open Monday through Friday from 3:00 -7:30 pm during the school year. Saturday possible too. Operates in Munger School.

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## Brilliant Detroit

<http://brilliantdetroit.org/>

Brilliant Detroit operates out of homes in neighborhoods where they work together with residents to make sure that every child in the neighborhood succeeds.

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**Contact:** *Darnetta Banks*  
*16919 Prairie Street*

**Manager: Fitzgerald House**  
*Detroit*

**313-268-1755**  
*dbanks@brilliantdetroit.org*

### Tutoring grades K-3 at Fitzgerald House

Fitzgerald Home at 16919 Prairie Street -just four blocks west of Livernois from the McNichols Campus. One on one tutoring with kids grade K-3 includes reading, homework and literacy games. Tues & Thurs 4:30-6:30 Call Darnetta Banks 313 268 1755 or dbanks@brilliantdetroit.org

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## Capuchin Services Center

[https://www.cskdetroit.org/programs/services\\_center](https://www.cskdetroit.org/programs/services_center)

Located near I-94 and Mt. Elliott, Center distributes food and clothing to those in need in a shopper friendly manner.

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**Contact:** *Candice Wroblewski*  
*6333 Medbury*

**Volunteer Coordinator**  
*Detroit*

**313 579-2100 x 206**  
*cwroblewski@cskdetroit.org*

### Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Restock food pantry shelves, sort/bag vegetables. Sort/organize hanging clothing in the distribution area. Shifts are M-Thurs. 9am-12pm & 12-3pm; Fri. 9am-12pm. Some time slots are flexible. Saturdays are full in 2019.

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## Capuchin Soup Kitchen Conner

[http://cskdetroit.org/services\\_conner.cfm](http://cskdetroit.org/services_conner.cfm)

Soup Kitchen, job-training program and youth program

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**Contact:** *Juanitis McGhee*  
*4390 Conner*

*Detroit*

*313-822-8606 ext 4215*  
*mmorrison@cskdetroit.org*

### Tutor/Art Projects

Students to help WEEKLY with youth 6-16 in after-school programs 3:45 - 4:45 tutoring, 4:00-6:00 art projects. Groups may share the weekly slot. Volunteers must assist regularly - no less than for a complete public school semester duration.

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**Contact:** *Parina Davis-Usher*  
*4390 Conner*

*Art Therapy Coordinator*  
*Detroit*

*313-822-8606 x 222*  
*pdavis-usher@cskdetroit.org*

### Rosa Parks Children's Program

Volunteers are needed weekly to act as counselors, mentors, and tutors for youth ages 6-15 in art therapy and creativity classes after school. Hours vary. Minimum one semester commitment. Background check required. Summer youth attend Peace & Leadership Camp programming.

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## Care House of Oakland County

<https://www.carehouse.org/volunteer/>

A children's advocacy center, providing first rate services to victims of child abuse and neglect.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Robin Krohn*  
*44765 Woodward Avenue*

*Volunteer Coordinator*  
*Pontiac*

*248.332.7173 ext. 311*  
*rkrohn@carehouse.org*

### Front Desk Greeter

A volunteer that is the welcoming presence for children and families as they come to CARE House. They also assist with special projects at the front desk.

### Evening Program Helper

This is a weekly evening program for parents/guardians and children ages 5-11. Volunteers assist the program's facilitator by supervising these children and completing planned activities with them.

### Medical Assistant

A health care trained volunteer who cares for the child and assists the physician during a medical evaluation when a child visits our medical clinic.

### Development/Special Events

Volunteers are needed to assist in preparing invitations, information packets, or other mailers and to participate in the events with activities, such as helping with registration or setting up for the event.

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## Charles H. Wright Museum

[www.thewright.org](http://www.thewright.org)

African American History Museum

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**Contact:** *Ms. Sheneese Johnson*

*Volunteer Coordinator*

*313-494-5826*  
*sjohnson@thewright.org*



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**Contact:** *Ms. Ms. Smith* *Director* *(313) 288-0294*  
*8801 Woodward Ave.* *Detroit* *csmith@detroitphoenixcenter.org*

### **Meal preparation**

Meal preparation and serving for at risk teens and young adults. 7pm-11pm daily.  
Sign up: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/gq027e>

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### **Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries**

<http://www.drmm.org/>

Provides nightly shelter, food, medical services, crisis counseling, referrals and spiritual nourishment.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Jamie McMillen* *Volunteer Coordinator* *313-993-4700x4723*  
*150 Stimson* *Detroit* *jmcmillen@drmm.org*

### **Tutoring**

Tutor adults (during the day or in the evening) or children (after school). Once a week commitment for at least one month. Call to schedule a specific day and time. A group could share the responsibility. <http://drmm.org/volunteer-application/>

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### **Detroit Swims**

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**Contact:** *Liza Bollotti* *Regional Director of Aquatics* *248 808 7153*  
*Elizabeth.Bollotti@ymcadetroit.org*

### **Youth Water Safety**

assist instructor teaching children water safety and how to swim. Be role model for youth. Volunteer will be in the pool with the children. Days of week and times vary during terms. Youth have 8 one hour lessons, one day per week. Offered at various locations. Students assist in serving a prepared meal at end of class.

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### **Dollars for Scholars**

<http://www.detroitregional.dollarsforscholars.org>

Dollars for Scholars helps students prepare for college life by helping them become financially literate.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Casey Rehm* *Secretary* *734-455-2849*  
*100 Renaissance Center PO Box* *Detroit* *CaseyDRDFS@gmail.com*  
*43105*

### **Chaperones**

Help chaperone certain events

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### **Mentor**

Help advocate education by mentoring a young person

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### **Photographer**

Attend certain events and take pictures for the agency's newsletter

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### **Writers**

Creative writers who would be interested in creating the agency's newsletter

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### Change for Change campaigners

Students will have jugs and ask local businesses to "house" a jug where people can throw their spare change in.

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### Financial Literacy Presentors

Math and finance classes will prepare and present a presentation to help inform students about financial literacy

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### Earthworks Urban Farm

[http://www.cskdetroit.org/earthworks/get\\_involved/volunteer](http://www.cskdetroit.org/earthworks/get_involved/volunteer)

Program of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen - 2.5 acre, all-organic farm that provides fresh, healthy and nutritious food for the community.

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**Contact:** *Wendy Casey* *Comm. Outreach Specialist* *313-579-2100 x 204*  
*1264 Meldrum* *Detroit* *wcasey@cskdetroit.org*

### Bike Repair

Every Wednesday afternoon a shipping container in our parking lot gets opened up and crowds swell to work on their bikes. Many folks in our community depend on bikes to get around, but don't have access to tools or parts. With the help our resident bike mechanic Mr. Howard we make sure people ride away with smile on their face. We can always use an extra hand to help work on bikes. Community bike shops goes from 12:30pm – 2:30pm.

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### Epiphany Education Center

[www.epiphanyeducationcenter.com](http://www.epiphanyeducationcenter.com)

**Contact:** *Ms. Roslyn Taylor* *(313) 267-1830*  
*5555 Conner St.* *Detroit* *epipedu@att.net*

### Tutoring, Grades 1-8

One-on one tutoring Mon. - Thurs, 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm.

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### Focus: HOPE

[www.focushope.edu](http://www.focushope.edu)

Focus Hope's strives to overcome racism, poverty, and injustice through practical action such as education/training, youth development and food distribution.

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**Contact:** *Khristi Miller* *Volunteer Coordinator* *313-494-4407*  
*1400 Oakman Blvd.* *Detroit* *millerk@focushope.edu*

### Tutoring

Tutoring assistance is needed especially in engineering-related subjects such as math. Mon - Fri 1:30-3pm. Days are flexible.

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### Gesu Elementary School

<http://gesuschool.udmercy.edu/>

Catholic Elementary School with a racially and economically diverse student body across from the UDM McNichols campus.

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**Contact:** *Anita Sevier* *Director of After School Programs* *313-863-4677*  
*17139 Oak Dr.* *Detroit* *afterschool@gesuschool.org*

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### After School Programs at Gesu School

3:30 - 6 (or part of that time) weekdays; engage with students as directed during the school year. Also must complete "Protecting God's Children" class

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### Recess helpers at Gesu School

11:45 - 12:45 weekdays. Engage with school children at recess during the school year. Students who wish to volunteer must receive training, that will better equip them to work with children. Also must complete "Protecting God's Children" class.

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### Tutoring

1 on 1 tutoring of students; Weekdays and times during the school year to be arranged. Long-term commitments only. Also must complete "Protecting God's Children" class

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### Morning Latchkey at Gesu School

Interact with students during morning latchkey from 7-7:40am weekdays during the school year. Also must complete "Protecting God's Children" class

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### Gleaners Food Bank

[www.gcfb.org](http://www.gcfb.org)

Large food bank that collects surplus food and distributes it to emergency food providers.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Karen Rogensues*  
*2131 Beaufait*

*Detroit*

*313-923-3535 x 239*  
*detvol@gcfb.org*

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### Cooking Matters

Help facilitate classes that teach low-income individuals at risk of hunger how to select, purchase and prepare healthy low-cost meals. Two hours a week for six weeks. Contact [rblauw@gcfb.org](mailto:rblauw@gcfb.org)

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### Grace Centers of Hope

<http://www.gracecentersofhope.org/>

Oakland County's leading faith-based organization confronting issues of homelessness, addiction, poverty and spiritual emptiness.

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**Contact:** *Miranda Glascock*  
*35 E. Huron*

*Pontiac*

*855-435-7424*  
*mglascock@gracecentersofhope.org*

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### Various Opportunities w/ Residents

Help prepare and serve meals, act as a mentor, tutor, babysit, or decorate the building.

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### HAVEN of Oakland County

<https://www.haven-oakland.org/>

Oakland County's only comprehensive program for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. HAVEN provides shelter, counseling, advocacy and educational programming to nearly 30,000 people each year.

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**Contact:** *S. Sharpe*

*(248) 334-1284, ext. 458*  
*ssharpe@haven-oakland.org*

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### Help with Events

Group service projects: prepare meals; plan activities for residents; organize and clean shelter playroom, kitchen, pantry; yard work or garden work at shelter. For more information, complete online volunteer request info: <https://www.haven-oakland.org/volunteer/request-info>  
Does not offer short term opportunities

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### **Mentoring or other interaction with Clients**

For safety and care of clients, application, interview, background check and 24 hour training are required as well as weekly commitment. For more information, complete online volunteer request info: <https://www.haven-oakland.org/volunteer/request-info>

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### **Interim House**

[http://www.ywcadetroit.org/ywca\\_interim\\_house.htm](http://www.ywcadetroit.org/ywca_interim_house.htm)

Temporary housing and support services for battered women and their children.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Emma Peterson* *President and CEO YMCA of Metro Det* *313-259-9922 x 203*  
*985 East Jefferson Avenue Suite* *Detroit* *emmaywcadet@aol.com*  
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### **Activities with Women and Children in a Domestic Violence Shelter**

Assist counselor with activities for children and/or women at a domestic violence shelter (due to sensitive nature of shelter residence, volunteer activities are at the discretion of Event Coordinator). For more information see webpage: <http://www.ywcadetroit.org/help/become-a-volunteer/>

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### **J L White Center**

<http://detroitk12.org/schools/white/>

School for disabled youth ages 14-19.

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**Contact:** *Mr. Gary Taylor* *Acting Principal* *313 416 4200 x 4803*  
*14804 W. McNichols* *Detroit* *gary.taylor@detroitk12.org*

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### **Working with Disabled Youth**

Variety of opportunities working with students ages 14-19 with disabilities.

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### **Jalen Rose Leadership Academy**

<http://www.jrladetroit.com/>

Charter School

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**Contact:** *Dr. Katelyn Hoisington* *Dean of Scholars* *313-397-3333*  
*hoisingtonk@jrladetroit.com*

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### **Tutoring and Mentoring**

Tutor and mentor high school age students

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### **Judson Center**

<http://www.judsoncenter.org/>

Solutions to the challenges facing children and families, and adults with developmental disabilities - serving ten counties.

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**Contact:** *Peggy Kerr* *Comm. Rel. & Vol. Prog. Mgr.* *248-837-2019*  
*4410 West 13 Mile Road* *Royal Oak* *peggy\_kerr@judsoncenter.org*

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### **Clerical**

Help with mailings, clerical work, special projects. Two days a week of volunteer's choice, from 9:00am-4:00pm. (or hours within this time frame that suit their availability) Various locations in Macomb and Oakland county.

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## Foster Child Watching

Volunteers needed to watch children ages (0-17) while parents attend the Foster Care Support Group at Judson Center's Affiliate, ChildSafe Michigan. Volunteers will be with Child Safe team. 5:45-8:00pm once per month

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## Junior Achievement for Southeastern

[www.jamichigan.org](http://www.jamichigan.org)

Educates youth about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Cindy Bazner*

*577 East Larned St 2nd Floor*

*Senior Vice President*

*Detroit*

*313 962 5689*

*cbazner@jamichigan.org*

## Youth Programs

Facilitate the Junior Achievement program in an elementary, middle, or high school classroom. Volunteer for one full school day or for one hour per week for 5-8 weeks. JA provides you with training and step-by-step instructions for presenting lessons that focus on financial literacy, work readiness skills and entrepreneurship.

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## JA Finance Park

Spend the day in JA Finance Park assisting a group of middle or high school students with learning how to create and manage a monthly personal budget. Contact JA for dates available.

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## Kids Today Leaders Tomorrow

**Contact:** *Christopher Holton*

*12405 Gunston St.*

*Detroit*

*313 320 0506*

*cholton@mykltl.org*

## educational assistance to students

assist students in classes on culinary arts, drama, computer, business development

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## La Casa Guadalupana

<https://sites.google.com/site/centrodesanjose/home>

KD spoke with Marie Benzing 1/23/20. Tutors continue to be welcome to work with students in all levels. Waiting for response from Stephen LaGrassa regarding entrepreneurship work for commerce students. 1/28/20

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**Contact:** *Sr. Marie Benzing CSJ*

*4329 Central Ave.*

*Coordinator of Tutoring*

*Detroit*

*cell (586)-354-3154*

*mbenzing@csjoseph.org*

## Elementary student tutoring

Elementary (1-8) students come in Tues, Wed and Thurs. Volunteers help the students with reading, math, writing, homework, or class projects. Groups start at 3:45 pm and 4:50 pm. Tutoring is in English. This work previously done by Centro de San Jose.

Mandatory 3 hour training.

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## Leaps and Bounds Family Services

[leapsnbounds.org](http://leapsnbounds.org)

Programs that focus on the health, education, social and economic needs of at-risk children and families

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**Contact:** *Kezia Curtis*

*8129 Packard*

*Youth Program Director*

*Warren*

*586 759 3895*

*keziac@leapsnbounds.org*

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## Tutor Youth

Youth (9th - 12th grade) 1-on1 Tutoring - Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between 4pm - 7pm. Math, Science, English, Social Studies. One hour per week for a semester.

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## Living Arts Detroit

[livingartsdetroit.org](http://livingartsdetroit.org)

DPS (esp Southwest Detroit) schools, Head Start and after-school programs that cultivate an environment that sparks the imagination and fosters ingenuity through the arts and community development initiatives

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**Contact:** *Cara Graninger* *Director Programs and Partnerships* *313.841.4765*  
*8701 W. Vernor, Suite 202* *Detroit* *cara@livingartsdetroit.org*

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## Dance/Arts Class Assistant

Assist lead artists in the classroom for Southwest Dance and El Arte programs.

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## Office Work

Living Arts has an ongoing and often rather pressing need for an office-based volunteer who would help them get organized. This less glamorous but valuable work would expose you to the inner workings of an arts non-profit.

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## Loyola High School

<http://www.loyolahsdetroit.org/>

A Catholic High School for young men in the Jesuit tradition

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**Contact:** *Wyatt Jones* *English Dept.* *313-861-2407*  
*15325 Pinehurst St.* *Detroit*

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## Tutoring

After school assistance 4:00pm or help during study hall 12:30-1:20 Mon - Thurs. OR  
Assisting in a classroom - must be pre-approved by teacher. Hours during day will vary and a schedule must be planned and kept to by tutor.

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## MACC LIT

<http://www.mackave.com>

Literacy program with one-on-one tutoring in reading and writing for ages 4-12. Tutoring for K-5th grade. Some programming for other ages. Including Entrepreneurship for Middle Schoolers.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Alyce Hartman* *Director of Education* *313.732.9302 ext. 702*  
*7900 Mack Avenue* *Detroit* *alyce@mackave.com*

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## Tutoring

One-on-one tutoring in Reading and Writing for ages K-5th grade level. Tues or Thurs 5:00-6:00pm. One hour a week for 12 weeks - but there are off-weeks, so usually 10 session. Fall or Winter semesters. Background check required: they send materials - not cost to volunteer.

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## Mercy Education Project

<http://www.mercyed.net/about-us>

Targeted educational services for at-risk girls and women.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Karen Boyd* *Volunteer Coordinator* *313-963-5881*  
*1450 Howard* *Detroit* *kboyd@mercyed.net*

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## Reading and/or Math Tutoring, Grades 2-12

Tutoring one or more days per week with girls grades 2-12 in reading and/or math after-school or Saturday program; late-September to late-May, one-to-one; curriculum-based format (we do not provide homework help); tutors work with the same student(s) throughout the year; training & materials are provided:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday: 4:15 - 5:45 p.m and/or 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm and/or 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Download volunteer application at: <http://www.mercyed.net/volunteer> and submit via email, fax, mail, or call 313-963-5881.

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## NSO

<http://www.nso-mi.org/>

Serves the homeless, elderly, children and adults with developmental disabilities, families struggling with addiction and mental illness, people contemplating suicide, as well as young people preparing for success in school or success

**Contact:** *Ms. Denise Figurski*

*882 Oakman Blvd*

*Special Events & Volunteer Mgr.*

*Detroit*

*(313) 961-4890*

*dfigurski@nso-mi.org*

## Art Therapy Class Assistant

Art therapy classes Monday-Thurs: 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. with developmentally and intellectually disabled young adults. Do not need great art skills. NSO Life Choices is located at 8600 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202.

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## Oats Horseback Riding

<http://www.oatshrh.org/>

Equine-assisted therapy to children and adults with disabilities.

**Contact:** *Beth Pellerito*

*Director*

*248.620.1775*

*WalkOnOats@gmail.com*

## Working With Kids and Adults with Disabilities

Assist horseback riding for kids and adults with disabilities and learning about their disabilities. Lead a horse and rider, interact with the rider, assist with mounting and dismounting, and assist with grooming, tacking and untacking.

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays. Need to complete a liability forms.

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## Racquet Up

<http://www.racquetup.org/>

A Detroit youth development program combining squash, academics, community service, and mentoring.

**Contact:** *Jessica Reed*

*Detroit*

*313-397-3470*

*jessica@racquetup.org*

## RacquetUp Academic Tutor

Tutoring, activities, and squash. Students in grades 5-12. Mon & Wed:3:30-4:40 PM (Homework help only); Tue & Thur: 4:00-6:30 PM; Fri: 1-3:45 PM, 4:00-6:30 PM. Please contact Jessica Reed for volunteer orientation info; desire for semester commitment.

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## Red Cross Ready Program

[www.semredcrossyouth.org](http://www.semredcrossyouth.org)

Fire safety, preparedness and prevention program for youth.

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**Contact:** *Julie Phenis* *Youth Coordinator* *313-494-2855*  
*100 Mack Avenue* *Detroit* *PhenisJ@usa.redcross.org*

### **Present Fire Safety Program to Youth**

Give at least two one-hour presentations of the Red Cross Ready Program (fire safety, preparedness, and prevention) to 5th graders. Training session is 2.5 hours.

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### **Ruth Ellis Center**

<http://www.ruthelliscenter.org>

Residential and drop-in programs for LGBTQ teens and adults

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**Contact:** *I'Sha Schultz-Spradlin* *Development Associate* *313-365-3325*  
*77 Victor St* *Highland Park* *isha.schultz@ruthelliscenter.org*

### **Various needs to support LGBTQ teens**

Work in the drop-in center, Cyber Center, help with meals, laundry, mailings, etc. T,Th with teens, M,W with ages 17-30; 3-8 PM. To volunteer, you will need to complete an orientation, submit a background check, and complete paperwork.

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### **Rx for Reading Detroit**

<http://rxreading.org/>

This agency promotes literacy among young students in Detroit by providing free, high-quality children's books and opportunities to read them.

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**Contact:** *Dr. Mary-Catherine Harrison PhD* *Director* *(313) 993-1081*  
*4001 W. McNichols* *Detroit* *mc.harrison@udmercy.edu*

### **Head Start Reading**

Volunteers read out loud to the preschoolers then help them pick out a new book to take home. This is a once-a-week commitment for the semester (typically 10 to 12 weeks total - 60 to 90 minutes a week - 10 to 15 hours). Students can volunteer individually or go in groups of 2 or 3. Access to transportation is required. Volunteers coordinate with Head Start to find a weekly time that works with your schedule.

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### **NOT a Current Option: Peggy's Place Reading**

No Service options at Peggy's Place right now. Past info: 16630 Wyoming St; Detroit, MI 48221. Call 313-862-3234 ext 105 <-- this phone number not current.

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### **Run a Book Drive**

Running a book drive here at Detroit Mercy can be a good option for students who want to volunteer and build on their connections at a school, church, or other organization. Contact Dr. Harrison if interested. [mc.harrison@udmercy.edu](mailto:mc.harrison@udmercy.edu)

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### **Painting Little Free Libraries**

For volunteers who are artistic, Rx always needs help painting and installig the little free libraries. Contact Dr. Harrison if interested. At [mc.harrison@udmercy.edu](mailto:mc.harrison@udmercy.edu)

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### **Service in the City**

<http://www.udmercy.edu/ministry/>

This is a program run by University Ministry to provide service opportunities to students and coordinates transportation.

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**Contact:** *Connor Berry* *Jesuit Volunteer* *313-993-1560*  
*4001 W. McNichols* *Detroit* *connorbe@udmercy.edu*

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## Tutoring Programs

Fall 2020 + Winter 2021 - Monday-Thursday 3:15-4:30pm - Loyola High School students need help in many subjects, most especially Math - but other subjects as well. Weekly commitment needed. University Ministry will coordinate service and Monthly Formation Discussion.

Volunteers also needed at La Casa Guadalupana which services grade school students. Need to make a weekly commitment to tutoring - date and hours flexible. Elementary students especially need help with how to use Zoom. Monthly formation discussion.

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## South Oakland Shelter

[www.southoaklandshelter.org](http://www.southoaklandshelter.org)

Provides rotating shelter, meals and case management services for individuals and families.

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<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Austin Kralisz</b> 18505 W. 12 Mile Rd.	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> Lathrup Village	<b>248-809-3773 x 120</b> <a href="mailto:austin@oaklandshelter.org">austin@oaklandshelter.org</a>
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## Tutoring

Provide educational support clients by assisting with homework, school projects, as well teaching positive study skills. Tutoring takes place at 5:00 p.m. at the SOS office or at 7:00 p.m. at the host site. Tutors should come once every week.

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## St. Dominic Outreach Center

[www.stdominicoutreach.org](http://www.stdominicoutreach.org)

Outreach center serving the homeless, disabled and working poor.

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<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Sharron Jenkins</b> 4835 Lincoln	<b>Director</b> Detroit	<b>313-831-6070</b> <a href="mailto:stdominiccenter@aol.com">stdominiccenter@aol.com</a>
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## Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Sorting and sizing clothing, preparing emergency food packages, holiday basket distribution, assisting in special events such as the Childrens Summer 'Fun Day' and Christmas Party. The food pantry is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The Clothes Closet is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Clannad Cribs & Tots Program, Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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## St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center

<http://www.svsfcenter.org/>

Provides educational offerings, basic skill building and academic enhancement for at risk children and adults.

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<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Beth Kraft</b> 16800 Trinity	<b>Director of Volunteers/Intern Svcs.</b> Detroit	<b>313-535-9200x3104</b> <a href="mailto:beth.kraft@svsfcenter.org">beth.kraft@svsfcenter.org</a>  <a href="mailto:beth.kraft@svsfcenter">beth.kraft@svsfcenter</a>
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## Tutor 1st-5th Graders

Volunteer to help provide FREE basic skill-building and academic enhancement to at-risk children. Our curriculum focuses on math, reading and language arts. All lessons, worksheets, learning games and materials are prepared by staff and ready for the volunteer tutor and student to work on together. Our programs are designed to break through the barriers to education that many residents in our area face. Mondays-Thursdays from 3:30pm-5:30pm

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## Starfish Family Services

<http://www.starfishonline.org/>

Strengthening families to create brighter futures for children

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**Contact:** *Kelly Baek*

*30000 Hiveley Road*

**Volunteer Coordinator**

*Inkster*

**734-727-3128**

*Kbaek@sfish.org*

### Headstart or tutoring

Assist in a preschool classroom or tutor middle/high school students in the afterschool program

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### Behind the Scenes

Landscaping, cleaning, painting, clerical work. Call for current needs.

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## Summer Preschool

Early Learning Center for ages 6 weeks - 12 years

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**Contact:** *Beatrice Watson*

*3121 W. McNichols*

**Manager**

*Detroit*

**313-345-5111**

*bea6114@yahoo.com*

### Interact with Children

Be a reading buddy, help with arts and crafts, play educational games, work with children in the garden, help with mealtime, tutor, or participate with other lessons or activities. Monday - Friday (7am-5:30pm). Ages 6 weeks to 12 years.

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## Turning Point, Inc.

[www.turningpointinc.com](http://www.turningpointinc.com)

Provides programs and resources that enable victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence to regain control of their lives.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Elise Johnson*

*Box 1123*

**Volunteer Coordinator**

*Mt. Clemens*

**586-463-4430**

### Second Hand Rose (SHR) Volunteer

Turning Point owns and operates a resale shop. Help in sorting and organizing the donated items. Help keep store neat and clean. Proceeds of shop help support agency mission.

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## UofD Jesuit High School & Academy

[www.uofdjesuit.org](http://www.uofdjesuit.org)

Jesuit Boys High School near UDM's McNichols campus with an ethnic and economically diverse student body.

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**Contact:** *Kit Louisell*

*8400 S. Cambridge*

**Director, Learning Center**

*Detroit*

**313-862-5400x2335**

*Kathryn.Louisell@uofdjesuit.org*

### Tutoring

Tutoring 7-12th graders, Monday-Friday during the school year.

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## Urban Neighborhood Initiatives

[www.unidetroit.org](http://www.unidetroit.org)

Community Center offering programs for at-risk youth and adults in Southwest Detroit

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**Contact:** *Volunteer Coordinator*

*Volunteer Coordinator*

**313-841-4447**

### **All Saints Neighborhood Center**

Weekdays 3-6pm: Homework then games and crafts. Weekly commitment preferred, but negotiable. Background ck + online application required: <http://unidetroit.org/volunteer/> - See ILS for more information

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#### **Share your skills**

Host a music clinic for our youth, or prepare a career info session for our Youth Apprentices.. the possibilities are endless!

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### **V.I.P. Mentoring**

[www.vipmentoring.org](http://www.vipmentoring.org)

Mentoring program for at-risk children and adults.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Niecy Mohammed*

*Director of Operations*

**313-924-1624**

*28 West Adams Suite 1310*

*Detroit*

*nmohammed@vipmentoring.org*

#### **Share your skills**

Host a music clinic to our youth or prepare a career info session to our Youth Apprentices... the possibilities are endless.

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### **Various Opportunities**

Engage at Bethune with a with a young person between the ages of 7-14 years old, meet weekly (minimum 1 hour), help to educate career interest and preparedness in urban student, etc.

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### **Vista Maria**

[www.vistamaria.org](http://www.vistamaria.org)

Residential program for abused, neglected or traumatized girls. Also, Alternative Education and Foster Care services for boys and girls.

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**Contact:** *Becky Hermann*

*Associate Manager of Volunteer Resou* **313-271-3050 x 114**

*20651 West Warren*

*Dearborn Heights*

*rhermann@vistamaria.org*

#### **Female Mentor**

Mentoring program pairs female mentors (21 or older) with Vista Maria clients to help the girls rebuild relationships and learn from mentors. The client may learn independent living skills, get help with tutoring, and discover how to be a friend. A one-year commitment is asked for that you visit your mentee for at least one hour every week. Monthly activities are offered for all mentors and mentees. These requirements enable the mentor to make a life-long impact. <https://www.vistamaria.org/docs/VolunteerApplicationPart1forWeb.pdf>

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#### **Tutors for Girls in Residential Program**

Many of the girls are in need of tutoring. Although they attend school daily, many of haven't attended school regularly in up to three years and are significantly behind academically. Hours and days are flexible. Men and women needed. <https://www.vistamaria.org/docs/VolunteerApplicationPart1forWeb.pdf>

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#### **Behind the Scenes**

Help behind the scenes - Campus Beautification (e.g., painting, pulling weeds, planting flowers, etc.), general office support or holiday preparation (e.g., creating and taking down the annual Haunted House, wrapping and sorting Christmas gifts).

<https://www.vistamaria.org/docs/VolunteerApplicationPart1forWeb.pdf>

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## Volunteer Reading Corps

<http://detroitk12.org/readingcorps/>

The Volunteer Reading Corps is a program geared toward helping our youngest learners with reading.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Evelyn Mann*

**313-873-7884**

**Detroit**

***readingcorps@detroitk12.org***

### Reading with Kids

Volunteers will be matched one-on-one with a student to help them with their reading. Choose a site near you.

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## Voyageur Schools

[voyageuracademy.com](http://voyageuracademy.com)

Voyageur Schools (K-12) are free charter schools located in Southwest Detroit.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Dawn Ceballos*

**Counselor**

**313-361-4180**

**4321 Military St.**

**Detroit**

***dceballos@voyageuracademy.com***

### Tutoring

Afternoon tutoring in all subjects. Chemistry and ELL most needed. 4-5:40 pm.

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### Group Workshops

Workshops on various academic themes are desired to focus students on academic and career paths or to provide life skill enrichment. A Saturday School is in the planning stage (Fall, 2016) for parents/family 10am - 4pm.

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## Wellspring

<http://www.wellspringdetroit.org/>

Assists urban youth in developing themselves spiritually, socially, academically, and economically.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Nicky Marcot*

**313-255-9085**

**16742 Lamphere**

**Detroit**

***nmarcot@wellspringdetroit.org***

### Reading and Tutoring Program

After school reading and tutoring program. Tutors needed in math and reading. Monday thru Thursday from 3-6pm.

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## Zaman International

<http://www.zamaninternational.org/index.php>

To facilitate change and advance the lives of marginalized women and children, by enabling them to meet essential needs common to all humankind.

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**Contact:** *Ms. Abigail DeMars*

**Volunteer Coordinator**

**313-551-3994 x205**

**26091 Trowbridge St**

**Inkster**

***info@zamaninternational.org***

### Nightly Food Delivery

Package and deliver prepared food to families in Dearborn and Canton

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### Staffing Drives

Staff various drives throughout the year; clothing/coats, school supplies/backpacks, dryfood/supplies.

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### Office Projects

Office Projects: prepare newsletters, preparation of various communications pieces, accounting.