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

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### 4-H Mentoring Program

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

Wayne County Mentoring Program: Ages 10-17

**Contact:** Osley  
6th floor 640 Temple Street  
Detroit  
313 833 3605  
osley@msu.edu

**AmeriCorps Member**

**Special 4-H Activities**

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

Mentoring

Assist with outings or workshops. Call for options.

An orientation is required.

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### 826 Michigan

826michigan.org

**Contact:** Ms. Christina Chang  
313 818 0255  
christina@826michigan.org

**Student Engagement Impact**

**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

**Contact:** Merideth Steih  
2651 Saulino Ct  
313-297-4533  
msteih@accesscommunity.org

**Volunteer Coordinator**

**Youth and Education Program**

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

Center of LGBT activities and advocacy

**Contact:** Mark McMillan  
290 West 9 Mile Road  
Ferndale  
248-398-7105 x 224  
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.

### Alternatives for Girls

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

**Contact:** Jenny Clement  
903 W. Grand Blvd.  
Detroit  
313-361-4000 x248  
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.

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

**Volunteer**

Application must be completed along with submitting two references. Volunteer Orientation required. See website for details. [www.alternativeforgirls.org](http://www.alternativeforgirls.org)

**Family & Group**

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

**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.

**Help on Facilities at Alternatives for Girls**

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

### American Indian Health & Family Services

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

**Contact:** Nickole Fox  
4880 Lawndale  
Detroit  
313-846-3718x1212  
nfox@aihfs.org

**http://www.aihfs.org/**

**Social Services, Health Care and Educational Programs for Native American Families**
Youth Group Work

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

Office Work

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

Arts & Scraps

Recycling industrial scraps into creative materials/art education.

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 http://ARTSandSCRAPS.org "Get Involved" page.

Auntie Na's Village

Auntie Na's Village reaches out to all those who fall through the cracks of our broken system.

Contact: Lakshman (Lucky) Mulpuri

12028 Yellowstone St

Detroit

cell-313 303 6351

lakshman.mulpuri2@medwayne.edu

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

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

Youth Development Organization

Contact: Ms. Jeanette Kwiatkowski

24 Ferris St.

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.

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

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

Youth Development Organization
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**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.

**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**

http://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.

**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

Soup Kitchen, job-training program and youth program

**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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**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.
**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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**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.

**Charles H. Wright Museum**
www.thewright.org

African American History Museum

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**Actors Needed for Children's Discovery Room**

Prepare and facilitate workshops, and engage with preK-3 students through a scripted performance connected with exhibits. Must be an actor to do this task. Significant commitment required (2-3 times per week for at least one semester.)

**Family Activities Series**

Service Opp Description: Work with families on various arts and craft activities at the Museum every 2nd and 3rd Saturday from 12pm - 3pm. Volunteers will work with Museum Staff to setup and deliver activities, assist families with arts and crafts, hand out information and assist with cleanup after the event.

**Cornerstone Schools**
www.CornerstoneSchools.org

ISACS accredited, K-12, Christ-centered school on Detroit's Eastside

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**Partner Program**

Mentorship opportunity. Minimum commitment of 4 days per year/2 hours each
Covenant House Michigan

Shelter and support for homeless, runaway and at-risk youth ages 13-22.

**Contact:** Ms. Danielle Dunn  
2959 Martin Luther King Blvd  
Detroit  
313-463-2014  
ddunn@covenanthouse.org

**Volunteer Coordinator**

**Behind the Scenes**
- Assist with organizing and inventorying of donations (18+)
- Organizing and assisting with the Clothing Closet (18+)
- Clerical assistance (21+)
- Landscaping and gardening (summer, 18+)

http://www.covenanthousemi.org/wanna-help/volunteer

Cristo Rey High School

Catholic, co-ed, college prep high school for under-privileged teens.

**Contact:** Susan Rowe  
5679 West Vernor Highway  
Detroit  
313-843-2747 ext220  
srowe@detroitcristorey.org

**Principal**

**Tutor High School Students**
Tutor students in Math, Science and English during the school day 7:30am-4pm  
Background check, drug screening and child protection training required.

Detroit Phoenix Center

A shelter providing drop in services to teens and young adults (ages 13-24), who are at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness in the city of Detroit. Provides food clothing, rest and other services on a daily basis.

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

**Director**

**Clothes Closet & Food Pantry Management**
Sort donated food and clothing and stock closet and pantry. Sat. mornings. Small groups encouraged. Contact: Courtney smith at 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

Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries

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

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

**Volunteer Coordinator**
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/

Detroit Swims

Contact: Liza Billotti  
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.

Dollars for Scholars
http://www.detroitregional.dollarsforscholars.org

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

Contact: Ms. Casey Rehm  
Secretary  
734-455-2849  
CaseyDRDFS@gmail.com

Chaperones
Help chaperone certain events

Mentor
Help advocate education by mentoring a young person

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

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

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

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

Earthworks Urban Farm
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.

Contact: Wendy Casey  
Comm. Outreach Specialist  
313-579-2100 x 204  
wcasey@cskdetroit.org
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 of our resident bike mechanic Mr. Howard we make sure people ride away with a smile on their face. We can always use an extra hand to help work on bikes. Community bike shops go from 12:30pm – 2:30pm.

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**Epiphany Education Center**

www.epiphanyeducationcenter.com

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

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**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

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

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

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**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.

**Contact:** Anita Sevier  
17139 Oak Dr.  
Detroit  
313-863-4677  
Sevier.a@gesuschool.org

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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.

**Contact:** Wanda Lundy-Colquitt  
17139 Oak Dr.  
Detroit  
313-863-4677  
afterschool@gesuschool.org
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

Gleaners Community Food Bank

www.gcfb.org

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

Contact: Ms. Karen Rogensues
2131 Beaufait
Detroit
313-923-3535 x 239
detvol@gcfb.org

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

Grace Centers of Hope

http://www.gracecentersofhope.org/

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

Contact: Miranda Glascock
35 E. Huron
Pontiac
855-435-7424
mglascock@gracecentersofhope.org

Various Opportunities w/ Residents

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

HAVEN of Oakland County

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

Contact: S. Sharpe
(248) 334-1284, ext. 458
ssharpe@haven-oakland.org

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

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

Interim House

http://www.ywcadetroit.org/ywca_interim_house.htm

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

Contact: Ms. Emma Peterson
985 East Jefferson Avenue Suite 101
Detroit
313-259-9922 x 203
emmaywca@aol.com

President and CEO YMCA of Metro Det
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).

J L White Center

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

School for disabled youth ages 14-19.

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

Working with Disabled Youth

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

Jalen Rose Leadership Academy

http://www.jrladetroit.com/

Charter School

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

Tutoring and Mentoring

Tutor and mentor high school age students.

Judson Center

http://www.judsoncenter.org/

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

Contact: Peggy Kerr
4410 West 13 Mile Road
Royal Oak
248-837-2019
peggy_kerr@judsoncenter.org

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.

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.

Junior Achievement for Southeastern

www.jamichigan.org

Educates youth about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy.

Contact: Ms. Cindy Bazner
Senior Vice President
577 East Larned St 2nd Floor
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.

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.

Kids Today Leaders Tomorrow

**Contact:** Christopher Holton  
12405 Gunston St.  
Detroit  
313 320 0506  
cholton@myktlt.org

**educational assistance to students**

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

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 entrepreneur work for commerce students. 1/28/20

**Contact:** Sr. Marie Benzing CSJ  
4329 Central Ave.  
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.

Leaps and Bounds Family Services

leapsnbounds.org

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

**Contact:** Kezia Curtis  
8129 Packard  
Warren  
586 759 3895  
keziac@leapsnbounds.org

**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.

Living Arts Detroit

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

**Contact:** Cara Graninger  
8701 W. Vernor, Suite 202  
Detroit  
313.841.4765  
cara@livingartsdetroit.org
Dance/Arts Class Assistant

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

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.

Loyola High School

http://www.loyolahsdetroit.org/

A Catholic High School for young men in the Jesuit tradition

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

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.

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 programing for other ages. Including Entrepreneurship for Middle Schoolers.

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

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.

Mercy Education Project

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

Targeted educational services for at-risk girls and women.

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

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.
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

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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.

Oats Horseback Riding  http://www.oatshrh.org/

Equine-assisted therapy to children and adults with disabilities.

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Working With Kids and Adults with Disabilities

Assist horseback riding for kids and adults with disablilities 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.

Racquet Up  http://www.racquetup.org/

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

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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: 1:34 PM, 4:00-6:30 PM. Please contact Jessica Reed for volunteer orientation info; desire for semester commitment.

Red Cross Ready Program  www.semredcrossyouth.org

Fire safety, preparedness and prevention program for youth.

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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.

Ruth Ellis Center  http://www.ruthelliscenter.org

Residential and drop-in programs for LGBTQ teens and adults
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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.

Rx for Reading Detroit


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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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.

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.

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

Painting Little Free Libraries

For volunteers who are artistic, Rx always needs help painting and installing the little free libraries. Contact Dr. Harrison if interested. At mc.harrison@udmercy.edu

Service in the City

[http://www.udmercy.edu/ministry/](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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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.

South Oakland Shelter

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

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

St. Dominic Outreach Center

www.stdominicoutreach.org

Outreach center serving the homeless, disabled and working poor.

Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Sorting and sizing clothing, preparing emergency food packages, holiday basket distribution, assisting in special events such as the Children's 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.

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.

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

Starfish Family Services

http://www.starfishonline.org/

Strengthening families to create brighter futures for children

Headstart or tutoring

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

Behind the Scenes

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

Early Learning Center for ages 6 weeks - 12 years

Contact: Beatrice Watson  
3121 W. McNichols  
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.

Turning Point, Inc.  
www.turningpointinc.com

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

Contact: Ms. Elise Johnson  
Box 1123  
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.

UofD Jesuit High School & Academy  
www.uofdjesuit.org

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

Contact: Kit Louisell  
8400 S. Cambridge  
Detroit  
313-862-5400x2335  
Kathryn.Louisell@uofdjesuit.org

Tutoring

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

Urban Neighborhood Initiatives  
www.unidetroit.org

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

Contact: Patrick Boyle  
Volunteer Coordinator  
313-841-4447  
pboyle@unidetroit.org

All Saints Neighborhood Center

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

Share your skills

Host a music clinic for our youth, or prepare a career info session for our Youth Apprentices. The possibilities are endless!
V.I.P. Mentoring

Mentoring program for at-risk children and adults.

Contact: Ms. Niecy Mohammed
Director of Operations
28 West Adams Suite 1310
Detroit
313-924-1624
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.

Various Opportunities
Engage at Bethune 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.

Vista Maria

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

Contact: Becky Hermann
Associate Manager of Volunteer Resou
20651 West Warren
Dearborn Heights
313-271-3050 x 114
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

Tutors for Girls in Residential Program
Many of the girls are in need of tutoring. Although they attend school daily, many have not 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

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

Volunteer Reading Corps

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

Contact: Ms. Evelyn Mann
Detroit
313-873-7884
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.
Voyageur Schools

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

Contact: Ms. Dawn Ceballos, Counselor
4321 Military St.
Detroit
313-361-4180
dceballos@voyageuracademy.com

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

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.

Wellspring

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

Contact: Ms. Nicky Marcot
16742 Lamphere
Detroit
313-255-9085
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.

Zaman International

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

Contact: Ms. Abigail DeMars, Volunteer Coordinator
26091 Trowbridge St
Inkster
313-551-3994 x205
info@zamaninternational.org

Nightly Food Delivery
Package and deliver prepared food to families in Dearborn and Canton

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

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