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

4-H Mentoring Program

Wayne County Mentoring Program: Ages 10-17

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

Mentoring

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

Special 4-H Activities

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

826 Michigan

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

ACCESS

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

| Contact: | Merideth Steih | 2651 Saulino Ct | Volunteer Coordinator | 313-297-4533 | Dearborn | msteih@accesscommunity.org |

Youth and Education Program

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

Center of LGBT activities and advocacy

**Contact:** Mark McMillan  
Events and Sponsorship Manager  
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  
Volunteering Services Manager  
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  
Volunteer Services Manager  
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. [https://alternativesforgirls.org/volunteer/](https://alternativesforgirls.org/volunteer/)

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

Office Work

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

Arts & Scraps

www.artsandscraps.org

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 https://www.artsandscraps.org/volunteer.

At home projects with students

Work with individual student or with a class.

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. Aunti Na requests that volunteers be vaccinated. If not vaccinated must wear masks. Those who are vaccinated are encouraged to wear

Contact: Auntie Na Founder (313) 808-8940

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

Food Delivery "Pop & Drop it"

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

Bandhu Gardens

Contact: Ms. Emily Staugaites Volunteer Business Activities 207 233 0788 bandhugardens@gmail.com

Garden Construction

Assistance with planning gardens, planting them and their upkeep.
Boys & Girls Club of S.E. MI - HighlandPark Center
Youth Development Organization

Contact:  Ms. Jeanette Kwiatkowski
24 Ferris St.
Highland Park

Club Director  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

Contact:  Ti Dougan
5525 Martin Street
Detroit

Program Director  313-894-3320
dbanks@brilliantdetroit.org

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.

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.

Contact:  Darnetta Banks
16919 Prairie Street
Detroit

Manager: Fitzgerald House  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

Capuchin 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.

Contact:  Candice Wroblewski
6333 Medbury
Detroit

Volunteer Coordinator  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.
Capuchin Soup Kitchen Conner

Soup Kitchen, job-training program and youth program

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.

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.

Care House of Oakland County

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

Contact: Ms. Robin Krohn
44765 Woodward Avenue
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.

Charles H. Wright Museum

African American History Museum

Contact: Ms. Sheneese Johnson
44765 Woodward Avenue
Pontiac
313-494-5826
sjohnson@thewright.org
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

Contact: Ms. Monica Thompson
6861 Nevada St
Detroit
313-892-1860 ext261
monica.thompson@cornerstonecharters.org

Partner Program
Mentorship opporunity. Minimum commitment of 4 days per year/2hours each

Covenant House Michigan
http://www.covenanthousemi.org/

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

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
www.detroitcristorey.org

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

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

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
http://www.detroitphoenixcenter.org/index.html

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.
### 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

http://www.drmm.org/

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

### Detroit Swims

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.

### 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

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
1264 Meldrum
Detroit
313-579-2100 x 204
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.

Epiphany Education Center

www.epiphanyeducationcenter.com

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

Tutoring, Grades 1-8

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

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

Tutoring

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

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
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

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.

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

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

Gleaners 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  
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  
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/
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.

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
Does not offer short term opportunities
### 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

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

**Contact:**  
Ms. Emma Peterson  
President and CEO  
YMCA of Metro Det  
313-259-9922 x 203  
985 East Jefferson Avenue Suite 101  
Detroit  
emmaywca@ao.com

### 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

School for disabled youth ages 14-19.

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

### Working with Disabled Youth

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

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### Jalen Rose Leadership Academy

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

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### Judson Center

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

**Contact:**  
Peggy Kerr  
248-837-2019  
4410 West 13 Mile Road  
Royal Oak  
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  313 962 5689
577 East Larned St 2nd Floor  Detroit  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  313 320 0506
12405 Gunston St.  Detroit  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 entrepreneurship work for commerce students. 1/28/20

Contact:  Sr. Marie Benzing CSJ  Coordinator of Tutoring  cell (586)-354-3154
4329 Central Ave.  Detroit  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  Youth Program Director  586 759 3895
8129 Packard  Warren  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
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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### 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
A Catholic High School for young men in the Jesuit tradition

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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.

### MACC LIT
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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### 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
Targeted educational services for at-risk girls and women.

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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.

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 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.

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: 1:3-45 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.
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

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

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.

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/

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

Contact: Connor Berry
4001 W. McNichols
Detroit
connorbe@udmercy.edu

Contact: Julie Phenis
Youth Coordinator
100 Mack Avenue
Detroit
PhenisJ@usa.redcross.org

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

Contact: Dr. Mary-Catherine Harrison PhD
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4001 W. McNichols
Detroit
mc.harrison@udmercy.edu

Contact: Connor Berry
Jesuit Volunteer
313-993-1560
connorbe@udmercy.edu
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

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

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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.

St. Dominic Outreach Center  www.stdomicoutreach.org

Outreach center serving the homeless, disabled and working poor.

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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.

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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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

Strengthening families to create brighter futures for children

**Contact:** Kelly Baek  
**Volunteer Coordinator**  
30000 Hiveley Road  
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

**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  
**Manager**  
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.**

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

**Contact:** Ms. Elise Johnson  
**Volunteer Coordinator**  
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**

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

**Contact:** Kit Louisell  
**Director, Learning Center**  
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**

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

Mentoring program for at-risk children and adults.

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
www.vistamaria.org

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

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 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

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

http://detroitk12.org/readingcorps/

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

voyageuracademy.com

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

Contact:  Ms. Dawn Ceballos

            Counselor

            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

http://www.wellspringdetroit.org/

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

Contact:  Ms. Nicky Marcot

            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

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.

Contact:  Ms. Abigail DeMars

            Volunteer Coordinator

            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.