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"Life's most persistent and urgent question is 'what are you doing for others?'"

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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TEMPLATE / FORMAT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

ORGANIZATION NAME / WEBSITE LOGO

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS

WEBSITE

MISSION

POPULATION SERVED:

MAJOR PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training:
- Volunteer times:
- Commitment:
- Additional requirements:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: _____

INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____



Albany Park Community Center

Albany Park Community Center

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www.apcc-chgo.org

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MISSION:

The mission of Albany Park Community Center is to serve, support and educate diverse and multicultural community members as they determine their own path of growth and development.

POPULATION SERVED:

Young Adults to age 35, Age 35 - 50, Age 50+

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

In the Adult Education Department we have the following programs:

- Adult Literacy Tutoring
- ESL, ABE, GED classroom instruction
- Family Literacy for parents with children ages 1-3
- Career and Employment
- Citizenship program
- CTC (Community Technology Center) - computer-assisted instruction; computer literacy classes; computer literacy courses, also in Spanish; open access hours

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- Adult Volunteers are needed to provide one-on-one and small group tutoring to adults in English, ESL, basic literacy, math, reading and citizenship.
- Assist teachers in the ESL, ABE and GED classrooms by working with low performing students or students with special learning needs.
- Perform the on-going test practice with students.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training Requirements - 12 hour volunteer training required.
- Commitment - at least one semester but 6 months is preferred.
- Morning, Evening, 9-12 am, 12-2 pm, 2-4 pm, 4-6 pm, Flexible, Weekend, Weekdays

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Ongoing Opportunities**
- CD - Child Development or Preschool
- SS - Social Services
- TL - Tutor Languages
- SE - Social Engagement (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn)

SERVICE LEARNING: YES

INTERNSHIP: YES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: NO



ALTERNATIVES, INC

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[HTTP://ALTERNATIVESYOUTH.ORG](http://ALTERNATIVESYOUTH.ORG)

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MISSION

Our mission is to facilitate personal development, strengthen family relationships and enhance the community's well being

POPULATION SERVED:

Alternatives serve youth and families citywide, with a particular focus on Chicago's multi-ethnic northeast side. Our participants reflect the city's rich diversity: 40% Latino, 37% African American, 10% Caucasian, 8% Asian, 4% bi-racial/multi-ethnic and 1% Middle Eastern.

MAJOR PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- Tutors - one-on-one, small groups
- Mentors - Big sister, career guidance
- Group Activity Leaders - Arts, Recreation
- Coaches - Structured team play, small group recreation
- Chaperones - Field Trips, summer camps
- Guest Speakers - specific to individual expertise

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training:
- Volunteer times:
- Commitment:
- Additional requirements: Background checks
- Fill out volunteer (Hard Copy) form and turn it into Jessica Paulsen

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: _____

INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____



ANIXTER CENTER

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www.anixter.org

Anixtercenter

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MISSION:

The mission of Anixter Center is to provide an array of services and supports for people with disabilities and other related challenges to live, learn, work and play in the community.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14, Teens to age 18, Young Adults to age 35, Age 35 - 50, Age 50+

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

Anixter Center has a variety of different programs to support people with disabilities to build their skills and independence.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

Classroom Assistant Volunteer, Literacy Tutor

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training Requirements - Training provided
- Commitment: Multiple times, chose from 9-12 am, 12-2 pm, 2-4 pm, Weekdays. 1 hour per week for a semester
- Background checks required

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- CD - Child Development or Preschool
- ML - Mentoring or Life Skills
- SS - Social Services
- TC - Tutor Crafts or Arts
- TE - Tutor English
- TG - Tutor GED
- TR - Tutor Reading

SERVICE LEARNING: MAYBE

INTERNSHIP: YES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: NO



**American
Indian Center of
Chicago**

American Indian Center of Chicago

1630 W. WILSON, CHICAGO IL 60640

AIC-CHICAGO.ORG/

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MISSION

The American Indian Center of Chicago mission is to promote fellowship among Indian people living in metropolitan Chicago, and create bonds of understanding between Indians and non-Indians; to advance American Indians into metropolitan life; foster economic and educational advancement of Indian people; sustain cultural, artistic and vocational pursuits; perpetuate Indian cultural values.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14, Teens to age 18, Young Adults to age 35, Age 50+

MAJOR PROGRAMS

Professional Development, Education, Health and Wellness, Arts

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- Positive Paths - volunteer as a tutor in after school program with American Indian youth
- Special Events- American Indian Center of Chicago 57th Annual Powwow
- Medicinal Garden- help maintain medicinal garden (mostly during warmer months)

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training:
- Volunteer times:
- Commitment: Semester
- Additional requirements: Background Checks
- Fill out "Volunteer Registration Form" (<http://aic-chicago.org>) and bring it in to the American Indian Center

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA - Business/Accounting / Clerical • FH - Food Service or Housekeeping • SS - Social Services • TA - Tutor Athletics • TC - Tutor Crafts or Arts • TE - Tutor English • NS - Networking Systems & Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TG - Tutor GED • TM - Tutor Mathematics • TR - Tutor Reading • TS - Tutor Science • WD - Web Design / Development • SE - Social Engagement (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn) |
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SERVICE LEARNING: YES

INTERNSHIP: YES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: YES



Association House

www.associationhouse.org

MISSION

We serve a multi-cultural community by providing comprehensive collaborative and effective programs in English and Spanish. We promote health and wellness and create opportunities for educational and economic advancement.

POPULATION SERVED:

MAJOR PROGRAMS

- Behavioral Health Services
- Child Welfare Services
- Community Services
- El Cuarto Ano - Alternative High School
- Out of School Time

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training:
- Volunteer times:
- Commitment:
- Additional requirements:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SERVICE LEARNING: _____

INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

HEADQUARTERS: 4835 N. SHERIDAN CHICAGO IL 60640

WWW.BGCC.ORG

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MISSION:

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Chicago is to enable all young people especially those who need us most to reach their full potential as productive caring responsible citizens.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14 Teens to age 18

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring
- "Power Hour" Homework Assistance
- One on One Tutoring
- Leadership Clubs (Keystone & Torch)
- SMART Girls
- Triple Play
- Fashion
- Art
- Money Matters
- Studio Recording
- College Bound
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Aquatic Fun
- Games Room Fun
- Organized Sports Leagues
- Passport II Manhood

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- Front Desk Reception (Morning/ Afternoon Hours)
- Clerical Work (Morning/ Afternoon Hours)
- Tutoring
- Program Assistant
- Athletic Coaching
- Life Skills Coaching/ Development

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Required
- Volunteer times: Multiple options available-9-12 am 12-2 pm 2-4 pm 4-6 pm Weekdays
- Commitment: 1 day per week multiple weeks
- Additional requirements: Background Checks

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- BA - Business/Accounting / Clerical
- CD - Child Development or Preschool
- CL - Communications or Languages
- ML - Mentoring or Life Skills
- SS - Social Services
- TA - Tutor Athletics
- TS - Tutor Science
- TC - Tutor Crafts or Arts
- TE - Tutor English
- TG - Tutor GED
- TL - Tutor Languages
- TM - Tutor Mathematics
- TR - Tutor Reading

SERVICE LEARNING: MAYBE

INTERNSHIP: YES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: YES



BREAKTHROUGH URBAN MINISTRIES
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MISSION

Breakthrough Urban Ministries demonstrates the compassion of Christ by partnering with those affected by poverty to build connections, develop skills and open doors of opportunity.

POPULATION SERVED:

East Garfield's youth and families

MAJOR PROGRAMS

Manna Ministry
Tutoring
Street Outreach
Coaching

Life Transforming Skills
Fresh Market / Food Pantry
Pre-school Teaching

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Afterschool tutors, Employment support volunteers; provide , prepare and serve meals at shelters; help with fresh market (food pantry), coach in youth sports programs and street outreach.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

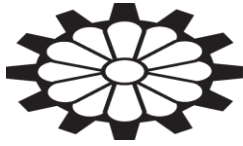
- Training: First training is the Behind the Scenes tour carried out by Program Coordinators. Training includes background on the program, expectations for volunteers and any training volunteers may need in how to respond in situations.
- Volunteer times: varies
- Commitment: 3 months commitment requested for the Street Outreach Program
- Additional requirements: Background checks for some volunteer positions

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: _____

INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____



Center for Labor & Community Research

**CENTER FOR LABOR & COMMUNITY
RESEARCH**

3411 W. DIVERSEY, SUITE 10, CHICAGO,
IL 60647

WWW.CLCR.ORG

MISSION

CLCR's mission is to rediscover, reinvent, and rebuild advanced manufacturing in the knowledge economy. Advanced manufacturing is the development and production of high-tech, complex products. An economy based on advanced manufacturing holds the greatest potential to create sustainable, long-term economic growth; rebuild the American middle class; and solve the global environmental crisis.

POPULATION SERVED:

MAJOR PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training:
- Volunteer times:
- Commitment:
- Additional requirements:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: _____

INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____

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MISSION:

The Chicago Architecture Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing public interest and education in architecture and design

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14 Teens to age 18 Young Adults to age 35 Age 35 - 50 Age 50+

MAJOR PROGRAMS:**Open House Chicago's**

The Chicago Architecture Foundation presents a comprehensive program of tours exhibitions lectures special events and adult and youth education activities all designed to enhance the public's awareness and appreciation of Chicago's outstanding architectural legacy. Over the weekend of October 15-16 2011 the Chicago Architecture Foundation is proud to present Open House Chicago 2011 a free event that gets the public behind-the-scenes of many of the city's greatest spaces and places and illuminates areas that are normally open "by invitation only".

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

Open House Chicago's at 130 locations throughout the city. Site Volunteers have an important role in controlling admission to sites tracking visitor attendance and assisting with gathering information.

Benefits include:

- Preferential access at all Open House sites for you and a companion (skip the lines!)
- Member discount at CAF shop for the weekend
- Open House Chicago t-shirt and button souvenirs
- One free walking tour pass
- A great experience as part of an enormous cultural event!

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Provided
- Volunteer times: Flexible times - Morning Evening 9-12 am 12-2 pm 2-4 pm 4-6 pm Weekend
- Commitment: One time
- Additional requirements:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- BA - Business/Accounting / Clerical
- CL - Communications or Languages

SERVICE LEARNING: MORE INFO INTERNSHIP: NO

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: YES



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MISSION

Chicago Hopes mission is to provide volunteer-run tutoring, homework help, and arts enrichment program for CPS students living in homeless shelters.

POPULATION SERVED:

- Youth in homeless shelters

MAJOR PROGRAMS

Lena Washington's Food and Shelter
Cornerstone Community Outreach

- Homework Help
- After Homework
- BEEP Incentive Program
- Enrichment

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- Volunteer Tutor - 1 tutoring session per week for a semester
- Head Tutor - work 1 on 1 with students and provide academic support and guidance to volunteer tutors
- Enrichment volunteers - provide fun, education programs for students, once per month

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Provided for each position
- Volunteer times: 1.5 hours per week
- Commitment: CPS semester
- Additional requirements: Background Check, TB test, must be at least 18 years old
- Volunteer tutors must be experienced in the arts (music, art, dance, theater, photography) or other fun educational subjects (science, community building, personal development)

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: YES INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: NO



Chicago Women's Aids Project

HEADQUARTERS: 6363 N. BROADWAY AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60660
WWW.CWAPCHICAGO.ORG
2317 E 71ST ST., CHICAGO, IL 60640

MISSION:

Our mission is to empower women to take control of their own health and to live as fully and as productively as possible. CWAP provides prevention education, advocacy and support for women at risk or living with HIV in the Chicago area.

POPULATION SERVED:

Women in Chicago at risk of or living with HIV

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

- Support Groups
- Therapy
- Peer Leadership and Training
- Annual Women's Empowerment Conference
- Social Events and Outings

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- Food Preparation
- Childcare
- Plan special events
- **Internship for Volunteers seeking to make more of a commitment**
- GED Tutoring
- Resource Finding
- Research

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Brief tour and orientation
- Volunteer times: Varies per assignment
- Commitment: Vary
- Additional requirements:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: _____ INTERNSHIP: _____ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____



Chinese Mutual Aid Association

Headquarters: 1016 West Argyle Street, Chicago, IL 60640 <http://www.chinesemutualaid.org>

MISSION:

The Chinese Mutual Aid Association (CMAA) is a community-based social services agency. CMAA's mission is to serve the needs, promote the interests, and enhance the well-being of Chinese and other immigrants and refugees in the Chicago land area, and to foster their participation in and assimilation into American society.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14, Teens to age 18, Young Adults to age 35, Age 35 - 50, Age 50+

MAJOR PROGRAMS

- The Youth Department
- The Family Literacy Club
- The Employment Department
- The Social Services Department
- The Senior Club and The Adult

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- **ESL tutoring:** Hours are flexible, but volunteers must commit to tutoring 2 hours a week for at least 6 months.
- **Family Literacy Program:** 9:30 AM-1:30 PM on Saturdays.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- **Training:** Training Provided, ESL training 12 hours
- **Volunteer times:** Morning, Evenings, 9-12 am, 12-2 pm, 2-4 pm, 4-6 pm, Flexible, Weekend, Weekdays,
- **Commitment:** 6 months
- **Additional requirements:** Background Checks

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- BA - Business/Accounting / Clerical
- BN - Biology or Natural Science
- CD - Child Development or Preschool
- CL - Communications or Languages
- HM - Humanities or Music
- TR - Tutor Reading
- ML - Mentoring or Life Skills
- SS - Social Services
- TC - Tutor Crafts or Arts
- TE - Tutor English
- TL - Tutor Languages
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SERVICE LEARNING: MAYBE

INTERNSHIP: YES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: YES



Christopher House

HEADQUARTERS: 2507 N GREENWOOD AVE CHICAGO IL 60614

WWW.CHRISTOPHERHOUSE.ORG

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MISSION:

Christopher House is catalysts for helping at-risk children from birth to age 18 thrive by taking a comprehensive approach to education and creating lifelong learners. Understanding that educating the child is not enough we also provide supportive services to the entire family that help build stability and self-sufficiency. Our innovative family-centered approach is critical to the well-being of the children and families we serve expanding opportunities and having a positive measurable impact on their ability to succeed.

POPULATION SERVED:

Christopher House serves the entire family from infancy through 50 years.

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

Christopher house offers a variety of educational programs

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

Ongoing Opportunities

- Administrative Support

- Adult Literacy ESL Kids' Club
- Adult Tutor for ESL

- Adult Basic Education Tutor
- After School Aide

- After School Club Leader
- College Prep Group Tutor
- Youth Leadership One-on-One (or Small Group) Tutor
- College Mentor
- Computer Skills Tutor

- Early Childhood Classroom Aide

Ongoing Opportunities Cont'd

- Food Pantry
 - Parent Resource Room Volunteer
 - TAPPS Childcare Volunteer
 - Teen Parent Van Aides
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Events & Group Opportunities

- Arts & Crafts Projects

 - Annual Gala
 - Childcare
 - Family to Family Holiday Program
 - Food Walk
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VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Training not required.
- Volunteer times may be: Weekdays mornings or evenings.
- Times are flexible between the hours of 9:00 am - 6:00 pm.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

CD - Child Development or Preschool

CL - Communications or Languages

ML - Mentoring or Life Skills

SS - Social Services

TC - Tutor Crafts or Arts

TE - Tutor English

TG - Tutor GED

TL - Tutor Languages

TM - Tutor Mathematics

TR - Tutor Reading

TS - Tutor Science

SERVICE LEARNING:

INTERNSHIP:

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED:



Cornerstone Community Outreach

Helping the Homeless in Chicago



CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

HEADQUARTERS: 4628 N. CLIFTON AVE. CHICAGO IL 60640

WWW.CCOLIFE.ORG

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MISSION:

Cornerstone Community Outreach (CCO) a non-profit organization was created in 1989 to raise the quality of life for low-income residents of the United States and the rest of the world through social educational and economic development programs that include: development & preservation of decent & affordable housing for the poor job training & creation educational & social programs and feeding & sheltering the homeless.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14 Teens to age 18 Young Adults to age 35 Age 35 - 50 Age 50+

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

- Hannah House Interim Housing- shelter for mothers and their children
- Sylvia Center Interim Housing- shelter for 2 parent families single fathers with children families with teen children.
- Naomi Interim Housing-Shelter for single women without children
- Epworth Men's Shelter- emergency overnight shelter for single men without children (At Epworth United Methodist Church 5253 N. Kenmore)
- Jireh House- Daytime drop-in center for men residing at the Epworth Men's Program
- Leland House- Permanent Supportive Housing for families (4656 N. Malden)
- Weekly Food Pantry (Wednesdays 9-11am)
- Weekly Soup Kitchen (Saturdays 1:30-3:00pm)

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- Kitchen help
- Serving meals
- Sorting clothing and other donated items
- Carpentry/painting and other maintenance (skilled only)
- General cleaning
- Unloading food truck and organize pantry
- Assisting with special events

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Not required
- Volunteer times: Flexible time options to select from - Morning Evening 9-12 am 12-2 pm 2-4 pm 4-6 pm Weekend
- Commitment: One-time only
- Additional requirements:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- FH - FOOD SERVICE OR HOUSEKEEPING OTHER

SERVICE LEARNING: YES

INTERNSHIP: YES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: NO



Community Counseling Centers of Chicago
the art of healing life

COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTERS OF CHICAGO

HEADQUARTERS: 4740 N. CLARK CHICAGO IL 60640

WWW.C4CHICAGO.ORG

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Fax:	773-765-0828	Phone:	773-765-0822

MISSION:

Community Counseling Centers of Chicago (C4) a behavioral health advocate and social service provider offers quality comprehensive customer-oriented services tailored to the diversity of its consumers. C4 helps people overcome mental health problems substance use disorders and the trauma of sexual assault and abuse. Services are provided at five locations in Chicago.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14 Teens to age 18 Young Adults to age 35 Age 35 - 50 Age 50+

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

Mental Health Specialty Areas	Art and Expressive Therapies
Advocacy for People with Mental Health Problems	Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
C4 Recovery Point Trauma Recovery Services	Community Support
Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILA)	Community Support Team (CST)
Crisis Services & 24-hour Crisis Intervention	Medication Monitoring
Education about Mental Illness for Families	Mental Health Case Management
Intact Family Recovery Services (IF/R)	Mental Health First Aid Classes
Life Skills for Youth (Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention)	Mental Health Juvenile Justice (MH/JJ)
Parent Advocacy	Pre-Admission Screenings (PAS)
Representative Payee Services	Psychiatric Evaluations Social Services
Sexual Assault and Abuse Advocacy	Sexual Violence Prevention Education Advocacy
School-Based Services for Children	Psychiatric Services

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- Special projects:- holiday gift wrap back-to-school backpack preparation annual run/walk
- Administrative support - Development Department

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training Requirements - Training Required
- Commitment - Weekdays Semester or Six Month
- Background Check required

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

BA - Business/Accounting / Clerical	CD - Child Development or Preschool
SE - Social Engagement (Twitter Facebook LinkedIn)	SS - Social Services
SERVICE LEARNING: MAYBE	INTERNSHIP: YES
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: NO	



Friends of the Chicago River

HEADQUARTERS: 28 E JACKSON, STE 1800,
CHICAGO, IL 60604
WWW.CHICAGORIVER.ORG

MISSION

The mission of Friends of the Chicago River is to preserve, protect, and foster the vitality of the Chicago River for the plant, animal and human communities within its watershed.

POPULATION SERVED:

All age groups, wild life and rivers

MAJOR PROGRAMS

In the Field

In the field opportunities cover everything from river restoration to leading a field trip through our Chicago River Schools Network.

- River Restoration at Edgebrook Woods
- School Fieldtrips
- McCormick Bridgehouse and Chicago River Museum Docent
- Riparian Resident
- Canoe Guides

Events

Friends holds several special events throughout the year. Qualified volunteers are needed to help at events doing event registration, training, and other event needs.

- Student Congress
- Chicago River Summit
- Chicago River Day
- Big Fish Ball
- Flatwater Classic

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Provided
- Volunteer times: Flexible
- Commitment: Flexible
- Additional requirements: None provided at this time

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: _____

INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____



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HEADQUARTERS: 2121 S. GOEBBERT RD. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60005

WWW.VOLUNTEERINFO.NET

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MISSION

To improve lives by advancing, promoting, and developing volunteer initiatives.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14, Teens to age 18, Young Adults to age 35, Age 35 - 50, Age 50+

MAJOR PROGRAMS

Managed Projects Calendar

This program provides Volunteer Leaders to assist organizations with managing ongoing volunteer projects. Current projects needing leaders include:

- Monthly food/supply drive for adults with disabilities
- Bingo fundraiser for an organization that supports individuals with developmental disabilities
- Assisting with a bowling club for adults with disabilities, and restoring a prairie.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Our organization needs volunteer leaders to assist with the projects listed above. Volunteer Leaders would attend every occurrence of their project (projects generally occur 1-2 times per month), greet and sign in volunteers, oversee volunteers and provide HandsOn Suburban Chicago with volunteer attendance and feedback. Volunteer leaders provide much needed support to our partner organizations in ensuring the success of their projects.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Provided
- Volunteer times: Flexible - Morning, Evening, 9-12 am, 12-2 pm, 2-4 pm, 4-6 pm, Flexible, Weekend, Weekdays
- Commitment: 6 Month
- Additional requirements:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- SS - SOCIAL SERVICES, OTHER

SERVICE LEARNING: MAYBE

INTERNSHIP: YES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: YES



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MISSION

The aim of The CHiL21 Mentoring Program is to increase academic achievement, foster social belonging, and decrease truancy of at-risk middle school students. Volunteer mentors will be matched with at-risk students in the low-income district of Wheeling. Mentors will work one-on-one with their mentees on homework and enrichment for 1½ hours and will then partake in games and actives for the remaining ½ hour.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14

MAJOR PROGRAMS

CHiL21

CHiL21 Mentoring middle schoolers in District 21 at Jack London Middle School and Holmes Middle School in Wheeling and Cooper Middle School in Buffalo Grove. This program will run from September 2011- May 2012 in two month terms, M/T/W/TR from 3:30-5:30

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Youth Mentors

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training:
- Volunteer times:
- Commitment:
- Additional requirements:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- CD - CHILD DEVELOPMENT OR PRESCHOOL
- ML - MENTORING OR LIFE SKILLS
- SS - SOCIAL SERVICES

SERVICE LEARNING: MAYBE

INTERNSHIP: YES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: YES



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MISSION

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POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14, Teens to age 18, Young Adults to age 35, Age 35 - 50, Age 50+

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

Prairie State CERT Challenge

A simulated disaster intended to test the skills of Community Emergency Response Teams to assist them in preparing for a real disaster.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

On Saturday, October 1, volunteers are needed to assist with registration, act as "victims," and perform other tasks related to managing the event.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Yes
- Volunteer times: Morning, 9-12 am, 12-2 pm, 2-4 pm, 4-6 pm, Weekend
- Commitment: One-Time Only
- Additional requirements:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: MAYBE

INTERNSHIP: YES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: NO



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MISSION:

HandsOn Suburban Chicago was founded in 1969 as The Volunteer Center of Northwest Suburban Chicago, with a mission to “improve lives by developing, advancing, and promoting community volunteer initiatives”. HOSC primarily recruits and places volunteers with nonprofits and trains nonprofit staff in volunteer and nonprofit management.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14, Teens to age 18, Young Adults to age 35, Age 35 - 50, Age 50+

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

Mentoring, Literacy, Tutoring

Examples of programs we are placing volunteers with in September are youth mentoring, literacy programs with adults, tutoring English as a second language, volunteer at a shelter, motorcycle charity run for anti-bullying initiative, disaster drill, library help and museum help. To find a full list of volunteer opportunities check out our online database and calendar: <http://volunteerinfo.net/volunteer-opportunities-portal>.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

We place volunteers with other organizations so there are many different organizational needs. For HandsOn Suburban Chicago we are looking for youth mentors and volunteer leaders currently.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Training depends on the volunteer placement chosen
- Volunteer times: Morning, Evening, 9-12 am, 12-2 pm, 2-4 pm, 4-6 pm, Flexible, Weekend, Weekdays
- Commitment: 6 Months, More than a month but less than a semester, 1 Month or Less, 4 - 8 hours per semester, 1 day per week, multiple weeks, One-Time Only
- Additional requirements:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

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| • BA - Business/Accounting / Clerical | • ML - Mentoring or Life Skills |
| • BN - Biology or Natural Science | • SS - Social Services |
| • CD - Child Development or Preschool | • TA - Tutor Athletics |
| • CL - Communications or Languages | • TC - Tutor Crafts or Arts |
| • FH - Food Service or Housekeeping | • TE - Tutor English |
| • SE - Social Engagement (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn) | • TL - Tutor Languages |
| • NS - Networking Systems & Technology | • TR - Tutor Reading |

SERVICE LEARNING: MAYBE

INTERNSHIP: YES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: YES



Howard Area Community Center

648 N. PAULINA STREET CHICAGO IL 60626
WWW.HOWARDAREA.ORG

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MISSION:

The mission of the Howard Area Community Center is to assist low-income individuals and families in and near Rogers Park to stabilize their lives and develop the skills necessary to become productive community members.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14 Teens to age 18 Young Adults to age 35 Age 35 - 50 Age 50+

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

- Early Childhood/Head start
- Youth Program
- Health and Human Services
- Adult Education/ GED & ESL
- Employment Resources
- Alternative High School

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- Tutor or mentor kids in the Youth Program or Family Center
- Adult Literacy Tutor
- Job search and resume workshop assistance
- Assist in food pantry and community garden
- Provide staff support

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Training: not required.
- Volunteer times: Flexible Weekdays.
- Commitment: 1 day per week. Multiple weeks
- Additional requirements: Background check

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CD - Child Development or Preschool

CJ - Criminal Justice

SS - Social Services

TA - Tutor Athletics

TC - Tutor Crafts or Arts

CD - CAD (Computer Aided Designs Technology

TG - Tutor GED

TL - Tutor Languages

TM - Tutor Mathematics

TR - Tutor Reading

WD - Web Design / Development

SERVICE LEARNING:

INTERNSHIP:

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED:



HOWARD BROWN

HEADQUARTERS: 4025 N SHERIDAN RD. CHICAGO, IL 60619

WWW.HOWARDBROWN.ORG

MISSION

Howard Brown exists to eliminate the disparities in health care experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people through research, education and the provision of services that promote health and wellness.

POPULATION SERVED:

The agency serves more than 36,000 adults and youth each year

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

- Case Management
- Community Services:
- Counseling and Psychotherapy
- Domestic Violence Support
- Field Services
- HIV/AIDS Services
- Lesbian Community Care Project (LCCP)
- Primary Care Medical Services
- Substance Abuse Programming:
Recovering with Pride
- TA/CD Program
- Testing Schedule and Venues
- Walk-In Clinic
- Workshops and Support Groups
- **Youth Services:**
- Broadway Youth Center
- PATH Program for HIV+ Youth

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

See website http://howardbrown.org/hb_volunteer.asp

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: 2 hour training session
- Volunteer times: 1 hour every other week, slightly flexible. Outreach generally occurs during the evenings 9 pm - 12 am or 10 pm - 1 am.
- Commitment:
- Additional requirements: must be 21, have passion or interest in health issues, and demonstrate competence with the LGBTQ community

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: _____

INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____



Indo-American Center

HEADQUARTERS: 6328 N. CALIFORNIA AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60659
WWW.INDOAMERICAN.ORG

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MISSION:

The Indo-American Center is non-profit 501(c)(3) status organization. Our mission is to promote the well-being of South Asian immigrants through services that facilitate their adjustment, integration, and friendship with the wider society, nurture their sense of community, and foster appreciation for their culture and heritage.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14, Teens to age 18, Young Adults to age 35, Age 35 - 50, Age 50+

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

Adult Literacy Program, Seniors' Program, Civics, Computers, Citizenship and Immigration, Benefits Assistance, and the Youth Programs

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

Classroom aide for 2-6 year-olds, before school and after school care for 6-12 year-olds, after school tutoring, resale shop, senior visiting companion

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Yes
- Volunteer times: Flexible
- Commitment: depends on volunteer activity
- Additional requirements: based on volunteer activity

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

ML - Mentoring or Life Skills, SS - Social Services, TE - Tutor English

SERVICE LEARNING: MAYBE

INTERNSHIP: NO

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: YES



Inner-City Muslim Action Network

INNER CITY MUSLIM ACTION NETWORK
OF CHICAGO (IMAN)
2744 W 63RD STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60629
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MISSION

To foster a dynamic and vibrant space for Muslims in Urban America by inspiring the larger community towards critical civic engagement exemplifying prophetic compassion in the work for social justice and human dignity beyond the barriers of religion, ethnicity, and nationality.

POPULATION SERVED:

MAJOR PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT, MONITORING YOUTH ACTIVITIES, NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH AND EVENT PRODUCTION

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: vary based on project however, its one-on-one under the organizer they're assisting
- Volunteer times: vary
- Commitment:
- Additional requirements:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: _____

INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____



Inspiration Corporation
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WWW.INSPIRATIONCORP.ORG

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MISSION

Inspiration Corporation helps people who are affected by homelessness and poverty to improve their lives and increase self-sufficiency through the provision of social services, employment training and placement, and housing.

POPULATION SERVED:

Homeless

MAJOR PROGRAMS

- Employment Services
- Supportive Services
- Housing Services

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- Meal Program - cook food to order, serve food, organize food drive
- Healthy Living Program - instruct classes (yoga, nutrition, art therapy)
- Art for All - coordinate cultural, artistic, and recreational events
- Training & Employment Services - tutoring, resume and computer help, tech or co-teach cooking skills, assist in job search
- Office Assistance - assist with mailing, phone calls, database entry, organizing files
- Special Events - help with special events and fundraisers

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Must attend orientation
- Volunteer times:
- Commitment:
- Additional requirements:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: _____

INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____



Jane Addams Hull House Association

JANE ADDAMS HULL HOUSE ASSOCIATION

HEADQUARTERS: 1020 W. BRYN MAWR CHICAGO IL 60660

WWW.HULLHOUSE.ORG

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MISSION

The Mission of Jane Adams Hull House Association is to improve social conditions for underserved people and communities by providing creative, innovative programs and by advocating for related public policy reforms.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14, Age 35 - 50

MAJOR PROGRAMS

Head Start, Child Care, ESL, Early Literacy Education

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Volunteers in the classrooms assisting children 3-5 and infants and toddlers 9-12pm and 1-4pm, school age children 3pm-4pm, ESL tutors 9-12pm and 1-4pm

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Not required
- Volunteer times: 9-12 am, 12-2 pm, 2-4 pm
- Commitment: One Year, 6 Months, Semester
- Additional requirements: Background Checks, Vaccination Verification, TB Test

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

CD - Child Development or Preschool

SS - Social Services

FH - Food Service or Housekeeping

TE - Tutor English

ML - Mentoring or Life Skills

SERVICE LEARNING: YES

INTERNSHIP: YES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: YES



Junior Achievement

651 W. WASHINGTON BLVD. #404 CHICAGO IL 60661

WWW.JACHICAGO.ORG

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MISSION:

Our mission at Junior Achievement is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. Junior Achievement continues to be at the forefront of the fight for financial literacy. With over 70 years of experience in the Chicago community JA provides economic education for students of all economic levels through partnerships with educators and volunteers.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14 Teens to age 18

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

Junior Achievement educates students in grades K-12 about entrepreneurship work readiness and financial literacy through experiential hands-on programs.

Our programs help prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth and effectively manage it how to create jobs which make their communities more robust and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace. Students put these lessons into action and learn the value of contributing to their communities.

We have programs for elementary middle and high school aged students. These can be delivered in two different ways:

- One Day "JA in a Day" format (4 hours on a single day)
 - Traditional format (approximately 1 visit per week for 5-6 weeks)*
- *Please note that the traditional format may be longer if a volunteer is assigned to a high school class as those programs vary in length.*

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

Our volunteers would service a single assigned class (K-12) of their choice either through our traditional program or through a one-day "JA in a Day" program. A volunteer would need to complete a mandatory one hour training that fully prepares them for their time in the classroom and the pre-assigned curriculum activities that will be delivered to the students. All teaching materials are provided to the volunteers.

A volunteer is welcome to participate multiple times throughout the year as their personal schedule allows.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: One hour training
- Volunteer times: Morning 9-12 am 12-2 pm Flexible Weekdays
- Commitment: 4 - 8 hours per semester 1 hour per week One-Time Only
- Additional requirements: To be provided by organization

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- BA - Business/Accounting / Clerical
- CD - Child Development or Preschool
- CL - Communications or Languages
- SS - Social Services
- HM - Humanities or Music
- ML - Mentoring or Life Skills
- PC - Pastoral Care

SERVICE LEARNING: YES

INTERNSHIP: YES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: YES



Latino Union of Chicago
HEADQUARTERS: 1619 W 19TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60608
WWW.LATINUNION.ORG

MISSION:

The Latin Union collaborates with low income immigrant workers to develop the tools necessary to collectively improve social and economic conditions.

POPULATION SERVED:

All age groups

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

ESL Classes	Help workers recover unpaid wages
Technology Training	Fundraising
Translation services	Other Projects

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Orientation
- Volunteer times: Based on project. ESL is one hour, once per week
- Commitment:
- Additional requirements:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: _____ INTERNSHIP: _____ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____



LIFE DIRECTIONS

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Life Directions

HEADQUARTERS: 414 S. HOMAN AV. 2ND FLOOR CHICAGO IL 60624 WWW.LIFEDIRECTIONS.ORG

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MISSION:

Life Directions' Mission is to motivate young adults ages 13-35 especially the economically poor who are "at risk" to mature into responsible productive adults through self-direction.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14 Teens to age 18 Young Adults to age 35

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

The Peer Motivation Program operates in the high school bringing achieving students together with at-risk students. The students explore issues they confront see ways to be responsible for their future discuss common challenges and consider consequences to actions.

The Peer Mentor Program is an intergenerational after school program. Achieving 10th-11th graders from who completed the Peer Motivation Program are recruited and trained as Peer Mentors. After school they mentor 8th graders from a nearby grammar school to prepare them for a positive transition to High School. Peer Mentors receive support encouragement and guidance from trained Adult Coaches from both neighborhood and business communities.

The Neighborhood Enrichment Program inspires young adults 18 to 35 years and adult volunteers over age 35 to "break the cycle of violence in the community" through peer outreach and organizing intergenerational events with youth involved in the Peer Motivation and Peer Mentor programs.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- Assist with the school programs
- Create / Update databases
- Spanish speaking students could be do translations
- Organize files from previous years
- Assist with monthly newsletter
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VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Training: Not required
- Volunteer times: 9-12 am 12-2 pm Weekdays Flexible
- Commitment: Multiple options to choose from - One Year 6 Months Semester More than a month but less than a semester 1 Month or Less 4 - 8 hours per semester 1 hour per week 1 day per week multiple weeks One-Time Only
- Additional requirements: Background checks

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- BA - Business/Accounting / Clerical
- WD - Web Design / Development

- CL - Communications or Languages
- ML - Mentoring or Life Skills

- SE - Social Engagement (Twitter Facebook LinkedIn)
- NS - Networking Systems & Technology

SERVICE LEARNING: YES

INTERNSHIP: YES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: NO

SERVICE LEARNING POSSIBILITIES:

Potentially projects may be set up to match students interests/studies (i.e. a marketing campaign IT support).



Lydia Home

4300 W. IRVING PARK ROAD CHICAGO IL
60641

WWW.LYDIAHOME.ORG

Strengthening families to care for children and caring for children when families cannot

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MISSION:

LYDIA is a national Christ-honoring organization whose mission is to strengthen families to care for children and care for children when families cannot.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14 Teens to age 18 Young Adults to age 35

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

Residential Treatment Center -home for abused and neglected children. Safe Families for Children foster care non-traditional high schools preschool counseling etc.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ongoing Opportunities• Praying regularly for Lydia's clients and staff• Teaching a subject or life skill at LYDIA Urban Academy• Providing handyman help for various work projects• Providing administrative and clerical support | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Events & Group Opportunities• Helping with LYDIA fundraising events• Organizing a fundraising event on behalf of LYDIA• Planning a weekend activity or outing• Serving as a liaison between LYDIA and my church |
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VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training Provided hours flexible volunteers may serve one time or ongoing
- Requirements for volunteers vary depending on length of time (one time or ongoing) in service. Additional information will be provided by Lydia House

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CD - Child Development or Preschool• CL - Communications or Languages• HM - Humanities or Music• ML - Mentoring or Life Skills• TR - Tutor Reading• TS - Tutor Science• WD - Web Design / Development• SE - Social Engagement (Media services such as Twitter Facebook & LinkedIn) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SS - Social Services• TA - Tutor Athletics• TC - Tutor Crafts or Arts• TE - Tutor English• TG - Tutor GED• TL - Tutor Languages• TM - Tutor Mathematics |
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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

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HEADQUARTERS: 1852 W. 19TH STREET CHICAGO IL 60608

WWW.NATIONALMUSEUMOFMEXICANART.ORG

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MISSION:

To stimulate and preserve knowledge and appreciation of Mexican culture through sponsorship events and exhibitions that exemplify the rich variety of visual and performing arts in the Mexican culture; to develop a significant permanent collection of Mexican art; to encourage the professional development of Mexican artists; and to offer arts education programs.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14 Teens to age 18 Young Adults to age 35 Age 35 - 50 Age 50+

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

The National Museum of Mexican Art (NMMA) was founded by community educators and activists and opened its doors to the public in 1987. Education is central to the NMMA and the Museum provides highly acclaimed programs. The Museum's education programs directly serve more than 60000 K-12 students annually and educational curriculum developed by Museum staff is distributed throughout the U.S. and Mexico.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- Education Department
- Dia del Nino Festival
- Gift shop - Tienda Tzintzuntzan
- Development/Fundraising Department
- Business Department

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Not required
- Volunteer times: 9-12 am 12-2 pm 2-4 pm 4-6 pm Weekend Weekdays
- Commitment: Multiple options More than a month but less than a semester 4 - 8 hours per semester 1 day per week multiple weeks One-Time Only
- Additional requirements:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- BA - Business/Accounting / Clerical
- CD - Child Development or Preschool
- CL - Communications or Languages
- HM - Humanities or Music
- SE - Social Engagement (Twitter Facebook LinkedIn)
- NS - Networking Systems & Technology
- CIS - Computer Information Systems
- CD - CAD (Computer Aided Designs Technology
- SS - Social Services
- TC - Tutor Crafts or Arts

SERVICE LEARNING: YES

INTERNSHIP: YES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: YES



ORGANIZATION OF THE NORTH EAST
4648 N. Racine Chicago IL 60640
www.onechicago.org

MISSION:

Organization of the North East (ONE) mission is to build power and develop leadership so that the community can address critical human rights issues that improve our common life.

POPULATION SERVED:

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

Program objectives cover issues such as:

Education
Immigration rights
Jobs

Youth
Homelessness
Land Use and Housing

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

Organizing Educational Workshops & Training
Organizing training of civic engagement
Volunteering at local schools - mentor and tutor

Organizing leadership training
Helping with translation for South East Asian,
African and Spanish speakers
Registering voters & Distributing flyers

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

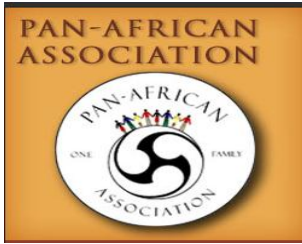
- Training:
- Volunteer times:
- Commitment:
- Additional requirements:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SERVICE LEARNING: _____

INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____



PAN-AFRICAN ASSOCIATION

6163 NORTH BROADWAY, CHICAGO, IL 60660

WWW.PANAFRICANASSOCIATION.ORG

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Executive director Email:	apaugustin@panafricanassociation.org	Email:	kparrillo@apcc-chgo.org
Fax:	773-381-9727	Phone:	773-381-9723

MISSION:

The Mission of the Pan-African Association is to serve, empower, and promote the interests of all refugees and immigrants of African descent.

POPULATION SERVED:

Children to age 14, Teens to age 18, Young Adults to age 35, Age 35 - 50, Age 50+

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

- Workforce development
- Adjustment and Integration services
- Cultural Programs
- Health outreach and interpreting Program
- Mentoring Program
- Computer vocational Program
- Citizenship and Civic ed. Program
- Women's Support Group

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

PAA needs volunteers for a variety of our programs. We usually tailor assignments to suit the interest level and goals of the volunteer. Our assignments can vary between social, educational, development (fundraising, marketing, events), and technical support.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: No training required
- Volunteer times: Flexible
- Commitment: More than a month but less than a semester
- Additional requirements: Background Checks

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

BA - Business/Accounting / Clerical	SS - Social Services
CL - Communications or Languages	TE - Tutor English
ML - Mentoring or Life Skills	WD - Web Design / Development
RS - Research Study	SE - Social Engagement (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn)

SERVICE LEARNING: MAYBE

INTERNSHIP: YES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: NO



RAINBOW HOUSE

HEADQUARTERS: 4149 WEST 26TH STREET CHICAGO IL 60623 WWW.RAINBOW-HOUSE.ORG

Executive Director:	Kathleen Higgins	Contact Name:	Megan Dawson
Executive Director Phone:	773-521-1815	Contact's Title:	Development Director
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Fax:	773-521-1980	Phone:	773-521-1815

MISSION:

At Rainbow House, our mission is to provide outreach violence prevention services and shelter referral to individual's families and communities and to be effective public policy advocates for systemic change that reduces the prevalence and impact of domestic violence.

POPULATION SERVED

Children to age 14 Teens to age 18 Young Adults to age 35 Age 35 - 50

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

Adult Services Program:

- Support groups for domestic violence survivors - Adults Youth & Children
- Crisis intervention and emergency assistance
- Individual counseling for those who have experienced violence - domestic dating etc.
- Advocacy - Legal emotional medical and educational. Support and referrals provided
- Assistance in filing an Order of Protection with the Cook County Circuit Court
- Self-empowerment and leadership development for survivors
- Education & Outreach:
 - Domestic violence training for parents teachers social workers police doctors and other professionals
 - Domestic violence training for children and adolescents
 - Information and assistance at community events and health fairs
 - On-site assessment/counseling at local schools and community centers

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- Child care ESL tutoring social media event planning etc.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Training Requirements - None
- Commitment - One-Time flexible time
- Background Checks Other

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CD - Child Development or Preschool	TL - Tutor Languages
SS - Social Services	SE - Social Engagement (Twitter Facebook LinkedIn)

SERVICE LEARNING: YES

INTERNSHIP: YES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: YES

SARAH'S CIRCLE

HEADQUARTERS: 4750 N. SHERIDAN, STE 220, CHICAGO, IL 60640

WWW.SARAHS-CIRCLE.ORG

Please contact Leslie Paluch, Volunteer Coordinator at 773-728-1991, ext. 303

MISSION

Sarah's Circle is a non-profit agency with a mission of serving women who are homeless or in need of a safe space.

POPULATION SERVED:

MAJOR PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Donations Coordinator

Research and contact organizations in the community for donations of highly needed supplies

Programming Assistant

Contribute to the Sarah's Circle Health, Wellness and Empowerment program by reaching out to local community agencies and finding presentations, workshops, and events for clients

Events Assistant

Help plan and execute events supporting Sarah's Circle.

Front Desk Assistant

Assist the program staff to meet the needs of the clients: help to greet women, answer phones, give out and replenish toiletries, distribute and organize mail and oversee computer and phone use

Engagement Volunteer

Socialize directly with clients through playing cards and board games, doing puzzles or chatting

There are many different ways for volunteers to make a difference at Sarah's Circle. If you or your group is interested in volunteer opportunities, please contact Leslie Paluch, Volunteer Coordinator at 773-728-1991, ext. 303

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training:
- Volunteer times:
- Commitment:
- Additional requirements:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: _____

INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____



SOUTH-EAST ASIA CENTER

5120 N. BROADWAY, CHICAGO, IL 60640

CONTACT:

PHONE: 773-989-7433

EMAIL: SEACCHILDCARE@YAHOO.COM

MISSION

POPULATION SERVED:

Uptown-Edgewater Neighborhood

MAJOR PROGRAMS

For Adults and Families

- English Classes
- Parenting Classes
- Immigration & Citizenship
- Crime and Abuse Help
- Energy Assistance Programs
- CUB Energy Saver Program

For seniors

- Day Care for Grandma & Grandpa
- Hot Lunch with Friends
- English Classes
- Immigration & Citizenship
- Crime and Abuse Help

For Kids

- Pre-School
- School-Age Day Care
- Cross Cultural "Bridge Building" Parenting Program
- Internships
- Crime and Abuse Help for Child Victims

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Year-Round Opportunities

- Preschool Aide & Homework Assistant
- School-Age Program Aide
- INS / Citizenship-Test Tutoring / Teaching
- English as a Second Language Tutor
- Office Support

Seasonal Opportunities

- Explorers and Escapades Counselor
- Summer School Aide
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Volunteer

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: None provided
- Volunteer times: 2:30 - 6 pm, Weekdays
- Commitment:
- Additional requirements: background check, TB test, physical exam

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: _____

INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____

SU CASA: CENTRAL AMERICAN MARTYRS SOUP KITCHEN

5045 S LAFLIN ST. CHICAGO, IL 60609

SUCASACW.ORG

CONTACT: JONAS

PHONE: 773-376-9263

EMAIL: SUCASATEAM@GMAIL.COM

MISSION

Our ministry is three fold:

1. We provide hospitality and a healing environment for displaced Hispanic people who are poor, homeless, and oppressed;
2. We partner with our neighbors to make our community a better place to live;
3. We engage in educational and social action activities concerning social justice issues related to our ministry

POPULATION SERVED:

All ages

MAJOR PROGRAMS

SOUP KITCHEN, ENGLISH PRACTICE AND CHILD CARE

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

SOUP KITCHEN, SU CASA KIDS ACTIVITIES & CHILD CARE

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Orientation provided before first volunteer session. Please arrive 30 minutes early for the first visit
- Volunteer times: Child care - Tuesday and Thursday 6+8 pm, English conversation - Thursday after dinner 7pm, Sunday soup kitchen 10 am - 1 pm
- Commitment: Childcare 1 semester (around 25 hours total)
- Additional requirements: Spanish skills are helpful but not required

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: _____

INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER

2145 N. HALSTEAD, CHICAGO, IL 60614
WWW.SVDPC.ORG

MISSION:

As stewards of the Vincentian spirit, St. Vincent de Paul Center is committed to strengthening and empowering those most in need to reach their greatest potential.

POPULATION SERVED:

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Classroom Aid
After school tutoring
Resale shop

Before and Afterschool Care & tutoring
Resale shop
Senior visiting companion

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Short orientation on first day of volunteering
- Volunteer times: Varies 9-12 am, 3-6 pm, 11- 4 pm
- Commitment:
- Additional requirements: Criminal background check

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: _____

INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____

SUNLIGHT AFRICAN COMMUNITY CENTER

HEADQUARTERS: 4538 NORTH BROADWAY CHICAGO IL 60640

Company Name	Sunlight African Community Ctr.	Address	4538 N Broadway Chicago IL 60640
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Executive Director Phone:	Executive Director	Contact's Title:	Executive Director
Executive director Email:	kevinrichter5@gmail.com	Email:	kevinrichter5@gmail.com
Fax:	773-506-3847	Phone:	773-506-806

MISSION:

Our mission is to aid and assist African immigrant youth in all aspects of community development and empowerment; to provide a safe educational social recreational and cultural haven for youth and adults.

POPULATION SERVED:

The Sunlight African Community Center serves children thru ages 14 years.

MAJOR PROGRAMS:

Sunlight African Community Center provides homework assistance & after school care

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- **Ongoing Opportunities**
- Tutor / Homework Helper
- Arts & Craft Assistance
- Administrative Work
- **Ongoing Opportunities**
- Website Maintenance
- Grant Writing
- Social Media Engagement
- Some Training required. Commitment: Weekdays 2 - 4 & 4 - 6. 1 day per week multiple weeks preferred

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- ML - Mentoring or Life Skills
- TC - Tutor Crafts or Arts
- TE - Tutor English
- WD - Web Design / Development
- TM - Tutor Mathematics
- TR - Tutor Reading
- TS - Tutor Science

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Background Checks Vaccination Verification

SERVICE LEARNING: YES

INTERNSHIP: MAYBE

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: NO

Vietnamese Association of Illinois

5110 N. BROADWAY, CHICAGO, IL 60640

WWW.HNVI.ORG

CONTACT: LEPHUONG TRAN PHONE: 773-728-3700

MISSION

Our Mission is to strengthen and perpetuate the unity and solidarity of the Vietnamese residing in the state of Illinois. To generate and implement the mutual assistance spirit among the Vietnamese ethnic group members. To promote, support and develop cultural, social and educational programs to serve people in Illinois. To foster the development and strength of various Vietnamese organizations in the state of Illinois.

POPULATION SERVED:

MAJOR PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Tutoring and mentoring students K-12 in afterschool programs

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Brief orientation on first day
- Volunteer times: Monday - Friday, 3pm - 6pm
- Commitment:
- Additional requirements: Reference check

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: _____

INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____



Young Chicago Authors

1800 N. MILWAUKEE AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60642
WWW.YOUNGCHICAGOAUTHORS.ORG

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MISSION

Young Chicago Authors transforms the lives of young people by cultivating their voices through writing, publication, and performance education.

POPULATION SERVED:

Young people

MAJOR PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- Help run special events such as Louder Than a Bomb and Intersections Youth Media Conference
- Teaching assistants for classes in the Saturday Writing programs

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Training: Based on program
- Volunteer times: Saturday writing programs 9am - 11am & 11:30 - 1:30 pm
- Commitment:
- Additional requirements: Volunteers are matched with opportunities based on their skill sets.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

SERVICE LEARNING: _____

INTERNSHIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACCEPTED: _____