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Adopt-A-Pet

3537 Lake Ridge Lane, Allegan

Maintenance/Custodial Worker Volunteer will assist in fence repairs, installation or steps, side walks, wall furnace, yard work, cleaning of kennels and many maintenance things throughout. Hours: Flexible, can be on going. Minimum age of volunteers: 12

Cat And Dog Socialization Care for cats and dogs. Play with the animals, cuddle them and talk to them. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age of volunteer: 12

Adventure Centre at Pretty Lake

9497 West Q Ave., Mattawan • www.AdventureCentre.org

General Maintenance Site Worker 🛠️ 🚧 Great for groups or mentor/mentee pairs! Fulfill your service requirements! Provide support in maintaining our 215-acre site, including: trail maintenance, minor carpentry, small tractor/engine repair, chain sawing, potential for high angle carpentry, clean up trash, set up and take down tents, wood-chip activity areas, tackle minor repairs to office and other buildings. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 16, younger students welcome if accompanied by adult.

Graphic Design/Marketing Assistant 📄 🖨️ Volunteer needed to assist with creating written materials (pamphlets, etc), graphic design and other marketing tasks. Great opportunity for student interested in writing, journalism, or graphic design work! Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 17

Data Entry/Computer Volunteer 🖥️ Volunteer needed to assist with various data entry and computer tasks. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 15

Air Zoo

6151 Portage Rd, Portage • www.airzoo.org

Camp Education Assistants 🏕️ *SUMMER ONLY* Do you like to work with children? If you have an interest in aviation and get along well with children you may enjoy this opportunity to assist instructors with projects, organizing materials and cleaning up. Must be able to arrive on time, have excellent customer services skills and love interacting with the public. Must be appropriately dressed. Hours: Camps run during the summer, various dates [9am-3pm]. Minimum age: 16.

Greeter 🗨️ Provide a warm and welcome greeting to all guests who visit the Air Zoo. Must have excellent customer service skills and love interacting with the public. Hours: Mon-Sat [9am-1pm] [1pm-5pm] Sun [12pm-5pm]. Minimum age:16.

Retail Specialist, Ticket Counter 🎫 Provide accurate and speedy processing of admission tickets and membership sales. Must be willing to work a minimum of 16 hours each month consistently. Must have excellent customer skills. Cashiering experience a plus. Hours: Mon-Sat [9-1] or [1-5], Sun [12-5]. Minimum age: 16.

Retail Specialist, Gift Shop 🛍️ Provide accurate and speedy processing of sales at the museum's gift shops. Must be willing to work a minimum of 16 hours each month, consistently. Must have excellent customer services skills. Cashiering experience a plus. Hours: Mon-Sat [9-1] or [1-5], Sun [12-5]. Minimum age: 16.

Phone Assistant 📞 Answer phones. Must have good speaking and communication skills. Able to follow directions. Hours: Mon-Wed and Sat [9-1pm] [1-5pm]; Sun [12-5pm]. Minimum age: 16.

Survey Collectors 📊 Walk around and conduct surveys with customers at the Air Zoo. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 16.

Receptionist 🗨️ Responsible for answering the museum phone, welcoming and greeting visitors to the office areas. Also provides general clerical duties and a variety of support services to the staff. Hours: Flexible, Mon-Fri [9-5]. Minimum age: 17.

Discover Station Assistant 🧪 *SUMMER ONLY* Interactive science stations with hands-on demonstrations. Hours: Jun 1 - Sep 1: Mon-Sat [9-5], Sun [12-5] - 4 hrs/wk. Min age: 16

Register online: www.volunteerkalamazoo.org

American Cancer Society, Kalamazoo

5110 S Sprinkle Rd, Portage • www.cancer.org

Relay For Life Volunteer 🏠 🏠 🏠 Relay is a fun-filled overnight event to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of your American Cancer Society. During the event, teams of people gather at schools and take turns walking or running laps. Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times. For those who are cancer survivors, a dinner will be held in your honor at the event. Location: Various sites. Hours: April 15 or June 11, 17, 25 or July 8, 2011, various shifts. Call for information. Minimum age: All ages welcome.

American Diabetes Association, Southwest Michigan

3940 Broadmoor SE, Grand Rapids • www.diabetes.org

Step Out Walk To Fight Diabetes Volunteers 🏠 🏠 🏠 Volunteers needed to help with our annual non-competitive walks that raise money and awareness for diabetes. Volunteer jobs include set-up, greeters, registration, medical, rest stops, finish line greeters, photographer, and clean-up. Location: Celery Flats, Portage. Hours: Date TBD, [8-11am] various shifts available. Minimum age: None

American Red Cross, Greater Kalamazoo

5640 Venture Ct, Kalamazoo • www.greaterkzooeredcross.org

Canteen Host 🏠 🏠 🏠 Help the American Red Cross maintain the nation's blood supply! We need Canteen Hosts that provide attention, care and refreshments to donors following blood donation. Specific duties include: stocking the canteen area, keeping the canteen area clean and tidy, conversing with donors, explaining the importance of blood donations, thanking the donor and being alert to adverse reactions following blood donation. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 17.

Youth Leaders 🏠 🏠 Are you a young person who wants to make a significant impact on your peers, school, and community? If you are in high school or college we are in need of youth leaders willing to champion the Red Cross Mission and lead a Red Cross Club! Red Cross Clubs offer a multitude of important opportunities for their school and community. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 16.

Service To Armed Forces Volunteers 🏠 Help our service members! Actively reach out to military families in the community in order to make them aware of the programs and services the American Red Cross offers before they actually need them. Specific duties include: familiarizing military units about Red Cross services, present information to groups, follow-up with military families and solicit support for the program from other community partners. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 15.

Community Speaker 🏠 Help the American Red Cross maintain a strong presence in the community. Many organizations want to learn more about the Red Cross and desire speakers to come and explain the mission of the Red Cross to your community. Specific duties include: willingness to support the Red Cross Mission, maintain professional appearance and tone and an ability to "think on your feet." Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 17.

First Aid, CPR, And/Or Babysitting Instructor 🏠 Help save a life by empowering others with important skills and knowledge! This position is responsible for conducting Health and Safety courses at the chapter as well as in workplaces, schools, and other community settings. Specific duties include: teaching classes as available, evaluate student progress, distribute and collect customer satisfaction surveys and promote the sale of first aid/CPR products. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 17.

Volunteers For Blood Donor Recruitment 🏠 🏠 Telephone previous blood donors to remind them of blood drives or schedule appointments as needed. All work done at the Greater Kalamazoo Red Cross Chapter House. Great opportunity for community service or school volunteers! Hours: Flexible during [9-5] work days, 2-3 times/wk. Min age: 13

Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter

1050 Wilshire Dr, Ste 302, Troy • www.arthritis.org

Kalamazoo Arthritis Walk Volunteer 🏠 🏠 🏠 Various volunteer positions available on a first-come, first-serve basis to anyone age 16 or older. Course Marshals are stationed on the walk course to point participants in the correct direction.

Register online: www.volunteerkalamazoo.org

Water Stop volunteers are stationed at the 1/2-way mark of the course, Food & Beverage Servers help with the light lunch, Registration Volunteers help with individuals and teams check-in, Photographers document the day, and the Clean Up Crew helps us pack everything up when the event is over. Location: Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Downtown Campus. Hours: Saturday, May 21, 2011 [7am-12:30pm]. Volunteer check-in times vary depending on the position one is assigned to. Each position has an approximate duration of two hours. Minimum age: 16

Jingle Bell Run/Walk For Arthritis 🏠 🏠 🏠 🏠 The Jingle Bell Run/Walk is looking for volunteers to fill the following positions on event day: setup, registration, course marshals, water station assistants, photographers, food & beverage servers, clean up and greeters. Location: Celery Flats in Portage. Hours: Sun, Nov 13, 2011; Various shifts [10:30-3:30]. Minimum age: 15 or younger if accompanied by adult.

Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo

359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo • www.kalamazooarts.com

Greeters/Ushers 🏠 🏠 🏠 Volunteers needed for various events throughout the year. Events include but are not limited to Fete de la Musique, All Ears Theatre performances, Bravo! performances, United Teens Talent auditions and performances, and Community medal of Arts. Volunteers may assist performers, act as ushers and greeters and serve refreshments. Hours: Vary by event. Visit www.kalamazooarts.com or call for more information. Minimum age: 16.

Office Support 🏠 Help support the Arts Council by volunteering to assist with mailings, general filing, distribution of marketing materials, answering phones and working with staff on special projects. Hours: Vary. Call 342-5059 for current needs. Minimum Age: 16

Battle Creek Veterans Affairs Medical Center

5500 Armstrong Road, Battle Creek • www.volunteer.va.gov

Music Performers 🏠 If you have musical talent that you would love to share, then we have a place for you! Come Volunteer and Serve our Veterans by playing music in a bedside setting, a small group setting or we can arrange a larger event in our auditorium at the Battle Creek VA Medical Center. Minimum age: 14

Various Opportunities 🏠 🏠 Come help Serve Veterans in 2011! The Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Program is the largest volunteer program in the Federal government. Our mission is to enhance the Veterans' healthcare experience through utilization of volunteers and donations. The generosity of the volunteer's time allows us to provide many opportunities and experiences for our Veterans that otherwise could not be accomplished by the staff. We welcome individuals of all backgrounds and abilities. Opportunities include music therapy, assisting with recreation events and trips, pet therapy, visitations, clerical support and many others. If you have a skill or interest and want to help our Veterans, please contact us. Because of the nature of care being delivered at our VA hospitals, all volunteers are screened and individually matched to their assignments. VAVS offers volunteer assignments that fulfill the volunteer's desire to make a difference in a Veteran's life. The VAVS program can be tailored to meet the volunteer needs of an individual, student, family, large group, or corporation. There are opportunities to volunteer at the Fort Custer National Cemetery, The Community Based Outpatient Clinics in Lansing, Benton Harbor, Grand Rapids, and Muskegon as well as the Battle Creek Medical Center.

New Year's Celebration 🏠 Ring in the New Year by volunteering for the Battle Creek VA Medical Center New Year's Eve Party on December 31st 2011. Celebrate with Veterans and help make the party a time to remember. We will have music, Wii games, and other activities for the Veterans. We need approximately 20 volunteers from 5pm-9pm to help with games, serve food, and escort patients from their wards. This is located in BLDG 6 Auditorium. Please call to reserve your spot to help with this event.

Summer Serves Youth Volunteers 🏠 Summer Serves is a group program for youth 14 and older. Youth volunteers participate on Tuesday and Thursday from 1pm-3pm. Tuesdays activities include group recreation activities with our nursing home patients. Thursday activities involve learning about various careers from medical center staff and they escort nursing home patients to the canteen (which is our on-station store). Minimum age: 14

Clerical Volunteers 🏠 We can utilize your clerical skills to assist staff at the VA Medical Center in Battle Creek. We need support in the Clinical Health Service, Women Veterans Program, and Community and Volunteer Service.

Register online: www.volunteerkalamazoo.org

Bella Terra, Inc.

10736 West RS Avenue, Mattawan • www.bellaterraacres.com

Ranch Hand 🍷 🐾 Assist with daily miniature horse farm chores. Duties include: mucking stalls and paddocks; bedding; sweeping; cleaning and filling water tanks/buckets; horse grooming and exercising. Must be able to lift 40 pounds. Hours: Saturday mornings [9:30-11:30am]. Minimum age: 13

Big Brothers Big Sisters, A Community of Caring

3501 Covington Rd, Kalamazoo • www.bbbsmi.org

Clerical Aide 📞 📄 Answer telephones, greet visitors, make copies, collate mailings, data entry, filing and updating records. Assist with making phone calls to update general information records, and other office tasks as needed. Hours: Weekdays [9am-5pm] Minimum age: 15

Bowl For Kids' Sake Event Volunteers 🍷 📄 Event volunteers needed to assist with fund raising activities as a team recruiter, prize solicitor, and/or day-of-event worker. Hours: Event held Mar 5-6, various shifts. Planning opportunities vary. Minimum age: 14

Binder Park Zoo

7400 Division Dr, Battle Creek • www.binderparkzoo.org

Teen Zoo Volunteers 🍷 SUMMER ONLY Volunteering to be a part of Binder Park Zoo's Teen Program is a fun and rewarding way to spend your summer. This year teens will choose to be either a JUNIOR ZOO KEEPER (working with animal care) or a TEEN EDUCATOR (working with education). There are many exciting opportunities regardless of which program you apply for. Participants must pay a \$75 fee and be able to commit to volunteer 50 hours over the summer. A zoo shirt and name tag is provided for all participants. A completed application must be submitted with essay questions completed and two letters of recommendation. Applications are due no later than May 5, 2011. Minimum age: 13 by June 1, 2011. Applications are available at www.binderparkzoo.org. Click on VOLUNTEER link at bottom of the page and then ZOO TEEN APPLICATION.

Black Arts & Cultural Center

359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 202, Kalamazoo • www.blackartskalamazoo.org

Festival Clean-Up 🏠 🍷 🐾 📄 Volunteers needed to help clean-up Arcadia Creek Festival Site after Black Arts Festival. Hours: Sun, July 31, 2011, 6-10 pm. Minimum age: 16

Data Entry 📞 📄 Volunteer needed for ongoing data entry duties. Must be comfortable using computers. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 16.

Blanket Project, You Are Warmed By God's Love

Drop Off Location: First United Methodist Church

Blanket/Pillow Making 🍷 Volunteers are needed to buy fabric, stitch, knit or crochet blankets and pillowcases on their own time and donate them for distribution to children in crisis/transition. Drop off can be done at First United Methodist Church in downtown Kalamazoo. Hours: Flexible, on your own time.

Borgess Medical Center

1521 Gull Rd, Kalamazoo • www.borgess.com

Borgess Volunteer 🍷 📄 PLEASE NOTE: TO SIGN UP FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY PLEASE VISIT www.volunteer.borgess.com AND COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION. Gain experience working in the healthcare field by volunteering in various hospital departments at Borgess Medical Center. Various shifts are available and vary per position. Shifts are available year-round. Minimum age: 14

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kalamazoo

915 Lake St, Kalamazoo • www.bgckzoo.org

Register online: www.volunteerkalamazoo.org

Tutor 🗺️ 📄 Tutors needed for after school tutoring for children K-5 at Eastwood Library (1112 Gayle, Kalamazoo's eastside). Seeking volunteers who have interest in working with children to complete homework and increase academic skills. Experience in literacy and math tutoring/teaching helpful. Working with diverse families a plus. Background check required. Hours: Tue [4-5:30pm], school year. Minimum age: 16

Bronson Methodist Hospital

601 John St, Kalamazoo • www.bronsonhealth.com/volunteers

Clerical Assistant 🗺️ 📄 PLEASE NOTE: TO SIGN UP FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY PLEASE VISIT www.bronsonhealth.com/volunteers AND COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION BY MAY 1, 2011. Volunteers file, assemble and break down charts, copy forms, fax, shred, data entry of charges, stock supplies, run errands, tidy waiting room and greet patients. Must volunteer a minimum of one 3-4 hr shift per week, commit to working a total of 30 hrs. Participants may not exceed 2 absences. Required orientation and training are provided. Hours: [9-Noon] or [1-4 pm] Minimum age: 15

Breast Feeding Boutique Assistant 🗺️ 📄 PLEASE NOTE: TO SIGN UP FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY PLEASE VISIT www.bronsonhealth.com/volunteers AND COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION BY MAY 1, 2011. Gift shop-volunteers assist in the gift shop. Duties include checking in, pricing and putting away stock, greeting and assisting customers. You must be available for a minimum of one 3-4 hour shift per week and commit to a total of 30 hours. Participants may not exceed 2 absences. Required orientation and training are provided. Hours: [9am-Noon] or [1-4 pm] Minimum age: 15

Greeter and Escort 🗺️ 📄 PLEASE NOTE: TO SIGN UP FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY PLEASE VISIT www.bronsonhealth.com/volunteers AND COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION BY MAY 1, 2011. Volunteers greet patient and visitors, escort visitors within the department and to other areas of the building. You must be available for a minimum of one 3-4 hour shift per week and commit to a total of 30 hours. Participants may not exceed 2 absences. Required orientation and training are provided. Hours: M-F [9am-7pm]. Min. age: 15

Bronson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Lawton

99 Walker St, Lawton

Rock-A-Thon Event Helpers 🗺️ 📄 🗺️ Bronson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (BNRC) will be having a Rock-a-Thon with residents of our skilled nursing facility, along with employees, families, volunteers, and all others who would like to join us, will be rocking chairs to raise funds for The Children's Hospital at Bronson. Everyone is welcome to participate in the marathon, or to help out behind the scenes. People who would like to rock during the marathon are invited to join a BNRC team, or to form their own team. Each team is responsible to provide a rocking chair and to raise funds for their team. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided throughout the day. We are also seeking helpers who would be willing to entertain throughout the day, or to share a talent. We have crafts and activities, games such as a spelling bee, and other ways people can help out. Hours: Sat, Jan 22 [9am-7pm]. Minimum age: 16, if accompanied by an adult.

Canine Safe Harbor

8171 W. KL Ave., Kalamazoo • www.caninesafeharbor.com

Dog Walker 🗺️ 📄 🗺️ Love dogs? Help us provide exercise for our dogs by walking them, one at a time, on a 1/4 mile woodland trail. Volunteers must be able to tolerate walking in changing and sometimes inclement weather. Volunteers must participate in an orientation program before working with the dogs. Volunteers must have reliable transportation and be committed to complete scheduled hours. Hours: Flexible times 3-5 hrs wk. Mon-Sun [9am-finished] or [5pm(winter) or 6pm (summer)-finished] Minimum age: 16

Cheff Therapeutic Riding Center

8450 N 43rd, Augusta • www.cheffcenter.org

Barn Assistant 🗺️ 📄 🗺️ Volunteers are needed year-round to help barn manager with daily chores of horse farm, including cleaning stalls and barn, and grooming and tacking horses. Hours: Mon-Fri [8am-7pm] Minimum age: 13

Horse Leader Or Sidewalker 🏇 🚶 Sidewalk or lead horses, assist campers with craft projects and help them to learn about horses and horse care. Help with grooming, tacking and caring for the horses. No experience required, training provided. You must be able to walk in arena for a minimum of one-hour. Hours: Jun-Aug, Mon-Fri [9am-4pm], Sep-May Mon-Fri [9am-8pm] Minimum age: 13

Clean Water for the World

3504 Madison St, Kalamazoo • www.cleanwaterfortheworld.org

General Volunteers 🌱 🗑️ 📄 Various volunteer positions available: outreach; partner development; office/clerical; water purification unit assembly; volunteer coordination; computer technology assistant; grant-writing/research; fundraising; water information specialist; media/video technology support; special projects; board members. Contact for more information. Min age: 16

Communities In Schools of Kalamazoo

125 W Exchange Place, Kalamazoo • www.kcis.us

Tutor 🗑️ 📄 Work with elementary, middle and high school students that need extra help to succeed in school and in 21st Century After School programs. Strong need for math tutors, but all subjects accepted. Hours: Mon-Fri, must make a 1 hr/week commitment. Minimum age: 18; will take high school students with parental consent.

Community Advocates for Parents & Students (CAPS) Academic Enhancement

1037 Interfaith Blvd., Kalamazoo

Academic Tutor 🗑️ 📄 Are you a teacher at heart? We need volunteers who can teach and motivate students in grades K-12 to excel in English, reading, writing, and math. You may tutor students in one or more subject areas based upon your skills and available time. Volunteers must be able to commit to volunteering a minimum of 90 minutes one day per week for the entire academic year (Sept-May). Training and orientation are provided and a background check is required. Hours: Tutors may schedule time to work with students on Tues or Thu from 4-5:30 pm and/or Saturdays from 10am-noon. Minimum age: 14

Community Healing Centers

2615 Stadium Drive, • www.communityhealingcenter.org

Roof Sit Volunteers 🌱 🗑️ 📄 Volunteers will greet people when they come to make a donation, collect money & make sure the donor receives a receipt, take phone pledges & write receipts, or pump gas & wash windshields at local Shell or Bob & Kay gas stations for tips. Must be pleasant and cheerful and have the ability to record information. Roof Sit raises money to support two programs at the Community Healing Centers that treat and prevent child abuse and neglect in our community. Must be pleasant and cheerful and have ability to record information. Hours: May 19-21, 2011; various shifts. Minimum age 16.

Roof Sit Special Event Planners 🌱 🗑️ 📄 Committee members to help plan and implement our annual fundraiser event Roof Sit. Help secure business sponsors, work with schools and other community groups to recruit volunteers. Proceeds from Roof Sit support programs that prevent child abuse and neglect in our community. Hours: Committee meetings are once per month - time and vary depending on committee members' needs. Minimum age: 16

Comstock Community Center

6330 King Hwy, Comstock • www.comstockcc.com

Yard Clean-Up Workers 🌱 🗑️ 📄 Assist older adults with leaf raking, bush trimming and general yard clean-up. Projects are usually available in the spring through fall. Volunteers should be willing to help seniors and have the ability to do physical work. Projects are available for individuals, families or groups. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 13

Adopt-A-Family Participants 🌱 🗑️ 📄 Families, groups or businesses provide toys, clothing and/or food for an adopted, family-in-need during the holidays. Help with delivery of gifts to families or bring donations to the center. Referrals for families provided to the adopter in mid Nov-Dec. Minimum age: 13. Hours: Flexible

Mentor/Tutor ☺ ☑ Volunteers needed to tutor or mentor youth at the Center. Hours: Flexible, after-school. Minimum age: 16

Landscapers/Mulch Spreaders ☺ ☑ Volunteers will spread mulch at the Community Learning Center while also working with area children and youth to complete the project

Covenant Senior Day Program

7211 Oakland Dr, Portage • www.covenantsdp.org

Volunteer With Seniors ☺ Assist groups of 3-4 participants with activities that may include crafts, games, puzzles, cooking, or discussing conversation. Must enjoy working as a team to assist older adults and be comfortable working with those who have memory loss. Hours: Flexible times [7:30 am-5 pm] 1-2 hour commitments. Minimum age: 16

Crescendo Academy of Music

359 S Kalamazoo Mall Suite 12, Kalamazoo • www.crescendoacademy.com

Various Volunteer Positions ☺ ☑ A variety of volunteer opportunities exist through out the year working to support the activities and special events of the Academy. Please call for current volunteer needs. Min age: 16

Downtown Kalamazoo, Inc.

157 S Kalamazoo Mall Ste 175, Kalamazoo • www.central-city.net

Kalamazoo Holiday Parade Volunteers ☺ ☑ ☑ Volunteers needed to help with the Kalamazoo Holiday Parade: parade line-up volunteers, helium balloon fill-in carriers. Hours: Sat, Nov 12, 2011 [9am-1pm] various shifts available. Call for more information. Location: Downtown Kalamazoo, Pfizer Parking Lot, Portage and Lovell Streets. Min age: 16

Safe Halloween Volunteer ☺ ☺ ☑ Looking for a fun Halloween Volunteer event? Help run fun and interactive games, arts and crafts tables, candy distribution, handing out costumes, along with other fun and miscellaneous tasks. Activities include: Pumpkin toss, Mask Making, Book Mark Making, Cookies on a String, Necklace Making, Pictures with the Wizard, Costume Closet, Popcorn Station, and Spooky Hand Making! Hours: Oct 29, 2011. Setup: [8:30am], others should be at the site by [10:30am] with the event starting [11am]. Min age: 15

Eastside Neighborhood Association

1301 E Main St, Kalamazoo

Events Assistant ☺ ☺ ☑ Help with office organizing and implementing special events such as spring cleanup, National Night Out, Volunteer recognition, back to school picnic, holiday open house. Some lifting may be needed. Person should be able to communicate with others, follow directions, and be familiar with the neighborhood. Background check required for court ordered community service volunteers. Hours: Flexible, Mon-Fri mornings/afternoons. Minimum age 16.

Ecumenical Senior Center

702 N Burdick Street, Kalamazoo • ecumenicalsc.com

Ready, Willing And Able After School Reading Program The "Ready, Willing and Able" after school reading program is an intergenerational reading project designed to improve the reading proficiency of the 3rd - 5th graders at Northglade Montessori Magnet School who are reading well below their grade levels. Volunteers of all ages will be utilized as "reading partners" whereby they spend approximately 45 minutes with a child, reading to the child and allowing the child to read to them. Other reading and comprehension activities will take place and the program is scheduled to run every weekday, Monday through Friday, from 4 pm - 5:30 pm, beginning on January 10, 2011. The program will be conducted at the Ecumenical Senior Center. Volunteers may serve as a "reading partner" on one or all of the week days, whatever time they can donate will be greatly appreciated. Skills or Requirements: Must have the ability to read at a fifth grade level or above, have patience and a willingness to help children. Volunteer must have no criminal record as well as transportation to the Ecumenical Senior Center. Hours: Mon-Fri [4-6pm] Jan 10, 2011 - Jun 1, 2011. Min age: 12

Edison Neighborhood Association

816 Washington Ave, Kalamazoo • www.edisonneighborhood.com

Reception And Clerical Aide 🏢 🗑️ 🗑️ General office work including organizing, cleaning files, and greeting visitors. Hours: Flexible between [9 am-5 pm]. Minimum age: 16

Fair Food Matters

323 N Burdick St, Kalamazoo • www.fairfoodmatters.org

Southwest Michigan Community Harvest Fest Volunteers 🍷 Festival volunteers are needed to help with activities for children's programs, an information table, as parking assistants, and for set-up and clean-up. Date: Sun, Sept 18, 2011, at Tillers International, Scotts, MI. Hours: [11:30am-6:30pm]. Minimum age: 14

Growing Matters Garden Garden Assistants 🍷 🗑️ Come help with organic gardening activities including planting, weeding, harvesting, and composting. Lend a hand with volunteer events, classes and at the farmer's market. An interest in gardening is preferred, but all experience levels are welcome. Must enjoy working with people, getting your hands dirty, and spending time outside during the summer. Location: We have two educational gardens: Woodward Elementary and near North Westnedge and Dunkley in Kalamazoo. Hours: Flexible scheduling May-Sept, prefer 2-6 hours/week, some evening and weekend opportunities available. Min age: 12

Family & Children Services

1608 Lake Street, Kalamazoo • www.fcsource.org

Diaper & Wipe Drive 🍷 🗑️ Throughout the year families are in need of diapers, wipes, and diaper cream. All sizes and varieties of diapers are needed from size 1-6 including pull-ups and training pants. Must be able to collect items and deliver to agency. Supplies/Equipment: Agency can provide signage for drive.

Personal Care Items Drive 🍷 🗑️ 🗑️ Collect much needed personal care items that client families are unable to purchase with food stamps: shampoos, conditioners, body wash and soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, toilet paper etc. Family size items needed more than travel size items. Agency can provide signage for drive.

Non-Perishable Food Items Drive 🍷 🗑️ 🗑️ Collect non-perishable food items for distribution to families in need. Agency can provide signage for drive. Hours: Flexible, yearround.

Household Cleaning Items Drive 🍷 🗑️ 🗑️ Collect dish and laundry soap, paper towels, household cleansers, dishes, silverware, towels and pots and pans for homeless families. Agency can provide signage for drive.

First Day Shoe Fund

www.firstdayshoefund.org

Shoe Distribution Volunteer 🍷 🗑️ 🗑️ **SUMMER ONLY** Help children (K-2) to select and try on new shoes for start of the school year. Help prep & sort shoes and clerical duties as needed. Location: TBD. Hours: Late July-Early August. Call for 2011 dates. Minimum age: 14

Youth Board Member 🗑️ 🗑️ Gain valuable leadership experience while volunteering for an organization that helps children! The First Day Shoe Fund is looking for students interested in serving on the Youth Board for the organization. Duties will include attending meetings, participating in discussion and planning, and volunteering for the First Day Shoe Fund shoe distribution held every year. Hours: Vary. Minimum age: 14, students only

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan

601 W Maple St, Kalamazoo • www.gshom.org

Program Volunteer Plan and/or assist with one or more program events (includes age level and camping events that range from a few hours to a weekend). Ability to work with girls and GS leadership training (program aid, leader orientation) preferred. Hours: Vary on level of commitment and availability. Minimum age: 12 (7th grade).

Register online: www.volunteerkalamazoo.org

Goodwill Industries of Southwestern Michigan

420 E Alcott St., Kalamazoo • www.goodwillswmi.org

Clerical Volunteer ☺ ♿ Volunteers will have the opportunity to work with a variety of individuals and maintaining confidentiality of the individuals you work with in this facility is required. Responsibilities include assisting in the performance of clerical related activities. Specific duties may include: Producing documents using a computer and/or typewriter, filing, record keeping, producing copies using the copy machine and assembling information. Skills needed: keyboarding, filing, communication skills, following directions -- verbal or written. Hours: Flexible schedule coordinated with volunteers. Minimum age: 16

Volunteer Donation Attendant/Store Assistant ♿ ☺ ♿ Volunteers have the opportunity to work with a variety of individuals. It is expected you will maintain the confidentiality of the individuals you work with in this facility. Primary responsibility of the Donation Attendant volunteer is to assist in moving material into, through and out of the building as directed. Specific duties may include: 1. Unpack store shipments and place in appropriate locations. 2. Mark down dated merchandise per plan. 3. Clean, dust merchandise and display fixtures. 4. Follow all safety rules and regulations. Volunteers must be physically able to perform assigned tasks, lift up to 15 lbs. and write accurately and legibly. Hours: Flexible Min age: 16

Shopgoodwill.Com Volunteer ♿ ☺ ♿ Volunteer will package items sold online, process shipping labels for packages using UPS Worldship or USPS software, sort goods to be listed on Shopgoodwill.com, help to maintain department goals, general light cleaning of items. Volunteers should have basic computer knowledge, be adaptable to new tasks, be self motivated and able to work independently, able to lift 20 pounds or more, must be detailed, organized and timely with work and have the ability to understand, accept and work with people who have disabilities and/or barriers to employment. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 16.

Greater Kalamazoo Girls on the Run

125 W. Exchange Place, Kalamazoo • www.girlsontherunkazoo.org

5K Celebration Volunteers ♿ ☺ ♿ We need 300 volunteers to fill a variety of roles at our 5K Celebration on Thursday, May 26, 2011, at Waldo Stadium on Western Michigan University's campus: set up, tear down, food, course, first aid, community runner registration, volunteer registration, parking, traffic, floaters. For more information on this great event please visit: www.girlsontherunkazoo.org Volunteers accepted up until the event. Hours: Thur, May 26, 2011 [1-9pm], various shifts available. Minimum age: 14

Supply Sorting And Organization ♿ ♿ Specific duties include counting and sorting team supplies for Girls on the Run participants-including pieces to lesson plans, first aid kits, cones, pens, pencils, crayons, paper, jump ropes, batons and much more. Attention to detail, accuracy and excellent organization skills are very important. Hours: Flexible, Tue/Thu. Minimum age: 15

General Office Help ♿ Specific duties include copying and sorting papers, filing, data entry, and other organizational activities. Would need to present self in professional manner and be familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel. Hours: Flexible, Tues/Thur. Minimum age: 15

Heritage Community of Kalamazoo

2300 Portage St, Kalamazoo • www.heritagecommunity.com

Walk With Me Companion ☺ ♿ The Walk With Me Companion is a vital resource to many HCK residents, enabling them to continue being mobile and independent within our community. Walk With Me Companions are responsible to oversee and encourage residents in regular walks, which are important for ensuring that our residents retain their current level of physical wellness. They will engage resident in conversation while walking. They will also keep track of how well the person is doing and report to the life enrichment staff. Hours: Flexible, on as regular of intervals as possible. Minimum age: 16.

Best Friend Companion ☺ ♿ The Best Friend Companion encompasses all of the values of Heritage Community of Kalamazoo. This volunteer develops a special, one-to-one relationship with a resident who is beginning to experience some forgetfulness. The Best Friend Companion helps the resident compensate in the early stages of memory loss by
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assisting the resident with such tasks as making shopping lists, visiting with the resident and talking to encourage reminiscing and continued memory function, and helps the resident remember daily activities within the facility. Hours: Minimum of 1-2 hrs/wk, with more available upon request. Minimum age: 16.

Art Class Assistant ☪ ☑ Assist residents and life enrichment staff during art activities. Have fun reminiscing in the process. The Art Class Assistant role is to build relationships with the residents in order to share creativity and facilitate the residents' experience in the art classes run at HCK. Hours: Monday afternoons, 1 hr/week. Minimum age: 16

Wii Are Friends ☪ ☑ Wii Are Friends volunteers instruct residents on how to play the various games on the Wii gaming system. This gaming system is utilized to encourage movement and simulate activities that residents used to participate in, while providing one-on-one social interactions. Great training for students of occupational therapy or exercise science. Hours: 30-45 minutes, 1-2 times per week. Minimum age: 16.

Drum For Fun Volunteer ☪ ☑ Volunteers who participate in the Drum For Fun program will aid both staff and residents in this musical program designed to stimulate physical fitness and enjoyment through movement and music. Volunteers will be expected to participate in drumming and help residents with drumming as required. Must have lots of spirit and high energy; enjoy music and working with seniors. Hours: One hr/wk (contact for specific day/time). Minimum age: 16.

Dance With Me Instructor ☪ ☑ The Dance With Me Instructor has the unique responsibility of stimulating residents' senses through dance, specifically utilizing safe dancing methods for all levels of mobility (keeping in mind that many residents are confined to wheelchairs). The Dance With Me Instructor is specifically required to coordinate and lead dances that use music from the residents' era, and can be performed by residents, regardless of their physical capability. Hours: 2-4 hours/month. Minimum age: 16

Seasonal Decor Assistant ☪ ☑ Heritage Community of Kalamazoo welcomes all seasons with a variety of seasonal decor to stimulate our residents' sensory experiences and give them the opportunity to reminisce and embrace the seasons. Our Seasonal Decor Assistants are vital to that process, aiding the various facilities in decorating for various holidays and events throughout the year. This position requires that the volunteer hang decorations on walls, ceilings, windows and doors as well as set out decorations throughout the facility. Hours: 2 or more hours per month, depending on special events and holidays. Minimum age: 16.

Reading Companion ☪ ☑ Reading Companions provide residents with the opportunity to listen to a variety of written work, that they may otherwise have difficulty accessing. Our Reading Companions provide companionship to residents while also providing mental stimulation through the reading and subsequent discussion of written works. Hours: Minimum 1 hour/week. Minimum age: 16.

Spirit Engager ☪ ☑ The Spirit Engager will be responsible to help staff facilitate day-to-day resident interactions. This will include, but not be limited to, helping staff to facilitate: playing cards with residents, helping with various physical activities like bowling, playing music for residents, and aiding staff with mentally stimulating activities like puzzles. Hours: [1-2pm] Saturdays; other days also available. Minimum age: 16.

Special Occasions Companion ☪ ☑ The Special Occasions Companion is responsible to aid staff in the facilitation of various special activities including, but not limited to: holiday parties and events, birthday celebrations, family days, and music events. The Special Occasions Companion will provide critical support to staff in both the planning and implementation of these events, while also aiding staff with residents during these events. Hours: Vary according to event. Minimum age: 16.

Hispanic American Council

930 Lake St, Kalamazoo • www.hispanicamericancouncil.org

English As A Second Language Assistants ☪ ☑ Teach or assist in the ESL classes or work with the children of the class participants. Teachers must be willing to follow a curriculum. Other opportunities include providing one-on-one assistance with reading, writing or conversational skills, aiding in a classroom, working with children on math or other homework, working with preschoolers on English, conversation club twice a month, inputting data on student attendance and test scores, setting up rewards and parties, working on the library, helping with the computer lab. Spanish is not

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Christmas Gift Wrapping 🍴 🍴 🍴 Volunteers needed to help wrap holiday gifts for residents. Hours: Dec 8, 2010, flexible 2-3 hour shifts, day or evening. Minimum age:10 if accompanied by an adult.

Rickman House Christmas 🍴 🍴 🍴 Three shifts include the following: 2 volunteers needed to help prepare food and decorate for the party [9-11am]; 2-3 volunteers needed to help Santa hand out gifts, serve cookies and punch and help with clean-up [1:30-4pm]; 2-3 volunteers needed to serve dinner and help with cleanup [4-6pm]. Hours: Dec 16, 2010, shifts listed above. Minimum age: 10, if accompanied by an adult.

Rickman House New Year' Eve Party 🍴 🍴 🍴 Volunteers needed to help prepare food and decorate for the party [1-3pm]; 2-3 volunteers needed to serve food, celebrate with residents and help with clean up [4-6pm]. Date: Dec 31, shifts above. Minimum age:10 if accompanied by an adult.

Halloween Party 🍴 🍴 🍴 2-4 volunteers needed to help with preparing and serving snacks, socializing with residents and after party clean-up. Hours: Oct 29, 2010 [1-3pm]. Minimum age: 10 if accompanied by an adult.

Thanksgiving Dinner Prep 🍴 🍴 🍴 Cooking and preparing food for Thanksgiving Dinner; . Hours: Nov 23-24, 2010; two shifts available, [9:30-11:30am] or [1-3pm]; 2-3 volunteers needed for each shift. Minimum age: 10 if accompanied by adult.

Thanksgiving Dinner 🍴 🍴 🍴 Volunteers needed to help with final preparation and meal set-up and serving the Thanksgiving meal, assisting residents to their seats with trays of food and kitchen clean-up. Hours: Nov 25, 2010 [9-11am] or [11:30am-2pm]. Minimum age: 10 if accompanied by adult.

Indian Prairie Elementary School

3546 Grand Prairie, Kalamazoo

Tutor 🍴 Reach for the Stars before-school program tutors needed to work with children one-on-one in reading and/or math: Monitor children on the Read Naturally computer program, keeping the child on task and providing guidance when necessary; help with math concepts, drilling them with flash cards and other manipulatives, checking their knowledge of basic math facts, time, money and story problems. Follow teacher's guidelines regarding where each individual needs to improve their skills, working in the areas where the child needs improvement. Volunteers should like children and be able to guide them in basic math tasks, and help with school work without giving them the answers. Must be able to use a simple computer program. Hours: Program starting Nov 29, 2010; Mon-Thu mornings; 1-4 hours/week. Minimum age: 16.

Kalamazoo Ballet

431 E South St, Kalamazoo • www.bullardschool.com

Seamstress Are you a talented seamstress with time to give? Individuals with varying levels of expertise are needed to sew for a variety of ballet performances. Sewing must be done on location and volunteers will be called as needed. For information please call 343-3027, and leave your name and phone number if there is no answer. Hours: To be arranged. Call for more information. Minimum age: 16

Painter 🍴 🍴 Painters are needed to paint walls, windows and floors and assist with performance preparation sets. Volunteers must have some painting experience and be willing to assist with clean up. Hours: To be arranged. For more information please call 343-3027 and leave your name and phone number if there is no answer. Minimum age: 16

Cleaning Volunteer 🍴 Volunteer needed for light cleaning. Minimum age: 16

Kalamazoo Collective Housing

2101 Wilbur Street, Kalamazoo • www.kzoocoop.org

Cooperative Development Volunteers 🍴 Kalamazoo Collective Housing has varying volunteer opportunities at varying times. We have ongoing opportunities around the following areas: marketing, gardening, grant writing, home construction and renovation, event planning, board training and hosting skill-sharing workshops for the Kalamazoo community. Check our website at www.kzoocoop.org or email us for the most updated information. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 16

Register online: www.volunteerkalamazoo.org

Kalamazoo County Child Abuse & Neglect Council

420 E Alcott, • www.kalamazooCAN.com

Office Aide 🗑️ 📧 Assist in the office by labeling literature, distributing publications, filing, and some data entry. A working knowledge of computers, Windows and MS Office is helpful. May be asked to assist with newsletter (write articles, update/prep mailing list). Assist public with search of information about child abuse and neglect. Supervise use of library during business hours. Assist with fundraisers. If you do not have these skills but will make a steady commitment to volunteering, training will be provided. Work is onsite at CAN office. Hours: Flexible Mon-Fri [9 am-5 pm] (Scheduled up to 5-20 hrs/wk) with some special events on weekends or evenings. Minimum age: 16

Be A Lifesaver Donation Solicitor 🗑️ 📧 Volunteers will request donations for programs that prevent child abuse throughout Kalamazoo County. A campaign apron, canister, Lifesaver candies and contact information for the campaign's headquarters are provided to volunteers for their shift. Volunteers will need to have the ability to: stand for the duration of the shift, be comfortable talking to the public about CAN activities and request a donation, and provide their own transportation to and from sites. A training letter with information about the council and the campaign will be provided to volunteers prior to the campaign and a 10-15 minute orientation/training is provided at headquarters on the day of the event. Hours: Tentatively April 15, 2011; Shifts are scheduled every 2 hrs between [7am-7pm]. Minimum age: 16 (must have parents permission) Under age 16 may participate if accompanied by an adult.

Booth Sitter 🗑️ 📧 Volunteers needed to man booths/tables at various community events. Distribute information and talk to community members about the Child Abuse and Neglect Council. Hours: Varies. Minimum age: 16

General Volunteers 🗑️ 📧 Various volunteer positions for individuals with a passion for ending child abuse & neglect in Kalamazoo County. Call for more information. Minimum age: 16.

Kalamazoo County Poverty Reduction Initiative

Lewis Walker Institute for Race & Ethnic Relations, • www.haltpoverty.org

Poverty Simulation Workshop Staff 🗑️ 📧 🗑️ 📧 Help to educate the community about poverty through interactive role playing. Each staffer is assigned a role with specific instructions which help to give workshop participants a meaningful and impactful active learning experience. The staffers are a vital part of our goal to educate the community about the realities of poverty and inspire action toward change! Skills required: Volunteers must be reliable, punctual and have the ability to follow directions. Volunteers must also be able to have fun and be creative! Hours: Time commitment is 3 hours/workshop. Workshops generally occur during business hours with occasional evening occurrences. Scheduling is done by event. Call or visit website for upcoming workshop dates. Minimum age: 16.

Kit Assembler 🗑️ 📧 🗑️ 📧 Join our team by helping to reassemble the workshop kit supplies and resources. This is a vital part of our goal to educate the community about the realities of poverty and inspire action toward change! Volunteers will need to have good organizational skills, ability to follow written directions and ability to work alone or as part of a group. Hours: Flexible, can be up to 10 hours/week, if needed. Scheduled between the hours of [9am-5pm], Mon-Fri. Minimum age: 16.

Kalamazoo County, Michigan Cemeteries on the Web

1803 Woodland Drive, Portage • www.rootsweb.com/~mikccem/

Photography, Transcribing Or Proofing Photographers are needed to travel to Kalamazoo County cemeteries and photograph grave markers using a digital camera, transcribe from photographs or to walk cemeteries to proof our already transcribed cemeteries. The project is designed to provide historical data for people seeking information about their ancestors and family history. This is a great way to use your photography skills to help others. We post our information on the internet free to anyone interested. Hours: Anytime, during daylight hours. Minimum age 17.

Kalamazoo Deacons Conference

1010 N Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo • www.kazoodc.org

Clothing Department Assistants 🗑️ 📧 🗑️ 📧 A clerk is needed to assist with sorting and hanging clothing, packaging clothing

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detergent and helping customers. On-the-job training is provided. Volunteers must be comfortable working with and around people of diverse backgrounds. Hours: Flexible, Mon-Fri [9am-4:30pm]. Minimum age: 18

Janitor 🏠 🚿 🧹 Volunteer will do general cleaning, mop, wash windows, clean bathrooms, vacuum etc. Hours: Flexible scheduled Mon-Thu [9-5] Min age: 16

Summer Gathering Event Volunteers 🏠 🌳 🌞 🧺 *SUMMER ONLY* Help with various activities for our end of school Summer Gathering event, held annually in June at LaCrone Park. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 16

Back 2 School Bash Volunteers 🏠 🌳 🌞 🧺 *SUMMER ONLY* Volunteers needed to help with this annual celebration for families to help kids get ready for school. Hours: Flexible, held annually in August. Minimum age: 16

Kalamazoo Department of Parks and Recreation, City of

Mayors' Riverfront Park, 251 Mills St, Kalamazoo • www.kalamazoo.org

Summer Youth Recreation Aide 🌞 🧺 *SUMMER ONLY* Assist with youth activities and special events, sports, games, art/crafts, computers. Friendly and work well with others. Placement depends upon your recreation skills and interests. Most locations are within the city limits. Hours: Flexible day and evening hours. Minimum age: 14

Youth Development Center Assistant 🌞 🧺 Help with a variety of programs, tutoring, ceramics, teen night, chess club, and computers. Location: Youth Development Center, 230 E Crosstown Pkwy. Hours: Flexible day and evening hours. Minimum age: 16

Harvest Fest Event Helpers 🏠 🌳 🌞 🧺 Harvest Fest is a one-time event held at the Farmer's Market on Bank St and Upjohn Park. Groups of volunteers are needed to do a Trunk or Treat, assist with arts and crafts projects, set-up and tear down tents, signs and run games. Hours: Oct 22, 2011, event time [11-2pm], setup [8:30-11am], tear down [2-3pm]. Minimum age: 14

Santa's Workshop Helpers 🏠 🌳 🌞 🧺 We need volunteers who enjoy making arts and crafts to help children and families make gifts for holiday giving and help putting candy canes in Bronson Park, monitoring children and helping with set-up and clean-up. Locations: City Hall Atrium, 241 W. South St. and Bronson Park. Date: Sat, Dec. 4, 2010 [9am-3pm]. Minimum age: 16

Recreation Assistant 🏠 🌞 🧺 Assist with a variety of tasks to support youth activities and special events. Most sites are in Kalamazoo Public Schools and locations all within the city limits. Flexible day and evening hours. Minimum age: 14

Valentine Dance Event Helper 🏠 🌳 🌞 🧺 If you enjoy music and dance, and work well with groups of people, please consider volunteering to help on this special night. Volunteers will help with photos, check coats, hand out flowers and hold limbo sticks and other varied duties. Location: CityScape Events Center-Downtown. Hours: Feb 19, 2011 [5:30-9:30 pm] Minimum age: 16

Egg Hunt Special Event Helper 🏠 🌳 🌞 🧺 Participants in this event hunt eggs, and celebrate spring with face painting and balloons. Volunteers are needed to stuff eggs prior to the event. Face painters should be able to paint basic spring symbols like bunnies, eggs, chicks and flowers. Helpers may assist with event set up and tear down, or working with crafts, balloons and registration tables. Located at Mayors' Riverfront Park, 251 Mill St. Hours: Apr 23, 2011 [10 am-Noon]. Minimum age: 16

Hershey Track & Field Meet Event Helper 🏠 🌳 🌞 🧺 *SUMMER ONLY* Volunteers are needed to help as time runners using stop watches, measure distances, and tally scores. An ability to work well with youth, along with an appreciation for and experience in track & field are desirable. Location: Kalamazoo Central High School. Hours: Sat June 18, 2011 [10:30-2pm] Minimum age: 14

Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick Event Helpers 🏠 🌳 🌞 🧺 This is a fun event for volunteers! You may assist with registration, spotting, measuring, recording scores, and assist at scorers table. Location: Mayors' Riverfront Park, 251 Mills St. Hours: Sept. 18, 2011 [11-2:30pm] Minimum age: 16

[Parks & Rec Advisory Board Members](#) 🗳️ 🗳️ The Parks & Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) is a City Commission appointed advisory board consisting of nine voting members, all of who shall be city residents and at least two members shall be 15-17 and adult members 18 and up. The general duties of the board shall be to advise the City Manager and the City Commission regarding parks and recreation planning and programming. The Board meets monthly on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:15 pm in the Mayors' Riverfront Park community room. Applications may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (269) 337-8792 or via e-mail at cokCityClerk@kalamazoo.org. (7 adult & 2 youth positions) For further information, call the Parks and Recreation Dept. at (269) 337-8191.

[Soccer Coach](#) 🗳️ 🗳️ Work with 4th & 5th grade coed Soccer league. This is fun & non-competitive after school league. It is a 6 week league among KPS schools. Hours: Depending on the number of teams, games will be once/week and sometimes twice/week. Practices after school and based on coach preference. Fall program. Sept 1- Oct 28, 2011. Minimum age: 14

[Flag Football Coach](#) Work with 4th & 5th graders coaching a non-competitive, fun, co-ed Flag Football league. Leagues run six weeks among KPS schools. Knowledge of football rules is helpful. Hours: Depending upon the number of teams, games will be held once/week and sometimes twice a week. Practices are after school and based on coach preference. Dates: Apr 18-May 27, 2011. Minimum Age: 14

Kalamazoo Drop-In Child Care Center

129 S Park, Kalamazoo • www.kdccc.org

[Teen Childcare Aide](#) 🗳️ 🗳️ *SUMMER ONLY* The Kalamazoo Drop-In Child Care is a free childcare program for income-eligible families. Volunteers assist the staff in the daily operation of childcare. Activities include engaging children in play and other educational activities. Qualifications include an interest in the well-being of children, consistent and dependable, and available to work a minimum of a 2 hour block at least one day per week. Benefits include gaining an understanding of early childhood development, personal satisfaction of helping children grow by interacting with them through play. Volunteers learn how to work with others and respect differences. Hours: Mon-Fri [11am-3pm], can do 2 hour blocks [11-1] or [1-3] or a minimum of 1 day/week. Minimum age: 12

Kalamazoo Gay Lesbian Resource Center

629 Pioneer Street, Kalamazoo • www.kglrc.org

[Office Assistant](#) 🗳️ 🗳️ Assist with office duties: mailing preparations, filing, organizing paperwork, data entry, library circulation. Hours: Flexible, Mon-Fri [9am-5pm]. Minimum age: 16

[Kalamazoo Pride](#) 🗳️ 🗳️ 🗳️ Volunteers needed to help with various activities at this annual event: set-up, greeting/handing out guides at gate, beer pouring, drink ticket selling. Location: Arcadia Creek Festival Site, downtown Kalamazoo. Hours: TBD, 11am-11pm, 2-hour shifts available. Minimum age: 16

Kalamazoo Gospel Mission

448 N Burdick, Kalamazoo • www.kzoogospel.org

[Rescued Treasure Thrift Store Workers](#) 🗳️ 🗳️ 🗳️ Cleaning store, stocking merchandise, helping customers, and working with program members. Strong customer service skills and display organizational skills necessary. Hours: Flexible [9am-5pm] or Sat [9am-3pm] Minimum age: 16

[Grounds Keeper](#) 🗳️ 🗳️ Help keep the Mission grounds clean and neat. Water and weed flower beds, assist with mowing, weed-whacking, and general ground maintenance. Hours: [8-11 am] Two mornings per week. Minimum age: 16

[Family Fun Day Volunteers](#) 🗳️ 🗳️ 🗳️ 🗳️ Need 75 fun-loving people to help with Family Fun Day. Volunteers will help with various activities: face painting, directing games, supervising children in moon jump, making sno-cones, cotton candy, popcorn, handing out food and restocking food. Will be working with families, children and other members in the community. Date: Held Annually in July, two hour shifts. Minimum age: 16.

[Sonshine Kids Child Care Helper](#) 🗳️ 🗳️ Assist in daily activities helping children at snack time, with crafts, reading books and playing outside. We need volunteers who are patient and will provide compassionate, loving care. Background check

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is required. Hours: Mon-Fri [8:30-11:30am] and [12:30-4pm], EXCEPT: Wed and Fri [12:30-4pm] only. Minimum age: 16, *12-15 with parent supervision*

Rescued Treasures Donation Drop-Off 📦 🗑️ 🚗 🚚 Help with unloading donations from vehicles. Cleaning, sorting clothing and organizing newly arrived items. Hours: Flexible Mon - Fri [9am-5pm] and Sat [9am-3pm] Minimum age: 16

Soup Kitchen Helpers 🍲 🗑️ 🚗 🚚 Help prepare and serve meals and clean up at lunch or dinner. Must have a friendly attitude and willingness to serve others. Hours: Lunch shift: Mon-Sun [9am-1:30pm], Dinner shift: [4pm-7:30pm]. Minimum age: 16

Food Warehouse Worker 📦 🗑️ 🚗 🚚 Assist with unloading food donations, rotating stock, checking expiration dates among other various activities. Hours: Flexible Mon-Sat [9am-5pm]. Groups must work 4-6 hours for 3 days in a row. Minimum age: 8 with adult chaperone

Holiday Meal Helper 🍲 🗑️ 🚗 🚚 Help prepare, serve & clean up after holiday meals such as Thanksgiving, Christmas or Easter etc. Hours: on holidays, flexible between [8am-7pm] with your choice of shift. Minimum age: 16

Creation Station Helper 🗑️ 🚗 🚚 Assist in daily activities of afterschool program, helping children with their homework. Commitment can vary from a one time commitment to daily or weekly. Hours: 3-5pm, Mon - Thu, Sep 20 - Jun 2011 except holidays. Min age: 16

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

314 S Park St, Kalamazoo • www.kiarts.org

Teacher's Aide 🗑️ 🚗 🚚 *SUMMER ONLY* Assist art teachers with set-up and clean-up of classroom. Help elementary age children with art projects and monitor bathroom breaks. Having an interest in the visual arts is helpful as is the ability to work with children. Classes run Jun 22-Aug 14. Hours: Mon-Fri [8:45-12:15] and/or [12:45-4:15] or Sat, times vary. Minimum age: 13

Art Fair Volunteers 🗑️ 🚗 🚚 Volunteers are needed for a variety of activities including: face painting, Kid's Art Yard activities and make-and-take crafts. Face painters receive training prior to this annual event. Some familiarity with paints or make-up is desirable. Hours: Held the first Saturday in June, rain or shine! Volunteers must be able to make a two-hour commitment and attend an evening training session prior to event and work 2-4 hr shifts between [9am-5pm] on day of event. Minimum Age: 13.

Kalamazoo Junior Girls Organization

1114 West Paterson, Kalamazoo

Children's Fashion Show Helpers 🗑️ 🚗 🚚 Helpers are needed to help with preparation and to provide assistance to youth ages 7 to 18 yrs old participating in the fashion show. Hours: Auditions held in December; Practices held Mar, Apr & May. Show is held in May. Minimum age: 17

Kalamazoo Nature Center

7000 N Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo • www.NatureCenter.org

Barnyard Host 🗑️ 🚗 🚚 Barnyard hosts work at the animal bar at the Kalamazoo Nature Center. They help to teach people about the animals by greeting visitors and answering questions about the animals. Most importantly, Barn Hosts help with school and public programs throughout the spring and summer, reading stories, leading games and activities, lending a hand with set up and take down. Must be comfortable speaking with the public and enjoy children. Training provided in May, call for dates. Hours: At least two 3 hour shifts per month Jun-Aug, Wednesday mornings [9am-noon] and/or Sat mornings [9am-noon], other times for special occasions. Barn is open: Tue-Sat [10-4], Sun [1-4]; weekend times in May and Sept. Minimum age: 15

Special Events Assistant 🗑️ 🚗 🚚 Help with the Creatures of the Night Program. Must enjoy working with people. Hours: 4 shifts between 2pm-8pm on Oct 29, 2011. Minimum age: 15

Summer Camp Assistant ☪ SUMMER ONLY Help children learn about the natural world around all of us. Assist with summer day camp programs for children. Hiking, crafts and other outdoor activities are all part of the experience. Must enjoy working with children and possess leadership skills. Willing to work outdoors, possibly during inclement weather. References required. Hours: Two weeks of time during the season, Jun-Aug, daytime hours. Minimum age: 16

Maple Sugar Season Activity Volunteers ☪ ☪ ☪ Volunteers needed to help with craft activities, to greet people, tend the fire (training required), assist with school groups, cook or serve pancakes, and other Maple Sugar Festival opportunities. Hours: 2-4 hr shifts Feb-Mar: Mon-Sat [9-5] Sun [1-5]. Minimum age 14, younger with parent - this is an excellent parent-child opportunity!

Hummingbird-Butterfly Garden Upkeep ☪ Work outside and learn how to encourage plants to grow! This is a great opportunity to be outside and enjoy the fresh summer air. Join the Nature Center gardeners to have fun, get your hands dirty and learn more about the wonderful world of gardening. Join our Master Gardener crew on Tuesdays or during Nature Center open hours. No experience is necessary. The Hummingbird-Butterfly Garden is the feature garden of the Nature Center. It is comprised of 12 different garden beds that all have a central theme of backyard habitat with a focus on native Michigan plants. This garden, along with our other Exhibit Gardens need volunteer assistance throughout the growing season. Hours: Tue mornings with other gardeners or establish own schedule. Call for information regarding volunteer orientation and training dates. Minimum age: 16

Adopt-A-Trail ☪ Help maintain our 11 miles of trails throughout the growing season. Includes trail maintenance, seed collection, invasive weed management. Volunteer should enjoy working outside and have reliable transportation to and from the Nature Center. Hours: Sat. trail workdays or flexible, M-F. Min. age: 16

Exhibit Animal Care ☪ Help educate Nature Center visitors about native Michigan species through the care and maintenance of our various exhibit animals. Take advantage of the many opportunities to get involved with our reptiles, amphibians, fish, bird feeders, barn, butterfly house and more! Volunteers to feed, care, and participate in cage cleaning for exhibit animals. Hours: Varies, typically 1-1.5 hrs/wk. Min age: 14, younger with parent - this is an excellent parent-child opportunity!

Holidays At The Delano Homestead ☪ ☪ ☪ Volunteers needed to assist in providing program by greeting visitors or helping with crafts. Location: DeLano Homestead, 555 West E Ave, Kalamazoo. Hours: First two Sundays in December, [1-4pm]. Minimum age: 16

Maple Sugar Festival Special Events Assistant ☪ ☪ ☪ ☪ Help with the Maple Sugar Festival. Make or serve pancake breakfast or help at the DeLano Homestead. Must enjoy working with people. Hours: 4 shifts between 9am-5pm on Mar 12 & 13, 2011. Minimum age: 15

Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital

1312 Oakland Dr, Kalamazoo

Summerfest Booth Operators ☪ ☪ ☪ ☪ SUMMER ONLY Summerfest is a carnival-like celebration with food booths, informational booths, games, dunk tank, bake sale, plant sale, entertainment and more! Volunteers are needed to help at various booths, serving food, taking tickets and helping with games. The goal of Summerfest is to break down some stereotypes that the community may have towards mental illness. Hours: Thu, July 22, 2010 [11am-3:30pm], various shifts available. Minimum age: 16

Piano Player ☪ ☪ ☪ We need a piano player to play at our Sunday non-denominational chapel service from 1:15-2:30pm. Hours: Every other Sun or one Sun/month. Minimum age: 14

Kalamazoo Public Library - Ready to Read Program

315 S Rose St, • www.kpl.gov

Volunteer Reader ☪ ☪ ☪ ☪ ☪ Ready to Read volunteers read aloud to children at community sites serving low-income families. Reading sites include the waiting rooms of health clinics, social agencies, homeless shelters and Head Start and PEEP classrooms. Library provides training and books. Must have experience interacting with children and enjoy reading

aloud. Hours: Weekdays, generally between [8-5pm], 1-2 hrs/wk scheduled on a regular basis. Minimum age: 16, or younger with an adult.

Kalamazoo River Valley Trail

3299 Gull Road, Kalamazoo • www.kalcounty.com/parks/krvt

Trail Clean-Up Day Volunteers 🗑️ 🚮 🚶 Assist with trail clean-up at various clean up events such as Earth Day, garlic mustard pulling etc. Duties may include raking, sweeping and removing debris from the trail. Refreshments and equipment provided, however volunteers may also bring own equipment. Hours: Held usually on a Saturday morning close to Earth Day and then occasionally during the spring through fall season. Min age: 18, younger if accompanied by responsible adult/guardian/parent

Trail Event Crew 🗑️ 🚮 🚶 Assist in trail special event implementation with set-up, tear-down, distribution of trail information and materials during the event, register event participants, pass out water and refreshments etc. If you like to be part of exciting recreational events in the outdoors and enjoy working in a team environment, this is the perfect opportunity for you! Hours: Flexible according to special events implemented spring through fall and can be on weekdays/evenings or weekends. Min age: 16 or younger with adult

Kalamazoo Scottish Festival Association

PO Box 511, Oshtemo • kalamazooscottishfestival.org

Festival Event Volunteers 🗑️ 🚮 🚶 **SUMMER ONLY** Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Scottish Festival. It is a fun way to display your community pride, meet new people and be a part of a great cultural event. Various volunteer opportunities available: Festival set-up, merchandise tent, children's games, meat pie tent, highland games, clean-up crew, etc. Hours: Set-up- Aug 26; Festival- Aug 27; Two-hour shifts scheduled [9am-6pm], free admission to volunteers. Location: Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds. Minimum age: 14

Kalamazoo Valley Habitat for Humanity

525 E Kalamazoo Ave, Kalamazoo • www.habitatkalamazoo.org

Construction Volunteers 🏠 🚶 Work on Habitat construction sites to help build 10-12 simple, decent, affordable homes. Includes most phases of construction. We build year-round on sites scattered throughout Greater Kalamazoo. Hours: Flexible shifts Tue-Thu [8-4] Thu [6-9pm] Sat [8-4] Minimum age: 16

Habitat Restore Volunteer 🏠 🚶 Volunteer will assist with helping customers, answering phones, cleaning and organizing stock at our ReStore retail location. Orientation and parent/guardian waiver required. Hours: Flexible, Tue-Fri [9-5], Sat [9-2] minimum of 4 hours/week. Minimum age: 16

Kalamazoo Valley Museum

230 N Rose St, Kalamazoo • www.kalamazoomuseum.org

Hands-On Program Assistant 🗑️ 🚮 🚶 Assist children with arts and crafts on various Saturdays throughout the school year as well as daily during school breaks, April 4-8, 2011, SUMMER, and winter break. Must have a positive attitude and ability to work well with kids. Background checks required for all volunteer positions. Minimum age: 14

New Year's Eve Event Helper 🚶 🚮 Looking for a new way to celebrate New Years? Have you thought about being a museum volunteer? We are looking for a few outgoing folks to help out on New Year's Eve with craft activities. Volunteers will get passes to New Year's Fest. All volunteers must pass a background check because you are working with children.

Kalamazoo-Portage FIRST LEGO League Robotics Team

811 Edison Street, Kalamazoo

Research Mentor-Biomedical Engineering Part of the FIRST(For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) LEGO League Robotics Competition is to research a real world issue relating to that year's theme, create an innovative solution to that problem and then make a creative and fun presentation to present to judges at the competition. This year's theme is "Biomedical Engineering". The research mentor, along with coaches and other mentors, would learn about the current issues/causes of our world's climate change and then in turn teach it to the kids. The mentor would also be working with a professional in this field to help the kids develop an innovative solution to the problem. Then the mentor

Register online: www.volunteerkalamazoo.org

would work with the kids to make a fun presentation for the judges; whether that be in skit, song, story...the sky is the limit. Required skills: Willingness to learn alongside the kids. Hours: 4 hours every other Saturday afternoon starting in September and monthly meetings during the summer (Jun-Aug). Minimum age: 16

Robotics Mentor The robotics team uses LEGO Mindstorms to design, build and program a robot for the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) competition. This volunteer position would involve working with the robotics team to design, build and program a robot. Volunteers help to teach the kids, but are not allowed to build the robot for the kids. Required skills: A desire and willingness to learn. Useful but not required skills would be knowledge of programming, basic engineering concepts (such as gearing and structural strength) and knowledge of LEGO's design. Hours: Every other Saturday [12-5], Sep through mid-Dec. Minimum age: 16.

Kellogg Biological Station

W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, Augusta • www.kbs.msu.edu

Science Adventures Summer Day Camp Junior Counselor **SUMMER ONLY** MSU Kellogg Bird Sanctuary Science Adventures Summer Day Camp Program program offers four one-week summer camp sessions focusing on ecology, wetlands and forests at the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary near Augusta, Michigan. We need enthusiastic, responsible, and caring volunteers to help supervise and teach campers engaging, hands-on activities that explore the natural world and our connection to it. You'll also greet campers each morning upon arrival, assist in leading activities and supervision of campers, set-up and clean-up, and help campers find the person picking them up after camp. An interest in working with youth and enjoying the outdoors are important. \nVolunteers can choose to attend one or more of the following sessions and must be willing to make at least a 5-day commitment: June and July 2011, Hours: Mon-Fri [8:30am-3pm] Minimum age: 13

Archive Assistant 📁 We are looking for someone to help us prepare historical photographs, slides, and documents for archiving at the bird sanctuary. Volunteer will be viewing slides, using a light table, and grouping and labeling materials into categories. The person must be able to work independently but be comfortable to ask questions whenever necessary. Volunteer should have an attention for detail. Future opportunities with project may involve helping in the rest of the archival process (e.g., scanning slides, etc.) Hours: M-F, flexible. Minimum age: 15

Junior Interpreter And Tour Guide 🗺️ Help lead tours for scheduled groups visiting the Bird Sanctuary and help out with educational programs throughout the year. Volunteers/teens should be interested in nature/environment, especially birds, and have a desire to teach groups of all ages. Knowledge of the sanctuary is not necessary; all interpreters go through training and shadow experienced interpreters. Hours: Flexible, 20 hours/year. Minimum age: 15

Kindleberger Summer Festival

PO Box 486, Kalamazoo • www.kindleberger.org

Festival Volunteers 🎨 🗺️ **SUMMER ONLY** Opportunities available in each of the following areas: face painting, hands-on arts, finger painting, Arts & Crafts runners, information booth attendants, pathway monitors, parade volunteers, t-shirt sales, playbill distributors, 5K Race volunteer, or street dance volunteers. Must have a willingness to work and support festival activities. Times vary by activity. Date: July 6-11th, 2011, various shifts available. Min age: 16

LifeSpring Church

6931 W Q Ave, Kalamazoo • www.golifespring.org

Administrative Assistant 🗺️ The administrative assistant will assist the pastor in preparing the newsletter, updating member files, preparing servant evangelism materials, as well as outreach materials. Computer basics are essential with an understanding of Microsoft Office. This office uses MS Publisher to prepare newsletter and materials for publication, so knowledge of Publisher is helpful. We are willing to teach an intern or volunteer that is able to be here weekly. Hours: 8-10 hours per week, very flexible. Minimum age: 16

Meals on Wheels Senior Services

918 Jasper St, Kalamazoo • www.seniorservices1.org

Delivery Driver 🚚 🚗 Volunteer drivers and hoppers for the Meals on Wheels program deliver nutritious lunchtime meals and smiles to the doorsteps of seniors who have difficulty preparing their own meals. They assist by driving routes or carrying meals to the door. Driver position requires a Dept. of Motor Vehicles record check, personal reference check, background check, interview, orientation, and signing of Auto Safety Certification form. Hopper position requires personal reference check, background check, interview, orientation, and signing of Auto Safety Certification form. Hours: Mon-Fri [10:30am-1pm] Minimum age: 21, drivers; 13, hoppers.

MI Dept of Human Services

322 E Stockbridge Ave, Kalamazoo • www.Mich.gov/dhs

Office Assistant 🖨️ 📧 Volunteer will assist volunteer service program staff by performing light typing, filing, copying, data input, telephone duties and mailing functions. Volunteer skills desired include: computer literacy, able to use a fax, phone and general office equipment. Have adequate verbal, writing and math skills and good people skills. Hours: flexible Mon-Fri [8am-5pm] dependent on volunteer. Minimum age: 15

Michigan Festival of Sacred Music

PO Box 50566, Kalamazoo • www.mfsm.us

Festival Event Volunteers 🚚 🎫 🗑️ Volunteer as ushers, greeters, ticket sellers, housing & reception hostesses, meal coordinators or distributing promotional materials or stage assistance. Hours: Mid-November annually. Minimum age: 14

Michigan Nature Association

326 East Grand River Ave, Williamston • www.michigannature.org

Palmer Memorial Sanctuary Volunteer Days 🌿 Please join us for a volunteer day to tackle glossy buckthorn which is threatening to degrade this rare prairie fen. Hours: Workdays scheduled for Sat, Jan 8; Fri, Jan 28; Sat, Feb 12; Sun, Feb 20 [10am-2pm]. No experience necessary, tools will be provided. Please wear work clothes and bring a sack lunch, water, and waterproof boots. Minimum age: 14. Location: Southwest Kalamazoo County, near Schoolcraft. RSVP for directions to the sanctuary by contacting us.

MRC Industries, Inc.

1310 Bank St, Kalamazoo • www.kalamazooclassic.com

Kalamazoo Klassic Volunteers 🎫 🗑️ Volunteers needed for registration, aid stations, food, folding T-shirts, etc., prior to and during race days.. Volunteers must be able to stand for a period of 3-5 hours at a time (some indoor, mostly outdoors). Minimum age: 15. Hours: Date TBD [5:30am-11:00am]

Annual Kids' Klassic Volunteers 🗑️ 🚗 Volunteers needed for registration, set up tables, folding/distributing T-shirts, and activities for the Kids' Klassic.. Minimum age: 15. Hours: Date TBD [3:00pm-8:00pm]. Must be able to stand for 3-5 hours at a time.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Michigan

21311 Civic Center Dr, Southfield • www.nationalmssociety.org/mig

Ms Walk Volunteers 🚚 🎫 🗑️ You can bring us closer to a world free of multiple sclerosis! Walk MS is fun with an important purpose. We unite as a community during Walk MS to make a powerful statement. Join volunteers in making the 2010 Walk MS event the most successful ever. Volunteers needed for set-up, check in, crossing guards, route markers, provide snacks and water at rest stops, support vehicle drivers, cheer on walkers at the finish line, clean-up and more! Positions available for all ages and numbers. Full job descriptions available upon request. Come join the fun, meet new friends and join the fight against MS. Location: KVCC Arcadia Commons Campus, downtown Kalamazoo. Date of event: Date TBD. Hours: Various shifts available from [6:30am-2pm]. Minimum age: 18, under 18 if accompanied by an adult.

New Genesis, Inc.

1340 Cobb Ave, Kalamazoo • www.newgenesisinc.org

Register online: www.volunteerkalamazoo.org

Tutor/Mentor 📖 🗓️ Assist children grades 1-12 with academics in math, English, reading, science, etc. Motivate/coach youth. Hours: Mon-Fri [3-6pm]. Minimum age: 17

Summer Camp Assistant 📖 🗓️ **SUMMER ONLY** Volunteers needed to help with various activities at our variety of summer camps: basketball, soccer, football, golf, volleyball, baseball, swimming, music & arts, technology, academics and field trips. Must be friendly, good with children and have some computer experience. Hours: Camps run each week between Jun 20-Aug 20 [9-1pm] or [1-5pm]. Minimum age: 17.

New Horizon Learning Center

2708 Heatherdowns Lane, Kalamazoo

Administrative Assistant 📖 🗓️ Volunteer will prepare invoices, reports, memos, letters, financial statements and other documents using word processing, spreadsheet, database, or presentation software. Also perform general office duties such as ordering supplies, maintaining recor/database systems, and basic bookkeeping. Hours: 20 hrs/wk during: Mon [9am-6pm], Tue [10am-7pm], Wed [9am-6pm], Thu [10am-7pm], Fri [9am-6pm]. Min age: 14

Computer Lab Monitor 📖 🗓️ Set up and maintain hardware and software including computers, scanners, copiers, and laser printers. Monitor, supervise and instruct youth and adults with proper operation of computers and computer components. Hours: 20 hrs/wk during: Mon [9am-6pm], Tue [10am-7pm], Wed [9am-6pm], Thu [10am-7pm], Fri [9am-6pm]. Min age: 14

Housekeeping Management Volunteer 📖 🗓️ Clean rooms, hallway, kitchen, lounges, restrooms, corridors, office, and other work areas. Empty wastebaskets, dust and polish furniture, sweep and mop floors. Other duties include cleaning rugs, vacuum/sweep carpets, wash windows, wash walls and clean light fixtures. Hours: 20-40 hrs/wk during: Mon [9am-6pm], Tue [10am-7pm], Wed [9am-6pm], Thu [10am-7pm], Fri [9am-6pm]. Min age: 14

Recreation Aide/Activity Helper 📖 🗓️ Organize, lead and promote interest in recreational activities such as arts, crafts, sports, games, camping, and/or hobbies. Explain principles, techniques, and safety procedures to participants in recreational activities and demonstrate use of materials and equipment. Hours: 20-40 hrs/wk during: Mon [9am-6pm], Tue [10am-7pm], Wed [9am-6pm], Thu [10am-7pm], Fri [9am-6pm]. Min age: 14

New Year's Fest

141 E. Michigan Ave, Ste 100, Kalamazoo • www.newyearsfest.com

New Year's Fest Volunteers 📖 🗓️ 🗑️ Volunteers needed to greet people as they enter buildings and check to make sure that everyone is wearing a New Year's Fest button. All jobs are indoors or inside a heated tent. This is a great volunteer opportunity to do with a friend or for a group of volunteers. Locations include the Epic Center, The River Church, and other locations around Bronson Park. All volunteers receive a free t-shirt and complimentary button admission to see other shows before or after your shift. Enjoy the entertainment and activities while you volunteer your time! Hours: Two hour shifts, various shifts available, [5:00-11:30pm]. Minimum age: 15

Oakwood Neighborhood Association

3320 Laird, Kalamazoo • www.oakwoodneighborhood.org

Computer Tutor/Activity Assistant 📖 🗓️ **SUMMER ONLY** Help children between the ages of 4-12 with computer activities, arts & crafts, and athletic activities for two hours a day. You'll also help schedule activities, give out snacks and assist with cleaning the activity area. Hours: 6-week summer program, mid-June through July; Mon-Fri [3-5] (Volunteers not required to work every day.) Minimum age: 14.

Woods Lake Park Caretaker-Friends Of Woods Lake Park 📖 🗓️ 🗑️ Help us preserve and improve Woods Lake Park through removal of invasive plants, re-planting native plants, picking up trash, bush-whacking, stone hauling, and trash removal. At the beach park in the city, take out invasive plants, maintain native plants and learn land stewardship. Hours: Call to participate in scheduled volunteer days, or by other arrangement. Minimum age: 13

Oshtemo Historical Society

7275 W. Main Street, Kalamazoo • www.oshtemohistoricalsociety.org

Communications/Event Coordinator 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 Volunteers needed at the board and committee level with items such as communications, grant writing, board development and event planning. Volunteer is welcome to join the board, but it is not a requirement. Hours: Very flexible, depends on skills of individuals and particular project. Min age: 16

People United to Secure Housing

235 S Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo • pushkazoo.org

Community Support 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 Volunteers will be involved in community meetings. Must have a willingness to interact within positions of poverty and homelessness. Volunteers may also mentor individuals and learn about social justice at the local level. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 16 (Youth welcome if accompanied by parent/legal guardian).

Planned Parenthood of South Central Michigan

4201 W Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo • www.ppscm.org

Health Fair/Community Events Volunteer 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 Volunteer needed to attend health fairs, and assist Health Educators with distribution of information and advocacy materials at community events. Hours: Vary. Minimum age 16.

Portage Community Center

325 E. Centre, Portage • www.portagecommunitycenter.org

Blood Drive Assistant 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 Greeters welcome donor to the blood drive in a friendly manner and direct them to the proper destination. Canteen Observers watch donors for adverse reactions and assist donors until paid staff arrive, serve beverages, keep food on the table and clean up after each donor leaves. Hours: Second Monday of every month [12-3 pm] or [3-6 pm] Minimum age: 14

Youth Program Aide 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 Assist staff with a variety of duties for the after school program for middle school-aged youth. Participate in the after school program activities that range from board games, crafts, homework or Wii. All applicants must have the ability to HAVE FUN while being a leader. If the applicant has a special talent they would like to share with the youth, please include that information in the volunteer application. Hours: Mon-Fri, [3:00-6:00pm] Minimum Age: 15

Elementary School Tutor 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 High school students tutoring elementary school students in a variety of subjects. Hours: Mon or Wed from [4:00-6:00pm]. Must be able to make a semester commitment. Minimum Age: 14

Portage District Library

300 Library Lane, Portage • www.portagelibrary.info

Summer Reading Assistant 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 **SUMMER ONLY** Volunteers work 3-hour shifts at our Summer Reading Table. Volunteers assist children and adults as they sign up online for the summer program, distribute prizes, and help participants with any questions they have about the program or summer events. Volunteers must be friendly, possess excellent communication skills and enjoy working with people of all ages. Hours: Flexible times Mon-Sat (3-hr shifts available). Minimum age: 13

Pretty Lake Vacation Camp

9123 West Q Ave, Mattawan • www.prettylakecamp.org

Project Assistant 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 Help with a variety of tasks that may include assisting with mailings (letter folding, stuffing envelopes, sorting, stamping). Assist with word processing, collating and other related tasks. Hours: Flexible days/time vary. Minimum age 16 (under 16 with adult supervision).

Public Media Network

357 S. Kalamazoo Mall Ste 300, Kalamazoo • www.publicmedianet.org

Register online: www.volunteerkalamazoo.org

Television Interviewer/Host 🗣️ 📺 Not afraid to be in front of a camera? Can you get people to talk about themselves and their activities? Then the Public Media Network could use your help for conducting interviews, moderating panels, and/or hosting a show. Assignments for interviews/host will be several weeks prior to shoot. Call for more information. Minimum age: 15

Camera Operator 📺 Events, activities and news are happening all the time in Greater Kalamazoo. Help the Public Media Network share these with the wider cable-viewing audience by running camera for us. We will train you on the equipment for future work opportunities. Hours: On-call basis; events to be video taped will be scheduled a few weeks in advance and volunteers can be coordinated. On-call basis; events to be videotaped will be scheduled a few weeks in advance & volunteers can be coordinated. Minimum age: 15

High School Sports Production Crew Volunteers needed to assist with filming a variety of high school sports games in Kalamazoo, Portage, Parchment and Comstock (Including Kalamazoo Christian High and Hackett High). Great opportunity to watch games for free, while gaining camera/production experience! Duties will include camera work and some minor post-production duties. Hours: Must be willing to commit to a full sports season for the sport you are covering. Game times vary. Minimum age: 15

Recovery International of Kalamazoo

www.lowselphelpsystems.org

Document Translator 🗣️ 📄 Looking for individual that can translate documents from English to Spanish. Most documents have relatively simple language. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 16

Residential Opportunities, Incorporated

1100 S Rose St, Kalamazoo • www.resopp.org

Special Events Volunteers 🗣️ 📅 ROI serves people with disabilities to live in the community and participate in community events. ROI has several events throughout the year that need organizers, hosts, people to socialize, set up and clean up. The events might be a Halloween Party, Christmas/December Holiday Party, picnic, carnival, or outing in a local recreational area. Groups of volunteers, adults and older children are welcome; we need your organizing and socializing skills and willingness to make new friends. Hours: Vary, usually evenings or weekend days. Minimum age: 13

Richland Area Community Center

9400 E CD Ave, Richland • www.richlandareacc.org

Receptionist 🗣️ 📞 Answer phones, cleanup, data entry and water plants. Hours: [9am-5pm], Flexible. Minimum age: 15

Website Volunteer The Center seeks a volunteer who is savvy with HTML and would enjoy keeping our website and Facebook Page current. Minimum Age: 16. Hours: Flexible, Volunteer can work from home. Successful volunteer would receive a recommendation for job opportunities.

Salvation Army

1700 S Burdick St, Kalamazoo • www.usc.salvationarmy.org/kalamazoo

Thanksgiving Basket Set Up Worker 🗣️ 📅 📺 Great for groups! Help put the turkey on the table for families in need! Participate in an assembly line production of Thanksgiving food baskets. Volunteers must be able to do some lifting (between 10-50lbs). Hours: Mon, Nov 23, 2009 [6pm-8pm] - or until finished. Minimum age 14, unless accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Red Kettle Bell Ringers 🗣️ 📅 📺 Help to ring in the change by ringing the bell to help raise funds for the Salvation Army. Volunteers must stand for extended periods of time outside and greet and thank shoppers as they drop donations in the kettle. Must be able to tolerate cold days working outside and have an engaging personality and enjoy working with the public. Hours: November 18 until December 24, 2 to 3 hr shifts available between [10am-9pm]. Sites throughout the community. Great for groups and musicians! Min age: 14 (younger if accompanied by an adult)

Truck Unloader 🚚 🚚 🚚 🚚 Volunteers will unload food donations from the National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive as they are delivered to The Salvation Army. Heavy lifting required. Hours: Mon, May 16, 2011 [8-10am]. Minimum age: 14

Food Drive Volunteer 🚚 🚚 Help sort and box food donated through the National Letter Carriers Association Food Drive. Volunteers will participate in an assembly line to organize the 12,000 lbs of food donated. Heavy lifting required. Lunch provided for Volunteers. Hours: food drive takes place the second Sat in May, 9am-5pm. Min age: 10

South County Community Services

101 S Main St, Vicksburg • www.sccs.us

Summer Day Camp Recreation Aide 🚚 🚚 *SUMMER ONLY* Help implement a fun arts program full of crafts, games, activities and snacks, for children ages 5-10, at various sites in South County, including Fulton, Schoolcraft, Vicksburg and Scotts. Hours: [8:45-12:00pm] and [12:45-4:00pm] Days are flexible. Minimum age: 14

Pantry Volunteers 🚚 🚚 Pantry volunteers needed to organize, sort and pack emergency food orders. Must be able to lift 20-30 lbs. Hours: 2-hr shifts. Min age: 17

Southwest Michigan Black Heritage Society

2206 Parkview, Kalamazoo • www.smbhs.org

Oral History Interviewer 🚚 🚚 The oral history interviewer will take part in an oral history project involving interviewing citizens of color in Kalamazoo. Responsibilities will include developing interview questions, contacting interviewees by telephone, participating in pre-interview visits, conducting at least two formal interviews, taking part in follow-up visits. Hours: Flexible, dependent upon interviewee schedules. Minimum age: 16

SPCA of SW Michigan

6955 W KL Ave, Kalamazoo • www.spcaswmich.org

Dog Socialization And Dog Walking 🚚 🚚 🚚 Rescued canines require regular walking and play time with volunteers. Socialization is very important in each animal's rehabilitation and future placement. Work is mostly outside and volunteers should dress appropriately, including sturdy shoes. Teens ages 15-18 are welcome, but must attend an orientation with a parent or guardian. Hours: Two daily shifts [8am-noon] or [3-7pm) are available. Minimum age: Teens ages 15 to 18 are welcome, but must attend an orientation with their parent or guardian. Court-ordered volunteers must serve a minimum of 30 hours.

Cat Socialization And Care 🚚 🚚 🚚 Rescued felines require regular socialization and play time with volunteers. Socialization is very important in each animal's rehabilitation and future placement. Hours: [8am-noon] or [4-7pm]. Minimum age: Teens ages 15 to 18 are welcome, but must attend an orientation with their parent or guardian. Court-ordered volunteers must serve a minimum of 30 hours.

Clerical Assistant 🚚 🚚 Provide clerical assistance in office; answer phones, filing, assist with clerical projects. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 15. Court-ordered volunteers must serve a minimum of 15 hours.

Specialized Language Development Center

504 S Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo • www.sldcenter.org

Office And Educational Services Ambassadors 🚚 🚚 🚚 Ambassadors provide support for office administration activities that may include typing, filing, data entry and database management. Other duties include phone and customer/client service support to provide referrals, answer questions, and provide information. Attention to detail is important in this position. Hours are flexible and are scheduled between 8-4:30 weekdays. Minimum age: 15

Stitched With Care (formerly Threads of Hope)

Meeting location: Kalamazoo First Assembly of God Church, 5550 Oakland Dr, Kalamazoo

Needlework Volunteer 🚚 🚚 🚚 Do you enjoy knitting, sewing or crocheting? If so, Stitched With Care (formerly Threads of

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Hope) is looking for volunteers to make goods to donate to area organizations in need. Volunteers should know how to sew, knit or crochet. Interested individuals can be trained. For those who sew, having a sewing machine is a plus. Volunteer should be friendly, outgoing and work well with others. Work can be done from home if so desired. Hours: One Sat a month Jan-Nov and the last Tuesday of the month Jan-Oct. Min age: 15, (12-14 with parent)

Stuart Area Restoration Association

530 Douglas Ave, Kalamazoo • www.stuartarea.org

Gardener 🏠 🌿 🚲 🚗 Work outside weeding and watering flowers in many perennial gardens located within the Stuart area neighborhood. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 13

Event Volunteers 🌿 🚲 Volunteers needed for various tasks related to special events, such as Historic Homes Tour, Holiday Homes Tour, and other events planned by the Stuart Area Historic Association. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 17

Anti-Litter Team Volunteers 🏠 🌿 🚲 Volunteers needed to help pick up litter and keep the Stuart Historic Neighborhood beautiful. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 17

The Point Community Center

2595 N 10th Street, Kalamazoo • www.thepointkalamazoo.org

Children's Day Camp Volunteers 🌿 🚲 🚗 Help supervise and organize craft and outdoor activities and engage children in participation. We are looking for creative, energetic people who love kids and can create a fun, diverse experience for them. Hours: Mon-Thu [11:30am-4pm], Flexible. Minimum age: 16

Holiday Decorating & Santa Claus Visit 🌿 🚲 🚗 Help us make the holidays jolly for the community by assisting with Santa's visit! Help with preparation for the visit by decorating for Santa OR help with the day of the event. Hours: Santa's visit: Dec 11. Minimum age: 16

Front Desk/Office Volunteer 🚲 🚗 Would be responsible for answering phones, greeting guests, answering questions about programs and services offered, making sure guests sign in and out, giving tours, data entry, creating documents and brochures, helping with mailings, basic office duties, and other tasks as assigned. Hours: Flexible. Minimum age: 16

Global Coffee Volunteer 🚲 🚗 Global Coffee is our non-profit coffeehouse. Volunteers would be trained on how to become baristas. They would make espresso based beverages, as well as grind and brew coffee. They would perform cashier functions, as well as dish washing and cleaning. They would be trained and expected to uphold to health code standards. Hours: Various shifts Mon-Thu [7-7], Fri [7-11am]. Minimum age: 16

Special Events 🌿 🚲 🚗 A volunteer that wants to help with one or two day special events like Trunk-or-Treat, Family Movie Night, Santa at The Point, etc. Would be responsible for helping plan and advertise for special event, on day of event would help in whatever capacity assigned. Hours: Vary by event. Minimum age: 16

USTA Boys 18 & 16 National Tennis Championships

Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo • www.ustaboys.com

Tower Runners 🏠 🚲 🚗 **SUMMER ONLY** Tower runners, ages 12-19, work 4-hour shifts at Kalamazoo College's Stowe Stadium during the August 5-14, 2011 tournament. Volunteers work in teams of two to put players' names on the "Player On Court Board" and run errands for the tower officials. Patience is needed in waiting at your assigned area for a task to be given. Hours: August 5-14, 2011, 4-hour shifts [7:45am-7:30pm]. Minimum age: 12

Ball Runners 🏠 🚲 🚗 **SUMMER ONLY** Be close to the action! The USTA Boys' Nationals need you! Ball runners, ages 9-15, work as a team to retrieve balls during matches on the three top courts at Kalamazoo College's Stowe Stadium during the August 5-14, 2011 tournament. Ball runner teams will have evening practices twice a week during the summer and will be assigned daily morning, mid-day or afternoon shifts during the tournament. More information and forms are available to download at www.ustaboys.com. We look forward to you being a part of this nationally renowned tournament! Get your friends and neighbors together and sign up early. Register by May 31, 2011. Tournament Hours: August 5-14,

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2011 [8am-6:30pm], teams of runners will be assigned morning, mid-day or afternoon shifts each day of the tournament. Minimum age: 9

Tournament Volunteers ♿ ♻️ *SUMMER ONLY* See future pro tennis players! Watch great tennis! Each year over 800 volunteers are needed at the USTA Boys' 18 & 16 National Championships held at Kalamazoo College's Stowe Stadium and WMU Sorensen Courts. Be part of the 68th year of this nationally renowned tournament. Get your family and friends together and have fun volunteering at the Nationals. To find out more go to www.ustaboys.com and download a volunteer form or call the Tournament Office at 269-337-7343. Hours: August 5-14, 2011; various shifts. Minimum age: 9.

Vineyard Outreach Ministry

811 S Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo • www.vineyardoutreachministry.org

Holiday Pecan Fund-Raiser Cooks And Packagers ♿ ♻️ Volunteers are needed to help roast, coat, and package pecans for a ministry fund-raiser. Hours: Fri & Sat, early December, contact for dates, [9:00am-4:00pm], various shifts available. Minimum age:15

Volunteer Center of Greater Kalamazoo

709A S Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo • www.volunteerkalamazoo.org

On Call Newsletter And Direct Mail Helpers Help us promote the programs and services of the Center by assisting in our office. Tasks may include: labeling, taping, or tabbing newsletters or bulk mailings. Bring a friend and enjoy the time together! Hours: Vary based on project but always within Mon-Fri [8:30-5]. Min age: 13

Photographer ♻️ Do you love photography? We are looking for volunteers to help us capture volunteering throughout the community as well as take photographs at our Days of Service events and other special events as available. Interested volunteers can make either a one-time or ongoing commitment. Depending on the project, background checks may be required. Hours: Vary throughout the year, contact for more information. Min age: 16

Grant Writer ♻️ ♻️ Are you savvy with a computer, or good with words? The Volunteer Center is looking for individuals to help us seek out and write grants to fund various projects of the Volunteer Center or to fund administrative overhead or technology. Work can be done from home, utilizing the Foundation Directory at the Kalamazoo Public Library, or from our office. Hours: Flexible. Min age: 16

VolunTEENS Program Assistant ♻️ *SUMMER ONLY* Outgoing and enthusiastic volunteers needed to help capture stories, photos and videos of student volunteers (like yourselves) and their volunteer experiences. Training and assistance will be provided. Hours: Various. Minimum age: 14

West Michigan Glass Art Center

436 North Park St, Park Trades Building, Kalamazoo • www.wmglass.org

Event Assistants ♻️ Come join West Michigan Glass Art Center volunteers and have fun working with glass artists and scientific glass blowers and "friends of glass". We need help with special events, including: monthly Art Hop nights (first Friday of every month), Explore Glass Art Day (Apr, May, Oct, Nov); annual Public art project in the community (summer); Summer Glass Camp for KIDS. Assistance needed includes help with registration, general errands and go-getters. Party planning and cookie baking is also needed for events and volunteer recognition. Minimum age: 13

Clerical/Mailing Assistant ♻️ Help with quarterly newsletter and other mailings: stuff, fold, staple, label, etc. Hours: Varies, call for more information. Minimum age: 13.

Westwood Little League

Field Location: Grand Prairie Road, between Drake and Nichols, Kalamazoo • www.westwoodll.com

Umpires Umpiring is a demanding, but rewarding responsibility. The Little League volunteer assumes self-training and provides a service without which there could not be Little League. While the people who perform this service do so as volunteers, their devotion to the league program and their desire to widen the scope of their umpire knowledge and experience reflects credibly on the game. Character, good judgment, ability to positively relate with youngsters and the

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desire to do the job well are the attributes of a good umpire. Our league provides standard equipment for all umpires scheduled to work a game. Volunteers must be able to pass a Child Safety Background Check. Minimum age: 16

WMU Homecoming Campus Classic

Western Michigan University Campus, Kalamazoo • www.wmich.edu/race

Course Marshals 🏠 🏠 🏠 🏠 The annual Homecoming Campus Classic, a 5K run and 5K and 1K fun walk and run, attracts more than 1500 participants and is one of WMU's most popular homecoming activities. More than 250 volunteers are needed for this event. Course marshals are positioned at various points on the race course ensuring that runners follow the route and don't stray or cut corners. Course marshals also provide water and cheer on runners throughout the race. Hours: Saturday of WMU's Homecoming. Minimum age: 14

Finish Line Reporter 🏠 🏠 🏠 🏠 The Homecoming Campus Classic, a 5K run, 5K and 1K fun walk/run, attracts more than 1500 participants and is one of WMU's most popular homecoming activities. More than 250 volunteers are needed for this event. Finish line reporters are positioned at the finish line and retrieve the time-recording chips from the runners' shoes and turn these into race officials for recording. Reporters, who work from beginning to end of race, are often asked about race result postings and after-race activities. Hours: Saturday of WMU's Homecoming. Minimum age: 14

Logistics Team 🏠 🏠 🏠 🏠 The Homecoming Campus Classic, a 5K run, 5K and 1K fun walk/run, attracts more than 1500 participants and is one of WMU's most popular homecoming activities. More than 250 volunteers are needed for this event. Logistics volunteers assist with early morning race course barricades, traffic control and may be needed as early as [6am]. Hours: Saturday of WMU's Homecoming. Minimum age: 14

Registration Assistants 🏠 🏠 🏠 🏠 The annual Homecoming Campus Classic includes a 5K run, 5K and 1K fun walk/run, attracts more than 1500 participants and is one of WMU's most popular homecoming activities. More than 250 volunteers are needed for this event. Registration assistants assist with late registration, check in, distribution of materials, ensuring all paperwork is completed by all race entrants, distributing recording chips and T-shirts to runners as well as assisting with registration of volunteers. Hours: Saturday of WMU's Homecoming. Minimum age: 14

Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery Visitor Center

34270 C.R. 652, Mattawan • www.michigan.gov/dnr

Fishing Program Assistant 🏠 🏠 *SUMMER ONLY* Assist with children's catch and release fishing program delivery. Basic fishing knowledge is mandatory. Volunteers will need to be able to instruct individuals on casting techniques, tie knots, line fishing poles and release fish from the hook. All equipment is provided. Hours: [9am-2pm] Saturdays June-August (volunteers are not required to work every Saturday throughout the summer). Minimum age: 16

Fish Fest Volunteer 🏠 🏠 *SUMMER ONLY* Join in the fun of an annual community event that relies heavily on volunteers doing specific tasks including but not limited to the following: festival greeter, front desk receptionist, catch and release fishing assistant, parking lot attendant, volunteer assistant, fishing simulator operator, kid's activities assistant and more. Hours: Date TBD [9:30am-4:30pm] Preparation and clean-up Min age: 16

Miscellaneous Volunteer Project Assistant 🏠 🏠 Assist in various projects and/or programs at the Visitor Center including but not limited to: various program assistance, trail maintenance, front desk reception, pond maintenance and other. Hours: Vary Tue-Sat. Minimum age: 16

Wright for Kids

3820 Stadium Dr., Kalamazoo • www.wrightforkids.com

Rock For Kids Festival 🏠 🏠 🏠 *SUMMER ONLY* Volunteers are needed to work beverage tent (must be 19 years or older), to host special events (band jam session, workshops, teen music) and to assist with VIP tent operation. Volunteers work 3 hr shifts and then can stay to watch concerts before of after shifts. Date: Aug 19-20, 2011. Shift hours vary. Minimum age: 15 and 19 for beverage cart.

Youth for Christ Kalamazoo

111 E Kalamazoo Ave, • www.thetasteofheaven.com

Register online: www.volunteerkalamazoo.org

Taste Of Heaven Store Helper 🏪 🍷 🧑🏻 🚿 Come join us and pop popcorn, cook caramel corn, drizzle chocolate, package product and help clean up. Must have hair pulled back, wear closed toed shoes and shirt with sleeves (no tank-tops) and be able to stand or sit for 1 or 2 hrs at a time. Must be willing to serve and have fun working with other people! Volunteers welcome during any of listed hours with a minimum of 2 hours at a time - call to schedule. Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri [9am-3:30pm], Wed [9am-5:30pm], Sat (Nov & Dec only) [9am-1pm]. Minimum age: 13

Youth Opportunities Unlimited Kalamazoo

422 E South St, • www.kresa.org

Homework Tutor 🧑🏻 🚿 Tutors are needed for the Operation Graduation program to help high school freshmen with their homework after school. A variety of subject matters are needed: Algebra, Social Studies, Biology, World History and possibly others. Hours: Tue & Thur [3:30-4:30]. Minimum age: 17