

Service Learning Opportunities October 2018

These are some helpful web sites if you want to look for more volunteer opportunities:

<http://ballardhs.seattleschools.org/> <https://www.uwkc.org/volunteer/> <https://www.volunteermatch.org/> <https://www.phinneycenter.org/>
<https://www.spl.org/teenservicelearning> <http://nordicmuseum.org/> <https://www.seattleymca.org/> <https://forterra.org/events>
<https://www.volunteer.gov/index.cfm> <https://www.earthcorps.org/> <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/event/map/>
<https://mtsgreenway.org/> <https://www.wta.org/> <http://www.naturec.org/> <https://outdoorsforall.org/> <http://kingcd.org>

Need service learning hours? Want to help children in your community? Learning Buddies matches high school student mentors with children to help them improve their literacy, math and logic skills. The **Greenwood Library** partners with the **North Seattle Boys and Girls Club** to host the program in conjunction with their after-school program on Tuesdays from 4:30-6 pm. You can find more information about the Learning Buddies program and the dates for the fall session here: <https://www.spl.org/programs-and-services/learning/student-success/teen-service-learning-opportunities> . Email Jennifer at jennifer.bisson@spl.org, to set up an interview, ASAP; interviews will end Thursday Oct 4. Training begins on Sat., Oct. 6.

Leif Erikson Lodge, Sons of Norway, 2245 NW 57th Street in Ballard, needs student volunteers to help at their **annual Bazaar, Saturday and Sunday, October 20 and 21 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.** Teens would help with clearing tables and bussing dishes and similar duties for any specified time on both days. Free lunch is provided for volunteers that can work at least 4 hours. To learn more and sign up, email Andrea at andrea.jule@msn.com with subject line saying: Student Volunteer

What do you care about? Meet at the **Queen Anne Library** afterschool on Wednesdays to work on a group project that uses your interests to make a difference in our community. Learn job skills and earn service hours towards graduation. New project begins October 17. For more information and how to apply, visit <https://www.spl.org/teenservicelearning>

Ballard Branch Library (5614 22nd Ave NW) will be recruiting for Jan - June creative service learning projects. In past years the Ballard Service Learning group has produced the Spilled Ink Music and Arts Event. If you are interested in doing and promoting art, music and writing, this Service Learning Group may be for you. To find out more, contact Lynn Miller lynn.miller@spl.org Teen Librarian at Ballard Branch Library.

During this **political campaign season**, you can volunteer for any candidate who is running for office or work on any issue that is on the ballot. Discuss this with your family and, if they approve, contact the local campaign office where you would like to volunteer.

An orientation at the **Seattle Aquarium** for any students interested in being a **Youth Ocean Advocate** is happening on Tues., Oct. 2 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Potential volunteers must attend an orientation to receive an application. School-year Youth Ocean Advocates sign up for a minimum of three volunteer activities each month. Learn more at <https://www.seattleaquarium.org/youth-ocean-advocates> . To reserve a spot for an orientation, email aquateens@seattleaquarium.org

The **Museum of Flight's Museum Apprentice Program (MAP)** is a year-round volunteer program specifically designed for high school students. During this program, students work on projects related to aerospace, the museum field, museum education, docents, and museum theater and living history. They will go on offsite adventures, interact with guests of all ages, and create or facilitate hands-on activities. Students will learn public speaking and customer service skills, as well as informal education techniques and workforce preparedness. You complete 30 service learning hours during your year commitment. Learn more and download an application at: <https://www.museumofflight.org/education/museum-apprentice-program> The deadline to apply is **Thurs., November 1**. You can also get an application by contacting Julie at museumapprenticeprogram@museumofflight.org or 206.768.7187.

Whittier Elementary (1320 NW 75th St.) is seeking fun-loving volunteers for their **annual Fall Carnival** on Fri., Oct. 26. This year, join us on stage as an actor in the "Hogwarts Experience II: Herbology Class". You will receive your script in advance and participate in an evening dress rehearsal on Wed., Oct. 24 or Thur., Oct. 25. They also need lots of help with event set up (2pm - 6pm), event clean up (9pm - 11pm), and running the carnival games (1hr 15min shifts starting at 5:45pm and ending at 9pm). You can sign up for more than one shift. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094EA4A72EAAFE3-fall1> . Contact Helen Desai at goteamdesai@gmail.com with general volunteer questions, and Kristin Ford with questions about Acting at feretford@yahoo.com

Loyal Heights Community Center (2101 NW 77th) has a Halloween Carnival Fri., Oct. 19 from 6-8:30 p.m. They need volunteer help from 4:30-9:00 with games, crafts, mini pumpkin decorating, set up and clean up. Join LHCC October 26th at 5:00pm for our annual field trip to the 101.5 Haunted House at the Georgetown Morgue. Sign-up October 19; space is limited. You can also volunteer one or more days all semester for LHCC's daily teen program Monday-Friday 3:30-6:30pm. Contact Ron at ronald.brown@seattle.gov or 206-684-4052 to sign up.

Celebrate Arbor Day by joining a work party at **Soundview Playfield**, 1590 NW 90th St [[map](#)] on Sat., Oct. 20 from 9 am - 12 pm. [RSVP here https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VOKSKH3](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VOKSKH3) or email TreeAmbassador@seattle.gov

NW Seaport Maritime Heritage Center (860 Terry Ave. on South Lake Union) has many volunteer opportunities for you on the Historic Ships Wharf. You can welcome visitors aboard the ships during events, assist the shipwright with woodworking, troubleshoot mechanical dilemmas with the engineer, or get the ships brightly painted with the deck crew. All skill levels are welcome. The Pacific NW maritime history needs your help! Learn more and sign up at <http://www.nwseaport.org/volunteer.html>

Light The Night is the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's annual campaign to celebrate & commemorate lives touched by cancer. For the Greater Washington Light The Night Walk, teams of friends, families and co-workers gather to walk around the Seattle Center carrying illuminated lanterns; red for supporters, white for survivors, and gold to honor and remember those lost to blood cancer. The evening includes music, food and family activities. Join the twilight magic this year on Sat., Oct. 27 as a volunteer (16+ unless you sign up with a parent/guardian.) Fill out the form here -<https://www.llsform.org/0510FS01/form125/index.html?1459277032957> to sign up. For questions or assistance, email lls.was@lls.org.

Licton Springs / Green Lake Work Party is happening on Sat., Oct. 6 from 9am-noon. Help clean up this highly visible gateway to the neighborhood. Volunteers will be removing the invasive weeds that threaten the area's beautiful trees. Meet at the intersection of N 85th St and Meridian Ave N [[map](#)] [RSVP here](#) <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/85thMeridianOct6> or email TreeAmbassador@seattle.gov

Food Lifeline (815 S 96th St. Seattle, 98108) has many volunteer opportunities. Check out their website at <https://foodlifeline.org/volunteer/> to learn more and sign up.

The **Museum of Pop Culture** is looking for more teen volunteers (16+). If you have a passion for pop culture and MoPOP's exhibit content, consider applying. You will work 2 three-hour shifts each month. Shifts are available 7 days a week. Learn more and apply at www.MoPOP.org/volunteer

Golden Gardens forest restoration is happening on Sat., Oct. 13 (and the 2nd Sat. each month) from 9 a.m. to noon. Get details and sign up at <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/event/12499/>

Join a work party at **Meadowbrook Playfield** on Sat., Oct. 6 from 9-noon. Learn more and sign up at <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/event/14546/>

Colman Park on Lake Washington is having a work party on Sat., Oct. 27 from 10am-1pm. Learn more and sign up at <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/event/14652/>

Carkeek Park STARS work party is happening on Sat., Oct. 20 from 9 am to noon. Learn more and sign up at <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/event/12499/> Make sure to bring the youth waiver form when you go to the work party.

Join **Nature Consortium** any Saturday this month from 10am-2pm for work parties in the West Duwamish Greenbelt. Sign up at <http://www.naturec.org/volunteer/> Volunteers must RSVP at least 24 hours in advance to get the location of the work party. Volunteers under 18 need to fill out and bring the youth waiver form.

Earthcorps projects on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.: Oct. 6 at Camp Long (West Seattle) and Terminal 105 (Duwamish River); Oct. 13 at LaVilla Meadows (Lake City); Oct. 20 at Longfellow Creek (West Seattle), Camp Long (West Seattle) and Hutt Park (Edmonds); and Oct. 27 at Burke-Gilman Trail (Wallingford), Solstice Park (West Seattle) and Edmonds Marsh. Dress warmly; bring water and food. Sign up at <https://www.earthcorps.org/>

Mountains to Sound Greenway has work parties doing tree planting every Saturday in October. Learn more, sign up and complete the waiver at <https://mtsgreenway.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Do you wake up early? **Whittier Elementary** (1320 NW 75th St.) is looking for students who are interested in mentoring/ tutoring students in the morning between 7:30 – 8:00. These are the morning activities: Knitting club – Graphic Novel Club – Morning LEGO club – Morning Math Club – Soccer Club – Art Club. You would sign up for the M W F group or the Tuesday Thursday group, and you can also contribute your ideas and skills. Morning teachers are looking for teen tutors during math lesson from 8:05 until you need to leave for classes at BHS. Or, you can provide childcare at Whittier when they have parent meetings in the evenings. Contact Stephanie Clark, the principal, at stclark@seattleschools.org to learn more and get involved.

The **Winter Pineapple Classic** is a family-friendly 5k obstacle course race held in Marymoor Park on Sun., Nov. 18th. Climbing tire walls, skimming down giant slip n' slides, and more - our racers compete while striving to keep their pineapple in-hand. Participants meet to celebrate at the finish line luau for tasty food, music and more. Join the fun this year as a volunteer by filling out the form here - <http://www.llsform.org/0510FS01/form88/index.html?1420651687567>. Let's have some fun, get dirty and save lives! For questions or assistance, email lls.was@lls.org.