

Service Learning Opportunities Summer 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/> <http://volunteermatch.org> <http://www.phinneycenter.org/>
<http://www.spl.org/about-the-library/support-your-library/volunteer-opportunities/service-learning-volunteer-opportunities-for-high-school-students> <http://nordicmuseum.org/> <https://www.seattleymca.org/> <https://www.volunteer.gov/index.cfm>
<https://www.earthcorps.org/> <http://seattle.cedar.greencitypartnerships.org/event/map/> <http://mtsgreenway.org/> <http://www.wta.org/>
<http://forterra.org/events> <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/volunteer/volunteer-calendar> <http://www.sustainableballard.org/>
<http://www.groundswellnw.org/> <http://www.kingcd.org/> <http://www.naturec.org/> <https://outdoorsforall.org/>

Looking for a fun volunteer experience downtown Seattle this summer? Check out www.getsschooled.com! **Get Schooled** needs your ideas for social media campaigns and insights on their pricing and merchandise. They need some help packaging up fun items for students across the nation! This can be a one-time or ongoing opportunity. Get Schooled is a national nonprofit giving students the power to succeed in education. Email jobs@getsschooled.com with "High School Volunteer" in the subject line to ask questions and to get involved. Your email should include the name of your school, graduation year and 3 sentences about why you are interested in this opportunity.

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>

Get your service learning hours this summer by helping at a **tournament for Ballard Little League** happening for a week from Sat., June 23-Sun., July 1 at Hamlin Park (16006 15th Ave. NE 98115 Shoreline). You can sign up for one or more days of the tournament for 3.5 - 4 hour shifts here: [Sign Up Genius](#) If you have questions, contact Andrew Minear at aminear@gmail.com.

Ballard SeafoodFest needs your help this summer! This is a fun and exciting event happening July 13-15. There are many volunteer jobs available, and you get a free salmon dinner for your help. Learn more and sign up at <https://seafoodfest.org/information/volunteer-at-seafoodfest/>

HELP OTHERS READ! **Washington Talking Book and Braille Library (WTBBL)** (2021 9th Ave. at Lenora in South Lake Union) sends out 2,000 talking books each day to those who cannot access standard print. WTBBL needs volunteers to do book inspection, shelving and other circulation-related tasks. Training is provided. WTBBL is open M-F 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. and until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Complete an application online at www.tinyurl.com/wtbbl-volunteer. For more information, email david.junius@sos.wa.gov. Minimum age to volunteer is 15. Sign up with a group of friends. There is free parking.

Mary's Place has been a strong resource for families experiencing homelessness since 1999 because of the amazing support they receive from their valued volunteers. They have eight shelters throughout the greater Seattle area, which means they have plenty of volunteer opportunities that fit busy schedules. For 97% of families experiencing homelessness, it is a one-time occurrence. That is why volunteering with us could be anything from playing with or helping the kids with their homework, sorting and organizing all the donations that the community provides, or helping prepare meals. To get started as a volunteer, create an account on their volunteer site www.marysplaceseatle.volunteerhub.com. Once you have created your account, you can sign up for some of their entry-level volunteer roles such as Administrative Support or Mary's Market Stock Clerk. If you would like to support them in a more interactive way, you can sign-up to attend an orientation. After attending an orientation, you will gain access to all their volunteer roles including Kids Club, Tutoring, Evening Support, and much more. A parent or guardian must accompany volunteers under age 16. For questions, visit their website www.marysplaceseatle.org or e-mail volunteer@marysplaceseatle.org

Soulumination, located within walking distance from BHS, celebrates the lives of children and parents facing life-threatening conditions by providing professional photographs of these special individuals and their families, free of charge. They can always use volunteers who are responsible, focused, detail-oriented, familiar with Microsoft Office, and good at arts & crafts to help with these tasks: creating handmade cards, assembling photo gifts for families, assisting with mailings & data entry, organizing & updating files, and working on art projects. Contact: kellie@soulumination.org (206)297-0885 to learn more. <http://www.soulumination.org/>

Treehouse Wearhouse (in South Seattle) is a free store where youth in foster care and their families shop for clothing, books, toys and other essentials. Volunteers (16+) power the Wearhouse by sorting donations, organizing and preparing merchandise, helping customers find the perfect item, and creating a welcoming and fun shopping experience. Learn more and apply at <https://www.treehouseforkids.org/take-action/volunteer/>

Sustainable Ballard welcomes teen volunteers! If you are interested in getting involved, fill out an on-line questionnaire, and then they will contact you to see where you want to help. They need volunteers for single events and for on-going monthly activities. Learn more about volunteer opportunities at <http://www.sustainableballard.org/>

Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park-Seattle (319 2nd Ave. S.) is looking for volunteers to be bookstore clerks. You would mainly focus on providing cashier duties in Discover Your Northwest's bookstore in the park's visitor center. Hours and days are flexible, but a three-month commitment is required. Learn more and apply at <https://www.volunteer.gov/results.cfm?ID=16683>

Would you like to help people with disabilities ride horses? **Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center** is looking for volunteers to groom and tack horses before class, support riders in class, lead horses, and put them away after class. Flexible volunteer hours are available Monday through Saturday between 8 am - 8 pm. No horse experience or knowledge of working with people with disabilities is necessary because they provide training. A six-month commitment to a 2-hour weekly shift is required. Little Bit is in Redmond, so consider signing up to volunteer with a friend and carpooling. Go to www.littlebit.org to complete an application. Contact danal@littlebit.org or call 425-882-1554 for more information.

Teen Link provides emotional support and resource referrals to youth ages 12-20 through their peer-to-peer telephone and chat helpline. You can be a phone worker (15+) who answers calls and chats, and provides emotional support. Outreach workers (13+) spread the word about Teen Link. Contact teenlink@crisisclinic.org or call 1-866-833-6546 to learn more and get an application.

Plus One Foundation funds life-changing experiences for people with neurological disorders. They are looking for teen volunteers to help with a variety of jobs including: making videos, logos, helping with events, outreach, and anything else you could contribute to their mission. The office is in Magnolia. Learn more at <https://www.plusonefoundation.org/> Apply online. If you have questions, contact Catherine at 206-285-0628 or plus1foundation1@gmail.com

Want to work part time as an **undercover buyer of tobacco products** from retailers? The **Food and Drug Administration** wants you to join other teens (ages 16 and 17) across the country who are doing their part to limit illegal tobacco sales to minors. You can earn pay or service learning hours. No prior experience needed. You will work with an adult chaperone between 3-7 pm Tuesday, Wed., or Thursday for a short period of time. Put in your zip code, learn the requirements, and apply at <http://www.heitechservices.com/join-our-team/luceo-job-listings/>

The Nordic Museum needs your help this summer! You can volunteer at **Viking Days** (Sat-Sun, Jul. 14th and 15th between 9 a.m.-5 p.m.): Help set up, greet guests, bus tables, run supplies, direct traffic, and much more at our annual summer festival at 2655 NW Market St. Or, you can volunteer in **Visitor Services at the Museum** (Sat, 10-1 or 1-4, Sun 12-4 at the Museum): Greet visitors, answer questions, help support our weekend staff, and spend time at the Museum, while practicing your customer service skills. Hands-on training provided. Contact Mollie at (206) 789-5707 x7012 or mollieh@nordicmuseum.org

Would you like to help at **kids' pottery classes** this summer at the **Ballard Community Center** (6020 28th Ave. NW)? You do not need to have any experience working with clay, just a desire to learn and help kids from 5 to 10 years old. The classes run from July 9 through August 24 and are from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, 3 hours per day, Monday through Friday. You can sign up for one week or more. To learn more and sign up, contact Lynda Locke at lynda.locke@comcast.net or cell phone # 206-795-3701.

The **Wing Luke Museum in Chinatown-International District** is looking for friendly and helpful teens to be summer camp counselors. Their weeklong summer camps are from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. where children ages 6-12 years old explore art, imagination, and history. Summer camp counselors assist the education specialist and teaching artists with activities. Training is provided. Counselors must commit to at least one week: July 30-August 3, August 6-10 and/or August 13-17. Experience with supervising children (such as babysitting) is a plus. More information about summer camps is here: <http://www.wingluke.org/summercamp>. To apply (no later than Friday, June 29th), you can fill out a [New Volunteer Application](#) form online and note interest in summer camp in section 2. Send questions to hchan@wingluke.org or call (206) 623-5124 x105.

Would you like to be part of the **gofer team** for the **Seafair Hydroplane races** this August? You will learn a lot about running large events and marketing and earn 60+ service learning hours. Volunteers work from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. from Tues., July 31 through Fri., Aug. 3 and help get everything ready for the weekend events. One Sat., Aug. 4 and Sun., Aug. 5, you will work from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. (half a day is possible) and on Mon., Aug. 6, you will work from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Student volunteers must be 16 or older and have a waiver form signed by your parent or guardian. Wear tennis shoes, polo or button down shirts and nice pants or shorts. If you know you are free during this week and want to learn more and sign up, call or email Bill McTaggart at 206-799-1512 or bmctagg323@aol.com

Seattle Pacific University is hosting an **international conference** <http://korczakconference.azurewebsites.net/> and they are looking for volunteers to help. The conference runs from Wed., August 22- Sat., Aug. 25 from 7am to 11pm daily. Sign up for what hours work for you. Some volunteers may be need for setup earlier that week. For more information and to get involved, contact Stephanie Tichelaar at stephmichelle@spu.edu.

The PNA hot meal program is looking for volunteers on these days: Mondays at Greenwood Senior Center (525 N 85th St.) from 4:30-7 p.m. or Tuesdays from 4:30-7 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8-11 am or 11am-2pm (one or both shifts) at St. John's Lutheran Church (5515 Phinney Ave N.) Sign up at <https://www.phinneycenter.org/volunteer/hot-meal/>

Loyal Heights Community Center needs volunteers for their Ice Cream Social on Thursday July 26th from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Ron at Ronald.brown@seattle.gov /206-684-4052 to sign up for any event.

On Fri., June 29 from 4-6 p.m., you can help with **Bingo Karaoke set up** at the **Greenwood Senior Center** (525 N 85th St.) Sign up at <https://www.phinneycenter.org/volunteer/bingo/>

Ballard NW Senior Center (5429 32nd Ave NW) has many summer volunteer opportunities. There is an Independence Day Party on July 3 at 12:30pm-1:30pm. You can join volunteers every Wednesday between 3pm-6pm to help with programing, office projects, fundraising, and decorating. Data Entry Specialist, Program Assistant, and Office Assistant volunteer shifts are available Monday – Friday from 3pm-5pm. Contact Program Coordinator, Kristina Webberley, at KristinaW@SoundGenerations.org or 206-297-0403 to sign up.

Want to help feed hungry people and enjoy the beautiful outdoors this summer? Be part of **FareStart's Food Recovery Harvest**--- expanded gleaning program (gleaning is the process of collecting leftover product after a harvest) at Oxbow Farm (Carnation) and Chinook Farms (Snohomish) from July through October. Times are 10-noon Fridays and Saturdays at Oxbow or noon-2 pm Sundays and Wednesdays at Chinook. This can be a one-time or ongoing opportunity. **FareStart** is a nonprofit, social entrepreneurial organization that operates a job placement and training program benefiting homeless and disadvantaged men, women, and youth. Their Community Meals program incorporates recovered food into roughly 800 nutritious meals a day, 365 days a year, serving several area emergency and transitional facilities. Form a carpool with friends and get out to glean! Contact Chloe Knox at chloe.knox@faresstart.org to learn more and sign up.

Jump works with individuals needing extra support navigating social situations. They are having a summer camp from Tues., July 17- Fri., July 20 and July 24-27 from 9 am-3pm, and they need peer mentors to work with the students at **Salmon Bay School** (1810 NW 65th St.) There will be day trips with activities such as riding a ferry to Bainbridge/Vashon island, swimming or hiking. Jump teachers and mentors engage with the students to build trusting relationships and explore opportunities to help kids jump beyond what they might feel are their personal limits. They do this through physical activity and team building, with considerable emphasis on social skills. Jump also needs teen volunteers to help with social media, data tracking, and photography. Contact Kevin Junker at jyd9170@gmail.com or Heidi Klein at heidimk18@gmail.com and to learn more and tell them why you want to help with Jump.

Stone Soup Theatre seeks teen teaching assistants, interns, and before- and after-care help for its summer theater camps. Each camp runs 9-3, Monday through Friday, and positions are available for each week of the summer. Assistants work directly with students and professional theater artists as they help prepare students to perform a play or musical. See more information at www.stonesouptheatre.org/summerstage. A half-day training will be scheduled in June. To apply, send a letter of interest and contact info for two references (teachers, coaches, or employers) to education@stonesouptheatre.org or call Jeremy at 206 388-9212.

Camp Fire always needs **Day Camp Volunteers**. They rely on amazing teens to make the magic of Day Camp happen for kids each summer. Locations include Carkeek Park and Woodland Park. Learn more and sign up at <https://campfireseattle.org/camp-fire-day-camps/volunteer-at-day-camp/> Contact Kerrie at KerrieS@campfireseattle.org or 206-826-8941 if you have questions.

Audubon's Junior Naturalist program is accepting applications for teens to be Junior Naturalists at Nature Camp this summer. If you are entering 10th-12th grade and have a genuine interest in nature and children, consider applying. Junior Naturalists work closely with staff Naturalists to teach about birds and nature. They help supervise campers, lead games and songs, read stories, and lead at least one group activity per week. Junior Naturalists work at least two full weeks. A full-day orientation and training is required prior to the first week of camp. They also offer paid internships for teens entering 11th or 12th grade. The application process is rolling. Learn more and sign up at <http://www.seattleaudubon.org/sas/About/EnvironmentalEducation/NatureCamp/JrNaturalist.aspx>

Westside Baby provides children's essentials to local families referred to them by established local social service agencies already assisting low-income families. They have branches in South Lake Union (435 8th Ave. N.) and White Center (10002 14th Ave. SW). Teen volunteers can do many jobs. Learn more and sign up online at <http://www.westsidebaby.org/> Teens ages 14-18 must arrive with a signed Minor Consent form

Are you a nature-loving teen (age 15+) who wants to work with youth in an outdoor summer camp? As a teen counselor at **Quiet Heart Wilderness School**, you'll facilitate group games, help teach wilderness skills and offer support to the adult lead counselors. Go to <http://quietheart.org/> to see what camps they offer in Edmonds, Lynnwood and Bothell parks. Contact the office to discuss the week or weeks that work best for your schedule.

Saturday Soup Kitchen, a free non-denominational soup kitchen, welcoming homeless and low-income guests for a light breakfast; salad, soup and sandwiches from 9:00 am to 1 pm every Saturday, happens at Trinity United Methodist (6512 23rd Ave. NW). They need volunteers to help prepare and serve the meal and to clean up. To learn more and sign up online, go to <http://www.tumseattle.org/soupkitchen>