

Service Learning Opportunities June and summer 2017

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

<http://ballardhs.seattleschools.org/> <https://volunteer.uwkc.org/> <http://volunteermatch.org> <http://www.phinneycenter.org/>
<http://www.seattlemca.org/> <http://www.earthcorps.org/> <http://nordicmuseum.org/> <https://www.thesca.org/>
<http://www.spl.org/about-the-library/support-your-library/volunteer-opportunities/service-learning-volunteer-opportunities-for-high-school-students> <http://www.wta.org/> <http://cedar.greencitypartnerships.org/> <http://mtsgreenway.org/volunteer>
<http://trailvolunteers.org/> <http://forterra.org/events> <http://www.seattle.gov/trees/events.html> <http://www.volunteer.gov/>
<http://www.seattle.gov/parks/volunteer/volunteer-calendar> <http://www.groundswellnw.org/> <http://www.kingcd.org>

Ballard Community Center (6020 28th Ave. NW) needs volunteers on Fri., June 9 from 5:30-9:15 to help at **Parents Night Out**. This happens the second Friday of every month. You would help supervise children during play time, dinner and a craft or movie and help with clean up. Contact TomiJo at 206-684-4093 or tomiyo.mccarrier@seattle.gov to sign up.

Ballard NW Senior Center (5429 32nd Ave NW) is having Beach Party Rainbow Bingo on Fri., June 2nd from 6pm-9pm. You can help with decorating, serving (need food handler's permit), set-up, and clean-up between 2pm-9pm. They are having a Rummage Sale on Fri. and Sat., June 9th and 10th. Setup for this sale is on Thurs., June 8th. They are having an Independence Day Party on Fri., June 30th at 12:30pm-1:30pm. You can volunteer anytime outside of school hours from 9am-5pm. Join volunteers every Wednesday between 3pm-6pm to help with programing, office projects, fundraising, and decorating. Data Entry Volunteer positions available Monday-Friday after school until 5pm. Advertising Assistants stop in on Wednesdays and volunteer on the weekends. To sign up, go to <http://ballardseniorcenter.org/SupportUs/Volunteer.aspx>

Loyal Heights Community Center (2101 NW 77th) needs help at their Hawaiian Bounce Fest on Friday June 2nd. They need volunteers from 4:00-8:30 to help set up event toys and games, conduct games and monitor children and clean up/take down equipment after event. Email Ron at Ronald.brown@seattle.gov or call (206) 684-4052 to sign up for part or the entire event.

The annual **Fremont 5K and briefcase relay** is on Fri., June 2nd between 4:30 and 8:00 pm. **FamilyWorks** is the beneficiary of the food that runners carry in briefcases during the race. They need many volunteers to be course monitors and to help with other tasks. Learn more and sign up at http://www.familyworksseattle.org/sign-up-sheet?sheet_id=53

Join **Nature Consortium** on Sat., June 3rd, 10th or 17th 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 in order to be emailed the location of the work party. Volunteers under 18 need to fill out and bring the youth waiver form.

DebateAble is a debate program for elementary students that needs volunteers for its Annual Interscholastic Debate Tournament on Sat., June 10, 7:30am-11:30am at **Catherine Blaine K-8** in Magnolia. You would help with set up and break down debate rooms, assist debate judges during rounds, interact with kids. No debate experience necessary for this fun opportunity! Free donuts, bagels and other breakfast items thrown in. If you are interested in helping, email elizabeth@debateablekids.com.

Can you spare some time to come water the **Olallie Garden school garden at Green Lake Elementary School** this summer? They are having a garden workday on Saturday, June 10th from 11am-1 p.m. (with pizza at noon). No experience necessary. They will provide watering information on that day for summer volunteers. For summer volunteers, go to <http://signup.com/go/2rMp77> and sign up where another volunteer is already signed up or contact Mary via email. Contact Mary Pearsall at olalliegarden@greenlakedragons.org to sign up for June 10th or to ask about an individual time for instruction on watering and weeding the vegetables.

Golden Gardens restoration work party is happening on Sat., June 10th (and the 2nd Sat. each month) from 9-noon. Learn more and sign up at <http://seattle.cedar.greencitypartnerships.org/event/10549/>

The **Adams Elementary Carnival** is Friday, June 16th from 5:00 pm to 7:30pm at 6110 28th Ave NW. They need high school volunteers to help with set-up (3:45-5:00pm), clean-up (7:30-8:00pm), the booths, carnival games, spin art, face painting and more. Sign up for 30-minute shifts via this Sign-Up Genius link - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e48a4a629a0fe3-adams>. If you sign up for at least three 30-minute shifts, they will provide a pizza dinner for you! Get your friends to help, too, and you can sign up for the same booth. Email carnival@adamselementary.org for more information.

Volunteer on Sunday, June 11th from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at **Klippan Lodge's Midsummer in the Park** at Vasa Park on Lake Sammamish. You will help with the information booth and/or bingo and other activities. Klippan Lodge business meetings, followed by a free meal, happen at the Swedish Club (on Queen Anne) once monthly on the second Sunday from 1:30-3 p.m. This is primarily a Scandinavian organization that welcomes all who want to get involved in the lodge. Contact Arthur Rosengren at 206-794-8328 or arosengren@yahoo.com to learn more and sign up.

Washington Youth Soccer is hosting the **2017 US Youth Soccer Region IV Championships**, and they need many volunteers. The games will take place in Redmond from June 19-25. Volunteers will help with many roles such as field set-up (Sun., June 18th), goody bag stuffing (Fri., June 16th), field marshalling, parking, hydration, awards set-up, hospitality, and tear down. For those who would like to gain experience in event planning, this is an opportunity to do so. The championships are expected to draw more than 4,000 players and an estimated 14,000 spectators. No soccer experience needed. To learn more and sign up, go to https://idevforms.americaneagle.com/usys/form729435250/secure_index.html Contact Cameron Stone at CameronS@Washingtonyouthsoccer.org or 253-320-3294 if you have questions.

A **Supermarket Saturday Food Drive** is happening on Sat., June 17th (and July and August as well) from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Wallingford QFC on 45th St. The purpose of doing Supermarket Saturday food drives is to receive much-needed donations of food for the FamilyWorks food bank. These events involve interacting with community members, handing out flyers indicating the types of canned food needed and receiving food donations from shoppers. Sign up for one or more hour at <http://www.familyworksseattle.org/vol-opp>

Earthcorps has Saturday projects from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.: June 3rd at Discovery Park (Magnolia) and Terminal 107 (Duwamish River); June 10th at Ellis Pond (Mercer Island) and Longfellow Creek (West Seattle); and June 17th at Frink Park (Central Seattle). Dress for the weather; bring water & food. Sign up at www.earthcorps.org.

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: August 7-11 and/or August 14-18. 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 July 1st), 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.

Join the **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society** at the **2017 Rock 'n' Roll Seattle Marathon** on Sun., June 18th! LLS' Team In Training will once again be hosting a cheer stop (near Stan Sayers Memorial Park on the corner of 43rd Ave S and Lake Washington Blvd South from 7 -11 a.m.), and they need some enthusiastic volunteers (16+) to come help us cheer on participants as they go by. Fill out the online sign-up form to volunteer at: <https://www.llsform.org/0510FS01/form101/index.html?1461776352790> If you have questions or need assistance, contact Charmaine Dipola (charmaine.dipola@lls.org, 206-957-4580).

Here is another opportunity to help at the **2017 Rock 'n Roll Seattle Marathon**. They need volunteers from Fri., June 16th through Sunday, June 18th. See what shifts are available and sign up on-line at <http://www.runrocknroll.com/seattle/the-weekend/volunteer/> If you have questions, contact Apolonia Ross at Seattle@RNRRaceCrew.com

The **Washington Trails Association** is hosting trail work parties on Saturday and Sunday---June 3rd and 4th and Sat., June 10th from 8:30a.m.-3:30 p.m. Learn more and sign up at <http://www.wta.org/volunteer/trail-work-parties>

Mountains to Sound Greenway has work parties on Sat., June 3rd from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and every other Saturday in June from 10a.m.-2 p.m. Go to <http://mtsgreenway.org/volunteer/sites-and-opportunities> to find out more and sign up.

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 10 through Sept 1 and are from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, 3 hours per day, Monday through Friday. You can sign up for one or more weeks. To learn more and sign up, contact Lynda Locke at lynda.locke@comcast.net or cell phone # 206-795-3701.

You can complete some of your service learning hours by having fun in the outdoors this summer! **Outdoors for All** offers kayaking, cycling, rock climbing, day camps, and more to children and adults with disabilities, and they need volunteers to help with these activities. Come to a new volunteer orientation session to learn more. Orientations are on the second Wednesday of every month from 6:00-8:00 pm at their offices in The Brig at Magnuson Park. Their next orientation is on Wed, June 14th. Questions? Contact Rebecca at volunteer@outdoorsforall.org or 206-838-6030x208.

Lifelong strives to enhance people's quality of life and offer cost-effective and high-quality services by providing food, housing, and health services to people living with chronic illnesses. Teens can volunteer in the kitchen or warehouse with their food program, Chicken Soup Brigade. Kitchen volunteers are a part of CSB's lively, bustling kitchen operation. You are a part of a team of top chefs who prepare nutritious and delicious meals for chronically ill clients. Slicing, dicing, chopping, packaging—all are examples of tasks you could do in any given shift. No prior kitchen experience required...just a willingness to learn a new skill. Warehouse volunteers help organize and repackage bulk food and donations. Both are located in the Georgetown neighborhood. Learn more and apply at <http://www.lifelong.org/volunteer/>. Signed parental consent form required.

Great volunteers help the **Greenwood Car Show** run like a well-tuned engine. Come and lend a hand on Sat., June 24th. You can sign up to volunteer with friends for a shift or two. Call John "JR" Harwood at 206.930.3033 for details of jobs and times.

Family Works is the recipient of a food drive at the Greenwood Safeway during the Greenwood Classic Car Show on Sat., June 24th from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sign up for one or more 2-hour shifts at http://www.familyworksseattle.org/sign-up-sheet?sheet_id=54

Loyal Heights Community Center needs volunteers at these summer events: their Bike Parade on Friday June 30th from 5-8:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social and Concert, Thursday July 20th from 4:30-9p.m. You can also be a Loyal Heights Teen Program Assistant Monday – Friday 3:30-6:00. Summer hours are Monday-Friday 1:00-5:00 (you choose which days that work for you). Responsibilities are to serve snacks, assist with daily activity, clean up at the end of the program and help supervise teens with activities and field trips. Contact Ron at Ronald.brown@seattle.gov /206-684-4052 to sign up for any event.

Volunteer at the **Magnolia Summer Fest!** It is happening the weekend of Aug. 5th - 6th and they need more volunteers to help the event be successful. Volunteer jobs are to help with set up on Fri., Aug. 4th from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., help with kids' crafts and grounds clean up on Sat., Aug. 5th and Sun., Aug. 6th from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and take down on Sun., Aug. 6th from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. You can sign up for a 2 and 1/2 hour shift or all day shifts. Bring lunch or money to buy something to eat if you sign up for all day. Contact Kim Thibeaux at jktebo3800@sbcglobal.net to learn more and sign up.

Discover Your Northwest is sponsoring an event---*Dancing for a View*---to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Ballard Locks on Monday, July 3rd from 5 to 9 pm. They hope to raise crucial funds for the rebuilding of the Fish Ladder Viewing Area bringing it into the 21st century. They need someone to help with social media. Volunteers can make games for children and stuff goody bags prior to the event. On the day of the event, volunteers will help decorate for the dance, sell raffle tickets, assist with the photo booth, and run the games for the children. Contact Patti Wilmot, *Dancing for a View* Coordinator, at locks.Centennial@discovernw.org or [206 661 5482](tel:2066615482) to learn more and sign up.

The Northwest Tandem Rally (NWTR) needs several energetic volunteers to help operate their first rest stop at Smith Cove in Magnolia on Sun., July 2, 7am to noon. The job will include set up, serving and cleanup of the rest stop that services tandem teams along the route. To learn more about the rally, checkout the website: <https://nwtr.org/2017>. Contact the rest stop captain, Kim Moskowitz, kim@sja.com to sign up or to learn more. Groups/teams are encouraged to sign up as well as individuals.

Seafood Fest needs your help! This is a fun and exciting event in Ballard happening July 8th and July 9th. We have a variety of volunteer positions available, find more information and register online at <http://signup.com/go/Zcs1zS>

The Nordic Heritage Museum needs your help this summer! You can volunteer at Viking Days (Sat-Sun, Aug. 19th and 20th 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. 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. If you are looking for a bigger project this summer, or are very interested in Nordic heritage, you could be a student intern in the events department. Contact Michael at (206) 789-5707 x12 or michaeli@nordicmuseum.org.

Audubon's Junior Naturalist program provides volunteer leadership opportunities at Nature Camp for high school teens entering 10th-12th grade who have a genuine interest in nature and children. 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 of the summer. 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 by partnering with established local social service agencies already assisting low-income families. They have branches in the Central District (2301 S. Jackson, Ste. 202) and White Center (10000 14th Ave. SW). 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 WSB Minor Volunteer Parent Guardian Consent form. Contact Shana Allen at shana@westsidebaby.org or 206-686-6659 with any volunteer questions.

Seattle Recreative, a nonprofit Creative Reuse & Art Center located at 8408 Greenwood Ave N, welcomes teen volunteers. This would be a good fit if you like organizing and helping with material donations during afternoons and/or weekends. Expected commitment is to volunteer for 4-8 weeks with 2-3 hour shifts/week. To learn more and sign up, email emily.ellingsworth@seattlerecreative.org

The **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 <http://www.treehouseforkids.org/take-action/volunteer/>

Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center improves the bodies, minds, and spirits of children and adults with disabilities through equine-assisted therapies and activities. 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 a.m. - 8 p.m. 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. Dunmore Stables are located in Redmond, so consider signing up to volunteer with a friend and then carpooling. Go to www.littlebit.org to complete an application. Contact danal@littlebit.org or call 425-882-1554 for more information.

Do you have some experience working with children and are a theatre or education enthusiast? **Stone Soup Theatre** is looking for teens to be Youth Assistant Directors for Summerstage 2017. You will work with youth ages 5+ during outdoor camps this summer for at least one week (8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays.) Training provided. To learn more and apply, contact Heather Bernadette at 206-226-2644 or educationcoordinator@stonesouptheatre.edu

Would you like to volunteer with preschool-aged children in an outdoor setting? **Tiny Trees Preschool** needs teen volunteers at Carkeek Park this summer. You can work 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m. or 1:30p.m.-4:30 p.m. A commitment of 4-8 weeks is preferred. A background check is required for all volunteers. Contact James Robinson, the Volunteer & Training Coordinator, at james@tinytrees.org or 206 701 0245 x 3 Tinytrees.org

Family Works, (1501 N. 45th St.) has a [food bank in Wallingford](#), and they are looking for teens (16+) to volunteer over the summer. The foodbank is open Tuesdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3 -6 p.m. and Fri., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Contact Elizabeth at 206.576.6534 or email elizabethr@familyworksseattle.org to learn more and sign up.

Ballard NW Senior Center (5429 32nd Ave NW) is having a Summer BBQ on July 13th, volunteer from 4pm-8pm, a Summer Picnic on July 25th, volunteer from 12pm-3pm, an Ice Cream Social on August 4th, a volunteer celebration on August 17th and several other events. You can help with decorating, serving (need food handler's permit), set-up, and clean-up on our event days. You can volunteer anytime outside of school hours from 9am-5pm. Join volunteers every Wednesday between 3pm-6pm to help with programing, office projects, fundraising, and decorating. Data Entry Volunteer positions available Monday-Friday after school until 5pm. Advertising Assistants stop in on Wednesdays and volunteer on the weekends. To sign up, go to <http://ballardseniorcenter.org/SupportUs/Volunteer.aspx>

Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park-Seattle (319 2nd Ave. S.) is looking for volunteers to be bookstore clerks. You would mainly focuses 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>

Jackson Park (NE Seattle) has a trail restoration work party on Sat., June 17th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Learn more and sign up at <http://seattle.cedar.greencitypartnerships.org/event/10562/>

Friends of Lincoln Park (W. Seattle) are having work parties on Sat., June 3rd from 9 a.m.-noon and Sun., June 18th from 9 a.m.-noon. Learn more and sign up at <http://seattle.cedar.greencitypartnerships.org/event/10528/> or <http://seattle.cedar.greencitypartnerships.org/event/10540/>

Warren G. Magnuson Park (NE Seattle) work party is happening on Sat., June 3rd from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Learn more and sign up at <http://seattle.cedar.greencitypartnerships.org/event/11564/>

Ravenna Park (NE Seattle) is having a work party on Sat., June 17th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Learn more and sign up at <http://seattle.cedar.greencitypartnerships.org/event/11569/>

You can find **all the restoration events in city parks** here: <http://cedar.greencitypartnerships.org/> You can sort by date or by park and then sign up online.

Martha Washington Park has a work party is on Sun., June 18th from 10 a.m.-2p.m. Learn more and sign up at <http://seattle.cedar.greencitypartnerships.org/event/11553/>

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.

Camp Patterson runs an integrated summer day camp for children (5+) with and without special needs on Silver Lake in Everett. They need volunteers (14+) for a minimum of two weeks for their camps that run from July 5th through August 8th. Contact Monica Cook at (425) 923-5629 or MCook@everettwa.gov and she will send you the information and application.