

Service Learning Opportunities January 2019 | Summer Opportunities

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/> <https://dnda.org/dnda-nature/> <https://outdoorsforall.org/> <http://kinged.org>

Want to get service learning credit for helping children in your community improve their math, logic and literacy skills? Want to work with the **Seattle Public Library** and the **Boys and Girls Club**? Consider interviewing to join the spring **Learning Buddies** team. These are the dates for the sessions at the North Seattle Boys and Girls Club (8635 Fremont Ave N.) **Tuesdays: 4:30-6:00** - Feb 19, Feb. 26, March 5, March 19, March 26, April 2, April 16, April 23, April 30, May 7. Snacks are provided. Trainings are at the Greenwood Library, (8016 Greenwood Ave N.) on Sun., Feb. 10, 11-2 Training part 1 with lunch provided and Tues., Feb. 12, 4:30-6:00 Training Part 2 with snacks provided. If you can make these dates, contact Jennifer jennifer.bisson@spl.org to set up an interview. Preference is given to those who have attended free or reduced cost community programs like the Boys and Girls Club.

Join **YESC (YMCA Earth Service Corps)** to improve the community green space at Carkeek Park and learn about what makes a healthy Pacific Northwest forest on **Sat., Jan. 26**. Volunteers will be removing invasive English Ivy with Carkeek STARS (Streams, Trails, and Reforestation Stewards), then they will celebrate the work with a free cup of chowder for lunch. The Ballard High School's Earth Service Corps Club will be hosting this event as youth leaders. Come to support the club or learn more about their work. Register at <https://www.ultracamp.com/info/sessionDetail.aspx?idCamp=793&idSession=213157&campCode=kyu> or by contacting Signe Lindquist at slindquist@seattleymca.org or 206-587-6116 no later than Thurs., Jan. 24.

Jump, a local nonprofit, works with individuals needing extra support navigating social situations. They are looking for **peer mentors** to work with the students starting in January on **Mondays from 3:30-6 pm each week** at **Salmon Bay School** (1810 NW 65th St.) 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. The activities include rock climbing, bowling, improv, video production, game night, cooking classes, concerts, movie nights, student self-directed gatherings (such as birthday parties) and more. Peer mentors will learn leadership skills and will get training in working with students with special needs. 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 this would be a good opportunity for you.

The **Phinney Neighborhood Association** (6532 Phinney Ave. N.) needs help at their **Hot Meal Program** preparing, serving and cleaning up dinner for homeless and others in need on **Mondays from 4:30-7 pm** at the Greenwood Senior Center (525 N. 85th St.). Volunteers are also needed for **event set up, support and/or clean up on Fri., Jan. 25 from 4-6 p.m.** at the Greenwood Senior Center. and **Sat., Jan. 26 from 7-11:30 am**. Visit <https://www.phinneycenter.org/volunteer/events/> or contact LeAnne Chow at leanec@phinneycenter.org or 206-297-0875/206-783-2244 to learn more and sign up.

The **Phinney Neighborhood Association** is looking for teens to be **one-on-one Tech Mentors**. You will help seniors troubleshoot or learn to use their smart devices. Most mentoring sessions happen at the Greenwood Senior Center, (525 N. 85th St.), M-F between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. Background check required, a 6-month commitment requested. This is a great opportunity for high school students looking for an ongoing position. Hours are flexible with your schedule. Visit <https://www.phinneycenter.org/volunteer/events/> or contact LeAnne Chow at leanec@phinneycenter.org or 206-297-0875/206-783-2244 to learn more and sign up.

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 at <http://www.sustainableballard.org/>

There are ten **restoration work parties in Seattle parks** on **Monday, Jan. 21** in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Learn more and sign up for one of them at <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/event/calendar/?start=2019-01-21&end=2019-01-21>

Many opportunities to volunteer on the **2019 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service** (Jan. 19-21) are here: [https://volunteer.uwkc.org/need/?age=&agency_id=&county=&dateOn=&distance=&zip=&need_impact_area=&need_init_id=1184&qualification_id=&cat_id=&meta\[\]=&meta\[\]=&meta\[\]=&q=&allowTeams=&ug_id=&s=1/](https://volunteer.uwkc.org/need/?age=&agency_id=&county=&dateOn=&distance=&zip=&need_impact_area=&need_init_id=1184&qualification_id=&cat_id=&meta[]=&meta[]=&meta[]=&q=&allowTeams=&ug_id=&s=1/)

Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust has work parties to help with tree potting or trail work on **January 12, 19, and 26 from 10am-2pm plus Mon., Jan. 21** for MLK Jr. Day. Learn more and sign up at <https://mtsgreenway.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Golden Gardens forest restoration is happening on **Sat., Jan. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon**. Tools, gloves, and training are provided. Meet at restroom near parking lot for dog park. For info, email Doug at doug@greshamenvironmental.com or call at (206) 794-4520.

Discovery Park (Magnolia) has a work party on **Sat., Jan. 19 from 10 am-2 pm**. Learn more and sign up at <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/event/14931/>

SW Queen Anne Greenbelt weeding and planting party is happening on **Mon., Jan. 21 from 10 am-2 pm**. Learn more and sign up at <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/event/14886/>

Westcrest Park (SW Seattle) is having a tree planting work party on Sun., Jan.20 from 10am-12:30pm. Learn more and sign up at <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/event/14988/>

A **Friends of Lincoln Park** (West Seattle) restoration work party is happening on Sun., Jan. 20 from 9am-noon. To learn more and sign up, go to <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/event/15151/>

Warren G. Magnuson Park (NE Seattle) has work parties happening on Sat., Jan. 19 from 9am-1pm and Mon., Jan. 21 from 9:30am-1pm. Learn more and sign up here: <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/event/calendar/?park=warren-g-magnuson-park>

DNDA in West Seattle has work parties from 10 am-2pm on Sat., Jan. 12 and 19. Learn more and sign up at <https://dnnda.org/dnda-nature/volunteer/>

A **Licton Springs** work party is happening on Mon., Jan. 21 from 9 am - 12 pm. Meet at N. 85th & Meridian Ave N. Sign up online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/trees-mlk-2019> or email TreeAmbassador@seattle.gov www.seattle.gov/trees/events.html

Loyal Heights Community Center (2101 NW 77th) needs teens to volunteer one or more days each week on an ongoing basis for the LHCC's teen program that runs Monday-Friday 3:30-6:00pm. You can also volunteer on the third Thursday each month (Nov. 17th) at the Community Dinners Program from 4:30-6:30 if a minimum of three teens sign up. Contact Ron at ronald.brown@seattle.gov or 206-684-4052 to sign up.

If you love science and engineering, lend a hand at **Whittier Elementary School's STEM Fair** on Thursday, March 21st, from 6-8 pm. The STEM Fair co-chairs are seeking volunteers to help run a series of family STEM activities ranging from zipline construction to bridge building. For more information or to sign up, contact Emily Clark at ewilkins@gmail.com.

Join the **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society** as a volunteer at the **Big Climb!** On Sunday, March 24, 6,000 participants will CLIMB 1,311 steps and CONQUER 788ft of vertical elevation all in the name of a CURE for blood cancer. The Big Climb takes place at the Columbia Center in downtown Seattle and culminates on the highly acclaimed observation deck with breathtaking views of the entire Puget Sound region. This climb supports the mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, raising funds through sponsorships, participant fundraising, and entry fees for patient/family services as well as funding of cutting edge research. You can help us make the 2018 event a success by donating your time as a volunteer. To sign-up, fill out this form: <http://www.llsform.org/0510FS01/form79/index.html?1417801497455> Sign up early for this very popular volunteer opportunity. If you have questions or need help signing up, contact Katie Holmes, Volunteer Manager, at Katie.holmes@lls.org.

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 with 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.

Help run the **Children's Film Festival Seattle 2019!** They need reliable and energetic volunteers to assist with special events, a multitude of tasks leading up to the festival, and throughout its duration from Jan. 24 through Feb. 9. All Festival volunteers must have a background check. This is hosted by Northwest Film Festival. Learn more at <https://childrensfilmfestivalseattle.org/volunteer/>.

Summer 2019 opportunities to sign up for now

The Pacific Science Center has summer Camps for Curious Minds. They *are taking applications from teens 14-18 until Fri., Feb. 1 for their Science Educators in Training (SET)*. After completing one day of training in April or May, SETs will gain experience working with a diverse group of youth and staff interested in science, learn how to manage a variety of classrooms, and assist in teaching informal STEM curriculum. They are looking for teens who exhibit leadership skills, responsible decision-making, and an eagerness to help wherever needed. Learn more and apply at <https://www.pacificsciencecenter.org/science-educators-in-training/> Contact Morgan at mhershey@pacsci.org or call (206) 443-3628 if you have questions.