

## Service Learning Opportunities November 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.seattlemca.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>

The annual **Day of the Dead Festival** at the **Phinney Neighborhood Association** needs volunteers on Sat, Nov 3. Help kids decorate sugar skulls, make tissue paper flowers and more! Jobs & shifts online at <https://www.phinneycenter.org/volunteer/events/#dia>

**Plant a tree!** Saturday Nov. 3 is **Green Seattle Day** is Seattle's biggest planting party of the year, and they want you there! Join hundreds of volunteers planting thousands of plants in parks throughout The Emerald City. The event starts at 9am at 15 parks across Seattle. No experience necessary. Tools, gloves, plants, coffee, snacks, and instruction provided. Learn more and sign up for one of the locations still available at <https://www.greenseattle.org/get-involved/green-seattle-day/>

The **Ballard Alliance** needs volunteers for their **Community Cleanup** on Sat., Nov. 3 from 8:00 am-noon. There will be donuts and coffee for volunteers as we cleanup leaves on Ballard Ave. Meet at the Centennial Bell Tower in Marvin's Gardens. Signup here: <https://bit.ly/2RgYw4f> Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/280115479497043/>

**The Nordic Museum** needs your help! Volunteer at their first **Yulefest** in the new Museum, Sat-Sun, Nov. 17th and 18th between 9 am.-6 pm: help greet guests, serve cookies, bus tables, run supplies, direct traffic, and help with Santa photos at their annual holiday festival. Contact Michael at (206) 789-5707 x7012 or [michaeli@nordicmuseum.org](mailto:michaeli@nordicmuseum.org) to sign up.

Want to get hands-on to help the environment? Join **YESC (YMCA Earth Service Corps)** at a service project on Sat., Nov. 17 where teens will remove invasive species, install new plants and make our green spaces healthier and happier. Contact Signe Lindquist, Program Instructor with YMCA Earth Service Corps, at [slindquist@seattlemca.org](mailto:slindquist@seattlemca.org) or 206-587-6116 to learn more and sign up or go to <https://www.seattlemca.org/programs/youthprograms/earthservicecorps> to register.

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.ilsform.org/0510FS01/form88/index.html?1420651687567>. Let's have some fun, get dirty and saves lives! For questions or assistance, email [ils.was@ils.org](mailto:ils.was@ils.org).

Are you looking for a fun and creative way to get your service learning hours done? Well, look no more! Come rock those gift-wrapping skills and volunteer your time at the **YMCA Holiday Gift Wrap table at Northgate Mall**. They will be operating during mall hours beginning Nov. 23 through December 24, with all proceeds benefitting The University Family YMCA and Simon Youth Foundation; providing financial aid for academic support programs, summer camps, meals for homeless youth and so much more. Whether you are a gift-wrapping expert or in need of lots of practice, all are encouraged to join in the fun. Online volunteer signups are here: <http://signup.com/go/XqOTZSY> Contact Hillary Caryl at [hcaryl@seattlemca.org](mailto:hcaryl@seattlemca.org) with questions.

Volunteers are needed for **Seattle Parks and Recreation's "Pathway of Lights at Green Lake"** on Saturday, Dec 8. Shifts range from 1pm to 9pm and include setting up stages, placing candles (luminaries) out along the path, keeping the pathway clear of debris, and clean-up. Volunteer for one 2-hour shift or for the whole event! Register online and choose a shift at <https://tinyurl.com/GreenlakePOL> by November 26th. This event happens rain or shine, wind or snow, so be sure to wear warm, weather appropriate clothing. Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/GreenLakePathwayofLights](http://www.facebook.com/GreenLakePathwayofLights). Questions? Contact Jennifer Romo at [Jennifer.romo@seattle.gov](mailto:Jennifer.romo@seattle.gov), or by phone at 206-233-3955.

**Ballard NW Senior Center** (5429 32nd Ave NW) is having its Holiday Bazaar on Sat., November 17 from 9-3. You can help with the event and clean-up between 8:30am-4:30pm for 1-8 hours. Join us Wednesday evenings to work on a variety of projects including event planning, newsletter editing, office management and data entry, sort donations, create and design decorations, and prepare for holiday celebrations at the center. To sign up, go to <http://ballardseniorcenter.org/SupportUs/Volunteer.aspx> or stop by to see Kristina on Wednesdays from 3pm-6pm.

**Winterfest Ice Arena**, happening at the Seattle Center Ice Rink at Fisher Pavilion (between the Armory and Key Arena) needs volunteers daily from Friday, Nov. 23 through Sunday, Jan. 6. Hours are from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sun.-Thurs. and 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Fri. and Sat. Shifts are 3-5 hours long. Skating ability is not required. Volunteers will hand out and reshelve rental skates and assist customers. You can also help with ice resurfacing. Learn more at <https://www.highlandskatingclub.org/> Click on Volunteer then click on the Winterfest blue signup.com bubble. Pick the shift or shifts that you can work. Dress in warm clothes and shoes; the rink is cold. If you have questions, email Sallie at [salliecrowell782@msn.com](mailto:salliecrowell782@msn.com).

**Ballard Corners Park** (17th Ave NW & NW 63rd Street) is having a work party on Sat., Nov. 17 from 9am-3pm, rain or shine. They will be planting some new plants and spreading wood chip mulch. Some tools and refreshments will be provided. If you have your own gloves and tools, please bring them. Contact Gabriella: [gabriella@seanet.com](mailto:gabriella@seanet.com) or (206) 782-3238 if you have questions.

The **Seattle Turkey Trot**, which benefits the Ballard Food Bank, is a 5K walk/jog/run that starts in Sunset Hill (NW 85th St and 32nd Ave NW) and ends at Golden Gardens on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 22. They need volunteers to help with checking people in, handing out t-shirts and directing the runners and walkers along the route. Shifts are approximately 2-4 hours each. Sign up for shifts at <https://www.seattleturkeytrot.org/volunteer/>. Contact Erin Tierney [erint@ballardfoodbank.org](mailto:erint@ballardfoodbank.org) with any questions.

**Mary's Place** is a leading provider of shelter and services for families experiencing homelessness due in large part to the amazing support they receive from their valued volunteers. They have eight family shelters throughout the greater King County area, which means they have lots of volunteer opportunities that fit busy schedules - anything from playing with kids or helping them with homework, sorting and organizing the donations that the community provides, helping prepare meals, or administrative tasks at the downtown Hub. To get started as a volunteer, create an account on the Mary's Place volunteer site [www.marysplaceseattle.volunteerhub.com](http://www.marysplaceseattle.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 and then help with volunteer opportunities in Kids Club, Tutoring, Evening Shelter Support, and much more. A parent or guardian must accompany volunteers under age 16. For questions, visit their website [www.marysplaceseattle.org](http://www.marysplaceseattle.org) or e-mail [volunteer@marysplaceseattle.org](mailto:volunteer@marysplaceseattle.org)

**North Beach Elementary** (9018 24th Ave. NW) is looking for volunteers to work concessions for their **Movie Night** on Friday, Dec. 7 from 5:30- 8 pm. You will be trained on how to make popcorn and will supervise and assist the 5<sup>th</sup> grade volunteers. Need more info and want to sign up? Contact Cameron Cooper [cammycooper@gmail.com](mailto:cammycooper@gmail.com) 206-790-7608 to sign up.

The **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Students of the Year** campaign is an opportunity for students to stand out through community involvement while developing as a leader. This is a 7-week fundraising competition for motivated high school students who would like to distinguish themselves. Besides giving back to the community and building confidence, the SOY campaign is a way for students to develop and build skills in marketing, event planning, building and running a team and project management. LLS provides planning support and mentorship for each of the candidates. This is a fun and engaging way to fulfill service hours and help a worthy cause. You're ready for this! To learn more reach out to [Danica.Smith@llsorg](mailto:Danica.Smith@llsorg) Apply as an individual or a team of up to three here: <http://studentsoftheyear.org/get-involved/nominate>

The **Amica Insurance Seattle Marathon 2018** needs volunteers (16+ or with adult supervision) on Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 24, 25 and 26. Learn about the volunteer jobs and shifts and sign up online at <http://www.seattlemarathon.org/become-a-volunteer/>

The **Jingle Bell Run/Walk** in support of the **Arthritis Foundation** needs volunteers on Sun., Dec. 9. Many shifts and jobs are available (working at the elf village, helping with t-shirts, water and food or the finish line). <https://events.arthritis.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=649> Learn more and register now at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16frxye\\_lk2bY9Gw2e829fH-wYBqwzIRjRc-by2j9A3w/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16frxye_lk2bY9Gw2e829fH-wYBqwzIRjRc-by2j9A3w/viewform?edit_requested=true)

Make popcorn, staff the bake sale (and bake for it), set up/cleanup and more at the **PNA's annual Winter Festival**, Sat., Dec. 1 and Sun., Dec. 2 at 6532 Phinney Ave. Job and shift info and sign up online at <https://www.phinneycenter.org/volunteer/winterfestival>

Join **DNDA Nature Consortium** for work parties in the West Duwamish Greenbelt on Saturdays—Nov. 4, 11 or 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sign up at <http://www.naturec.org/volunteer/> Volunteers must RSVP at least 24 hours in advance in order to get the location of the work party. Volunteers younger than 18 need to fill out and bring the youth waiver form.

**Thorndyke Park** in Magnolia has a work party on Sun., Nov. 14 from 10 am-2pm. Learn more and sign up at <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/event/14796/>

**Washington Trails Association** has work parties on Saturdays and Sundays in November from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. To learn more and sign up, go to <https://www.wta.org/volunteer/schedule>

**Carkeek Park STARS work party** is happening on Sat., Nov. 18 from 9 am to noon. Learn more and sign up at <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/event/12563/> Make sure to bring the completed youth waiver form.

**Green Lake Park** is having a work party on Sat., Nov. 10 from 9 am-noon. Learn more and sign up at <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/event/14768/>

**Warren G. Magnuson Park** has a work party on Sat., Nov. 17 from 9 am-1pm. Learn more and sign up at <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/event/14806/>