

Youth & Family Volunteer Guide (16-17)

The Dream Works

Address: 21 North 12th Street, #470, Kansas City, KS 66102

Promotes equal opportunity and choice for all individuals regardless of physical or mental challenges or socio-economic status. Primary approach to fulfilling the mission is to create educational, service, and cooperative efforts within the community that foster responsible, choice-driven lifestyles.

Contact: Pamela Gray
Phone: 913-281-8695

Email: pgray@thedreamworksinc.com

Volunteer to...assist with clean-up of donated medical equipment and organization of office and/or consumer's homes (inside & out)

Minimum Age: 17

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El Centro, Inc.

www.elcentroinc.com

Address: 650 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101

Creates and sustains educational, social and economic opportunities for families.

Contact: Lisa Castro
Phone: 913-677-0100

Email: lcastro@elcentroinc.com

Volunteer to...provide office assistance.

Minimum Age: 17

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Solace House

Address: 8012 State Line Road, #202, Shawnee Mission, KS 66208

Provides children and their families with a supportive and understanding environment where they can mourn the death of a loved one with the assistance of trained volunteer facilitators, staff and other families in grief.

Contact: Andrea Dermeyer
Phone: 913-341-0318

Email: andrea@solacehouse.org

Volunteer to...provide general administrative support for the program director. Duties may include data entry, file processing, mailings, setting up for support groups, phone calls, etc.

Minimum Age: 17

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ACED (Adult Continuing Education for Persons w/Developmental Disabilities)

Address: UMKC Institute for Human Development - 2220 Holmes Street, Room 340, Kansas City, MO 64108

Offers adults with developmental disabilities the opportunity to attend non-credit classes in an integrated, adult educational setting.

Contact: Wendy Seelbinder
Phone: 816-235-1754

Email:

Volunteer to...assist with one-on-one instruction under the supervision of an instructor. Volunteers should be friendly, patient, out-going, enthusiastic, helpful, and possess good communication skills.

Minimum Age: 16

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Alterra Clare Bridge of Leawood

Address: 12724 State Line Road, Leawood, KS 66209

Committed to setting the standard for maximizing the quality of life and dignity of older adults.

Contact: Rachel Waddell
Phone: 913-345-8808

Email: rwaddell@assisted.com

Volunteer to...be a friendly visitor - read, play games, sing, do arts & crafts, share a hobby, go on walks, etc. with the residents.

Minimum Age: 16

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Alzheimer's Association – Heart of America Chapter

www.alz.org/kansascity

Address: 3846 West 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS 66208

Provides education and leadership to enhance care and support services for those affected by Alzheimer's disease while supporting efforts to eliminate the disease.

Contact: Jan Horn
Phone: 913-831-3888

Email: jan.horn@alz.org

Volunteer to...assist with various special events - Memory Walk, Tivol Golf Classic, Memories in the Making Art Show and Auction, etc.

Minimum Age: 16

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Animal Haven

Address: 9800 West 67th Street, Merriam, KS 66203

Provides a higher quality of life for homeless pets through adoption, education and collaboration with our animal welfare community.

Contact: Karen Walker
Phone: 913-432-7548 x15

Email: ahadvocate@yahoo.com

Volunteer to...work directly with the animals and assist with various office tasks.

Minimum Age: 16

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Arthritis Foundation – Western MO/Greater Kansas City

www.arthritis.org

Address: 1900 West 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS 66208

Supports research to find the cure for and prevention of arthritis and to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

Contact: Steve Rock
Phone: 913-262-2233

Email: srock@arthritis.org
Fax:

Volunteer to...assist with various special events.

Minimum Age: 16

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Kansas City

www.bigbrothersbigsisterskc.org

Address: 3908 Washington Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

Helps at-risk youth succeed in life through improvement of self-esteem. Accomplished via one-to-one mentoring.

Contact: Erica Ostroski
Phone: 816-777-2878

Email: erica@bbbskc.org

Volunteer to...assist four hours a week or more answering the BBBS phone system.

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Email: erica@bbbskc.org

Volunteer to...assist with one-time special events by creating information packets.

Minimum Age: 16

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Blue Springs Family YMCA

www.ymca-kc.org

Address: 1300 Southeast Adams Dairy Road, Blue Springs, MO 64014

Inclusive association of people united to enrich the quality of family, spiritual, social, mental, and physical well-being.

Contact: Molly Turner

Email: mollyturner@kansascityymca.org

Phone: 913-387-2602

Volunteer to...be a child watch volunteer and assist child watch staff in providing general care for children between the ages of 12 weeks and 8 years.

Minimum Age: 16

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Blue Valley Recreation Commission

Address: 6545 West 151st Street, Overland Park, KS 66223

Provides quality, cost-efficient programs and facilities that reflect the needs of Blue Valley residents and add value to the community.

Contact: Jeni Holliday

Email: jholliday@bluevalleyrec.org

Phone: 913-685-6014

Volunteer to...assist with the annual Dance Recital. Volunteers will be back stage monitoring a group of dancers before and after their dance performance.

Minimum Age: 16

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Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City

www.biaks.org

Address: 6405 Metcalf Avenue, Suite 302, Overland Park, KS 66202

Improves the quality of life for people with brain injuries and their families, and to create a better future through brain injury prevention, research, education, and advances.

Contact: Betsy Johnson

Email: bjohnson@biaks.org

Phone: 913-754-8883

Volunteer to...assist with a variety of office duties including mailings, etc.

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Volunteer to...assist in the office with special projects, mailings, etc.

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Bridging The Gap

www.bridgingthegap.org

Address: 435 Westport Road, #23, Kansas City, MO 64111

Conserves, protects and restores natural communities of the Kansas City region by involving people in the stewardship of the land (Kansas City WildLands is an affiliate of Bridging The Gap, a local environmental education and action organization).

Contact: Linda Lehrbaum

Email: linda@bridgingthegap.org

Phone: 816-561-1061 x116

Volunteer to...become a Kansas City WildLands volunteer and do hands-on ecological restoration of Kansas City's remnant natural areas. WildLands workdays take place outside at specific sites throughout the metro area. Workdays take place four times a year; see www.bridgingthegap.org for scheduled dates. Special workdays can sometimes be arranged on a certain date for groups of a minimum size. Depending on location and time of year, volunteers may assist with cutting, pulling or spraying exotic plants; thinning woody growth; clearing of maintaining trails; or reseeding or planting in restoration site.

Minimum Age: 16 w/parental supervision or permission

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Address: 435 Westport Road, #23, Kansas City, MO 64111

To engage people of the greater Kansas City region to take action and advocate for a healthy community forest. (Heartland Tree Alliance is an affiliate of Bridging The Gap, a local environmental education and action organization).

Contact: Angela Schreffler
Phone: 816-561-1061 x110

Email: angela.schreffler@bridgingthegap.org

Volunteer to...assist with tree maintenance tasks, including mulching and sucker-cutting. Note: The maximum number of participants from any one group for these workdays is seven in order to ensure a wide variety of volunteers can participate.

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Email: angela.schreffler@bridgingthegap.org

Volunteer to...plant trees! Training is provided prior to planting. Note: The maximum number of participants from any one group for these workdays is seven in order to ensure a wide variety of volunteers can participate.

Minimum Age: 16 w/parental supervision or permission

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Bridging The Gap/Keep Kansas City Beautiful

www.bridgingthegap.org

Address: 435 Westport Road, #23, Kansas City, MO 64111

Involves citizens, businesses and government in creating a cleaner and more beautiful Kansas City (Keep Kansas City Beautiful is an affiliate of Bridging The Gap, a local environmental education and action organization).

Contact: Amy Smith

Email: amy.smith@bridgingthegap.org

Phone: 816-561-1061 x122

Volunteer to... assist in conducting a visual litter survey of Kansas City, MO and Kansas City, KS neighborhoods and business areas. Surveys are completed in teams of 3-4 people, working in a car.

Minimum Age: 16 to participate

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Contact: Linda Lehrbaum

Email: linda@bridgingthegap.org

Phone: 816-561-1061 x116

Volunteer to... pull garlic mustard, an invasive plant, from a public land site in the metro area. Workday will last about three hours. **Open to groups only!** We can arrange a mutually convenient date in late April/early May.

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Contact: Linda Lehrbaum

Email: linda@bridgingthegap.org

Phone: 816-561-1061 x116

Volunteer to... remove invasive exotic honeysuckle from a public land site in the metro area.

Groups only! A guaranteed minimum of 15 volunteers is required to arrange this workday. We can arrange a mutually convenient workday anytime September through March.

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Volunteer to... remove invasive exotic honeysuckle. Great group workday!

Minimum Age: 16 w/parental supervision or permission

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Address: 435 Westport Road, #23, Kansas City, MO 64111

To make the Kansas City region sustainable by connecting environment, economy, and community.

Contact: Amy Smith

Email: amy.smith@bridgingthegap.org

Phone: 816-561-1061 x122

Volunteer to... reduce the amount of trash going into the landfill by assisting patrons at one of our recycling centers.

Minimum Age: 16 w/parental supervision or permission

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Carondelet Manor

Address: 621 Carondelet Drive, Kansas City, MO 64114

Cares for the sick as Christ would, and therefore should be given through the core values of Hospitality, Stewardship, Respect and Justice with particular focus on those who are ill, poor, and powerless.

Contact: Kathy Eisman

Email: keisman@carondelet.com

Phone: 816-943-4777

Volunteer to... provide activity for elderly population. Suggestions include bingo group, simple art/craft project, sing along, etc.

Minimum Age: 16 w/adult supervision

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CASA of Johnson & Wyandotte Counties

www.casajwc.org

Address: 6901 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 112, Overland Park, KS 66202

Advocates for children who become involved involuntarily in the Johnson and Wyandotte County Court systems, to champion the best interests of children, to identify suitable options for families and to provide objective information to the court.

Contact: Nina Kimbrough-Smith

Email: nina.kimbrough-smith@casajwc.com

Phone: 913-715-4040

Volunteer to...provide various office support.

Minimum Age: 16

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Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas

www.catholiccharitiesks.org

Address: 9720 West 87th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212

Serves those in need with compassion and competence, advocates for social justice, and encourages the Church community and other people of good will to share in these efforts.

Contact: Mary Kay Drees

Email: mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org

Phone: 913-621-5255 x167

Volunteer to...assist staff with various office duties. Duties may include client referral services, typing, filing, record-keeping, telephone services, appointments, newsletters, selected out-of-office meetings, trainings, conferences, speaking engagements, etc.

Minimum Age: 16

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Cedar Lake Village

Address: 15325 South Lone Elm Road, Olathe, KS 66061

Shares God's Love in word and deed by providing shelter and supportive services to older persons and others in need, believing that "In Christ's Love, Everyone Is Someone".

Contact: Jamie Ellis
Phone: 913-780-9916

Email: jellis@good-sam.com

Volunteer to...give manicures to residents.

Minimum Age: 16

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Email: jellis@good-sam.com

Volunteer to...chaperone resident outings.

Minimum Age: 16

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Center of Grace

Address: 520 South Harrison, Olathe, KS 66061

Invites all persons to be nurtured into a relationship with Jesus Christ through fellowship, service, study, worship and witness.

Contact: Tracy Hemsath
Phone: 913-859-0111

Email: themsath@gracech.org

Volunteer to...assist with a variety of opportunities & special events. Duties may include office support, tutoring, recreational activities, and many more. Please call for specifics.

Minimum Age: 16

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Children's Center for the Visually Impaired

www.ccv.org

Address: 3101 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

Prepares children with visual impairments, including those with multiple disabilities, to function at their highest potential in the sighted world.

Contact: Sally Cook
Phone: 816-841-2284

Email: scook@ccvi.org

Volunteer to...provide special event support. Duties may include packet stuffing; helping fill runner/walker bags with goodies & fliers; packet pick-up; help distribute t-shirts, bib numbers and chips.

Minimum Age: 16

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City of Independence

Address: 111 East Maple, Independence, MO 64050

Works together to build a stronger community.

Contact: Helen Matson
Phone: 816-325-7860

Email: hmatson@indepmo.org

Volunteer to...general office duties; computer data entry; answer phones; filing

Minimum Age: 16

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City of Independence

Address: 111 East Maple, Independence, MO 64050

Works together to build a stronger community.

Contact: Helen Matson
Phone: 816-325-7860

Email: hmatson@indepmo.org

Volunteer to...clean off or paint over graffiti on hard surfaces.

Minimum Age: 16

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City of Olathe

Address: 400 North 7 Highway, Olathe, KS 66061

Mission: *Presents fun, exciting, family- oriented events for the citizens of Olathe and surrounding areas.*

Contact: Rick Dryden
Phone: 913-971-9749

Email: rdryden@olatheks.org

Volunteer to...assist with the Olathe Free Summer Concert Series. Duties would include set-up of stage area and assistance in general.

Minimum Age: 16

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Address: 400 North 7 Highway, Olathe, KS 66061

Mission: *Presents fun, exciting, family- oriented events for the citizens of Olathe and surrounding areas.*

Contact: Rick Dryden
Phone: 913-971-9749

Email: rdryden@olatheks.org

Volunteer to...assist with Winterfest. Duties include set-up of the event and assistance in general.

Minimum Age: 16

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City of Overland Park - Neighborhood Preservation

Address: 6300 West 87th Street, Room 207, Overland Park, KS 66212

Mission: *Helps build Overland Park's future through team work today.*

Contact: Tristan Cook
Phone: 913-895-6386

Email: tristan.cook@opkansas.org

Volunteer to...provide office assistance.

Minimum Age: 16

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City Union Mission

Address: 1100 East 11th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106

An evangelical Christian ministry committed to sharing the gospel and meeting the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of men, women, and children who are poor or homeless.

Contact: Tammy Sharp
Phone: 816-329-1487

Email: tammy.sharp@cumission.org

Volunteer to...assist with various maintenance/renovation projects for groups. Projects are available two Saturdays a month from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Schedule at least one month in advance.

Minimum Age: 16

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Volunteer to...sort and tag clothing of donated items.

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Email: tammy.sharp@cumission.org

Volunteer to...work inside the Thrift Store. Duties include making sure that clothes are in good condition and clean.

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Contact: Tammy Sharp
Phone: 816-329-1487

Email: tammy.sharp@cumission.org

Volunteer to...assist with painting the warehouse. Duties include scraping, cleaning, and then painting structure.

Minimum Age: 16

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Clay-Platte YMCA

www.ymca-kc.org

Address: 1101 Northeast 47th Street, Kansas City, MO 64116

Enriches the quality of family, spiritual, social, mental, and physical well-being. Programs include health & wellness, childcare, swim lessons, youth sports, mentoring, volunteer opportunities, older adult programs, teen activities, youth & family programs, etc.

Contact: Molly Turner
Phone: 913-387-2602

Email: mollyturner@kansascityymca.org
Fax:

Volunteer to...work with younger children (ages 5 to 12) during "Kids Night Out" program and assist with other opportunities as they arise.

Minimum Age: 16

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Community Care Coalition - Strokes of Support

Address: 3756 West 95th Street, Overland Park, KS 66206

Offers free programs throughout the Kansas City area for stroke survivors and their family members.

Contact: Rochelle Kanter

Email: thekanters@juno.com

Phone: 913-649-7555

Volunteer to...assist with various office tasks. Duties may include making phone calls, helping with mailings, computer work, faxing, filing, etc.

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Phone: 913-649-7555

Volunteer to...participate in community events and help with the set-up & tear-down.

Minimum Age: 16

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Community Disability Network

Address: 8001 Conser, Suite 100, Overland Park, KS 66204

Provides support to individuals with disabilities.

Contact: Sali Helvey

Email: shelvey@aol.com

Phone: 913-648-2317

Volunteer to...be a "Kids on the Block" puppeteer. Volunteers will be trained in puppetry and disability awareness - performances are given in elementary schools throughout the Johnson County area. Shows are for children in grades 3-5.

Minimum Age: 16

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Provides support to individuals with disabilities.

Contact: Sali Helvey
Phone: 913-648-2317

Email: shelvey@aol.com

Volunteer to...be a thrift store volunteer and assist manager with various tasks throughout the stores. Tasks may include running the cash register, sorting, washing, ironing, mending, tagging, tidying, etc.

Minimum Age: 16

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The Down Syndrome Guild of Greater KC

www.kcdsg.org

Address: 10200 West 75th Street, Suite 281, Shawnee Mission, KS 66204

Provides support and resources to help individuals with Down syndrome to reach their full potential.

Contact: Laura Cline
Phone: 913-384-4848

Email: info@kcdsg.org

Volunteer to...care for children with Down Syndrome while parents attend meetings; plan or host parties and administrative duties.

Minimum Age: 16

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Edwardsville Manor

Address: 751 Blake Street, Edwardsville, KS 66111

Provides complete patient care in a home environment.

Contact: Angela Haynes
Phone: 913-441-1900

Email: n/a

Volunteer to...complete different games and crafts with residents.

Minimum Age: 16

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Episcopal Social Services

www.episcopalcommunity.org

Address: 11 East 40th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

Extends Christ's mission through compassion and healing.

Contact: Volunteer Department
Phone: 816-561-8920

Email:

Volunteer to...enter data into Access databases.

Minimum Age: 16

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First Call (formerly National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence (NCADD))

www.recoverycentral.org

Address: 633 East 63rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64110

Reduces the impact of alcohol, drugs, and other addictions by providing quality services and individuals, families, and the community.

Contact: Michele Irwin
Phone: 816-361-5900

Email: michelei@ncadd.org

Volunteer to...provide advocacy - youth will be given the skills and opportunity to go to Jefferson City to advocate with Missouri legislators to support laws that reduce the negative impact of alcohol & drugs on youth.

Minimum Age: 16

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Franklin Children's Center

Address: 1401 Metropolitan Aveue, Kansas City, KS 66103

Mission: *Provides quality, structured, interactive education in a caring environment to children.*

Contact: Nancy McCaslin

Email: dnmccaslin@kc.rr.com

Phone: 913-321-2102

Volunteer to...play and interact with children in both the classroom and on the playground. Volunteers can also read to children.

Minimum Age: 16

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Phone: 913-321-2102

Volunteer to...read, play, and interact with children in classroom or playground.

Minimum Age: 16

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Gillis

www.gillis.org

Address: 8150 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64114

Helps at-risk children and their families become contributing members of the community through education, counseling and social services.

Contact: Sandra Johnson

Email: saundra.johnson@gillis.org

Phone: 816-508-3533

Volunteer to...be a classroom aide. Duties in reading stories to children, participating in activities, and assisting teachers as requested. Seasonal opportunity (August - May)

Minimum Age: 16

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Gracious Promise Foundation

Address: 1021 Pacific, Kansas City, KS 66102

Provides tangible assistance in the form of resources, counseling, advocacy, evangelism and discipleship training to anyone facing, enduring or recovering from a prison experience.

Contact: Shirley Miller

Email: shirley@graciouspromise.org

Phone: 913-342-1707

Volunteer to...assist with the Adopt-A-Family program. Duties include making telephone contacts, wrapping gifts, picking-up gifts, hospitality, or gift distribution.

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Volunteer to...assist with arranging the warehouse. Volunteers would sort and keep orderly a warehouse of donated items that are for clients.

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Habitat for Humanity Kansas City

www.habitatkc.org

Address: 1423 East Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64109

Works in partnership with God's people to bring together families and communities in need with the volunteers and resources necessary to build decent and affordable housing.

Contact: Dana Byron

Email: dbyron@habitatkc.org

Phone: 816-924-1097 x17

Volunteer to...be a construction volunteer. No experience necessary.

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Habitat ReStore

www.habitatkc.org

Address: 4701 Deramus, Kansas City, MO 64120

Accepts contributions of new and used materials from individuals, construction companies and retail building supply stores. Customers include homeowners, small contractors, apartment maintenance staff and even a few artists! The money that is realized is used to fund Habitat For Humanity's mission of providing quality homes for low-income families.

Contact: Hayley Rees

Email: hayley@restorekc.org

Phone: 816-231-6889 x225

Volunteer to...be a cashier and operate the sales counter. Duties include checking customers out on the register, acting as a point of contact with customers, addressing their questions about Habitat ReStore, and general upkeep of the sales counter & office area.

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Contact: Hayley Rees

Email: hayley@restorekc.org

Phone: 816-231-6889 x225

Volunteer to...be a customer service associate. Duties include greeting customers, assisting them in finding what they need, answering questions about the ReStore.

Minimum Age: 16

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Habitat ReStore

www.habitatkc.org

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Contact: Hayley Rees

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Phone: 816-231-6889 x225

Volunteer to...be an information manager and organize ReStore's donor & volunteer information both electronically & in hard file. Duties includes maintenance of ReStore's Access database (performing data entry, performing queries, and preparing simple reports as needed) and maintaining 'hard files' of volunteer and donor information.

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Phone: 816-231-6889 x225

Volunteer to...be an outreach specialist. Duties include conducting outreach for the ReStore to targeted populations by arranging and giving informal talks to neighborhood and homeowners' associations, staffing information tables at area festivals/community events, or other activities that further the marketing plan.

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Phone: 816-231-6889 x225

Volunteer to...be a warehouse associate. Duties include assisting warehouse manager in the unloading, preparation, stocking, and display of donated building materials.

Minimum Age: 16

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Harvesters - The Community Food Network

www.harvesters.org

Address: 3801 Topping Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64129

Collects and distributes food and household supplies from community and industry sources and distributes those products through a network of non-profit agencies. In addition, offers leadership and education programs to increase community awareness of hunger, and works to generate solutions to end hunger.

Contact: Laura Marshall

Email: lmarshall@harvesters.org

Phone: 816-929-3057

Volunteer to...help sort and repackage donated product in Volunteer Outreach Center (VOC). Great youth group, summer camp, school, neighborhood, family, etc., project. We're generally open Monday - Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., along with Tuesday and Thursday evenings until 8 p.m.

Minimum Age: 16

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Head Start of Shawnee Mission, Inc.

www.smks-headstart.org

Address: 8155 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, KS 66204

Empowers low-income children and families to step up to success by providing early childhood educational experiences and comprehensive child and family services.

Contact: Renee Miller

Email: rmiller@smks-headstart.org

Phone: 913-649-9714

Volunteer to...be a general on-call volunteer. Be contacted as short-term opportunities come up throughout the year. These may include assisting with activities, special projects, or events, processing mailings, organizing donated items, preparing classroom materials, or donating food items for a meeting or event.

Minimum Age: 16

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Phone: 913-649-9714

Volunteer to...be a classroom volunteer and assist teaching staff and children in daily preschool classroom activities.

Minimum Age: 16

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Phone: 913-649-9714

Volunteer to...become an ESL volunteer and assist teachers with non-English speaking students in daily preschool classroom activities.

Minimum Age: 16

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Heart to Heart International

Address: 401 South Clairborne, Suite 302, Olathe, KS 66062

Inspires, empowers and mobilizes the individual to serve the needs of the poor in their community and around the world.

Contact: Jason Slatterty

Email: info@hearttoheart.org

Phone: 913-764-5200

Volunteer to...be a CARElift volunteer. Volunteers will be assigned to a non-profit agency to help with various needs of the agency. This could include painting, cleaning, visiting residents, hosting a party, yard work, etc.

Minimum Age: 16

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Heartland Habitat for Humanity

www.heartlandhabitat.org

Address: 1401 Fairfax Trafficway, Suite 323D, Kansas City, KS 66115

Builds simple, decent homes and communities in Wyandotte, Johnson and Leavenworth counties in Kansas and Clay and Platte counties in Missouri, in partnership with God's people in need while following biblical principles.

Contact: Vanessa Little

Email: vanessa@heartlandhabitat.org

Phone: 913-342-3047 x233

Volunteer to...be a construction volunteer. No experience is necessary.

Minimum Age: 16

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Homestead of Olathe North

Address: 751 - 791 North Somerset Terrace, Olathe, KS 66062

Creates an environment in which residents can continue to enjoy their individuality, their independence and their dignity in a secure and supportive environment.

Contact: Maggie Hayden

Email: mhayden@homestead-assistedliving.com

Phone: 913-829-1403

Volunteer to...be a friendly visitor - read, play games, sing, do arts & crafts, share a hobby, go on walks, etc. with the residents.

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Volunteer to...assist kitchen staff. Duties may include unloading produce from trucks, stocking shelves, etc.

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Email: mhayden@homestead-assistedliving.com

Volunteer to...be an activity assistant and encourage residents to remain as independent as possible. Duties include reminding & encouraging residents to attend daily activities, assist residents to & with activities, and assist staff conduct scheduled activities.

Minimum Age: 16

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Humane Society of Greater Kansas City

Address: 5445 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66104

Mission: *Saves and improves the lives of dogs and cats throughout the Greater Kansas City Community.*

Contact: Jo Hickey
Phone: 913-596-1000 x22

Email: jo@hcgkc.org

Volunteer to...assist with socializing cats, walk dogs, shred newspapers. Organize an animal item drive; bake homemade treats, create cat toys.

Minimum Age: 16

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Independence Meals on Wheels

Address: 409 North Liberty, Independence, MO 64050

Keeps the elderly and disabled in their own homes as long as possible.

Contact: Linda Allen
Phone: 816-254-9566

Email: mowindependence@aol.com

Volunteer to...deliver meals one day a week, Monday through Friday. Volunteers must have a valid driver's license.

Minimum Age: 16 w/driver's license

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Indian Creek Nursing Center

Address: 6515 West 103rd, Overland Park, KS 66212

Assists residents in leading a full and normal a life as possible.

Contact: Libby Neufeld
Phone: 913-642-5545

Email: libbyneufeld@aol.com

Volunteer to...assist with various paperwork (documenting and filling out forms).

Minimum Age: 16

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Email: libbyneufeld@aol.com

Volunteer to...plan and organize a fashion show for residents (examples: prom ensembles, children's outfits, spring clothes, etc.).

Minimum Age: 16

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Jackson County CASA

www.jacksoncountycasa-mo.org

Address: 2546 Holmes Street, Kansas City, MO 64108

To be a child's voice in court. CASA recruits, trains, and supports volunteers who act as advocates on behalf of the best interest of abused and neglected children.

Contact: Karrie Krumm

Email: karrie@jacksoncountycasa-mo.org

Phone: 816-842-2272

Volunteer to...gather a group of between 4-6 friends to assemble volunteer packets and/or label case file folders. These tasks are essential to us in serving the children, but your help will allow us to dedicate more time to direct case-related services.

Minimum Age: 16

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John Wornall House Museum

Address: 6115 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64113

Historical house museum documenting John Bristow Wornall's life.

Contact: Paula Davidson

Email: jwornall@crn.org

Phone: 816-444-1858

Volunteer to...be a docent. Volunteer will greet the public, handle admissions fees, guide tours through the museum, provide historic information to visitors, and assist in the museum gift shop.

Minimum Age: 16

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Johnson County Parks and Recreation

Address: 7900 Renner Road, Shawnee Mission, KS 66219

Enhances the quality of life in Johnson County by providing high quality parks, services, and recreation.

Contact: Kristi Nyberg
Phone: 913-438-7275

Email: kristi.nyberg@jocogov.org

Volunteer to...provide assistance on organized work days. Tasks may include removing invasive exotic plants from native prairies & woodlands, harvesting seeds from native plants for planting in new area, etc.

Minimum Age: 16

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Volunteer to...provide office support.

Minimum Age: 16

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Email: kristi.nyberg@jocogov.org

Volunteer to...assist with park clean-up projects. Duties may include pick-up trash, spread bark mulch, paint curb stops, etc.

Minimum Age: 16

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Kansas City Ballet

Address: 1601 Broadway Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64108

To establish Kansas City Ballet as an indispensable asset of the Kansas City community through performance, training and education.

Contact: Jeffery Bentley

Email: kcbinfo@kcballet.org

Phone: 816-931-2232 x344

Volunteer to...greet patrons, take tickets and seat patrons.

Minimum Age: 16

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Volunteer to...help patrons renew their ballet subscription during winter performance.

Minimum Age: 16

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Kansas City Free Health Clinic

www.kcfree.org

Address: 3515 Broadway Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64111

Promotes health and wellness by providing quality services, at no charge, to people without access to basic care.

Contact: Suzanne Lammert

Email: suzannel@kcfree.org

Phone: 816-777-2761

Volunteer to...assist with various special events.

Minimum Age: 16

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KCPT Public Television 19

Address: 125 East 31st Street, Kansas City, MO 64108

Through the power of telecommunications, enrich people's lives.

Contact: Rhonda Johnston

Email: rhonda_johnston@kcpt.org

Phone: 816-756-3580

Volunteer to...be an office support volunteer - answer phones during membership drives & auctions, file, data entry, etc.

Minimum Age: 16

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Contact: Rhonda Johnston

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Phone: 816-756-3580

Volunteer to...be a special events volunteer - assist with fundraising events to support KCPT-19 Television, allowing them to continue to serve the community through educational programming.

Minimum Age: 16

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Keely's Living Treasures

Address: P.O. Box 4062, Olathe, KS 66063

Provides quality care for animals.

Contact: Keely Hass
Phone: 913-909-4997

Email: KLTrescue@juno.com

Volunteer to...assist with various tasks - cleaning, feeding, walking, training, taking animals to the vet, taking to nursing homes, etc.

Minimum Age: 16

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Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art

Address: 4420 Warwick Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64111

Presents modern and contemporary art of the highest quality and significance.

Contact: Lauren Park
Phone: 816-753-6136

Email: lpark@kemperart.org
Fax:

Volunteer to...greet participants; dole out prizes; work hands on with families on art projects.

Minimum Age: 16

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KidsAndCars.Org

Address: 2913 West 113th Street, Leawood, KS 66211

KidsAndCars.org is a national nonprofit child safety organization dedicated to preventing injuries and death to children in or around motor vehicles. KidsAndCars.org has been pioneering a national prevention movement since 1996 by promoting the highest level of awareness among parents, caregivers, legislators and the public at-large. KidsAndCars.org works to reduce or eliminate these preventable tragedies through data collection, education and public awareness, policy change, product redesign, and survivor advocacy.

Contact: Amber Rollins
Phone: 913-327-0013

Email: Amber@KidsAndCars.org

Volunteer to...transfer VHS tapes with media clips to DVDs.

Minimum Age: 16

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Leawood Parks and Recreation Department

Address: 4800 Town Center Drive, Leawood, KS 66211

Provides diversified leisure activities and high quality parks and greenways. To be proactive in the recreational and educational opportunities that enhance the lives of our citizens.

Contact: Lindsay Youle
Phone: 913-339-6700

Email: lindsay@leawood.org

Volunteer to...assist with park clean-up projects. Duties may include picking-up trash, spreading mulch, painting curb stops, etc.

Minimum Age: 16

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Lenexa Parks & Recreation Department

Address: 13425 Walnut, Lenexa, KS 66215

Enhances Lenexa's unique heritage, character, beauty and quality of life by effectively providing our community and visitors with diverse leisure-time opportunities, parks and facilities.

Contact: Susan Blattner
Phone: 913-541-0135

Email: sblattner@ci.lenexa.ks.us

Volunteer to...assist with bulk mailings - collate, fold, stuff & label envelopes.

Minimum Age: 16

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Volunteer to...assist with park maintenance. Duties may include picking-up trash, spreading mulch, etc.

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Volunteer to...assist with various recreational events. Please call for specifics.

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Volunteer to...work with the Johnson County Nutrition Program - serve meals to seniors and package meals to be delivered to seniors.

Minimum Age: 16

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Literacy Kansas City

www.literacykc.org

Address: 211 West Armour Boulevard., 3rd Floor, Kansas City, MO 64111

Advances literacy among Kansas City area adults through direct services, advocacy and collaboration.

Contact: Beth Seberger
Phone: 816-333-9332

Email: BSeberger@literacykc.org

Volunteer to...assist adult students with computer literacy.

Minimum Age: 16

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Volunteer to...tutor an adult in reading and writing.

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Volunteer to...assist with a math class.

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Volunteer to...assist with special events such as the corporate spelling bee, the literacy luau and the student achievement awards.

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Volunteer to...assist with staff support activities; organize the library and mailings.

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Volunteer to...make monthly phone calls to a group of tutors.

Minimum Age: 16

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Meals on Wheel of Lee's Summit, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 1393, Lee's Summit, MO 64062

Provides hot noon meals to those unable to provide for themselves.

Contact: Lyle Jones
Phone: 816-524-7486

Email: n/a

Volunteer to...deliver meals. Volunteers would pick-up at Lee's Summit Hospital by 11:00 a.m. and return empty containers after meals are delivered. Normally finish by noon. Monday through Friday, holidays included.

Minimum Age: 16

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Mental Health Association of the Heartland

www.mhah.org

Address: 739 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101

Promotes the mental health of the community and improves the quality of life of persons with mental illness through advocacy, education, and support.

Contact: Susan Crain Lewis
Phone: 913-281-2221

Email: slewis@mhah.org

Volunteer to...assist with onsite registration at community education events.

Minimum Age: 16

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Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA)

www.mocsa.org

Address: 3217 Broadway Avenue, Suite 500, Kansas City, MO 64111

Exists to lessen the ill effects of sexual assault and abuse by treating victims of sexual assault and abuse, educating the public in the area of prevention, and improving treatment of victims through professional training and advocacy.

Contact: Beth Schild
Phone: 816-285-1376

Email: volunteer@mocsa.org

Volunteer to...provide office assistance. Duties include phones, data entry, organizing materials for special projects, etc.

Minimum Age: 16

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Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Address: 14815 South 71 Highway, Suite 4, Grandview, MO 64030

Stops drunk driving, supports the victims of this violent crime and prevents underage drinking.

Contact: Avis Lowe
Phone: 816-318-4515

Email: maddcasheart@aol.com

Volunteer to...assist with various special activities and/or computer input.

Minimum Age: 16

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National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Mid America Chapter

www.msmidamerica.org

Address: 7611 State Line Road, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64114

Ending the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis.

Contact: Janelle Peterson
Phone: 913-432-3927

Email: jpeterson@nmsskc.org

Volunteer to...be a special event assistant. Duties may include assisting with event set-up & clean-up, finish line activities, registration, first aid, taking photographs, directing parking, being a musicians, staffing a water station, assembling packets, monitoring a course, greeting guests, entertaining, etc.

Minimum Age: 16

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Niles Home for Children

www.nhs-kc.org

Address: 1911 East 23rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64127

Meets the mental health and educational needs of abused and neglected children.

Contact: Annie Heck
Phone: 816-241-3448

Email: aheck@nhc-kc.org

Volunteer to...organize the library books and magazines.

Minimum Age: 16

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North Kansas City Hospital

Address: 2800 North Clay Edwards Drive, North Kansas City, MO 64116

We provide hope and healing to every life we touch.

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: 816-619-1684

Email:

Volunteer to...deliver flowers and patient mail, assist families in waiting areas, stocking shelves, guide visitors, etc.

Minimum Age: 16

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Olathe Head Start

Address: 1700 West Sheridan, Olathe, KS 66061

To enhance the quality of life for families through education and support services in a safe, caring environment.

Contact: Fran O'Brien
Phone: 913-780-7410

Email: fobrienhlc@olatheschools.com

Volunteer to...be support for teaching staff, assist in child care for parents attending meetings.

Minimum Age: 16

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Operation Breakthrough

www.operationbreakthrough.org

Address: 3039 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64109

Helps children who are living in poverty develop to their fullest potential by providing them a safe, loving and educational environment. Also strives to support and empower the children's families through advocacy, referral services and emergency aid.

Contact: Tara Lindahl
Phone: 816-329-5248

Email: taral@operationbreakthrough.org

Volunteer to...be a homework helper for school-aged children. Volunteer will work with the classroom teacher to assist with homework after school. You will be assigned a specific classroom between the grades of K – 5. Must be able to commit to a regular schedule.

Minimum Age: 16

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Pets for Life, Inc.

Address: 7240 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64114

Provides the therapeutic touch of pets and volunteers for people bound by their physical and mental limitations in local institutions.

Contact: Mary Buford
Phone: 816-363-3665 x2

Email: kc@petsforlife.com

Volunteer to...provide office assistance on an as needed basis.

Minimum Age: 16

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Volunteer to...be a pet-assisted volunteer and take your pet on visits to hospitals, nursing homes, etc.

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Volunteer to...be a equipment assistant for special events (orientations, exhibits, etc.).

Minimum Age: 16

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Powell Gardens

www.powellgardens.org

Address: 1609 Northwest US Highway 50, Kingsville, MO 64061

To be an experience that embraces the Midwest's spirit of place and inspire an appreciation for the importance of plants in our lives.

Contact: Connie Harclerode

Email: charclerode@powellgardens.org

Phone: 816-697-2600 x304

Volunteer to...assist at the tasting station – give visitors a taste of fresh produce from the Heartland Harvest Garden. Morning and afternoon shifts are available seven days a week. Gardening assistants are also needed. Shifts are weekdays 8:00 – Noon on a weekly or biweekly basis.

Minimum Age: 16

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Rainbow Center for Communicative Disorders

www.rainbow-center.org

Address: 900 Northwest Woods Chapel Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015

Provides a safe, nurturing and social environment in order to serve persons with special educational and developmental needs.

Contact: Jilie Harman

Email: julie.harman@rainbow-center.org

Phone: 816-229-3869

Volunteer to...assist with the annual Fire Works Fundraiser. Duties include setting up & marking products in tent and using the adding machine to ring up customers.

Minimum Age: 16

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Red Bridge Family YMCA

www.ymca-kc.org

Address: 11300 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131

Inclusive association of people united to enrich the quality of family, spiritual, social, mental, and physical well-being.

Contact: Molly Turner
Phone: 913-387-2602

Email: mollyturner@kansascityymca.org
Fax:

Volunteer to...be a child watch volunteer. Assist child watch staff in providing general care for children between the ages of 12 weeks and 8 years.

Minimum Age: 16

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Fax:

Volunteer to...be a youth program volunteer. Assist youth program staff in a variety of fun programs for children that include arts & crafts and other activities.

Minimum Age: 16

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Regional Care Hospice

Address: 16 Westwoods Drive, Liberty, MO 64068

Provides compassionate care of clients and their family member.

Contact: James Mooney

Email: n/a

Phone: 816-883-2075

Volunteer to...provide companionship, write letters, read, run errands, or complete light yard work for clients.

Minimum Age: 16

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Ronald McDonald House Charities

www.rmhckc.org

Address: 2501 Cherry Street, Kansas City, MO 64108

Provides families a comfortable and supportive atmosphere in a home-like setting while their child is receiving medical treatment in a local hospital.

Contact: Megan Harding

Email: mharding@rmchkc.org

Phone: 816-421-1753 x101

Volunteer to...assist with cleaning and organizing projects - both indoor & outdoor.

Minimum Age: 16

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Rose Brooks Center

www.rosebrooks.org

Address: P.O. Box 320599, Kansas City, MO 64132

Breaks the cycle of violence so that individuals and families can live free of abuse.

Contact: Joan Dougherty

Email: joan@rosebrooks.org

Phone: 816-523-5550 x417

Volunteer to...assist with yard work in the spring & summer.

Minimum Age: 16

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Rose Estates

Address: 12700 South Antioch, Overland Park, KS 66213

Mission: *Provides a quality assisted living facility.*

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator **Email:** n/a
Phone: 913-825-9600

Volunteer to...give manicures to residents.

Minimum Age: 16

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Royal Terrace Nursing Home and Rehab Center

www.royalterracerehab.com

Address: 201 East Flaming Drive, Olathe, KS 66061

Quality of life for all people, all ages, all needs.

Contact: Aggie Dillard **Email:** n/a
Phone: 913-829-2273

Volunteer to...assist with coffee circle, sewing, arts & crafts, read poetry, garden, etc.

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Volunteer to...be a companion to residents and talk about sports, history, etc.

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Volunteer to...assist with scheduled activities (ex. bingo, reading, crafts, painting nails, play board games, etc.).

Minimum Age: 16

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Safehome, Inc.

www.safehome-ks.org

Address: P.O. Box 4563, Overland Park, KS 66204

Educates the community about programs and services available to victims, and about the need for domestic violence assistance programs in the community.

Contact: Susan Lebovitz
Phone: 913-432-9300 x18

Email: slebovitz@safehome-ks.org

Volunteer to...interact with children while moms are in group sessions.

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Volunteer to...sort donations in shelter's clothes closet.

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Volunteer to...greet people as they enter the office building

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Volunteer to...assist cook with organizing food and kitchen donations.

Minimum Age: 16

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Salvation Army - Olathe

www.salarmy-mokan.org

Address: 420 East Santa Fe, Olathe, KS 66061

Meets the needs of people through faith-based programs.

Contact: Mindia McManness

Email: mindia_mcmanness@usc.salvationarmy.org

Phone: 913-782-3640

Volunteer to...fold clothes and organize shelves.

Minimum Age: 16

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Shawnee Mission Meals on Wheels, Inc.

Address: 8029 Overland Park Drive, Overland Park, KS 66204

Provides a hot noon meal to those unable to provide adequately for themselves. This helps allow them to remain in their own home and maintain their health.

Contact: Marilyn Batt

Email: n/a

Phone: 913-642-0489

Volunteer to...deliver meals to homebound, elderly, and disabled---approximately one hour per week. Volunteer's must have valid driver's license or be accompanied by someone with a driver's license.

Minimum Age: 16

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Shawnee Town

www.shawneetown.org

Address: 11501 West 57th Street, Shawnee, KS 66203

Shawnee Town, 1929 is an active, fun place where visitors of all ages learn what it was like to live in Shawnee, KS in 1929. Engaging and thoughtful tours, exhibits and programs will allow visitors to experience a typical day in and around the farm town.

Contact: Susan Tolleson

Email: volunteer@cityofshawnee.org

Phone: 913-248-2360

Volunteer to...help with Old Shawnee Days on Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6, two shifts each day between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Help visitors with activities like finding a needle in a haystack, taking old-time photos or hands-on activities like shucking corn, making crafts, doing the wash or using a vintage typewriter.

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Volunteer to...help with the costume contest, games and activities during the annual Historical Hauntings event in October. Other activities include face painting and wagon rides.

Minimum Age: 16

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Shepherd's Center Central

www.sccentral.org

Address: 5200 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64110

Works in collaboration with members, congregations and community volunteers to enhance the quality of life for older adults

Contact: Deb Dickinson

Email: deb@sccentral.org

Phone: 816-444-1121

Fax:

Volunteer to...be a friendly visitor with older adults; assist with their grocery shopping and more.

Minimum Age: 16

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Sherwood Center for the Exceptional Child

www.sherwoodcenter.org

Address: 7938 Chestnut Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64132

Exists to enable children and adults with autism and related disabilities to maximize their potential in family and community life.

Contact: Jessica Marsh

Email: jmarsh@sherwoodcenter.org

Phone: 816-363-4606

Volunteer to...assist with variety of opportunities. Projects range from light construction projects to outdoor cleanup, to painting and other types of related tasks. Volunteers have the opportunity to help the agency maintain a safe, clean, functional facility.

Minimum Age: 16

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Sherwood Center for the Exceptional Child

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Address: 7938 Chestnut Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64132

Exists to enable children and adults with autism and related disabilities to maximize their potential in family and community life.

Contact: Jessica Marsh
Phone: 816-363-4606

Email: jmarsh@sherwoodcenter.org

Volunteer to...assist with a variety administrative duties.

Minimum Age: 16

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Special Neighbors, Inc.

www.specialneighbors.org

Address: 1220 East 32nd Street, Independence, MO 64052

Supports and assists individuals with developmental disabilities to make responsible choices and to live in the community.

Contact: Melissa Acton
Phone: 816-836-3462

Email: melissa@specialneighbors.org

Volunteer to...assist with various special events.

Minimum Age: 16

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Touched By Cancer Foundation

Address: 1501 East 151st Street, Olathe, KS 66062

Serves as a comprehensive resource to increase awareness of cancer and promote positive treatment outcomes (multiple opinions-treatment options-clinical trials).

Contact: Linda Wittmeyer
Phone: 913-764-7467

Email: n/a

Volunteer to...provide general computer tech support.

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Email: n/a

Volunteer to...provide marketing & business support.

Minimum Age: 16

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Toy and Miniature Museum

Address: 5235 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64112

Not-for-profit organization which showcases a world-class collection of fine scale miniatures, antique toys, and dollhouses.

Contact: Laura Taylor
Phone: 816-333-9328

Email: taylorls@umkc.edu

Volunteer to...be a docent and greeter.

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Volunteer to...assist with hospitality. Duties may include assisting with museum social functions on an as needed basis (food service, thank you mailing, etc.)

Minimum Age: 16

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The Tree of Life Foundation

Address: 110 East Poplar, Olathe, KS 66061

Provides a safe environment to explore altered states of consciousness using ancient cross cultural techniques without drug use and to help establish community to counter the strength of drugs and alcohol sub-group norms.

Contact: John Cannon
Phone: 913-780-3300

Email: carespecialprograms@comcast.net

Volunteer to...assist with one of the many diverse types of opportunities available (ex. Arts/Crafts/Hobbies, Board/Committee, Budget/Taxes/Insurance, Business Counseling, Computer Assistant, Coordinator of Volunteers, Fund Raising, Public Relations, Writer/Editor, Artist/Photographer).

Minimum Age: 16

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Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity

www.trumanheritagehabitat.org

Address: 800 West Maple Avenue, Independence, MO 64050

Eliminates substandard and poverty housing in Eastern Jackson County by building simple, decent homes in partnerships with low-income individuals and families.

Contact: Rennie Cole

Email: rcole@trumanheritagehabitat.org

Phone: 816-461-6551

Volunteer to...mowing empty lots during the spring & summer.

Minimum Age: 16

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Volunteer to...be a construction volunteer - assist with building & painting.

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Volunteer to...assist with landscaping/yard work. assist with various cleaning projects.

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Volunteer to...prepare, deliver, and serve lunch on-site to construction volunteers. Contact the office for details.

Minimum Age: 16

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Truman Presidential Museum & Library

Address: 500 West US Highway 24, Independence, MO 64050

Draws upon the events, issues & documentation of the life and times of Harry S Truman to increase understanding of the presidency, public policy, international affairs and citizenship.

Contact: Donna Denslow
Phone: 816-268-8239

Email: donna.denslow@nara.gov

Volunteer to...be an administrative clerk and assist staff with a variety of administrative functions to allow more timely distribution and easier access of material. Duties may include photocopying, filing, sending faxes, distributing publications, typing, proofreading documents, etc.

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Volunteer to...be an archives assistant and assist archives staff with basic archival functions such as processing, preservation, reference, etc. (objective is to assist in increasing availability of research material).

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Volunteer to...be an audiovisual aide and assist the archivist in general archival work in the audiovisual area, including description, preservation, clerical, and reference work on the audiovisual collection of still photographs, film, and sound recordings.

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Volunteer to... be a hospitality host/hostess and provide assistance to visitors by welcoming them to the Museum and sharing information about the Truman Museum & Library.

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Volunteer to... be part of the mailing circle and assist with preparing mailings connected with events, public programs, and fundraising efforts. Duties include labeling, collating, matching up labels with letters, folding, inserting, sealing, and placing postage on envelopes.

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Volunteer to... be a volunteer services assistant and provide assistance to museum visitors & visitor services staff through the admissions desk and gift shop. Duties may include using a cash register, answering phones, directing visitors, restocking shelves, answering questions, etc.

Minimum Age: 16

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Uplift Organization, Inc.

Address: 1516 Prospect Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64127

Delivers to the homeless those basic human needs, care and compassion that are not usually received from other organizations. Agency delivers food, clothing, hygiene items, etc. three times a week.

Contact: Kirstie Owsley
Phone: 816-589-2452

Email: uplift@planetkc.com

Volunteer to... deliver food to the homeless. Shifts are available Mondays & Wednesdays from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 5:00 - 8 p.m.

Minimum Age: 16

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West Central Missouri Community Action Agency

www.wcmcaa.org

Address: 106 West 4th Street, Appleton City, MO 64724

A community based organization dedicated to bettering the economic, physical, mental, and social well-being of all people, especially the disadvantaged, by effectively coordinating and administering available resources and information.

Contact: Todd Larson
Phone: 660-476-2185

Email: tlarson@wcmcaa.org

Volunteer to...assist agency in a variety of opportunities including fundraising, answering phones, filing, food pantry assistance, copying, etc.

Minimum Age: 16

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Whatsoever Community Center

www.whatsoevercc.org

Address: 1201 Ewing Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64126

Dedicated to enhancing the quality of life and meeting the needs of the community through social, educational, health, and recreational programming while serving as an advocate for the individual.

Contact: Charlie Gaschich
Phone: 816-231-0227

Email: cwhatsoever@yahoo.com

Volunteer to...assist in the preschool department - help with art projects, play with children, etc.

Minimum Age: 16

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Contact: Charlie Gaschich

Email: cwhatsoever@yahoo.com

Phone: 816-231-0227

Volunteer to...update bulletin boards, keep information (brochures, flyers, etc.) current and stocked, and assist with small facility beautification projects.

Minimum Age: 16

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Wings of Love, Inc. Bird Shows

www.wingsofloveinc.org

Address: P. O. Box 3063, Independence, MO 64055

For avian education, religious instruction, reach children responsibility and care of owning pet birds, the prevention of cruelty to pet birds, and to educate the significance of trees to susatin life for wildlife and humans.

Contact: Yvonne Patterson

Email: performingbirds@gmail.com

Phone: 816-353-9964

Volunteer to...help with care with birds, learn about diets, handling, cage cleaning and more. Available early morning (7:30 or 8:00 a.m.) or late afternoon (4:30 p.m.).

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Email: performingbirds@gmail.com

Phone: 816-353-9964

Volunteer to...assist with educational programs with birds or plant seminars. Programs are presented to churches, schools and retirement centers. Help with setting up and tearing down for programs and shows, handling birds and working promotional tables at conferences. Training is included. Must enjoy animals.

Minimum Age: 16

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Youth Volunteer Corps of Greater KC

www.yvckc.org

Address: 4600 West 51st Street, Suite 300, Shawnee Mission, KS 66205

To create and increase volunteer opportunities to enrich America's youth, address community needs and develop a lifetime commitment of service.

Contact: Team Leader

Email: yvc_kc@yvca.org

Phone: 913-432-9822 x305

Volunteer to...choose from a variety of projects every year. YVC plans and supervises service projects for 11-18 year olds all year long from after school to Saturdays to intensive week-long summer projects. Visit yvckc.org for current opportunities.

Minimum Age: 16

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