

## Youth & Family Volunteer Guide (18 and over)

### **Alphapointe Association for the Blind**

[www.alphapointe.org](http://www.alphapointe.org)

**Address:** 7501 Prospect Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64132

*Assists individuals who are blind and visually impaired in the Midwest, to maintain dignity and independence by making available the appropriate support services to satisfy their needs.*

**Contact:** Jennifer Kraenzle

**Email:** [jkraenzle@alphapointe.org](mailto:jkraenzle@alphapointe.org)

**Phone:** 816-237-2099

**Volunteer to...**be a office/rehabilitation assistant. Duties may include helping in many of Alphapointe's service areas, from helping with mailing, filing and data input to working one-on-one with blind students in Alphapointe's various education, rehabilitation and employment services.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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**Volunteer to...**be a receptionist on Fridays & possibly Thursdays from 8 AM to 4:30 PM (can be divided into shifts). Duties include answering phones, greeting guests, handling guest sign in & out, transfer calls, some faxing & copying, and other duties as needed. Training available onsite.

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**Phone:** 816-237-2099

**Volunteer to...** be a personal service volunteer and assist seniors & others who are blind or visually impaired by visiting in their homes and helping with activities such as reading mail. Some volunteers will also provide assistance in bill paying (writing checks), grocery shopping and other activities needed by their blind friends.

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**Volunteer to...** be a recording volunteer and record selected textbooks and similar information onto cassette tapes using professional recording equipment & procedures. Tapes are used by area blind students, workers and homemakers to gain access to information that is usually available only in printed form. All recording is done at Alphapointe in professional recording booths.

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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 crafts helper and help residents express themselves through arts & crafts and stimulate their fine motor skills. Volunteers may work in a group or one-on-one with the residents.

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**Volunteer to...**be a handyman volunteer and help male residents engage in activities they find meaningful and help build self-esteem. Volunteers guide residents through simple building or repair projects. These projects may include sanding blocks of wood to put together models, etc.

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## Alzheimer's Association – Heart of America Chapter

[www.alz.org/kansascity](http://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 office duties within the chapter office (mailings, copying, filing, etc). Phone and computer work if desired.

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**Phone:** 913-831-3888

**Volunteer to...** be a "Memories in the Making" art facilitator. Memories in the Making is an innovative art program for people with dementia. People with artistic talent are needed to lead the groups in various facilities around the Kansas City area.

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## Arthritis Foundation – Western MO/Greater Kansas City

[www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

**Address:** 1900 West 75<sup>th</sup> 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:** Annie Noonan

**Email:** [anoonan@arthritis.org](mailto:anoonan@arthritis.org)

**Phone:** 816-753-2220

**Volunteer to...** assist with daily information processing. Duties may include assembling packets, inserting information for mailings, filling literature requests, and some data entry.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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## Associated Youth Services

www.aysusa.org

**Address:** 803 Armstrong, Kansas City, KS 66101

*Exists to advance the social, educational, and emotional health, and success of youth and families.*

**Contact:** Teri Kriege

**Email:** tkriege@aysusa.org

**Phone:** 913-831-2820 x231

**Volunteer to...** be a volunteer coordinator. Contact volunteers for special projects and assist with making arrangements for the events as it pertains to volunteers.

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## Bingham-Waggoner Estate

**Address:** 313 West Pacific, Independence, MO 64055

*Increases the understanding of the history of the Queen City of the Trails, as well as to be an economic asset to tourism industry, generating interest and dollars while at the same time preserving it's special identity.*

**Contact:** Barbara White

**Email:** Joseph\_Allen@comcast.net

**Phone:** 816-461-3491

**Volunteer to...** be a tour guide. For more detailed information, visit [www.bwestate.org](http://www.bwestate.org).

**Minimum Age:** 18

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## Blue Springs Family YMCA - Early Learning Center

www.ymca-kc.org

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

*Provides quality early childhood education to children ages two through eight in a loving and safe environment.*

**Contact:** Molly Turner

**Email:** mollyturner@kansascityymca.org

**Phone:** 913-387-2602

**Volunteer to...** interact with children in a friendly, respectful, and loving manner.

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**Volunteer to...**assist teachers with creating and constructing bulletin boards.

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## Blue Valley Multi-Service Center

**Address:** 7500 West 149th Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66223

*Provides confidential, nonjudgmental assistance for the diverse needs of Blue Valley residents of all ages.*

**Contact:** Jeni Holliday  
**Phone:** 913-897-3991

**Email:** jennifer.holliday@jocogov.org

**Volunteer to...**assist with various office duties. Duties may include greeting clients, answering phones, and other light office tasks.

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## Bridging The Gap

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  
**Phone:** 816-561-1061 x122

**Email:** amy.smith@bridgingthegap.org

**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.

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**Contact:** Amy Smith

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**Phone:** 816-561-1061 x122

**Volunteer to...** staff information tables at community events and proactively engage with members of the public about specific solutions to environmental challenges.

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**Volunteer to...** give short presentations to community groups about specific solutions to our planet's environmental challenges

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**Volunteer to...** reschedule existing recycling center volunteers. Make phone calls from our office on Mondays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

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*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:** Amy Smith

**Email:** amy.smith@bridgingthegap.org

**Phone:** 816-561-1061 x122

**Volunteer to...** identify sites in Kansas City, MO to plant trees. Training dates are specific; however, you may complete this project on your own time! Driving is not required! Training dates:

**Minimum Age:** 18

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## Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas

www.catholiccharitiesks.org

**Address:** 2220 Central Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102

*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...** provide respite care for hospice patients and their families.

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**Email:** mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org

**Phone:** 913-621-5255 x167

**Volunteer to...**be a grocery shopper. Duties include obtaining a list from family member/caregiver and doing the shopping or taking a family member/caregiver to do the shopping.

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**Volunteer to...**provide transportation - transport caregiver or family member to attend appointments or to run errands.

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## City of Olathe - Community & Neighborhood Services - Housing Rehab

**Address: PO Box 768, Olathe, KS 66051**

*Provides general maintenance of houses in Olathe, KS.*

**Contact:** Linda Lane  
**Phone:** 913-971-5090

**Email:** llane@olatheks.org

**Volunteer to...**assist with the general maintenance of homes. Duties may include exterior house painting, yard clean-up, plumbing repairs, deck repairs, gutters, handrails, etc.

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*Provides general maintenance of houses in Olathe, KS.*

**Contact:** Linda Lane  
**Phone:** 913-971-5090

**Email:** llane@olatheks.org

**Volunteer to...**assist with general home maintenance projects for elderly and/or disabled residents. Duties may include exterior house painting, yard clean-up, plumbing repairs, clearing gutters, etc.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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## Community LINC

[www.communitylinc.org](http://www.communitylinc.org)

**Address:** 4014 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64110

*Develops self-sufficient families—the Proof is in the People.*

**Contact:** Mickey Wells  
**Phone:** 816-595-5553

**Email:** mwells@communitylinc.org

**Volunteer to...**be a child mentor. Work along side the children's leader in a leadership capacity. Volunteers will work with children ages 5 to 18--tutoring children or delivering curriculum.

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**Contact:** Kimberly Pettway  
**Phone:** 816-531-4416

**Email:** kpettway@communitylinc.org

**Volunteer to...**become a childcare worker. Duties include providing childcare during adult classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:40 to 7:40 PM.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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### Garden Terrace at Overland Park

**Address:** 7541 Switzer Road, Overland Park, KS 66214

*Long-term care facility/Alzheimer's units that provide social opportunities for all residents by working with activity staff.*

**Contact:** Amy Caputo  
**Phone:** 913-631-2273

**Email:** n/a

**Volunteer to...**be a choir director. Duties include directing choir, playing piano (or other instrument), and interacting with residents in a positive and friendly manner.

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**Email:** n/a

**Volunteer to...**be a storyteller and entertain residents (individually or in groups) who may or may not have the ability to read. Storytelling is a one-way or interactive fashion that commands the attention of the audience for which the story is intended.

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

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**Volunteer to...**be an entertainment scout and seek out entertainment whose audience is the elderly by any medium available.

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**Volunteer to...**assist recreation staff with various duties and/or independently perform limited tasks pertaining to education or experience with target population.

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**Good Samaritan Project**

www.gsp-kc.org

**Address:** 3030 Walnut Street, Kansas City, MO 64108

*Provides support and responsive care for a diverse community of individuals affected by HIV/AIDS and to raise awareness through education and advocacy.*

**Contact:** Jennifer Dartt

**Email:** [jdartt@goodsamaritanproject.org](mailto:jdartt@goodsamaritanproject.org)

**Phone:** 816-561-8784

**Volunteer to...**provide respite care for someone that is HIV+. Duties may include transportation, cleaning assistance, meal preparation, etc.

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**Phone:** 816-561-8784

**Volunteer to...**to write news stories and/or feature stories for the volunteer newsletter.

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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 collections assistant. Duties include riding with collections driver to pick-up donated building materials, inspecting them for suitability, loading them into the truck, and writing receipts to donors.

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**Contact:** Hayley Rees

**Email:** hayley@restorekc.org

**Phone:** 816-231-6889 x225

**Volunteer to...**be a department manager. Duties include working with warehouse manager to organize a certain sales department, including the display and pricing of merchandise.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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## Heart to Heart International

www.hearttoheart.org

**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 Slattery  
**Phone:** 913-764-5200

**Email:** info@hearttoheart.org

**Volunteer to...**assist with various clerical duties.

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## Heartstrings Community Foundation

**Address:** 7096 West 105th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212

**Mission:** *Assists adults with developmental disabilities to live meaningful, productive lives in the community.*

**Contact:** Bunny Higgins  
**Phone:** 913-649-5700

**Email:** bunnyhcf@sbcglobal.net

**Volunteer to...**aid developmentally disabled adults in selling candy to local office buildings. Volunteer will assist adults in maintaining proper business behavior, staying on task, and provide any physical assistance needed.

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## International Relations Council

**Address:** 2600 Commerce Tower, 911 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64105

*Provides regional leadership in world affairs education and fosters public participation in international policy making.*

**Contact:** Barbara Minter  
**Phone:** 816-221-4205

**Email:** bminter@irckc.org

**Volunteer to...**provide office support and assist with various projects.

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## Johnson County Housing Coalition, Inc.

**Address:** 403 West Poplar Street, Apt. A, Olathe, KS 66061

*Provides increased opportunities for decent, safe, affordable, accessible, permanent housing and support services within Johnson County for people who have limited resources including people with special needs.*

**Contact:** Allan J. Quigley  
**Phone:** 913-390-0413

**Email:** director@jocohousingcoalition.com

**Volunteer to...**general maintenance of housing for special needs clients.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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## Johnson County Meals on Wheels

hsa.jocogov.org

**Address:** 11811 South Sunset Street, Suite 1300, Olathe, KS 66061

*To provide community-based nutritional support services to assist older persons in maintaining health and independence.*

**Contact:** Elvina Kroemer  
**Phone:** 913-715-8895

**Email:** Elvina.Kroemer@jocogov.org

**Volunteer to...** deliver noon meals Monday – Friday to older adults and disabled residents in Johnson County in their homes.

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## Johnson County Museums

**Address:** 6305 Lackman Road, Shawnee, KS 66217

*Expanding the public's sense of community through an understanding of the county's history and its place in American society. To achieve this purpose, the Museums collect and preserve artifacts and information.*

**Contact:** Tracy Steitz  
**Phone:** 913-631-6709

**Email:** tracy.steitz@jocogov.org

**Volunteer to...** be a museum receptionist - greet visitors, answer telephones, and handle gift shop sales.

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**Volunteer to...**be a interpreter - give costumed, guided tours of the 1950's All Electric House.

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**Volunteer to...**be a programming assistant - assist with weekday school programs, weekend workshops, and the 1950's All Electric House.

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**Volunteer to...**be a records manager - work with assistant curator on maintaining research files. Duties will include clipping appropriate items from newspapers, copying items onto archival safe paper and filing.

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**Volunteer to...**be a program assistant - give scripted programs to school groups about what it was like to live on a farm in the early 1900's as well as explaining the history of the area including the Santa Fe Trail, the Battle of Bull Creek, and the town of Lanesfield. Great opportunity for volunteers who enjoy history and don't mind driving to Lanesfield (in Edgerton, KS).

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**Volunteer to...**assist with maintaining the historic site of Lanesfield. Duties could include any of the following: gardening, light maintenance and constructing objects for educational programs.

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## Johnson County Museums

**Address:** 6305 Lackman Road, Shawnee, KS 66217

*Expanding the public's sense of community through an understanding of the county's history and its place in American society. To achieve this purpose, the Museums collect and preserve artifacts and information.*

**Contact:** Tracy Steitz

**Email:** [tracy.steitz@jocogov.org](mailto:tracy.steitz@jocogov.org)

**Phone:** 913-631-6709

**Volunteer to...** be a receptionist - greet visitors, conduct gift shop sales, and assist with other miscellaneous projects at Lanesfield.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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## Kansas City Free Health Clinic

[www.kcfree.org](http://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](mailto:suzannel@kcfree.org)

**Phone:** 816-777-2761

**Volunteer to...** be a HIV counseling & testing volunteer. Volunteers will provide counseling and testing services to all clients requesting an HIV test, educate clients about HIV, provide information about the HIV antibody test, assess HIV risk-related behaviors, and devise a risk reduction program.

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**Volunteer to...** be a general medicine patient assistant volunteer and assist with the operational aspects of the clinic. Volunteer will perform in-house UA dipsticks, Accu-Chek & document those results on patient chart, and check height, weight, & blood pressure.

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**Volunteer to...**provide support for various office projects.

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### KidsTLC (formerly TLC for Children and Families)

www.kidstlc.org

**Address:** 480 South Rogers Road, Olathe, KS 66062

*Provides shelter and social services to children and youth who are experiencing abuse, neglect, or family disruption.*

**Contact:** Shannon Moriarty

**Email:** [smoriarty@kidstlc.org](mailto:smoriarty@kidstlc.org)

**Phone:** 913-764-2887

**Volunteer to...**provide childcare while parents attend training classes.

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**Volunteer to...**tutor youth (ages 12 to 18) in a variety of subjects.

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**Volunteer to...**prepare a meal for approximately 12 people in a group home. Use supplies from pantry or staff can shop for specifics.

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**Volunteer to...**assist with basic "spring cleaning" of group homes.

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**Volunteer to...**be an inventory control volunteer and maintain organization of donations storage closet (mostly clothing and food).

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**Volunteer to...**plan & implement activities for a group of ten teenagers ages 12-17.

**Minimum Age:** 18

## Leatherwood MATTERS

**Address:** 1601 East 18th Street, Suite 211, Kansas City, MO 64108

*Strengthens community and parent/child relationships.*

**Contact:** Herman Lyons

**Email:** hermanlyons@leatherwoods.biz

**Phone:** 816-842-7546

**Volunteer to...**tutor middle school students at Kansas City's under-performing schools.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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## Maternal and Child Health Coalition

**Address:** 6400 Prospect Avenue, Suite 216, Kansas City, MO 64132

*Enhances the capacity of individuals and organizations to improve the health of mothers and children in the greater Kansas City area.*

**Contact:** Anne Biswell

**Email:** abiswell@mchc.net

**Phone:** 816-283-6242 x226

**Volunteer to...**enter data for agency's ABC Guide to Community Resources into an Access data base.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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## National Kidney Foundation of KS & Western MO

www.kidneyksmo.org

**Address:** 1900 West 47th Place, Suite 310, Westwood, KS 66205

*Dedicated to the prevention and early intervention of kidney and urological disease through education and increased awareness; support of those individuals and families affected by these diseases; improving the health and well being of individuals and families.*

**Contact:** Jennifer Shanks  
**Phone:** 913-262-1551 x34

**Email:** jennifer.shanks@kidney.org

**Volunteer to...**assist special events manager at various golf tournaments and other fundraisers.

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**Email:** jennifer.shanks@kidney.org

**Volunteer to...**assist agency staff at health screenings. Duties may include testing urine specimens, taking weight & height, etc.

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**Volunteer to...**be a camp counselor. Counselors may stay overnight with campers, rally groups together, participate in activities with campers, provide guidance, help with arts & crafts, swimming, boating, singing, provide talent show support, decorate for dance, etc.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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## National Multiple Sclerosis Society

www.msmdamerica.org

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

**Mission:** *Ending the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis.*

**Contact:** Janell Peterson

**Email:** jpeterson@nmsskc.org

**Phone:** 913-432-3926

**Volunteer to...**be a VIP volunteer. Volunteers will schedule weekly visits/phone calls with a person who has MS and complete corresponding paperwork to record visits/calls.

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**Volunteer to...**be a library assistant. Duties include processing request forms, mailing out materials, filing, purchasing supplies, and contacting overdue patrons.

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**Volunteer to...**communicate information to those affected by MS by becoming a helpline volunteer. All information and training is provided by the MS Society.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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## Niles Home for Children

www.nhc-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...**provide administrative support - stuffing envelopes, data entry, labeling, filing, various paperwork, etc.

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**Volunteer to...**assist with anniversary luncheon.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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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:** 18

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## Old Northeast, Inc.

**Address:** 6612 Independence Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64125

*Preserves and revitalizes the Northeast neighborhoods of Kansas City through services and partnerships among residents, businesses, organizations, and government.*

**Contact:** Lynn Humphreys  
**Phone:** 816-231-3707 x12

**Email:** lynnh@one-inc.org

**Volunteer to...**assist with neighborhood renovation. Duties include basic repair and remodel of the interior and exterior of homes.

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**Phone:** 816-231-3707 x12

**Email:** [lynnh@one-inc.org](mailto:lynnh@one-inc.org)

**Volunteer to...**provide victims assistance. Volunteers need the ability to repair and replace windows, doors, door locks, and install deadbolts, lock pins, and other safety items.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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## Operation Breakthrough

[www.operationbreakthrough.org](http://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:** [tara@operationbreakthrough.org](mailto:tara@operationbreakthrough.org)

**Volunteer to...**be a child assistant for early childhood. Volunteer will work one-on-one or one-to-two with specific children to address goals outlined by the teacher and education coordinator. Children will be between the ages of 3-6. Must be able to commit to a regular schedule.

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**Phone:** 816-329-5248

**Volunteer to...**be a tutor for school-aged children. Volunteer will work one-on-one or one-to-two to address goals outlined by the teacher and education coordinator. Children will be between K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Must be able to commit to a regular schedule.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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## Ozanam

www.ozanam.org

**Address:** 421 East 137th Street, Kansas City, MO 64145

*Strives to provide quality services that respond to the needs of families and youth struggling with severe behavioral problems. Ozanam offers a continuum of services with dignity and caring, emphasizing the emotional, social and spiritual enrichment of youth and their families.*

**Contact:** Una Magee

**Email:** una.magee@ozanam.org

**Phone:** 816-508-3607

**Volunteer to...**record books in the card catalogue, stock book shelves, check books in and out for students, and read with students.

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**Volunteer to...**be a school office volunteer. Duties include filing and light secretarial tasks.

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**Volunteer to...**be a tutor. Duties include reading with students and helping them with their homework.

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**Volunteer to...**be a landscaping volunteer. Duties include painting, mowing, landscaping or carpentry on the Ozanam campus.

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**Volunteer to...**be a recreation clinic volunteer. Do you have a special talent or ability you could teach the children at Ozanam? Lead a clinic for the boys and girls, and teach them about your skill or hobby.

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**Volunteer to...**be a special events volunteer. Ozanam has several special events throughout the year, including a plant sale in April, a golf tournament in May, and the annual Hollywood Holiday Gala in December. Volunteer opportunities for events include helping during the event or joining a committee to help plan or fundraise.

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**Volunteer to...**assist with group projects. Looking for a team builder or a community service project for your group? Ozanam is always in need of help with indoor and outdoor projects.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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## ReDiscover

[www.rediscovermh.org](http://www.rediscovermh.org)

**Address:** 901 Northeast Independence Avenue, Lee's Summit, MO 64086

*Provides compassionate and clinically-appropriate mental health and substance abuse services to individuals, families, and communities.*

**Contact:** Robin Blakely  
**Phone:** 816-246-8000

**Email:** [rblakely@rediscovermh.org](mailto:rblakely@rediscovermh.org)

**Volunteer to...**be a personal care kit captain and/or crew. Duties include soliciting donors for unopened/new personal care items and then organizing, managing, and distributing kits to clients.

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**Volunteer to...** be a leader and/or crew for Family Fun Studio. Duties include developing & leading recreational activities to enhance parent-child relationships. Focus on learning games that explore interests, talents, and camaraderie.

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**Volunteer to...** be a leader and/or crew for Adventures in Art to share art history, drawing techniques, hands-on activities with small groups of adults & children.

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**Volunteer to...**assist with creating and planning special events.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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**The Salvation Army**

www.salarmy-mokan.org

**Address:** 3637 Broadway Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64111

*An evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Preaches the gospel of Jesus Christ and meets human needs in His name without discrimination.*

**Contact:** Betsy Baird  
**Phone:** 816-968-0374

**Email:** betsy\_baird@usc.salvationarmy.org

**Volunteer to...**assist with various clerical work in Human Resources.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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## Shawnee Mission School District

www.smsd.org

**Address:** 7235 Antioch, Shawnee Mission, KS 66204

*The Shawnee Mission School District will provide comprehensive education in a secure environment of cooperation and mutual respect among students, faculty, families and the community.*

**Contact:** Terry Wintering  
**Phone:** 913-993-6411

**Email:** terrywintering@smsd.org

**Volunteer to...**serve as a mentor through the YouthFriends program. You will serve in a variety of roles, such as lunch buddies, tutoring math or reading, classroom assistant or befriending a student. Mentors can choose the time and day that works best with your schedule.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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## Youth Volunteer Corps of Greater KC

www.yvckc.org

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

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

**Contact:** Team Leader  
**Phone:** 913-432-9822 x305

**Email:** yvc\_kc@yvca.org

**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:** 18

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