VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Senior Service requirement is 32 hours of direct service to people in need. Direct service means hands-on – not clerical, fund-raising, event organization, youth board membership, parish council. People in need are those who are elderly, disabled, poor, illiterate, ill, homeless, etc. Service at organizations such as the MOST, Everson, animal shelters or sports camps generally do not qualify. Vacation bible school does not qualify.

Procedure:
Submit a written service proposal PRIOR to starting service. When service is complete at a site, submit a written verification form signed by an organization’s supervisor. Both forms are on the website under Campus Ministry and forms. An essay is also due regarding your service. All forms due by May 1. Half of your hours MUST be completed and verified by the end of 1st semester. Note: students who perform all of their hours outside Central New York must also do five (5) hours of service locally.

You must make it clear to the site supervisor that your service must be direct service to people in need. Adhere to the requirements of the site and organization. Be on time, work hard. Do not “bring a friend” without permission. Call or sign up before you go – do not just “show up”. Participate in training if required (although this does not count towards your service).

If you have trouble connecting with an organization, please call Mrs. Finlay or Mrs. Perkins at 446-5960 x1133 or 1128. You can also email mfinlay@cbasyracuse.org, mperkins@cbasyracuse.org.

CAUTION: Just because an organization is on this list does not mean it is automatically approved. You must have ALL proposed service approved first. You are not limited to the sites on this list.

Senior Citizens:
St. Camillus: volunteer coordinator: 315-703-0687
Syracuse Home/McHarrie Living: volunteer coordinator: 638-2531
Salvation Army Cabhorse Commons: Josiah Benedict: Josiah.benedict@use.salvationarmy.org
Manlius Senior Center: 682-7889 (ask to volunteer) (note: local town senior centers usually love to have help)
Northeast Community Center, Senior Center: Hiba Attila: hattila@snccsyr.org
Bishop Rehabilitation and Nursing: Tammy Shoals: 474-1561 x564
Sally Coyne Center for Independence: 315-452-5800 (ask for volunteer opportunities – non-office work)

Homeless and Hungry:
The Samaritan Center: volunteer coordinator (Amy)472-0650 volunteer@samcenter.org
Unity Kitchen: Ann O’Connor or Peter King – 478-5552
Meals on Wheels: Syracuse: Tina Casella, 478-5948 x213: Franklin Park(463-5972), Liverpool (457-0229), North Area (452-1402), FM (637-5446). It must be delivery, not just meal prep!
Assumption Food Pantry: Sister Dolly  422-4833
Emmaus Ministry: Sheila Austin 315-256-1982
A Tiny Home For Good: Andrew Lunetta: www.atinyhomeforgood.org
Brady Faith Center: 472-9077
Summer Servants Program: Andrea Jacobs 315-256-8521

Disabled:
*Syracuse Challenger Baseball: Dee Perkins: dee@brightideascny.com (from early June is approved)
Exceptional Family Resources: Carolyn DaVia or Wanda Baum 478-1462
*Special Olympics: 473-2933 www.nys.org/Central/home.php
From The Ground Up: Ms. Colella 382-3664
ARISE at the Farm - Chittenango: Laurie or Beth – 687-6727 or llittle@ariseinc.org
ARC: 476-7411
L’Arche Volunteers: 479-8088
MoveAlong Inc: Jeff Wright Jeff_Wright@movealonginc.org
*East Area YMCA Inclusion Program: Kimberly Purcell 637-2025 x211
ACEing Autism: Paige Mills paigemills@gmail.com or call Drumlins Tennis Club

Children:
Salvation Army Day Care or after school program: Josiah Benedict:
Josiah.bendict@use.salvationarmy.org
Catholic Charities Centers: Rick Kline at 315-472-6343 ext. 216
Vincent House (Catholic Charity Neighborhood Center): 475-9844
Huntington Family Center (ask about summer camp volunteering): 476-3157
Boys and Girls Club: volunteer coordinator 472-6714 x20
Syracuse Parks and Recreation: Chris Abbott – 473-4330 Cabott@ci.syracuse.ny
Jowonio School: volunteer coordinator: 445-4010 x 301
Brighton Family Center: 424-1840
Brady Faith Center: volunteer coordinator 472-9077 – they have good summer programs, including
special one week Syracuse outreach programs and VBS
Seymour Magnet School – ask about after school or summer programs 435-4635
Meacham Elementary: Maureen Long 435-4610
Erwin First United Methodist Safe Space Program (during school vacations) 472-4082
Southwest Community Center: Edward Mitchel 474-6823
St. Vincent de Paul after school: 476-7508 Kimberly Brink
Elmcrest Preschool: ask for volunteer opportunities: 446-6250
Bishop Foery Foundation: Brandon Gunn: 475-8316 – ask about volunteering with children or for food
giveaways
Our Lady of Pompeii summer program – Felicia Castricone 474-7428 x11
White Branch Library: assist refugee students with homework after school during school year (M-Thur)
Renate Dunsmore: rcdunsmore@onlib.org
Hope Print: Lindsay Boggus: 313-6667

Medical:
Crouse: Richard Scott: 470-2757: RichardScott@crouse.org - need to sign up early
Upstate: Mary Bodner 464-5180- need to sign up early
VA Medical Center: Dennis Fogg: Dennis.Fogg@va.gov
St. Joes’s: Mary Hagen: volunteer1@sjh.org

Other:
Francis House: Rea Carver – 475-5422 (home for terminally ill people –must train first and set up
appointment)
Sarah House: 475-1747 – a place to stay for families of adult patients seeking treatment in Syracuse.
Ronald McDonald House: Emily Whalen ewhalen@rmhcny.org – good project for groups
Ophelia’s Place – MaryEllen Clausen 727-8877
Camp Healing Hearts (at Camp Iroquois in Manlius) Gail Longcore: glongcore@hospicecny.org
Camp Alverna: Sister Margaret Patrick: 637-9334 – they have a summer and Feb break camp
CNYCC – Michelle 450-7546 (helping elderly to adopt homeless pets)
Clear Path for Veterans: Lynn Fox 687-3300 lynn@clearpathforvets.com