

List of Potential Volunteer Placements

Hello!

As you are considering where you might like to volunteer, please ensure that you:

- Are volunteering at a **non-profit organization**. If you are unsure if the organization you want to volunteer for meets this criteria, please meet with Miss Kimmel, Mr. San Segundo, or Dr. Webb for approval.
- Take a Community Service Documentation form with you **every time** you volunteer, then turn in your documentation to Miss Kimmel in room 302 for tracking.
- Have your documentation signed by someone who is **not a relative**.

While this handout has a few ideas for places you can volunteer in our community, please know that this is not an exhaustive list! If you have a different volunteer opportunity in mind, please run it by me and we can see if that is a suitable placement. I am happy to meet with you to find a volunteer placement that suits your interest, accommodates your work schedule, is close to your home, etc.

Some common places to volunteer that are not listed on this form include: church activities, community food pantries, community recreation centers, youth recreation sports leagues, etc. Another great resource to use is **www.volunteermatch.org**. This is a great website that lets you search volunteer opportunities by location, topic, date, etc.

Please let me know if you have any other questions! I am here to help you through this process ☺

Thank You,

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Organization	Description	Location	Website, Age, and Notes
Amala Foundation	Administrative tasks, gardening, summer camps for youth organization	South	https://amalafoundation.org/get-involved/volunteer/ *the Amala foundation offers a group through CIS here at Garza
Austin Animal Center	Provide care for shelter animals	East	http://www.austintexas.gov/department/volunteer *ages 16 and up with time commitment
Austin Humane Society	Provide care for shelter animals	North	http://www.austinhumanesociety.org/volunteer/ *ages 16 and up with time commitment
Austin Parks Foundation	Park cleanups, landscaping, maintenance at Austin Parks	Various Austin parks	https://austinparks.org/volunteer-calendar/
Austin Pets Alive	Provide care for shelter animals	Central	https://www.austinpetsalive.org/volunteer *ages 16 and up with time commitment
Austin Public Library	Assist with program preparation, library materials, and facilities	Various Austin locations	http://library.austintexas.gov/volunteer *ages 15-16 apply to Youth Volunteer Program *ages 17 and up apply to Adult Volunteer Program

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Central Texas Food Bank	Process donations for distribution to local food pantries	South	https://www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/get-involved/volunteer *age 18 and up
Inside Books Project	Volunteers open letters from inmates in correctional facilities, select books to best fit the request, and make packages of books to send back to each inmate.	East	https://insidebooksproject.org/volunteer *age 16 and up
Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center	Help with landscaping and gardening projects	South	https://www.wildflower.org/volunteer *age 16 and up
OutYouth	LGBTQIA+ youth organization	Central	https://www.outyouth.org/volunteer *no age requirement *Email Adrian Osella (adrian.osella@outyouth.org) to coordinate.
Ten Thousand Villages	Store provides ethically sourced handcrafted global gifts, global-to-local events and celebrations, plus Fair Trade education.	Central	https://www.tenthousandvillages.com/austin#fndtn-volunteer *age 16 and up
United Way for Greater Austin	Various community service activities to fight poverty	East	https://www.unitedwayaustin.org/get-involved/volunteer/ *age requirements vary based on event
Urban Roots	Urban farm	East	https://urbanrootsatx.org/volunteer/ *age 14 and up, need parent permission slip
We Are Blood	Blood Bank	Central	https://weareblood.org/ways-to-help/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/ *age 17 and up to donate blood (blood donation = 1 hour of community service) *age 16 and up to volunteer for the blood bank doing other tasks
Yellow Bike Project	Community bike shops, bike mechanics and maintenance, and bike advocacy.	East	https://austinyellowbike.org/get-involved/volunteer/ *Mr. Fackler, our librarian, is a board member for the Yellow Bike Project! Swing by the library and talk to him about it 😊

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