

OF SERVICE

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The Center for Service Learning

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The Center for Service Learning is your resource for connecting with community service opportunities. Every month we compile and distribute *Of Service* for the Rockhurst community to discover opportunities for service. When calling to inquire about projects off campus, be sure to mention that you're from Rockhurst University. Also, don't forget to complete and submit your service transcript forms after completing projects. Thanks!

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Will you be away from Kansas City this summer? You can still serve in the community you live. If you need ideas, please check out your local United Way. They often host the volunteer center of the area.

United Way of St. Louis Volunteer Center offers volunteer opportunities at <https://www.stl.unitedway.org/volunteer.aspx>.

United Way of the Midlands offers volunteer opportunities around Omaha: <http://www.uwmidlands.org/volunteer/>

United Way of Greater Kansas City will host a Day of Action in June. http://unitedwaygkc.org/volunteer/volunteer_indg.html

COMMUNITY SERVICE, ONE TIME EVENTS

Troostwood Garden is looking for volunteers to help weed and remove bushes, remove tree limbs, and clean up the garden. If interested, please contact Mary Wright at 816-444-5788.

Green Impact Zone is hosting "Meet Me at the Bridge" to celebrate the completion of the Troost Avenue bridge over Brush Creek on Saturday, May 5 from 5-11pm. Volunteers will assist with set up and tear down, family activities, and other tasks. For more information, please contact Kourtney Woodbury at 816-936-8803 or kwoodbury@marc.org

Visitation School "Run Mom Run" 5k run/walk is looking for volunteers to help set up and lead this event. The event will be Saturday, May 12th from 7:30 am – 11:30 am. For more information or to sign up, please contact Vanessa Connell at 816-674-2471 or vconnell1973@gmail.com.

Ozanam is looking for help with the Ozanam Golf Classic on Monday, May 14. There are a variety of tasks and times that volunteers are needed. All volunteers will be provided a goody bag and lunch; they are just asked to bring their own chairs and sunscreen. For more information, please contact Kim Gregory at 816-505-3606 or kim.gregory@ozanan.org

The Family Conservancy is looking for volunteers to help with their Mother's Day Tea at their Chouteau Courts location on Tuesday, May 15 from noon-2pm. Volunteers are needed to help greet, serve food, and decorate the venue. If you are interested, please contact Rochelle Parker at 913-742-4144 or rparker@tfckc.org

The Family Conservancy is looking for volunteers to help with their Field Day and Carnival on Thursday, May 24 from 4-7pm. Volunteers are needed to be game facilitators, face painters, bounce house monitors, and other tasks. For more information, please contact Rochelle Parker at 913-742-4144 or rparker@tfckc.org

COMMUNITY SERVICE, ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES:

Camps for Kids is looking for a volunteer with experience with Microsoft Access to help clean up the database of an organization that is dedicated to helping disabled and disadvantaged youth. The scheduling is flexible. For more information, please contact Ray Delia at 816-559-4622 or raydelia@uwgkc.org

Community LINC is an organization in the Kansas City community that works to help families transition to self-sufficiency. Volunteers are needed in a variety of capacities such as Budgeter, Early Childcare, Children's Life Skills, Tutor, Mentor, and Maintenance. For more information on volunteer opportunities, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 816-595-5159 or volunteer@communitylinc.org

Jewish Vocational Services need several volunteers to assist with teaching classes to help refugees adjust to their new surroundings and access health resources. Volunteer teachers must have a passion for helping new refugees, have cultural sensitivity, be willing to be flexible with time, schedules, and different levels of English language and available 1-2 days/week. For more information, please contact Martin Okpareke (816) 471-2808 or mokpareke@jvskc.org.

Kansas City Young Audiences is an organization that strives to engage all youth in the arts, and they need volunteers to help them with this mission. If you are interested or curious about the opportunities that are available for volunteers, please contact Mary Needham at 816-531-4022 ext. 1015 or mneedham@kcya.org

Midwest Foster Care and Adoption Services is looking for volunteers to be a mentor for one year for young adults 16-18 years old. If you are at least 21 years old and are interested in being a part of this program, please contact Nathan Ross at 816-350-0215 ext.361 or Nathan@mfcca.org

National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial Seeks volunteers to meet growing demand. The museum is looking for volunteers over 19 who will commit to 8 hours of service a month. Volunteers would fill positions in Guest Services, Research Center, and Education and Administration. For more information or to fill out an application please go to www.theworldwar.org/volunteer

Reach Out and Read Kansas City is recruiting volunteers who can help in the office, assist with book drives, label books, and prepare book bags for kindergarteners. Most of these positions are on-call volunteer positions. For more information please contact Laura Long at 913- 588-2793 or llong@kumc.edu.

True Light Family Resource Center is a social services center that assists people with job searches, finding safe and adequate housing, and counseling. Volunteers are needed in a number of areas, including sorting clothes in the clothing closet, teaching computer classes, and board/committee leadership. If interested, please contact Pastor Alice Piggee-Wallack at 816-561-1700 or truelightfrc@hotmail.com

Wing of Love, Inc. is looking for volunteers to key information into Microsoft Products. In addition invoicing help is needed. If interested, please contact Yvonne Patterson at 816-353-9964 or performingbirds@gmail.com

There are many opportunities to serve. Please visit the Center for Service Learning to find out more information about these or other local organizations.

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