

Summer Service Opportunities

Listed below are summer service opportunities provided by the agencies that attended the Volunteer Fair. This is by no means an exhaustive list and is updated to the best of our ability. Students are welcome to volunteer for any nonprofit organization. We simply hope to provide a great starting place for students looking to serve over the summer. Students may also utilize the online database, [MobileServe](#), to find out about more volunteer opportunities in the DFW area. MobileServe is only available to current Upper School students. New Upper School students and current 8th graders will get access at a later date.

ChildCareGroup - ChildCareGroup offers summer Service opportunities that include preparation of educational kits, playground and facility upgrades and more! Contact Liz Talbert at ltalbert@ccgroup.org for more information.

Children's Hunger Fund - Please visit our annual Volunteer Calendar at <https://volunteer.childrenshungerfund.org/calendar>

City Square - Yes! Summer mobile feeding program for students and the food pantry are our two biggest needs. - <https://www.citysquare.org/volunteer>

Food Pantry - Shifts are Tuesday-Friday 8:30a-12:30p and 12p-4p. Some Saturday opportunities 9am-11am. Help serve groceries to neighbors in the community this summer! Our pantry sees 250-300 neighbors everyday. Help assist neighbors with picking groceries and loading their cars.

Summer Mobile Meals - Help set up a pop up summer camp and hand out lunch for youth in the community. Pop-up sites are throughout Dallas starting in June. Times are 10am-4:30pm.

Community Partners of Dallas - Community Partners of Dallas serves thousands of abused and neglected children each summer through their Back to School Drive! CPD needs volunteers to organize school supplies and pack backpacks in their warehouse so every child can have access to resources ensuring a successful school year. Interested in supporting the Back to School Drive? You can contact Volunteer Manager, Carissa at carissa@cpdtx.org or stay up to date with all volunteer opportunities by joining the CPD Teen Board <https://www.cpdtx.org/get-involved/teen-board/>

Crossroads Community Services - We provide summer service opportunities in our food pantry at Crossroads Community Services. We provide nutritious food to low-income families and individuals. Volunteers can work in different areas such as: packaging boxes with pantry stable foods, sorting pantry stable food, bagging fresh produce or frozen foods, and loading food into client's vehicles. This is a very rewarding service that helps those in our community to have nutritious food to eat. - <https://ccsdallas.org/>

Dallas Arboretum - Rory Meyers Children's Garden: Help with our "Museum without Walls". Volunteers enhance the experience of our interactive exhibits by assisting guests with the hands-on learning activities. - <https://www.dallasarboretum.org/support/volunteer/>

Voice of Hope - Soar Summer Day camp is a state licensed summer program that scholars attend Monday through Friday from 8:00am - 5:00pm. Scholars attend field trips, play games with peers, expand their STEM and reading skills & tend the community garden. They work with volunteers who provide "mini camps" related to their fields such as fishing. baseball. basketball, music, art, dance

and so much more! - <https://voiceofhope.org/volunteer/>

Equest - summer session will run daily except Sundays, June 12th- July 22nd. Trainings will be Saturday May 13th or June 10th (choose 1 & RSVP) 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Barn chore volunteering available 7 mornings a week, year-round, any hours between 7:00 am- 12 noon with application on file.

Heart House - Opportunities 1, 2, or 3X/week come be a summer reading circle volunteer. You will have a small group of students. You will do reading activities for about 30 minutes to help boost their literacy skills. - <https://hearthousedallas.org/volunteer/>

Luke's FastBreaks Luke's FastBreaks offers several opportunities to Volunteer & Earn hours! We have a summer schedule for students to volunteer at our warehouse in Addison. Options we offer: assemble care packages, create encouragement cards, assemble goody bags, and put stickers on chapstick. Contact Bridget at bridget@lukesfastbreaks.org for more information.

Network of Community Ministries - Volunteers needed this summer in the food pantry and clothing closet! Volunteers will sort through donations, restock shelves, and assist clients at checkout. - <https://thenetwork.org/volunteer/>

Our Calling - Volunteer Monday-Saturday at our facility from 8:30am-3pm. We offer daily opportunities including helping prep/serve lunch, sort donations in our warehouse, assist at our service desk, help in the women's center, and various service projects based on our current needs.

Owenwood Farm and Neighborhood - Yes, we do. On the last Saturday of the month we serve 200+ families distributing about 15,000 diapers and 10+ pallets of food from North Texas Food Bank. Our biggest need help with distributing the food utilizing about 16 volunteers. Our address at Owenwood Farm & Neighbor Space is 1451 John West Rd, Dallas 75228.

TeenAge Communication Theatre (TACT) auditions are in April and May. If a teen makes the troupe, they will be attending fun educational classes during the summer and performing all while making a difference in their community!

Rays of Light Rays of Light provides free respite care to parents with kids with special needs and their siblings. We assign our volunteers children to play with for four hours on the campus of Lovers Lane UMC, while their parents receive four free hours. In June, we have Summer Splash, 6/3 and 6/10, from 12:30pm to 5pm. where we include outside water activities in addition to our regular inside activities and we do have events in August on Fridays, 8/4, 8/11 and 8/18, from 5:30 pm to 10pm. All volunteers are required to provide volunteer applications which they can find on our website, www.raysoflightdallas.org, under "Get Involved" and a letter of recommendation.

The Family Place - Potential Projects: help in child care, organize donation closet, help with summer camp (waiting approval). Donation drives are always a huge help in the summer, may help with Back to School Drive. Students under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. I look forward to working with ESD Student Volunteers, will have more opportunities as we get closer to summer.,

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society - Students of the Year is a philanthropic leadership development program for high school students (grand 9-12). The fundraising campaign period runs for 7 weeks in January - February, but planning, prepping, and strategy meetings happen as early as

May. Students can utilize the summer months to work on their campaign, build a team, and secure sponsors. Contact: Emily Edwards - Emily.Edwards@lls.org

The Salvation Army of North Texas - Volunteer opportunities vary across our North Texas Command. We serve a five-county service region, including Collin, Denton, Dallas, Ellis and Tarrant Counties. Volunteer opportunities include serving in food pantries, assisting with youth programs and summer camps, and gardening and various outdoor projects.

United to Learn - • June-August: U2L Summer Interns- Furthering their college and career readiness, U2L volunteer interns will have an opportunity to serve at Dallas ISD schools and/or in the United to Learn office to be developed leaders while learning professional skills in our office or on Dallas ISD campuses. Interns will be able to choose different pathways in supporting student achievement to follow their interests. Space is limited, ask for more information today!

June 12th- June 15th (10am- 2:30pm) U2L Teen Fellows- United to Learn's signature teen leadership program attracts students from all high schools around DFW who are interested in exploring issues related to educational equity. Through design thinking projects, participants are able to envision solutions for the urgent needs of our city's schools. Apply to have your voice be heard and create change in the community today!

Students will:

- (1) create a deeper understanding of the levers that impact educational equity;
- (2) develop knowledge and skills to advocate for our community;
- (3) apply design-thinking strategies and solutions to real world issues in Dallas schools.

• June- July: Holy Cross Summer Camp Session Directors- Session Directors have the opportunity to create and lead session activities for three 40-minute sessions per day based on a theme of their choosing! They are encouraged to share their passion and make learning fun for young campers. Sessions can include art, sports, STEAM, etc. Session Directors will receive guidance to help support their leadership development. Session Directors must register to serve at least one week, Monday-Thursday. Training will be mandatory. Space is limited, ask for more information today!

• Holy Cross Summer Camp Counselors- Counselors will work with and lead small groups of 5-10 campers through three academic stations, themed and tailored for students aged 5-12 years old. Session Directors must register to serve at least one week, Monday-Thursday. Training will be mandatory. Space is limited, ask for more information today!

• U2L Teen Serve Days- Four days this summer we will be hosting Teen Serve Days! This is a great opportunity for students from all over the Dallas Metroplex to come together and serve their community.

• June 22: Emerging Leaders- United to Learn's Emerging Leaders Summit attracts students grades 6-8 throughout DFW who are interested in exploring issues related to educational equity and leadership development. Participants will explore and develop leadership skills and collaborate to envision solutions for the urgent needs of our city's schools. Apply to have your voice heard and create change in the community today!

Jubilee Park and Community Center - We have various options for Summer camp counselors, field trip chaperone's, workers in our food pantry, Senior Arts, Senior Meals, and Senior Bingo. Please visit their website or contact Katelynn Morris- Volunteer and Advancement Coordinator at kmorris@jubileecenter.org.

Vickery Trading Company - We offer a paid internship and many volunteer opportunities from ESL tutor, conversation partner, office tasks, and many more!

Wesley Rankin Community Center - Volunteers needed for our B3X summer camp. Volunteers are needed to support classroom instruction, lead small group activities, chaperone field trips, or offer specialty clubs. Volunteers in B3X are integral to providing students with individualization and quality time.

Youth World Dallas - Every summer over 400 kids flood the Youth World building, ready for a FREE Summer Camp, a safe space to play and the most fun ever. This summer we need your help to make it happen. From Family Night to Field Day and Splash Day, there are so many parties that need an extra hand. Will you join us this summer? Email alissa@youthworld.org, call 214-948-0606 or visit youthworld.org/calendar to volunteer with us!

Ronald McDonald House of Dallas - Ronald McDonald House of Dallas depends on hundreds of volunteers each week to serve our mission. We offer many volunteering opportunities at the house especially with our Meals that Heal Program where breakfast, lunch, and dinner are scheduled by community groups who prepare or cater the meals for our families here at the House. It is a comfort for our families to know there is a home-cooked meal waiting for them after a long day at the hospital. This is a great service project for your workplace, church, family, college, or group of friends. We also have several special programs for families that transform a house into a home, providing education, entertainment, and activities for families such as hosting a movie, leading an outdoor activity, running a game night, special holiday events, hosting a craft and much more!
Contact: vrodriguez@rmhdallas.org

For the Love of the Lake - We have opportunities for groups to help clean trash at White Rock Lake year round during the Second Saturday of every month and also on most days of every week.

Feed My Starving Children - Turn hunger into hope with your own two hands by packing nutritious meals for hungry children around the world.

Find available times and reserve your spot to volunteer. You can pack meals on your own or with a group — friends, family, business, school, church, etc. — at our Richardson site.

Network of Community Services - Come spend a Summer of Service with Network of Community Ministries! We have plenty of fun opportunities to volunteer in our food pantry, clothing closet, mobile pantry, and more. Visit thenetwork.org/volunteer to find out more.

The Stewpot - Food Distributions. Twice a month we need volunteers to help sort, bag, and load food to families in need. Volunteers must be 12 or older. Please contact John Swindle at johns@thestewpot.org

North Dallas Shared Ministries - NDSM does a School Uniform (2 weeks in Summer)/ School Supplies (2 Saturdays in Summer)drive every summer to help parents provide these items for their children. PK - 12th grade. Please email OFFICEMGR@NDSM.ORG to sign up.

Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas - Be part of an all-volunteer group of teens from local high schools in Dallas and the surrounding areas. TACT teens educate their peers by writing and

performing skits on topics like peer pressure, dating violence and teen pregnancy. Contact: brianda.younggren@ppgt.org

Saint Michael & All Angels - Yes! This year we are hosting our annual Youth Mission Week. This year Saint Michael is partnering with Foster Elementary School to provide a day camp from June 5th-9th. Each day we will be leading the elementary students in games, crafts, field trips and more! Additionally we have many local partnerships with different ministries in Dallas that offer various opportunities for service each week. Contact: Samuel Moore at smoore@saintmichael.org

SPCA of Texas - We offer volunteer opportunities 7 days a week from 9am to 6pm (2 hour shifts) to volunteers 10 years of age & older. Volunteers from 10 to 14 years old must be accompanied by a parent/guardian who is at least 21 years old. We have shelter locations in both Waxahachie & west Dallas. Contact: Erin Lloyd - elloyd@sPCA.org

VNA Meals on Wheels - Meal Deliveries, Pet food deliveries on Saturday's, and multiple in-house projects. Register as a volunteer online. Contact: Tracie Demery at demeryt@vnatexas.org for assistance.

We Rock the Spectrum - At We Rock the Spectrum Dallas & Plano we have Summer Camps all summer long. Each week we rely on a team of volunteers to help us out with all the kiddos they register for a fun and safe experience. Contact: Nick Deitering at nichdeit@gmail.com