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ACCESS ART INC.

Community Issues: Youth development and mentorship

Locations:

Access Art
2446 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21230
Middle and high school age

Lyndhurst Elementary School
201 N. Bend Road
Baltimore, MD 21229
Pre-K-5th grade

Morrell Park Elementary School
2601 Tolley Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
Pre-K-8th grade

Contact: Tiffany Jones

Phone: 443.691.6403

Website: www.accessartmd.org

Mission/Description: Access Art is a youth-focused community arts organization that inspires personal success by providing a safe space for hands-on learning in a variety of artistic media combined with civic engagement and leadership development.

Service-Learning Opportunities: Homework help and teaching assistant. Each location provides a program including an outdoor or indoor play session, homework assistance session, art, and reflection.

Min. Number of Hours: 4 - 5 hours per week for the entire semester (ideally consistent day or hours across month)

Times When Needed: Monday through Thursday, 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., until 6:00 p.m. for middle school.

Application Process: Contact Ms. Tiffany Jones at the number listed above. She will provide an application. Submit the application, a resume and references.

Time to be placed: 1 week

Background Check: Required. Reimbursed by Access Art. Ms. Jones will provide the forms along with the application.

Orientation/Training: Yes. On your first visit you will have a short orientation meeting, you will go over the employee manual and sign their acknowledgement and consent forms.

Transportation Details: The Access Art location on Washington Boulevard is served by MTA Yellow. The Tolley Street location is a five minute walk from the Washington Boulevard location. The N. Bend Road location is a 6 minute walk from Frederick Road on the MTA Routes # 77.

ADELANTE FAMILIA and HOUSE OF RUTH

Community Issues: Women, domestic violence

2201 Argonne Drive (Mailing address)
Baltimore, MD 21218

Contact: Sarah Lance
Phone: 410.554.8449
Fax: 410.889.9347
Email: volunteers@hruthmd.org

Website: www.hruth.org

Mission/Description: The House of Ruth Maryland leads the fight to end violence against women and their children by confronting the attitudes, behaviors and systems that perpetuate it, and by providing victims with the services necessary to rebuild their lives safely and free of fear. "Our vision is that one day, every woman in Maryland will be safe in her own home."

Adelante Familia is an additional location dedicated to the eradication of intimate partner violence in the Latino community.

The addresses of the centers are undisclosed for the safety of the clients, however the House of Ruth is in the 21218 area and Adelante Familia is in Highlandtown, 21224.

Service Learning Opportunities: Playroom aide, help organize incoming donations, help with fundraising, work with abuse intervention services, and several others depending on your interest.

Minimum # of Hours:	<u>One year minimum</u>
Times When Needed:	Varies depending on the position you choose.
Application Process:	Send an email to the volunteer email address above indicating your desire to volunteer.
Time to be placed:	4-6 weeks
Background Check:	Required, student must pay for it. The report must be violence free.
Orientation/Training:	Varies based on the position.
Special Requirements:	Adelante Familia requires fluency in Spanish.
Transportation:	All locations are undisclosed, ask when you sign up to volunteer.

BALTIMORE HUMANE SOCIETY

Community Issues: Animal care

1601 Nicodemus Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Contact: Adrienne Potter Yoe or Katie Dixon

Phone: 410.833.8848 ext. 223

Email: volunteer@bmorehumane.org

Website: www.bmorehumane.org

Mission/Description: Provide a temporary home, a safe refuge, and care for unwanted and homeless animals. Work aggressively to place each animal that comes to our shelter in a loving, permanent home. Strive to end the euthanasia of healthy, adoptable animals by promoting and offering affordable spaying and neutering to control the population of unwanted animals in our area and addressing the issues that cause people to give up animals. Ensure a peaceful final resting place for beloved pets through the operation of a beautiful and well-maintained cemetery for companion animals. A no-kill shelter.

Service Learning Opportunities:

Opportunities are based on how much training you would like to receive. Cleaning cages, washing bedding and food/water dishes, front desk greeter, maintenance of the play areas and pet cemetery, etc. requires only the volunteer orientation. Working with the animals (socializing with cats and small animals, walking the dogs, etc.) requires additional 1 ½ hour classes.

Minimum # of Hours: Looking for long term volunteers 4- 8 hours per month is preferred for.

Times When Needed: Cleaning day is Monday 9:30 a.m. – noon
Shelter work: Tuesday – Sunday, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
This includes front desk as well as socializing with the animals.

Application Process: Go to the website, from the Volunteer tab submit an online application. You will then receive a welcome email from the volunteer coordinator who will let you know the times and dates for the orientation.

Time to be placed: It may take a week to process your application.

Background Check: Yes. Background checks are paid for by the Baltimore Humane Society.

Orientation/Training: Volunteers should attend an initial 45 minute orientation which is held 4 times a month. Additional training is required

depending on the type of animal interaction you choose. Once you have registered as a volunteer you will have access to information on the specialized training.

Special Requirements:

None

Transportation:

None. Not on a bus route.

BALTIMORE STATION, THE

Community Issues: Homelessness, veterans, addictions

140 W. West Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

Contact: Todd Troester
Phone: 410.752.4454 ext. 101

Website: www.baltimorestation.org

Mission/Description: The Baltimore Station is a therapeutic residential treatment program supporting veterans and others who are transitioning through the cycle of poverty, addiction, and homelessness to self-sufficiency.

Service Learning Opportunities: Assist in resident program. Help prepare and/or serve breakfast or dinner. You may be helping serve with an organization that has provided the meal or preparing food provided by the center. You will have the opportunity to talk with the residents.

Minimum # of Hours: Must stay the entire shift
Times When Needed: Individuals may volunteer the first Thursday of the month only.
7 Days a Week: Lunch 10:30- Noon, Dinner 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Groups may also do Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Application Process: Contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Mr. Todd Troester. He will email you the necessary application and waiver. Send it back to him or bring it with you when you volunteer.

Time to be placed: One week
Background Check: No
Orientation/Training: Yes, orientation is 30 minutes and starts at the beginning of your shift.

Special Requirements: Close-toed shoes. Jeans and t-shirt are fine. Those 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Transportation: Light Rail Hamburg station 10 minute walk, MTA routes #1 (Hanover and West Streets) and #64 (Light and West Streets) are 5 to 10 minute walks.

BARCS
(Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter)

Community Issues: Animal care

301 Stockholm Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

Contact: Laura Griffiths
Phone: 410.396.4695
Fax: 410.783.6266
Email: volunteer.BARCS@gmail.com

Website: www.baltimoreanimalshelter.org

Mission/Description: The Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter takes in homeless, neglected, and unwanted animals in Baltimore City. BARCS' mission is to accept and care for all animals in need and promote responsible pet ownership for a more humane community in Baltimore City.

Service Learning Opportunities: Short term volunteers: No minimum hours required. Cleaning cages, washing bedding and food/water dishes, office support. Long term volunteers: 8 hours per month for 6 months required. Animal care, customer service, community programs.

Minimum # of Hours:	See above.
Times When Needed:	Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Holidays 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Application Process:	Submit an online application. It can also be faxed or mailed using the information above. You will then receive an email to schedule an orientation session.
Time to be placed:	1 – 2 weeks
Background Check:	No
Orientation/Training:	All volunteers must attend an initial orientation. Additional training is required for long term placement depending on the type of work you choose.
Special Requirements:	Must show proof of health insurance.
Transportation:	MTA Routes 76 and 23 at Bush and Russell streets, 11 minute walk

BCCC'S REFUGEE YOUTH PROJECT

Community Issue: Youth, immigration, education

Main Office:

1900 N. Howard Street
Baltimore, MD 21218

Contact: Amber Hengen

Phone: 410.327.1885 ext., 258

Email: volunteer@refugeeyouthproject.org

Website: www.refugeeyouthproject.org

Schools:

Moravia Park Elementary

201 Frankford Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21206

Pre-K – 5th grade

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:30 – 5:45

Patterson High School

100 Kane Street

Baltimore, MD 21224

9th through 12th grade

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:30 – 5:15

Digital Harbor High School

100 Covington Street

Baltimore, MD 21230

9th through 12th grades

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:45 - 5:45

Mission/Description: BCCC's Refugee Youth Project seeks to improve the lives of Baltimore's refugee youth by supporting their academic needs and making their acculturation simple and meaningful. The RYP is committed to its mission of creating a safe environment for refugee youth to improve their literacy skills, enhance their knowledge of American culture, engage in enriching extracurricular activities, and grow to be confident, caring individuals.

Service Learning Opportunities: They are seeking after-school program peer volunteers to work one-on-one with refugee students to ensure their homework is accurate and complete, help with college and career readiness, and provide social

support by playing English language games, assisting with art projects, and building meaningful relationships with students.

- Minimum # of Hours:** At least one day per week for an entire semester.
- Times When Needed:** Semesters: late September to early December; late January to late May. See the list of schools above for days and times.
- Application Process:** Fill out the volunteer form at <http://www.refugeeyouthproject.org/get-involved/volunteer/volunteer-form/>
- Time to be placed:** They will contact you with available opportunities.
- Background Check:** Yes, \$15 paid by the student.
- Orientation/Training:** 3 hour orientation required
- Special Requirements:** **Students are required to volunteer at least one day a week continually throughout the semester.**
- Transportation:** Varies depending on the school chosen.

BEANS AND BREAD

Community Issues: Homelessness

402 South Bond Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21231

Contact: Sierra Jackson
Phone: 410.732.1892 ext.111
Email: sierra.jackson@vincentbaltimore.org
Website: www.vincentbaltimore.org

Mission/Description: Beans and Bread is a homeless day resource program that serves 300 people daily with meals, healthcare, showers, laundry, employment services, case management, housing referrals and placements, mail receipt, and telephone access.

Service Learning Opportunities: Volunteers work in the meal program serving food.

Minimum # of Hours: Volunteers must stay for the entire shift
Times When Needed: Monday – Friday, Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and Lunch: 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, Lunch: 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Application Process: Click on DO from their website, then Volunteer in red letters on the right side, then go to Step #4 and fill out the General Volunteer Application.
You will receive an email from the volunteer coordinator letting you know what times are available.
Time to be placed: Saturdays fill quickly and need 2 – 3 month notice.
Weekdays: 1 week
Background Check: No
Orientation/Training: Ten minutes before the meal service the first time you work
Special Requirements: Closed toe shoes. You will need to wear a hairnet (provided) or you can bring a hat with you.
Transportation: MTA Navy Link at Eastern and Caroline streets, 3 minute walk. Charm City Circulator (free bus) passes the center.
Comments: Groups up to 5 can volunteer by contacting the volunteer coordinator but you must contact her 4 weeks in advance. Groups of up to 12 are welcome but need to contact the coordinator several months in advance.

BELIEVE IN TOMORROW HOUSE AT JOHNS HOPKINS

Community Issues: Youth with critical illnesses, family and youth programming

1915 McElderry Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Contact: Danna Gildersleeve

Phone: 410.614.2560

Email: dgildersleeve@believeintomorrow.org

Website: www.believeintomorrow.org

Mission/Description: Believe In Tomorrow provides exceptional hospital and respite housing services to critically ill children and their families. They are committed to keeping families together during a child's medical crisis, and believe that the gentle cadence of normal family life has a powerful influence on the healing process.

Service Learning Opportunities:

Home Helpers – using Clorox wipes, clean every surface in the home; water plants; straighten public rooms. Cleanliness is very important for the children with serious health issues. Theme Dinners (i.e. taco night, Italian night for 25 people) – provide, prepare and clean up dinner for the children and their families. Join them for dinner in the large dining room. Both opportunities enable students to interact with the children and their families.

Minimum # of Hours: None

Times When Needed: Home Helpers are needed any day 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Theme Dinners are served every day starting at 6:00 p.m.

Application Process: **Please go to the website and fill out the volunteer form. Danna will respond to your request.**

Time to be placed: 7 – 14 days.

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: None

Special Requirements: No tank tops or cut off shorts. Jeans and T-shirts are fine.

Transportation: The house is two blocks from the main entrance of Johns Hopkins Hospital. There are numerous buses to Hopkins as well as the metro stop at Johns Hopkins.

Comment: Group volunteering is possible for up to 9 people.

BLUE WATER BALTIMORE

Community Issues: Environment; Community activism

2631 Sisson Street
Baltimore, MD 21211

Contact: Currently No Volunteer Coordinator, Please refer to their website for volunteering

Phone: 410.254.1577 ext. 100

Email: volunteer@bluewaterbaltimore.org

Website: www.bluewaterbaltimore.org

Mission/Description: Blue Water Baltimore is a not-for-profit organization with a mission to restore the quality of Baltimore's rivers, streams and harbor to foster a healthy environment, a strong economy, and thriving communities.

Service Learning Opportunities: Plant and prune trees, assist at Herring Run Nursery in spring and summer, clean up streams and many other opportunities.

Minimum # of Hours: None

Times When Needed: Visit the events calendar on their web site

Application Process: Go to the website and click on Take Action/Volunteer. At the bottom right is "View Full Calendar." This will open the monthly calendars where you will be able to click on a specific event and learn more about it then register to participate by filling out the registration section at the bottom.

Time to be placed: Varies depending on the events scheduled.

Sign up is immediate.

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: None

Special Requirements: Wear clothes and sturdy (closed-toe) shoes that you don't mind getting dirty or wet. Bring a bottle of water.

Transportation: Varies by location of event.

BOOK THING, INC.

Community Issues: Literacy

3001 Vineyard Lane
Baltimore, MD 21213

Contact: Russell Wattenberg
Phone: 410.662.5631
Email: bookthing@bookthing.org

Website: www.bookthing.org

Mission/Description: The Book Thing collects and sorts books during the week and gives them away on Saturdays and Sundays. It is a free book store that gives books to the community, on the sole condition that those who take them do not resell them for profit.

Service Learning Opportunities: Sort and shelve donated books.

Minimum # of Hours: None
Times When Needed: Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Application Process: None. Arrive ready to work.
Time to be placed: Immediate
Background Check: No
Orientation/Training: None
Special Requirements: None
Transportation: MTA Red route to Greenmount and 30th Streets, 3 minute walk.
Comment: Call ahead if 2 or more people will volunteering together.

BRIGHTVIEW ROLLING HILLS

Community Issues: Senior citizens, activities

848 S. Rolling Road
Catonsville, MD 21228

Contact: Buna Cumbie
Phone: 410.744.7101

Website: www.brightviewseniorliving.com/communities/md/catonsville/rolling-hills

Mission/Description: Located in Catonsville, Brightview Rolling Hills brings together three distinct senior living options in one warm community. The community offers the best of Independent Living with services and resort-like amenities as well as Assisted Living for people who need some additional support and Brightview's specialized program and environment for dementia care, known as Wellspring Village®. Brightview Rolling Hills serves Catonsville, Baltimore, Ellicott City and the surrounding area.

Service Learning Opportunities: Assist with persons in assisted living and dementia care – visit, escort them to activities, organize and play games or sing-alongs, do manicures (polish application only) etc. Independent living or assisted living – help with daily activities, share your special talent or interest - teach a class or lead an activity (i.e. photography, computers, cell phones, arts or crafts). They are looking for general activity assistance and are open to your ideas and interests.

Minimum # of Hours: Preferable 1 – 2 hours per week on a consistent basis.
Times When Needed: Could be afternoon, evening or weekend hours
Application Process: Contact Ms. Nicole Black at the above number. She will explore the possibilities open to you.
Time to be placed: 1 – 2 weeks
Background Check: Yes, paid by Brightview Rolling Hills
Orientation/Training: Tour and introduction to the community on your first visit.
Special Requirements: TB test, paid by the student. Could be around \$75. They recommend CVS as the most reasonably priced.
Transportation: MTA #77. A few blocks from the CCBC Catonsville campus.

BROWN MEMORIAL TUTORING PROGRAM

Community Issues: Literacy, Education, Academically at-risk students

1316 Park Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21217

Contact: Martha Socolar
Phone: 410-523-1542 ext. 17
Email: Martha.socolar@comcast.net

Website: www.browndowntown.org/tutoring-program/

Mission/Description: The Brown Memorial Tutoring Program is a nonsectarian program overseen by a Commission (or Board). In the Brown Memorial Tutoring Program, a child's successes, no matter how small or large, are celebrated, and all of the children are able to make progress and experience the increased confidence and sense of pride that come with achievement. Last year's assessments showed that more than 93% of our students achieved solid progress and 84% advanced at least one grade level in reading – a major achievement for students who are often two three grades levels behind.

Service Learning Opportunities: One-on-one tutoring of children in grades 1 – 5. Teachers and principals identify students who would benefit from individualized reading instruction. Tutors receive excellent training based on the Ortono-Gillingham method and workshops on elements of reading instruction throughout the year. Program staff are available at all sessions for guidance and support for tutors.

Minimum # of Hours: 90 minutes per week for the semester.
Times When Needed: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
Application Process: From the website, click on the blue box Volunteer to fill out the volunteer form.
https://www.app.bombbomb.com/app/form/?form_id=dc919e6b-345c-0565-7781-e025a62cfa69

Time to be placed: Students can be placed quickly, usually that week.
Background Check Req: Yes
Orientation/Training: No
Special Requirements: Enjoyment of children.
Transportation: Light Rail (University of Baltimore/Mt. Royal Station)

CATONSVILLE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Community Issues: Hunger, food services

25 Bloomsbury Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228

Contact: Bonnie Harry, Executive Director

Phone: 410.747.4357

Email: volunteer@catonsvillehelp.org or bharry@catonsvillehelp.org

Website: www.catonsvillehelp.org

Mission/Description: Catonsville Emergency Assistance serves residents in the greater Catonsville area with emergency food, eviction prevention, and utility turn-off intervention. Volunteers will also assist in organizing a food drive, and helping with special events.

Service Learning Opportunities: Volunteer duties may include sorting and stacking food, preparing basic food assistance packages, and managing the store room.

Minimum # of Hours: None

Times When Needed: Monday –Thursday 9am -1 pm. Saturdays by appointment only. They are closed on Friday's, federal holidays and when Baltimore County school. Events are cancelled due to bad weather.

Application Process: Fill in and submit the volunteer form on their website (Ways to Donate/Donating Time).

Time to be placed: To be determined by event date.

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: A short introduction to the center on your first visit.

Special Requirements: Some heavy boxes may need to be carried up stairs.

Transportation: MTA bus routes 37 and 107 go up Bloomsbury. MTA Purple route goes up Frederick Road. CEA is on Bloomsbury several doors from the corner of Bloomsbury and Frederick Road.

Comments: They cannot accommodate more than 2 students volunteering at a time. Please do not go with a large group.

CHARLESTOWN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Community Issues: Elder care, activities

701 Maiden Choice Lane
Catonsville, MD 21228

Contact: Stephanie Knowles

Phone: 410.737.8838 x 601-8133

Email: Stephanie.Knowles@erickson.com

Website: www.ericksonliving.com/charlestown

CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENTAL CLASS, ESSEX CAMPUS

Community Issues: Youth, disability services, Autism

7201 Rossville Boulevard
Wellness and Athletics Center
Baltimore, MD 21237

Contact: Marcia Hill
Phone: 443.840.1387
Email: mhill@ccbcmd.edu

Website: www.ccbcmed.edu/cdc

Mission/Description: The Children's Developmental Class helps children with special needs, ages 1 -14, manage their unique challenges. We assist children, ages 1 - 14, in strengthening motor skills, reinforcing communication and language skills, and enhancing social skills through individual and group activities.

Service Learning Opportunities: Children's sessions are a one-on-one Fun with Friends program using the Floortime approach, which builds on child's interests to establish personal social interactions in a non-threatening way. Children learn skills through play.

The director, Marcia Hill, will not sign time sheets when you volunteer. She will be sending an email to your instructor with the dates and hours you volunteered.

Minimum # of Hours:	Must stay for the entire shift
Times When Needed:	Specific Saturday mornings, 8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The dates change each semester so check their web site for specific Saturdays for the semester of interest: www.ccbcmed.edu/cdc
Application Process:	None. Come, they'd love to have you.
Time to be placed:	Immediate.
Background Check:	No
Orientation/Training:	15 minute orientation before each day.
Special Requirements:	Volunteers must be at least middle school age. Feel free to bring friends or siblings with you. They welcome everyone who wants to volunteer. Middle and high school students can get service learning credit for this.
Transportation:	Located on the Essex campus which is MTA bus routes 36, 56 and 62

Comment:

Scholarship opportunities, credited to your CCBC account, are available for CCBC students who attend all 9 sessions.

CHRISTOPHER'S PLACE

Community Issues: Homelessness, employment services

725 Fallsway
Baltimore, MD 21202

Contact: Nick Rudomin
Phone: 667.600.3438
Email: volunteerodbec@cc-md.org

Website: www.catholiccharities-md.org

Mission/Description: Christopher's Place is a residential program that promotes the transformation of formerly homeless men. The program offers counseling, education and vocational training, life management skills and case management.

Service Learning Opportunities: Dine with us at Christopher's Place. We are looking for small groups of **men** (2-3) to volunteer weekdays from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., prepare, serve and enjoy the dinner meal with the Christopher Place men. Engage in casual conversation with the men about their process, their joys, their hard work or simply the weather or sports.

Minimum # of Hours:	Must stay for the entire shift.
Times When Needed:	Breakfast Monday – Friday 7-8:30am, Lunch 9am- 1pm, Dinner 5:30pm -7pm
Application Process:	Call Nick Rudomin to be placed on the schedule.
Time to be placed:	2 – 3 weeks
Background Check:	No
Orientation/Training:	Short orientation (10 minute) on your first time volunteering.
Special Requirements:	No open-toed shoes, tank tops or shorts. Must wear a hairnet but you can bring a cap if you prefer.
Transportation:	MTA routes Yellow (Fallsway and Madison) and 105 (Guilford and Madison), 1 – 2 minute walks from each stop.

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE NETWORK FOOD PANTRY

Community Issues: Poverty, nutrition

7900 E. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21224

Contact: April Stevens

Phone: 410.285.4674 ext. 211

Email: astevens@canconnects.org

Website: www.canconnects.org

Mission/Description: CAN is a Baltimore County-based non-profit organization, established in 1965 as part of a national network of over 1,000 Community Action Agencies. The network was designed to work in partnership with the community to develop, strengthen and support programs that reduce vulnerability among the poor as well as promote growth, stability and self-sufficiency among low-income residents of Baltimore County. This reinforces the most basic principle of the Community Action Partnership: "Helping People. Changing Lives."

Service Learning Opportunities: Sort and package food, unload donations from trucks.

Minimum # of Hours: None

Times When Needed: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Application Process: Contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Ms. April Stevens, to be sent an application

Time to be placed: 1 week

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: A brief orientation the first time you volunteer

Special Requirements: Able to lift boxes of food

Transportation: Orange and 62 (Eastern Avenue and 54th)

EASTSIDE FAMILY EMERGENCY SHELTER
Operated by Community Assistance Network, Inc. (CAN)

Community Issues: Homelessness

9150 Franklin Square Drive
Baltimore, MD 21237

Contact: April Stevens
Phone: 410.285.4674 ext. 211
Email: astevens@canconnects.org

Website: www.canconnects.org

Mission/Description: CAN's purpose in operating shelters is to provide a safe, clean, supportive community to help stabilize individuals experiencing homelessness in Baltimore County, by promoting self-worth, encouraging personal responsibilities, and providing linkages to community resources.

Service Learning Opportunities: Assist in preparing and serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, clean up after meals.

Minimum # of Hours: None
Times When Needed: Weekdays - Breakfast 6:00 a.m. – 7:15 a.m., Lunch 10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Dinner 5:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Weekends - Breakfast 7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m., Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Dinner 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Application Process: Contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Ms. April Stevens, to receive an application and information about the background check.
Time to be placed: 1 - 2 weeks
Background Check: Yes, children are in the shelter.
Orientation/Training: A brief orientation the first time you volunteer.
Special Requirements:
Transportation: Adjacent to the Essex campus. MTA routes 62, 56 and 36.
Comment: Can accommodate groups of up to 12 people.

EPIPHANY HOUSE

Community Issues: Senior citizens

5610 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212

Contact: Jill Kesler

Phone: 410.338.0664 (Tuesday – Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Website: <http://www.habitatamerica.com/communities/epiphany-house/>

Mission/Description: Epiphany House, conveniently located on York Road in the Mid-Govans neighborhood of Baltimore City, offers comfortable efficiency apartments for those ages 55 and over with low incomes and disabilities. The residents live in an independent living apartment.

Service Learning Opportunities: Visiting with seniors, recreational activities aide, socializing with residents during lunch (bring your own lunch), build up a rapport and assist the seniors with small tasks they may need.

Minimum # of Hours: None

Times When Needed: Tuesday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Application Process: First you must go to GEDCO.org and fill out their on-line application. Then you may contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Ms. Valerie Walker, at the phone number above to be placed on the schedule.

Time to be placed: 1 week

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: Yes, a small tour and introduction the first time you volunteer.

Special Requirements:

Transportation: MTA Routes Red (York and Benninghous Roads)

GATHER BALTIMORE

Community Issues: Food services

2800 Sisson Street
Baltimore, MD 21211

Mission/Description: First and foremost, we hope to decrease the prevalence of food deserts in Baltimore City by providing healthy food to communities in these areas. Second, we hope to address the serious issue of food waste. Did you know that approximately 40% of all food in the United States never gets eaten?

Service Learning Opportunities: Helping with Blue Bag preparation, a week's worth of groceries for a family of four, which occurs every week. Occasionally picking up unsold food from wholesalers, supermarkets, and farmer's markets; and gleaning - going to local farms to harvest the fields after the farmers have completed their harvest (usually starts in May). Additional help is needed to unload, sort, and load food onto trucks for delivery.

Minimum # of Hours: None
Times When Needed: Blue Bag preparation typically occurs every Sunday-Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Application Process: Contact them through Facebook Messenger and let them know you would like to volunteer.
Time to be place: Immediate if space is available.
Background Check: No
Orientation/Training: None
Special Requirements: None

Transportation:

Comment: **Check their Facebook account (GatherBaltimore) for updates for the day you are to volunteer.** Work days can be cancelled if there are not enough food donations or very bad weather. **Please note that Gather Baltimore no longer has a website and the best method of contact is through their Facebook page:**
<https://www.facebook.com/GatherBaltimore>

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL & TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY CENTER OF
BALTIMORE AND CENTRAL MD

Community Issues: Gender

2530 North Charles Street, 3rd floor
Baltimore, MD 21218

Contact: Shelese Greene

Phone: 410.777.8145

Email: sgreene@glccb.org or info@glccb.org

Website: www.glccb.org

Mission/Description: The mission is to be a catalyst for uniting and empowering sexual and gender minorities in Baltimore and Maryland, and to advocate for a better quality of life for the entire community.

Service Learning Opportunities: Help plan pride events, share your special skills or provide office support. See their list of areas of need on the website; the volunteer application lists various opportunities.

Minimum # of Hours: None

Times When Needed: Center is open Monday through Friday 10:00a.m. – 9:00p.m. Volunteers are needed for special events such as:

- Helping Hands Clothing Closet | Every 4th Thursday from 6 -7 p.m.
- Family Game Night | Every 2nd Thursday from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
- Open Mic Night | Every 1st Friday from 7 - 9p.m.

Application Process: Web Link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuZXkxWW6k5mvLYB_xxq2YLIMTAAvD4Voe1684-IRMFoQ5AA/viewform

Time to be placed: 1 week

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: Required. Scheduled after application is received – orientations are held every 4th Tuesday of the month from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Transportation: MTA routes Purple, Silver, 95 and 51

GIRL SCOUTS OF CENTRAL MARYLAND

Community Issues: Youth

4806 Seton Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215

Contact: Candice Baker
Phone: 410.358.9711 Ex. 259
Email: jgibbs@gscm.org

Website: www.gscm.org

Mission/Description: Girl Scouts build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. GSCM is committed to continuing the legacy of Girl Scouts' founder: Juliette Gordon Low who organized the first Girl Scout troop in Savannah, Georgia on March 12, 1912; her mission was to help girls and young women realize their full potential outside of the home.

Service Learning Opportunities: For short term volunteers, event assistance or office support is available. Events could be cookie events, environmental, STEM etc. Look at the website and click on Events at the bottom.

Minimum # of Hours:	None
Times When Needed:	Times vary according to the event.
Application Process:	Go to the website, click on For Volunteers/Become a Troop Leader fill out the forms and submit online. (Everyone starts with Become a Troop Leader even one day volunteers.) In the space for Troop Number, put the name of the event. For help with the form, contact Ms. Jennifer Gibbs-Keith.
Time to be placed:	A background check takes at least 2 weeks.
Background Check:	Yes, paid by the student. The price varies according to the information it needs to verify. After filling out the form it will tell you how much the cost will be. The minimum is \$3.50, it varies by how many state records need to be checked. If you are from Maryland and have always lived here, the charge will be minimal. If you need assistance with the cost, print the form and fill it out. Either mail it or take the form to the office and they will help you as much as they can.
Orientation/Training:	Girl Scouting 101 is for those with no experience in girl scouting. It is also a prerequisite for other more specialized training i.e. camping.
Special Requirements:	In order to volunteer, <u>you must JOIN the girl scouts.</u> Membership is <u>\$25</u> , paid by the student.
Transportation:	Varies by event location.

GUNPOWDER VALLEY CONSERVANCY

Community Issues: Environment

611 Central Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Contact: Peggy Perry
Phone: 410.668.0118
Email: pperry@gunpowderfalls.org

Website: www.gunpowdervalleyconservancy.org

Mission/Description: The mission of the Gunpowder Valley Conservancy is to educate and mobilize people and resources to preserve and restore the lands and waterways of the Gunpowder watershed, which drains 500 square miles from its starting point in lower York County, PA through Carroll, Baltimore, and Harford Counties, MD before reaching the shores of the Chesapeake Bay.

Service Learning Opportunities: Planting trees and tree maintenance, removing vines and invasive plants, installing rain barrels, developing conservation gardens, stream cleanups, and helping with paperwork. Go to their website.

Minimum # of Hours: No minimum required. Projects usually last 3 hours.
Times When Needed: Varies. Check the event calendar for dates and times. Arrive 15 minutes early to sign in and get tools.
Application Process: Go to their website. Click on Take Action/Volunteer. On the Calendar of Events, click on the "Find out more" and then "Click here to register."
Time to be placed: Immediate depending on the event schedule.
Background Check: No
Orientation/Training: No
Special Requirements: Wear long pants, long sleeved shirt and closed-toed shoes (boots are best.) Bring leather gloves if you have them. Bring a filled water bottle.
Transportation: Varies, depending on event location.
Comment: Projects vary in location. The event listing will let you know where it is and how to get there. Generally they are not on a bus route.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ReSTORE

Community Issues: Housing, homelessness, recycling/reuse

ReStore Locations:

505 Kane Street
Baltimore, MD 21224
410-633-0505

7 W. Aylesbury Road
Timonium-Lutherville, MD 21093
410-561-5200

3741 Commerce Drive, #311
Halethorpe, MD 21227
443-297-5141

8909 McGaw Court
Columbia, MD 21045
410-633-0506

711 E. Ordnance Road
Baltimore, MD 21226
410-437-7755

1300 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21217
410-669-6836

Email: volunteer@chesapeakestore.org

Website: www.chesapeakestore.org

Mission/Description: ReStores help local affiliates fund the construction of Habitat houses. Materials sold by Habitat ReStores are donated by building supply stores, contractors, manufacturers, and individuals. In addition to raising funds, ReStores help the environment by putting useable materials into use instead of into landfills.

Service Learning Opportunities: Volunteers assist in accepting contributions, preparing items for sale, arranging inventory on the showroom floor. Plus, our volunteers help keep our warehouse and showroom floors well organized and clean. Volunteers also assist our shoppers, providing helpful customer service, support and cashiering.

Minimum # of Hours: None
Times When Needed: Monday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., at all six stores
Sundays, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Columbia and Glen Burnie
Application Process: Contact them via email (volunteer@chesapeakestore.org) with your desired dates, times and store at the email address above.
Time to be placed: 1 – 2 weeks
Background Check: No
Orientation/Training: No
Special Requirements:
Transportation: Varies depending on the location.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF THE CHESAPEAKE

Community Issues: Housing, homelessness

Corporate Office:
Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake
3741 Commerce Drive, Suite 309
Baltimore, MD 21227

Contact: Diana Kean
Phone: 410.366-1250 ext. 157
Email: dkean@habitat Chesapeake.org

Website: www.habitat Chesapeake.org

Mission/Description: Putting faith into action, Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake brings partners together to build decent, affordable homes that change lives, empower families and strengthen communities.

Service Learning Opportunities: Volunteers work with site staff on indoor or outdoor projects in all stages of construction, from demolition, framing, painting, flooring, landscaping and building fences, to site maintenance and cleaning. Projects in Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake are located in Baltimore County and City, Howard County and Anne Arundel County.

Minimum # of Hours: Volunteers must commit to a full day of volunteering.
Times When Needed: Fridays and Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch break. Construction site staff reserve the right to dismiss late-arriving volunteers.

Application Process: On their website click on the Volunteer box at the bottom; click on the Individuals box on the next page; click on the Construction box; click on the volunteer form (in red letters) and fill out and submit. Ask about opportunities to volunteer in one of their neighborhoods: Sandtown-Winchester, Woodbourne-McCabe, Brooklyn, Mt. Winans, and Pigtown.

Time to be placed: Depends on the location chosen.

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: No prior training or construction experience needed.

Requirement: Must be 18 Years Old.

Complete a Waiver of Liability prior to your volunteer day. Work gloves are not provided, so please bring your own. All tools are provided although you are allowed to use your own hand tools. Dress for the weather including sunscreen and a hat. No loose clothing or jewelry.

It is highly recommended that you read the information about volunteering located at:

<https://www.habitatchesapeake.org/file/16/ConstructionVolunteeringManual.pdf>

Transportation:

Depends on the work site chosen.

Comments:

Additional volunteer days are available for groups of up to 10.

HEAD START

Community Issues: Youth, family, education

Contact: Yvonne Bellamy

Phone: 443.621.9152

Email: y.headstart@yahoo.com

Website: <https://ymaryland.org/programs/preschool/headstart>

Check their website for the 9 Baltimore County locations and the 19 Baltimore City locations.

<https://ymaryland.org/programs/preschool/headstart>

Mission/Description: Throughout Baltimore County, we provide a traditional Head Start program for preschool children ages 3 – 5 and an Early Head Start program for infants and toddlers, age 6 months – 3 years. Our goal is to ensure that every child is school-ready. In fact, Baltimore County Head Start children tested 41 – 69% higher in school readiness than other low income children across the state. We work hand-in-hand with low income families and local communities to strengthen the family unit through comprehensive services.

Service Learning Opportunities: Aid in a classroom for 3-5 year olds: Monday through Thursday, 8:00AM-3:30PM; all sites. Aid in a classroom for infants through 3 year old children: Monday through Friday, 8:00AM-3:30PM; at two sites, Kenwood and Highland Aid in programs for parents. Aid in program for pregnant women

Minimum # of Hours: None

Times When Needed: October 13, 2017 through July 2018. See listing of each center for exact hours.

Application Process: Email the Volunteer Coordinator, Ms. Yvonne Bellamy, and request an opportunity to volunteer. Complete the application sent to you.

Time to be placed: Varies by center based on openings. The background check, if needed, takes 2 days.

Background Check: If you are volunteering for fewer than 10 hours, no background check is required. If you are volunteering for more than 10 hours, there is a background check paid by Head Start.

Orientation/Training: None

Special Requirements: None

Transportation: Varies depending on the center chosen.

HELPING UP MISSION

Community Issues: Addiction, homelessness, veterans

1029 East Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Contact: Barry Burnett or Nick Pugh

Phone: 410.675.4357 Ex 170

Email: volunteering@helpingup.org

Website: www.helpingupmission.org

Mission/Description: Our programs are designed to help men fighting addiction and homelessness become sober, responsible members of society. At any given time, we have 500 men on campus in various stages of recovery. Their needs are as diverse as the population we serve, and we strive to meet each man where he is with the love of God and the comprehensive services that can lead him to wholeness.

Service Learning Opportunities: Serve lunch or dinner seven days a week. You could be in the kitchen or serving out front. You will have the opportunity to interact with the residents in any position you are assigned.

Minimum # of Hours:	Must stay for the entire shift.
Times When Needed:	Lunch is 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Dinner is 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Application Process:	Call the volunteer coordinator or send an email to find out what is available.
Time to be placed:	Could be one month or more.
Background Check:	No
Orientation/Training:	Not required for one time volunteers but there is a one hour tour available.
Special Requirements:	Must wear closed toe shoes, long pants. No tank tops or bare midriff tops. Hair nets are provided but a cap could be worn instead.
Transportation:	MTA routes # 10 and 40X also Charm City Circular free bus.
Comment:	A one and one-half hour tour, without volunteering, can be arranged with Mr. Barry Burnett. Mr. Burnett can also arrange the opportunity to meet some of the residents.

HOLABIRD MIDDLE

Community Issues: Literacy, tutoring

1701 Delvale Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21222

Contact: No one has been assigned

Phone: 410.887.7049 (Office)
410.978.0537 (Cell)

Website: <http://www.holabirdms.bcps.org/>

Mission/Description: The mission of the Holabird/Norwood STEM Program is to inspire and empower students to excel academically and prepare them to become productive citizens; who think critically, work collaboratively and solve problems in a 21st century world. The goal for a reading program would be to improve literacy skills and help students develop a love of reading.

Service-Learning Opportunities: Tutoring grades 4 – 8 in reading and the AVID program. It could be one-on-one or in small groups. Teachers will let you know what your student needs and how to achieve that. The AVID program (Advancement via Individual Determination) is a college readiness program designed to help students develop the skills they need to be successful in college.

Minimum # of Hours: No minimum. Prefer at least once a month, September-April. It could be as little as a half hour each time. They are very flexible with how often. They are happy to work with you with whatever time you can provide.

Times When Needed: Reading tutoring can be any time between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The AVID program is 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Application Process: BCPS Volunteer Application then contact Ms. Ballard to discuss a schedule.
<https://www.bcps.org/parents/forms/Application-for-Volunteer-Services.pdf>

Time to be placed: Can be scheduled as soon as the volunteer process is completed.

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: BCPS Volunteer Training Video. For instructions on downloading, go to
https://www.bcps.org/community/volunteer_info/Login-Instructions-for-BCPS-Volunteer-Orientation.pdf

Transportation: MTA #62

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

Community Issues: Immigration, employment services, mentoring

1900 North Howard St.
Baltimore, MD 21218

Contact: Beeta Riahi

Phone: 410.327.1885 ex.173

Email: voluntererbaltimore@rescue.org

Website: www.rescue.org/united-states/baltimore-md

Mission/Description: The International Rescue Committee aids refugees from other countries adjust to a new life in the U.S.

Service Learning Opportunities: Some duties may include assisting IRC employees with orientation and accompanying refugees to various appointments.

Minimum # of Hours: 16 hours per week for 3 months

Times When Needed: Days and time vary

Application Process: Contact the Volunteer Coordinator, TBD, to begin the process

Time to be placed: Process takes one to two weeks.

Background Check: Yes. \$30 fee paid by the volunteer.

Orientation/Training: All volunteers must attend an orientation session. The next session is in September 2018 (date to be determined) from 10:00 a.m. – Noon at the Eastern Avenue offices.

Special Requirements: References needed

Transportation:

Comment:

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF CENTRAL MARYLAND

Community Issues: Youth mentoring, business, economics

10711 Red Run Boulevard, Suite 110
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Contact: Lene McCollum

Phone: 410-753-3286

Email: LMcCollum@jmaryland.org

Website: www.jmaryland.org

Mission/Description: Junior Achievement is an organization that works with over 80 schools in Baltimore city and county to help young boys and girls understand business management and economics.

Service Learning Opportunities: Volunteers work in BizTown where you will work with staff and community business professionals assisting 5th graders who are tasked with setting up their own business. You will receive detailed instructions to help you do this.

Minimum # of Hours: One day

Times When Needed: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Application Process: First, contact the Ms. Lene McCollum to find a day needing volunteers. Second, go to their website, under Programs, fill out the form - JA BizTown Volunteer Training.

Time to be placed: Several days at the most.

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: On-line training is part of the form you fill out. Short orientation on the day you volunteer before the children arrive.

Special Requirements: Business casual dress, comfortable shoes.

Transportation: Plenty of free parking. MTA Metro to Owings Mills then #89 to Red Brook Blvd. and Red Run Blvd., then a 3 minute walk.

KIDS SAFE ZONE

Community Issues: At-risk youth due to their environment, homework assistance

1622 N. Carey Street
Baltimore, MD 21217

Contact: Essence Smith
Phone: 443.839.4001

Website: www.facebook.com/The-Kids-Safe-Zone-857179691016438/

Mission/Description: On June 1, 2015, the Kids Safe Zone opened to provide a safe, comfortable and secure place for children in the Sandtown-Winchester community that suffers from a lack of resources that the closing of Baltimore City recreation centers created. The Kids Safe Zone is open and fully operational 7 days, from 8am to 8pm, free to any child in need of a safe place to go.

Service Learning Opportunities: The Kids Safe Zone, for at-risk children ages 5 to 17 years old, offers recreation that includes flat screen TVs, Xbox gaming systems, board games, organized sports teams, a computer lab, girls and boys mentoring programs, peer led support groups, licensed counseling, field trips, a study lab and homework assistance. The only requirement to play at The Kids Safe Zone is they MUST read for 15 minutes before play. The director is open to whatever you would like to do.

Minimum # of Hours:	No minimum required
Times When Needed:	Monday – Friday, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Application Process:	Call Ms. Smith at the number above and talk to her about what you would like to do. Their goal is to enable volunteers to do what they are comfortable doing and/or what they need to do for their class requirements.
Time to be placed:	None, you could work the same day you call.
Background Check:	No
Orientation/Training:	None
Special Requirements:	None
Transportation:	MTA Route 13; 3 minute walk from the Metro Penn North Station

MANNA HOUSE

Community Issues: Food services, hunger, homelessness

435 East 25th Street
Baltimore, MD 21218

Contact: Jennifer

Phone: 410.889.3001

Email: jennifer@mannhouseinc.org

Website: www.mannahouseinc.org

Mission/Description: Manna House is a non-profit organization that serves meals to homeless men, women, and children. Manna House embraces the holistic approach for providing services, be they physical, emotional, mental or spiritual; they have incorporated understanding while responding to societal ills. The clients served are faced with poverty, homelessness, mental illness and drug addiction, followed by HIV/AIDS, spousal abuse, and other chronic diseases.

Service Learning Opportunities: Serving breakfast. Other tasks (sorting clothes, assembling kits etc.) are hit or miss. Food service is consistent.

Minimum # of Hours: Must stay for the full shift.

Times When Needed: 7 days a week 7:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Application Process: Call or email the volunteer coordinator, Jennifer, and ask to be placed on the calendar. Submit the online Individual Volunteer form.

Time to be placed: Depends on space availability. Could be one day or a week. Weekends shifts fill quickly.

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: None

Special Requirements:

Transportation: MTA City Link Red and # 21 to Greenmount Avenue and 25th Street. City Link Green to Kirk and 22nd then a 10 minute walk. #95 to Charles and 25th then a 9 minute walk.

Comment: Groups of 7 to 8 can volunteer at one time.

MARYLAND COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL EQUESTRIANS

Community Issues: Disability services, animals

2501 Frederick Road
Catonsville, MD 21228

Contact: Angie Schwartz

Phone: 443.388.0364 (call or text)

Email: Angie prefers to be reach by phone

Website: Currently down

Mission/Description: The Maryland Council for Special Equestrians (MCSE) is a non-profit organization providing equine facilitated therapies to children and adults with disabilities. Our unique and specialized riding program offers participants immeasurable physical and therapeutic benefits while the career based vocational training teaches equine facility skills. Program Instructors engage participants in meaningful activities that foster self-esteem and confidence and life skills coaching. The program's horses and ponies are gentle, well-mannered, and specialty trained. The MCSE team is dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults with disabilities.

Service Learning Opportunities: Duties range from grooming horses and working in the barn to assisting riding instructors and riders. Therapeutic riding lessons for adults and children with physical and emotional challenges are held for 8 weeks in the spring and 8 weeks in the fall. Volunteers will be walking alongside the rider watching that they are stable and providing encouragement and a sense of security; could be leading a horse or holding a horse while the rider is being helped on, whatever the instructor needs.

Minimum # of Hours: None

Times When Needed: Riding lessons needing side walkers:

Spring 2020: Monday- Friday

- ½ hours classes run: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Volunteers can help with as many classes as they have time
- The 6:30 class is for riders who need more support and so more volunteers are needed for this class.
- Volunteers can arrive ½ hour before the first class and help groom and saddle. After the last lesson, horses need to be groomed and fed.

No previous horse experience is necessary.

General assistance at the center: Monday thru Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon. Barn work, feeding the horses and
various chores.

Application Process: Contact Angie Schwartz to be put on the schedule.
Time to be placed: Immediately
Background Check: No
Orientation/Training: Volunteer training happens on site and usually before the
lessons.
Special Requirements: Wear appropriate attire for working with horses or in the
barns. You will get dirty.
Transportation: Plenty of free parking. Not on a bus route.
Comments: They love it when a group of volunteers arrives together.

MARYLAND FOOD BANK

Community Issues: Hunger, food services

2200 Halethorpe Farms Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Contact: Paul Lynner
Phone: 410.737.8282
Email: volunteer@mdfoodbank.org
Website: www.mdfoodbank.org

Mission/Description: The Maryland Food Bank is a nonprofit hunger-relief organization, leading the movement to end hunger throughout Maryland. For more than 35 years, the Maryland Food Bank has partnered with communities across the state to distribute food to individuals and families in need. Through carefully crafted programs, the food bank aims to meet the immediate needs of Marylanders while simultaneously working to find long-term ways to reduce hunger statewide. Currently distributing more than 120,000 meals per day—nearly 44 million meals annually—the Maryland Food Bank will continue to expand its efforts until hunger ends.

Service Learning Opportunities: Warehouse: Daily tasks include repacking donated food on our conveyor system, packing assorted food kits, packing health and beauty kits, and checking expiration dates. Charles T. Bauer community kitchen: Help bag and flash-freeze meals in our community kitchen. Marketplace: Volunteers assist in preparing pick-up orders for local food pantries. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. to help load orders into cars. Adult: 18 years old and above. Adults cannot sign up for a Youth shift. Youth: Under 18 years old, must be accompanied by an adult 21 years old and above

Minimum # of Hours: Must stay for the entire shift.
Times When Needed: Weekday: Adult Warehouse - Monday through Friday 8:45 a.m.-12:00 noon or 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Weekday: Adult/Youth Bauer kitchen – Monday through Friday 8:45 a.m.-12:00 noon or 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Evening: Warehouse Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Some are Youth only. The volunteer schedule will list which it is.)
Saturday: Warehouse 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon or 12 noon - 3:00 p.m.
Arrive 15 minutes early for your shift.
Volunteers will receive an email if the food bank will be closed due to bad weather. Updates will also be posted on mdfoodbank.org and wbaltv.com.

Application Process: **Volunteers must attend a one hour orientation prior to signing up to volunteer. Orientations are two Saturday mornings per month. They fill quickly, plan ahead! First**

you must create an account. On the website, click on Volunteer, then Baltimore Office Check Schedule. There you will create your account. Use the online calendar to sign up for an orientation session. Once you have completed the orientation, you will be able to use the schedule to sign up for a volunteer shift.

Time to be placed: Depends on availability of an orientation slot and volunteer slot.

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: See Application Process above.

Special Requirements: No open-toed shoes or heels.

Use of cell phones, iPods, audio devices, headphones, and ear buds is prohibited in all areas.

Volunteers should dress comfortably — preferably in jeans, shorts, sweats and t-shirts. Most people find having a long sleeve shirt or sweater on hand is helpful.

For work in the kitchen, wear warm clothing. The temperature is kept at 68 degrees.

Transportation: Free parking in front of the building. MTA Yellow than a 15 minute walk. The walk is through a warehouse and industrial area. *Not recommended.*

Comments: Working in the warehouse is great for groups of 15 to 25 people. Orientation is not required for members of a group.

MARYLAND SPCA

Community Issues: Animals

3300 Falls Road
Baltimore, MD 21211

Phone: 410.235.8826

Contact: Laryssa Blanchard, Ext. 146

Contact: Adrienne Potteryoe, Ext.148

Email: lblanchard@mdspca.org

Email: apotteryoe@mdspca.org

Website: www.mdspca.org

Mission/Description: The Maryland SPCA's mission is to improve the lives of pets and people in the community. We are dedicated to helping both pets and people and to saving the lives of animals in the community.

Service Learning Opportunities: Short-term volunteering and one-day service projects are acceptable, although animal handling is not permitted in these instances. Service learning volunteers will be assigned laundry/dishes duties, shelter cleaning or to other areas of the grounds as deemed appropriate.

Minimum # of Hours: None

Times When Needed: Monday and Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday through Friday, 9:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Application Process: Fill out the volunteer application on their website under "Volunteer" then (on the right side) "Service Learning." A staff member will then contact you about scheduling hours.

Time to be placed: 1 week

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: None for short term volunteering, only for long term.

Special Requirements:

Transportation:

McKIM CENTER

Community Issues: Youth, tutoring

1120 East Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

(Enter the building from the back at Baltimore and Aisquith streets through the fenced in basketball court. Use the door knocker.)

Contact: Dwight S. Warren

Phone: 410.276.5519 or 410.608.8209

Email: McKimctr@aol.com

Website: www.mckimcenter.org

Mission/Description: The McKim Community Association will provide activities and experiences that support the academic, physical, social, and spiritual growth of the children and families we serve in a safe and caring atmosphere conducive to learning. With dedication and commitment, McKim will nurture young people as they grow into caring and capable adults. McKim's vision is to be the leading community center for the children in the Jonestown area and will be the role model of community centers in the City of Baltimore as measured by program statistics, achievement of the children, quality of staffing, volunteer support, fund raising results and community recognition.

Service Learning Opportunities: Volunteers help the children, ages Pre-K – 5th grade, with homework (especially basic math and reading) and assist with various other activities at the center including snacks and short field trips.

Minimum # of Hours:	None
Times When Needed:	Monday through Friday, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Application Process:	Contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Ms. Dwight S. Warren, to be put on the schedule.
Time to be placed:	Immediate
Background Check:	No
Orientation/Training:	A short orientation the first time you volunteer.
Special Requirements:	
Transportation:	MTA Purple, Orange, and Blue. Baltimore Street at Aisquith Street.

MOSAIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Issues: Mental health, addiction

Locations:

20 Winters Lane
Catonsville, MD 21228

9201 Philadelphia Road
Baltimore, MD 21237

2225 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218

1931 Greenspring Drive
Timonium, MD 21093

Contact: Ryan Webb

Phone: 410-453-9553 x1128

Email: Not Available

Website: www.mosaicinc.org

Mission/Description: Mosaic Community Services transforms lives through comprehensive health services for people with mental illness and addictions.

Service Learning Opportunities: Students will be volunteering with Mosaic's Psychiatric Rehabilitation Day Program (PRP) which provides a wide-range of support services and educational programs to promote independent living skills. Clients suffer from mental illnesses such as schizophrenia, addiction, depression, and bipolar disorder. Students will monitor and participate in activities that help the adult clients improve coping skills, social skills, etc. They will also help with the meal program.

Minimum # of Hours: None

Times When Needed: The PRP program runs Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Application Process: Send an email to Ryan Webb who will send an application. Send the completed application and a resume to him to be forwarded to the coordinator of the location you choose to work in. The center coordinator may conduct a phone interview with you.

Time to be placed: 2 weeks

Background Check: Yes, paid by Mosaic.

Orientation/Training: None

Special Requirements: Background or interest in psychology.

Transportation: Varies based on the location chosen.

MOVEABLE FEAST

Community Issues: Food services, terminal illness

901 North Milton Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21205

Contact: Angie Kelly
Phone: 410.327.3420, ext. 31
Email: akelly@mfeast.org

Website: www.mfeast.org

Mission Statement: Moveable Feast provides nutritious foods and other services in order to preserve quality of life for people with HIV/AIDS and other life-threatening conditions.

Service Learning Opportunities: Kitchen help which could be doing prep work chopping vegetables or adding seasonings, sorting the items, placing servings of foods on the trays, wrapping the trays for delivery, adding nutrition tags to the trays and many other tasks. They will let you know what they need to be done when you arrive. Working in the garden may also be available through Labor Day.

Minimum # of Hours: You must stay for the entire shift.
Times When Needed: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. or 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.;
Thursday evenings: 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.;
Weekends: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 12:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.
Application Process: Contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Ms. Angie Kelley, to let her know you are from CCBC. Go to their website and click on Volunteer/Individual Volunteering. You must create an account using the instructions. You will receive an email from Ms. Kelley when your account has been set up. At that point you need to sign up for a Meet the Feast orientation session. They are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday and Saturday every month.
Time to be placed: 1 week
Background Check: No
Orientation/Training: You must attend a one hour Meet the Feast session before you are able to volunteer.
Special Requirements: Close-toed shoes, long pants, no tank tops, no loose/baggy clothing that could drag in the food.
Transportation: MTA bus routes #21, #56 and the Pink Link drops you within 3 blocks of our building, at Monument and Milton. You could also take the Metro to the Hopkins stop and then take any

east-bound bus on Monument, getting off at Milton and walk three blocks north, or walk approximately 10 blocks from the Metro station to us. There is also free parking on the streets around the center and in the gravel lot across the street at Milton and Eager.

Comment:

For groups, contact Ms. Kelly. They can accommodate up to 15 persons on weekdays from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

Community Issues: Food services, homelessness, health care, employment

4207 Frederick Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21229

Contact: Steve Wichtendahl or Lisa Wichtendahl

Phone: 667.600.2955

Email: swichtendahl@cc-md.org or lwichtendahl@cc-md.org

Website: www.cc-md.org

Mission/Description: My Brother's Keeper began in the early 1980s as pastors in the Irvington neighborhood of West Baltimore saw the effects of a declining economy. It started with basic services and today offers a wide range of support, from meals to workforce development to youth services.

Service Learning Opportunities: Food preparation, setting the dining room table, serving clients. Experiences other than food service can be arranged.

Minimum # of Hours:	None
Times When Needed:	Meal Service: Monday-Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30.p.m.
Application Process:	Contact the volunteer coordinators to discuss a time to volunteer.
Time to be placed:	1 week
Background Check:	No
Orientation/Training:	Not for food service. Special project training is as needed.
Special Requirements:	
Transportation:	MTA Purple Route
Comment:	Classes or groups can also volunteer.

MY SISTERS PLACE WOMEN'S CENTER

Community Issues: Women, health care, employment services

17 W. Franklin Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Contact: Julie Martin

Phone: 667.600.3702

Email: volunteermspwc@cc-md.org (preferred method) or jmartin@cc-md.org

Website: www.catholiccharities-md.org/my-sisters-place

Mission/Description: MSPWC is a comprehensive resource center, a single location, where women can find out where to get the help they need with health, mental health, returning to work, and financial problems. Many services are offered at our location, including 3 meals a day, a day room shelter, and laundry facilities.

Service Learning Opportunities: Meals. Breakfast – serve what the center provides. Lunch and dinner – prepare and serve meals provided by the center or provide, prepare and serve a meal of casserole with vegetables. If you cannot provide the whole meal, designed more for groups, you would be asked to provide a portion (i.e. salad, dessert) or provide an item from their wish list which can be found on the website.

Minimum # of Hours:	Must stay for the entire shift
Times When Needed:	Breakfast is 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Lunch is 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Dinner is 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Application Process:	Fill out an application at www.cc-md.org/volunteermspwc
Time to be placed:	1 – 2 weeks
Background Check:	No
Orientation/Training:	Online orientation done after application
Special Requirements:	A hairnet is required and provided but you can bring a hat if you prefer. Those doing donations sorting should be dressed comfortably and be prepared to lift cases/move around.
Transportation:	It is located at Franklin and Cathedral. MTA #320 runs on Franklin and the #3 and #11 go on Cathedral. There is also a parking garage next door on Franklin.
Comments:	Lunch and dinner are specifically designed for groups to volunteer.

NEW LENS

Community Issues: Youth, media

2401 Eutaw Place
Baltimore, MD 21217

Contact: Zoë Reznick Gewanter

Phone: 410.383.7200

Email: zoe@newlens.info

Website: www.newlens.info

Mission/Description: New Lens is a youth driven social justice organization that makes art and media about issues where a youth perspective can inspire change. New Lens works on a variety of social issues including employment, justice, health and education issues. New Lens produces art and media on commission, teach youth in schools and communities and advocate for issues that impact young people's lives. New Lens employ youth as leaders and through their efforts impact over 200 youth throughout the year.

Service Learning Opportunities: Various projects are available for volunteers interested in art and media. Examples are media work such as editing and filming videos, community organizing, and event planning.

Minimum # of Hours:	No minimum
Times When Needed:	Projects vary. Contact Ms. Zoe Reznick Gewanter to find out what the current projects and needs are.
Application Process:	Same as above.
Time to be placed:	1 – 2 weeks
Background Check:	No
Orientation/Training:	None required
Special Requirements:	
Transportation:	

OUR DAILY BREAD

Community Issues: Hunger, homelessness, food services

725 Fallsway
Baltimore, MD 21202

Contact: Nick Rudomin

Phone: 443.986.9031 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Email: volunteerodbec@cc-md.org

Website: <http://www.catholiccharities-md.org/volunteer>

Mission/Description: Our Daily Bread is a non-profit organization that serves meals to homeless men, women and children.

Service Learning Opportunities: Students would serve breakfast and lunch.

Minimum # of Hours: Must work full shift

Times When Needed: Weekdays: Breakfast 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
7 days a week: Lunch 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
7 days a week: Dinner 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Application Process: Call the Volunteer Coordinator, Nick Rudomin, to schedule a shift.

Time to be placed: 2 – 3 weeks' notice. Up to a month at the end of the semester when many students are trying to beat the deadline. Weekends fill quickly.

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: Short orientation (10 minute) on your first time volunteering

Special Requirements:

Transportation: MTA Yellow at Fallsway and Madison Streets, #105 at Guilford and Madison Streets, 1 -2 minute walk from each.

Comment: Good for groups

PATAPSCO HERITAGE GREENWAY

Community Issues: Environment

P.O. Box 96
Ellicott City, MD 21041

Phone: 410.696.1328
Email: info@patapsco.org

Website: www.patapscoheritagegreenway.org

Mission/Description: The Patapsco Heritage Greenway Inc. (PHG) is dedicated to preserving, protecting, interpreting and restoring the environment, history and culture of the Valley between Daniels and Elkridge, Maryland.

Service Learning Opportunities: Stream clean-ups, tree planting, etc.

Minimum # of Hours: None
Times When Needed: Primarily weekends.
Application Process: Go to their website and click on “Join” and then “Volunteer.” In the first sentence on that page it says: volunteer for a specific event, please register *here*. Click on *here* then *Visit our events lists and register here*. Volunteers: (Note: clicking on “Events” instead of “Join” at the top of the screen does not take you to volunteer opportunities, just lectures etc.)
Orientation/Training: None for clean-up events.
Time to be placed: Depends on event availability.
Background Check: No
Special Requirements: Appropriate clothing to work outdoors and in water.
Transportation: Varies depending on the event chosen.

PAUL'S PLACE OUTREACH CENTER

Community Issues: Hunger, homelessness, youth, tutoring, health care, employment services

1118 Ward Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

Contact: Shevonne Francois
Phone: 410.625.0775 ext. 111
Email: sfrancois@paulsplaceoutreach.org

Website: www.paulsplaceoutreach.org

Mission/Description: Paul's Place is a catalyst and leader for change, improving the quality of life in the Washington Village/Pigtown neighborhood and the surrounding Southwest Baltimore communities. Paul's Place provides programs, services, and support that strengthen individuals and families, fostering hope, personal dignity and growth.

Service Learning Opportunities:

- Hot Lunch Program: Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., must stay for the entire shift.
- Clothing Bank: sort clothes Monday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; work in the store Wednesday through Friday 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. No minimum number of hours requested.
- Mentoring children: grades 1 through 12, help with homework, educational games, general conversation, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday
- GED classes: tutor basic subjects to adults, one-on-one, 3 hours once per week for 6 weeks, Tuesday or Thursday, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Minimum # of Hours: Varies, see the opportunity descriptions above.
Times When Needed: Varies, see the opportunity descriptions above.
Application Process: Contact Ms. Shevonne Francois at the above phone number to discuss what you would like to do and to work out a schedule.
Time to be placed: 2 – 3 weeks
Background Check: Only if working with children in the mentoring program. Paul's Place pays for it.
Orientation/Training: Half hour, at 9:30 a.m., for the Hot Lunch Program the first time you volunteer.
Special Requirements: None
Transportation: MTA Routes Yellow and #76.
Comment: Good for individuals or groups up to 10 in number.

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (P.A.L.)

Community Issues: At risk Youth, tutoring, youth programming

Cockeysville P.A.L. Site
9835 Greenside Drive
Cockeysville, MD 21030
Contact: Andre Clark
Phone: 410.887.7708

Dundalk P.A.L. Site
15 Commerce Place
Baltimore, MD 21222
Contact: Michael Palmere
Phone: 410.887.7229

Hillendale P.A.L. Site
1111 Halstead Road
Baltimore, MD 21234
Contact: Jason Bremer
Phone: 410.887.5561

Landsdowne P.A.L. Site
Landsdowne Middle School
2301 Alma Road
Baltimore, MD 21227
Contact: Lisa Ritchey
Phone: 410.887.7414

Mars Estates P.A.L. Site
1498 E. Homberg Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21221
Contact: Wade Henninger
Phone: 410.887.6422

Scotts Branch P.A.L. Site
3651 Rolling Road
Baltimore, MD 21244
Contact: Joan Ingram
Phone: 410.922.1823

Shady Spring P.A.L. Site
8876 Goldenwood Road

Baltimore, MD 21237
Contact: Koren Chopper (not Karen)
Phone: 410.887.0505

Winfield P.A.L. Site
8304 Carlson Lane
Baltimore, MD 21277
Contact: Richard Amaya
Phone: 410.887.7707

Woodmoor P.A.L. Site
7111 Croydon Road
Baltimore, MD 21207
Contact: Darron Edwards
Phone: 410.887.6806
or 410.887.6807

Website:

<http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/recreation/programdivision/pal/>

Mission/Description: Baltimore County Police Athletic League centers provide a safe, positive and developing atmosphere for youth ages 8 to 17. Through a variety of programs offered at each center, our focus is on helping youth develop various aspects of their lives including, but not limited to academics, athletics, social interaction, nutrition, life skills, the arts and community service. The program helps to develop strength of character, respect towards other and the community, affirmative behavior and camaraderie with peers. Volunteer work with staff to provide positive role models.

Service Learning Opportunities: Help students during Homework Hour which is 3:00 – 4:00. Lead an activity of your choice or a craft class, interact by playing sports with them, present an education program (i.e. first aid, info about fingerprinting, whatever you want to do.) They are very open to ideas and ask only that you get involved with the kids and not just sit and observe.

Minimum # of Hours: No minimum
Times When Needed: Monday-Friday 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Application Process: Contact the coordinator of the center where you would like to volunteer. Let them know your interest, why you want to volunteer there and what you would like to do. Complete the online background check using the ACCESS CODE: BCGRec16. The coordinator will contact you when they have received clearance from the background check. Schedule your hours with them.
Time to be placed: 1 to 2 weeks due to the background check.

Background Check: Yes, go to the address below and then Step #3.
<https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/recreation/jobsvolunteers/volunteernow.html>

Orientation/Training: Short overview the first time you volunteer.

Special Requirements: None

Transportation: Varies depending on the location.

PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE RESOURCES

Community Issues: Healthcare, hospice care

1501 S. Edgewood Street, Suite A
Baltimore, MD 21227

Contact: Carolyn Young
Phone: 410.735.5558
Email: cyoung1@phri.com

Website: www.phri.com

Mission/Description: To provide high quality home healthcare and hospice service to more people. We are committed to the highest standards of quality in the healthcare industry today. Collaborates with multicultural, multigenerational patients and medical professionals to deliver and maintain superior quality in health care.

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Service-Learning Opportunities: To give companionship and respite to a hospice patient and their family, shadowing the nurse while they see the patient you are assigned to. Attend the Interdisciplinary Team meeting as we discuss all of our patients which is done every two weeks.

Minimum # of Hours: 6 to 9 hours in a semester. If you have time once a week to visit with the patient during the semester that would be great.

Times When Needed: Usually during the day, it can be morning or afternoon. Occasionally they have weekend hours.

Application Process: Contact Ms. Carolyn Young for an application, she will then have an informal interview.

Time to be placed: As soon as you are ready to begin and have been trained

Background Check: Yes. Professional Healthcare Resources pays.

Orientation/Training: Approximately a minimum of 16 hours that will be divided into 2 days of orientation and training.

Special Requirements: TB Testing. Done there, no cost to the student. Or provide a copy of a test done within the past year.

Transportation: Varies. This is home care, it depends on the client's location.

PROJECT PLASE
(People Lacking Ample Shelter and Employment)

Community Issues: Homelessness, unemployment, veteran support

Main Office

3549-3601 Old Fredrick Road
Baltimore, MD 21229

Satellite Office

1814 Maryland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201

Contact: In transition

Phone: 410.837.1400 ext. 136

Email: volunteer@projectplase.org

Website: www.projectplase.org

Mission/Description: Project PLASE serves approximately 450 individuals in our Transitional and Permanent Housing programs each year and thousands over the past 36 years. They bring hope, restore dignity and end the cycle of homelessness for clients and their families.

Service Learning Opportunities:

- Tutor – volunteers with a background in or who are working towards a degree in Education to tutor clients on an individual, one-on-one basis. Volunteer tutors will tutor clients for one hour in either math or reading. Time is one hour a week for 3 months.
- Special events staffing - host a movie night or organize a game night for our clients. Additionally, members of Project PLASE's Client Advisory Board (CAB), made up of former and current PLASE clients, periodically put together events for all PLASE clients and staff to celebrate a holiday, commemorate an event, or simply bring the PLASE family together. Time is flexible.
- Inventory - conduct regular inventories at our facilities. Under the supervision of a staff representative, individuals would record inventory of items such as food, hygiene supplies, bedding, furniture, and various donated items. Time is Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Minimum # of Hours: Varies. See above.

Times When Needed: Varies. See above.

Application Process: Go to their website and click on Volunteer in the top left corner. Fill out the application form indicating the task you are interested in after reading the descriptions listed on the screen.

Time to be placed: Immediate

Background Check Req: No
Orientation/Training: None
Special Requirements:
Transportation:
Comment:

READING PARTNERS

Community Issues: Tutoring, youth, literacy

1500 Union Avenue, Suite 2200
Baltimore, MD 21211

Contact: Nicole Phillips

Email: nicole.phillips@readingpartners.org

volunteerBAL@readingpartners.org (Preferred email for volunteer opportunities)

Website: www.readingpartners.org

Mission/Description: Reading Partners is a nonprofit literacy organization that recruits and trains community volunteers to provide one-on-one targeted literacy instruction to students reading below grade level in Title I elementary schools across Baltimore City. Currently, in Baltimore, 9 out of 10 fourth graders cannot read at grade level.

Service Learning Opportunities: Volunteers are provided with a structured and easy-to-follow curriculum, as well as on-going training and support from an on-site Reading Partners staff member. You will work with the same student each week, building a lasting relationship and a real understanding of their academic needs.

Minimum # of Hours: One hour, one day a week, for at least one semester - September to the end of December or January to the end of May.

Times When Needed: Monday through Thursday, an hour between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The school that you choose will have certain hours set aside for this.

Application Process: Go to their website volunteer page. <http://readingpartners.org/volunteer/>
Start the process by choosing a location - Maryland. Click on Apply Now and fill out the forms. Choose your school and pick an orientation date. You cannot volunteer without attending orientation. At orientation you will receive information about the fingerprinting required. You can pick a schedule for tutoring while waiting for the fingerprint report to come back but cannot actually begin until the report is received by Reading Partners.

Time to be placed: 2 weeks

Background Check: Fingerprinting at the Baltimore City Schools Central Office, free for the volunteer. You will receive information about this at orientation.

Orientation/Training: In addition to the required orientation you will receive a tour and orientation at the school you have chosen.

Special Requirements:

Transportation: Depends on which school you choose

REAL FOOD FARM/CIVIC WORKS

Community Issues: Hunger, urban farming, environment, nutrition

Clifton Park site
Lake Clifton High School Campus
2801 St. Lo Drive
Baltimore, MD 21213

Perlman Place site
1950 Perlman Place
Baltimore, MD 21213
Closed November, December, January and February

Contact: Jackie Goulet
Phone: 410.366.8533 ext. 237
Email: rffeducation@civicworks.com

Contact: Jayna Powell (Volunteer Coordinator)
Phone: 410.366.8533 ext.211
Email: jpowell@civicworks.com

Website: www.realfoodfarm.civicworks.com

Mission/Description: Real Food Farm works toward a just and sustainable food system by improving neighborhood access to healthy food, providing experience-based education, and developing an economically viable, environmentally responsible local agriculture sector.

Service Learning Opportunities: Real Food Farm extends an open invitation to all volunteers to come help at our farm sites. Any day's project may include planting, weeding, invasive species removal, hoophouse construction, compost spreading, bed preparation, fruit tree planting, and lots more.

Minimum # of Hours: No minimum
Times When Needed: Year round: Wednesday and the 3rd Saturday of the month 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon at the Clifton Park High School location.
March – November: Thursdays 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and the 2nd Saturday of the month 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon at the Perlman Place location
Closed when Baltimore City schools are closed due to inclement weather. Check Facebook for Saturday closings - www.facebook.com/rffpage/

Application Process: Go to the website and click on Events in the top right corner. Choose an event and show up ready to work. **Pay particular attention to the location of the event. It could be Clifton Park or Perlman.** There is no registration needed but a volunteer waiver is.
<http://www.civicworks.com/waiver>
Meet under the pavilion to get your assignment that day.

Time to be placed: Immediate, based on event calendar.

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: None. No experience in gardening needed.

Special Requirements: Appropriate clothing – closed-toed shoes, bottle of water. All work is done outdoors.

Transportation: MTA route #54, City Link Brown and City Link Gold

Comment: Real Food Farm welcomes groups of up to 25 to the farm to complete their service learning hours or work on a specific community service project.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF MARYLAND

Community Issues: Health care, youth, critically ill youth

1 Aisquith Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Contact: Chloe Ring
Phone: 410.528.1010, ext. 106
Email: cring@rmhcmaryland.org

Website: www.rmhcmaryland.org

Mission/Description: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Baltimore provides a home away from home for seriously ill children and their families, and helps to fund programs in the local area that directly improve the well-being of children. Our Vision: By creating, finding and supporting programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Baltimore is working to better the lives of children and their families whether they live in or travel through our communities.

Service Learning Opportunities: Host an Activity Hour. A night of karaoke, or bingo or special craft nights can help keep little ones busy and often provide parents with a little relaxation. For more information on activity hour, please look at "Helpful Hints for Activity Hour" on their website under Volunteer/Individual (or Group) Volunteer Opportunities.

Minimum # of Hours: None
Times When Needed: Activity Hours are at 7:00 p.m., each day.
Application Process: Contact Chloe Ring to schedule an event at least 1 month in advance.
Time to be placed: Depends on available times on the schedule.
Background Check: No
Orientation/Training: 5:30 – 6:30 the third Monday of each month.
Special Requirements:
Transportation:

Comment: Check the website for other volunteer opportunities that doesn't require orientation/training.

SAFE HOUSE OF HOPE

Community Issues: Human trafficking, domestic abuse

The Curtis Avenue Drop-in Center was destroyed by a fire. Volunteers can still participate in street outreach.

4710 Curtis Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21226

Contact: Vacant

Phone: 443.312.6729

Email: volunteersatbcshoh@gmail.com

Website: www.safehouseofhope.org

Mission/Description: Safe House of Hope helps victims of sex trafficking become an active part of a healthy community through education and training, and provides support for the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs of these victims.

Service Learning Opportunities: Students can volunteer in several ways: volunteer at the Drop-In Center on Curtis Avenue once a week; plan a one-hour group class; participate in street outreach.

Minimum # of Hours: No minimum but the program hopes volunteers will have a consistent volunteer schedule.

Times When Needed: Street Outreach: Friday and Saturday night, 10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Application Process: Download application and background check forms from <http://safehouseofhope.org/volunteer/>

Time to be placed: 1 – 2 weeks

Background Check: Yes, paid by student.

Orientation/Training: Yes, a 2 hour training.

Special Requirements:

Transportation: MTA route #64 stops directly in front of the building.

Comment: A new drop in center is currently being discussed.

SALVATION ARMY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Community Issues: At risk youth, mentoring, tutoring

Franklin Square Club
215 N. Calhoun Street
Baltimore, MD 21223
410.728.4888
Director: David Petty
Hours Needed: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Glen Burnie Club
511 S. Crain Highway
Glen Burnie, MD 21060
443.749.0849
Director: Lisa Lima
Hours: 2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Middle River Club
1400 Fuselage Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21220
410.682.2450
Director: Tim Squires
Volunteer Coordinator: Tyrone Lucas
Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. or 10:30am – 5:00pm

Website: www.salvationarmymwv.org/centralmaryland

Mission/Description: Works together with families, schools, and outside agencies to provide at-risk youth, ages 6-18, with a safe, positive, and nurturing after-school environment.

Service Learning Opportunities: After School programs at the Boys and Girls Clubs for children ages 6-18. Mentor with homework, participate in sports activities and the game room.

Minimum # of Hours: None
Times When Needed: Monday-Friday. Times vary by location
Application Process: Contact the director of the center you choose to receive the application and paperwork for the background check. Return the paperwork in person or by mail, no emails.
Time to be placed: 1 - 2 weeks
Background Check: Yes, paid by the Salvation Army.

Orientation/Training: No
Special Requirements:
Transportation: Varies by location

SARAH'S HOPE

Community Issues: Women, homelessness, food services, youth programming

Sarah's Hope at Mount Street
Harry & Jeannette Weinberg Family Center
1114 Mount Street
Baltimore, MD 21217

Contact: Shay Tyrell
Phone: 410.396.2204 ext. 108
Email: Shay.tyrell@vincentbaltimore.org

Sarah's Hope at Hannah More
12041 Reisterstown Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Contact: Karis Harris
Phone: 410.773.0320
Email: karis.harris@vincentbaltimore.org

Website:
www.vincentbaltimore.org/programs_sarahs_hope_hannah%20more_st_vincent_baltimore

Mission/Description: Sara's Hope provides 24-hour emergency shelter, case management and other support services for homeless women and children at two locations. One in Sandtown-Winchester area of Baltimore, City and the other on the Hannah More campus in Reisterstown in Baltimore County. Services include meals, youth activities and tutoring, adult education classes, case management, housing placement and referrals.

Service Learning Opportunities:

- Administrative work: answering phones, organizing office, etc.
- Prepare and serve meals (weekends; best for groups of volunteers; no minimum requirement of hours)
- Serve meals, no preparation required (weekdays; 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. for lunch and/or 5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. for dinner. Individuals or groups welcome; no minimum requirement of hours.)
- Youth program volunteers, Monday through Thursday: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - engage with children. This volunteer role is best filled by someone wishing to volunteer at least once every other week for the semester.
- Plan a project/program. Students can work with the volunteer coordinator at Sarah's Hope to plan and implement a project.

Minimum # of Hours: Generally no minimum. See the above descriptions for more information.

Times When Needed: See above

Application Process: Apply online
<https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=1960876524>

Time to be placed: 1 – 2 weeks

Background Check: Yes, if you are volunteering more than once. Not needed for a one-time visit or for meal service.

Orientation/Training: Yes

Special Requirements: None

Transportation: Mount Street: MTA Routes Navy to Riggs and Gilmor, Pink to Fulton and Lafayette

Sarah's Hope Hannah More: MTA Route #87. Owings Mill Metro stop to #87.

SKATEPARK BALTIMORE

Community Issues: Public relations

Roosevelt Recreation Center
1121 West 26th Street
Baltimore, MD 21211

Contact: Stephanie Murdock
Phone: 410.916.5570
Email: skateparkofbaltimore@gmail.com

Website: www.skateparkofbaltimore.com

Mission/Description: The Skatepark of Baltimore, Inc. (SOB) is a grassroots 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization whose mission is to facilitate the construction of a public, custom, concrete, destination Skatepark in the City of Baltimore. We are moving towards our mission by actively working on our most important objectives: planning, fundraising, educating and advocating. We are a grassroots volunteer driven initiative.

Service Learning Opportunities: Marketing, administrative tasks, special events, photography of events, clean-up of the Skate Park.

Minimum # of Hours:	None
Times When Needed:	Varies.
Application Process:	No application needed. Contact Stephanie Murdock to find out times and locations of special events.
Time to be placed:	Varies
Background Check:	No
Orientation/Training:	None
Special Requirements:	None
Transportation:	Varies by special event. Roosevelt Park Skate Park: Purple, Silver, 51 and 95.

THE 6TH BRANCH

Community Issues: Community revitalization, poverty, youth programming, urban farming

1400 Greenmount Ave Suite F03, Baltimore MD 21213

Contact: Dave Landymore

Phone: 443.543.8003

Email: davelandymore@gmail.com or davelanymore@the6thbranch.org

Website: www.the6thbranch.org

Mission/Description: The 6th Branch is a nonprofit organization utilizing the leadership and organizational skills of military veterans to execute aggressive community service initiatives at the local level. At any time, The 6th Branch (T6B) is working on a host of initiatives to improve their shared community.

Service Learning Opportunities: There are numerous ways you can be part of this work. Whether you're looking for a one-time project or regular volunteer opportunities there are many areas that you are needed. Some projects are in community parks and playgrounds, some are urban farms, and some are painting walls in schools.

Minimum # of Hours: None

Times When Needed: Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Johnston Square

800 E Hoffman St, Baltimore MD 21202

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Darley Park

2325 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21218

Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Broadway East

1419 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, MD 21213

Fridays 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Oliver Community Farm

1600 Ellsworth Street, Baltimore, MD 21213

Second Saturday of the Month 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Ambrose Kennedy Park

923 E. Chase Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

Application Process: Go to their website and click on Upcoming Events which is their Facebook page. Choose an event and indicate your “interest.” Or, just show up.

Time to be placed: Immediate

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: None

Special Requirements: None

Transportation:
Comments:

Varies depending on the location of the project.
Good for groups.

WEINBERG HOUSING AND RESOURCE CENTER

Community Issues: Poverty, homelessness

620 Fallsway
Baltimore, MD 21202

Contact: Volunteer Manager

Phone: 667.600.3236

Email: volunteerwhrc@cc-md.org

Website: www.catholiccharities-md.org/weinberg-housing-resource-center

Mission/Description: The WHRC, managed by Catholic Charities, provides temporary overnight shelter, case management, and resource referrals to people living in poverty in Baltimore City to help clients transition to permanent housing and self-reliance.

Service Learning Opportunities: Serve breakfast and dinner. Meals are served restaurant style allowing for lots of interaction with the clients.

Minimum # of Hours: Must work the entire shift

Times When Needed: Daily, breakfast 5:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m., dinner 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Application Process: Send an email to the volunteer coordinator. She will answer with the procedures. She will send an application form and an interactive schedule where you can sign up for the time you need.

Time to be placed: 2 days

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: A 30 orientation is held daily at 4:00 p.m. You may attend the orientation and then participate in the dinner immediately following.

Special Requirements: Must be 18 years old.

Closed toe shoes; long pants; no shorts, leggings or tank tops.

You will be wearing a hairnet but you can bring a baseball cap if you'd prefer to wear that.

Transportation: MTA Yellow Link to Fallsway and High Streets. Free parking in their lot.

Comment: Groups of up to 7 people are welcome.

WESTSIDE MEN'S EMERGENCY SHELTER
Operated by Community Assistance Network, Inc. (CAN)

Community Issues: Homelessness

309 Redwood Circle
Catonsville, MD 21228
On the grounds of the former Spring Grove State Hospital

Contact: April Stevens
Phone: 443.621.0144 or 443.326.1521
Email: astevens@canconnects.org
Website: www.canconnects.org

Mission/Description: CAN's purpose in operating shelters is to provide a safe, clean, supportive community to help stabilize individuals experiencing homelessness in Baltimore County, by promoting self-worth, encouraging personal responsibilities, and providing linkages to community resources.

Service Learning Opportunities: Volunteers can fulfill a variety of resources such as prepare and serve lunches and dinners, help maintain our garden at the shelter, and office support.

Minimum # of Hours: None
Times When Needed: **Weekdays** – Breakfast 6:00 am - 7:00 am, Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Weekends - Breakfast 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Application Process: Contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Ms. April Stevens, to receive an application
Time to be placed: 1 week
Background Check: No
Orientation/Training: A brief orientation the first time you volunteer.
Special Requirements:
Transportation: MTA routes #37, 107, 76 and Yellow all to UMBC. A 24 minute, flat walk from UMBC.
Plenty of free parking.
Comment: Can accommodate groups of up to 12 people.

YMCA CATONSVILLE FAMILY CENTER

Community Issues: Early education, child development, after-care programming

850 S. Rolling Road
Catonsville, MD 2122

Contact: Robert Smith

Phone: 410.747.4951

Email: robertsmith@ymaryland.org

Website:

<https://ymaryland.org/locations/familycenterys/catonsvillebaltimorecounty>

Mission/Description: Y Journeys in Catonsville School Early Childhood Development focuses on the developmental and educational needs of the young child – with an emphasis on school-readiness and fun! Using the Core Knowledge Preschool Sequence, Y staff teaches skills related to school-readiness as measured by the Maryland State Department of Education. Plus, the Y's character development values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility are infused into everything they do.

Service Learning Opportunities: Working with the Preschool for ages 2 – 5 years old. Also the Before and After Program with children ages 5 – 14. You could be leading songs and games, helping with snacks and whatever the teachers may need help with.

Minimum # of Hours: No minimum

Times When Needed: Preschool is Monday – Friday, 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Before and After Program is Monday – Friday, 6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. and then at 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Application Process: (1) Contact Mr. Robert Smith. (2) Provide a syllabus of your class showing service-learning as a requirement. (3) Provide a letter from your instructor explaining what the expectations of service-learning is for the class. (4) Provide a photo ID and sign in at the front desk.

Time to be placed: 1 – 2 weeks

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: Short orientation to the program your first time volunteering.

Special Requirements: See above under Application Process.

Transportation: Walking distance from CCBC Catonsville campus which is on MTA bus MTA routes #37, 76 and 107. The bus also goes down S. Rolling Road with a stop just past the entrance road to the YMCA. Free parking in their lot.

YMCA M.S. PROGRAM
US Against MS Swim Program

Community Issues: Health care, exercise, physical challenges, chronic illness

850 S. Rolling Road
Baltimore, MD 21228

Contact: Joan Peters

Phone: 410.747.9622, ext. 302

Website: www.usams.org/otherprograms.htm

Mission/Description: The MS program is a therapeutic program designed to help patients suffering with Multiple Sclerosis with enhancing their physical capabilities.

Service Learning Opportunities: Students will work one on one with patients in the water. You will be a “service floater.” After the session in the pool, after everyone showers, you will help with refreshments and clean up in the multi-purpose room. If you continue to volunteer you will be trained to lead the exercises.

Minimum # of Hours: No minimum required

Times When Needed: Friday & Sunday 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fridays are especially needed.

Application Process: Call Joan Peters at number listed above and leave a message letting her know when you will be coming in to volunteer. *You do not need to speak with her or get a call back.* Then on your day, go to the YMCA and sign in at the front desk as a non-member. You will fill out a short information form the first time you work with them.

Time to be placed: Immediate

Background Check: No

Orientation/Training: No, you learn as you go.

Special Requirements: You will be working in the pool. Appropriate attire.

Transportation: Walking distance from CCBC Catonsville campus which is on MTA bus routes #37, 76 and 107. The bus also goes down S. Rolling Road with a stop just past the entrance road to the YMCA. Free parking in their lot.

Comment: The program is cancelled on Friday if Baltimore County schools are closed for inclement weather. On Sundays, call the YMCA at 410.747.9622 to find out if they are open and if the program is being held.

PRESCHOOL AT UMBC

Community Issues: Youth programming, early education

UMBC
1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250

Contact: Kimberly Maxwell

Phone: 410.455.6830

Email: kimberlymaxwell@ymaryland.org

Website: <http://ymaryland.org/locations/preschool/umbcbaltimorecounty>

Mission/Description: The most important goal of our curriculum is to help children become enthusiastic learners. This means encouraging children to be active and creative explorers who are not afraid to try out their ideas and to think their own thoughts. We're teaching them how to learn and allowing them to learn at their own pace and in the ways that are best for them. We're instilling good habits and attitudes, character development, and a positive sense of themselves, which will benefit them throughout their lives.

Service Learning Opportunities: Students will have the opportunity to read to children as well as assist teachers.

Minimum # of Hours: None

Times When Needed: Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The center follows UMBC's inclement weather closings.

Application Process: Contact the director, Ms. Kimberly Maxwell, to arrange for a time to meet with her. Bring a letter of your interest and reasons for wanting to volunteer at their center. She will give you an application and other paperwork to fill out.

Time to be placed: 2 weeks. A fingerprint and background check must be completed and sent to them before you can begin volunteering.

Background Check: For a one-time visit, no. If you will be visiting more than once UMBC will pay for a background and fingerprint check.

Orientation/Training: Must complete online training in child abuse, CPR, first aid etc. – a total of 1 ½ of online training before you can volunteer. On your first day the director will give you a short tour and an orientation about the center.

Special Requirements:

Transportation: MTA Routes 37, 76, 107 and Yellow.

If you are volunteering for one time, ask for a temporary parking pass in the children's center.

If you are doing it more than once, you will have to park on campus or arrive by MTA. *Parking is not free on the campus.* Take quarters to feed the visitor parking meters. You will be ticketed if you park in student or staff spots.