

Top Service-Learning Virtual Sites

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VOCALID/The Human Voicebank

Community Issues: Humanities

Contact: <https://vocalid.ai/voicebank/>

Phone: N/A

Fax: N/A

Email: hello@vocalid.ai

Website: <https://vocalid.ai/voicebank/>

Mission/Description: Sharing is caring! By sharing your voice through the human voicebank, you will make it possibly for others to experience the gift of unique voice. You can record from anywhere and at your own pace. The interface is user-friendly with simple and easy to follow prompts.

Service-Learning Opportunities: Each recording session introduces unique reading material to ensure the process is fresh, educational and fun. Once your account has been created, you can complete as many recordings as you desire. You can track your recording milestones on your dashboard. Your dashboard appears every time you log into the system. **Screenshot this page and send it to the service-learning department @ jmorris3@ccbcmd.edu or sturner3@ccbcmd.edu for verification of completion.*

Minimum # of Hours: 500 sentences = 1 hr. of Service-Learning

Times When Needed: Based on your schedule

Application Process: Must submit a recording audition

Time needed to be placed: It can take up to 48 hours for your audition to be approved

Background Check Req: N/A

Orientation/ Training: N/A

Special Requirements: Computer, Internet Access, Mic and Headset (Gaming headsets can be used)

Transportation: Completely Virtual

To Get Started: First, create your Voice Contributor account [here](#). Once you have completed filling out your profile information, you will submit your audition. Using a headset microphone, laptop, or desktop computer in a quiet environment, you will read a short passage then submit your audition. VocaliD will review your submission to make sure your recordings sound clear and are free of background noise. You'll receive an email within 24-48 hours, letting you know you have passed the audition, or feedback on ways to improve your retake. Once you've passed, you can begin your voice contribution journey.

Zooniverse

Community Issues: Scientific Research

Contact: contact@zooniverse.org.

Phone: N/A

Fax: N/A

Email : contact@zooniverse.org.

Website: <https://www.zooniverse.org>

Mission/Description: Volunteers will be able to study authentic data gathered by research, such as images of faraway galaxies, historical diaries and records, videos of children learning to speak, videos of animals in their natural habitats, etc., etc. Students will be answering simple questions about the data they view. As a Zooniverse volunteer you will help contribute to a better understanding of our world, history, and our Universe.

Service-Learning Opportunities:

Volunteers will choose a discipline such as Arts, Biology, Social Sciences, Literature, etc. and make classifications of data. Note: *Once your account has been created, you can complete as many classifications as you want, and the system will automatically save your work. You can track your classifications under “Your Name” located in the upper right-hand corner, then scrolling down and select home. *Screenshot this page and send it to the service-learning department @ jmorris3@ccbcmd.edu or sturner3@ccbcmd.edu for verification of completion.*

Minimum # of Hours: 50 classifications = 1 hr. of Service-Learning

Times When Needed: Based on your schedule

Application Process: Fill out Zooniverse registration. This process takes approximately five minutes.

Time needed to be placed: Immediate

Background Check Req: N/A

Orientation/ Training: Before each project there is a brief tutorial to give the volunteer the necessary instructions on how to complete each project.

Special Requirements: Computer and Internet Access

Transportation: Completely Virtual

To Get Started: Click on the following link and create an account <https://www.zooniverse.org>

Moveable Feast

Community Issues: Food Insecurity, Community Isolation

Address: 901 N. Milton Avenue, Baltimore , MD 21205

Contact: Angie Kelley

Phone: (410) 327-3420

Fax: N/A

Email: Akelley@mfeast.org

Website: <https://www.mfeast.org/send-a-kindness-card/>

Mission/Description: Volunteers will write kindness cards to Seniors 60 years old and older.

Service-Learning Opportunity: Write a note to a Senior and let them know that he or she is not alone, even though we are currently in a pandemic. Students will let isolated Seniors know that things may look and feel different, but we will get through this together.

Minimum # of Hours: 5 kindness cards equal 1 hour of Service-Learning.

Times When Needed: Immediate

Application Process: N/A

Time needed to be placed: N/A

Background Check Req: N/A

Orientation/Training: N/A

Special Requirements: Volunteer must have internet access.

Transportation: Completely Virtual

To Get Started: Before beginning, contact Angie Kelley at Akelley@mfeast.org (Please contact Angie Kelley first so that your Service-Learning time is verified. Once your time has been verified by Angie Kelley, send that verification to the service-learning department at jmorris3@ccbcmd.edu or sturner3@ccbcmd.edu)

Snowline's Sunshine Letter Program

Community Issues: Community isolation

Mailing Address:

Snowline Hospice

6520 Pleasant Valley Road
Diamond Springs, CA 95619
Attention: Volunteer Department

Contact: Eastside Contact: Jomeka Morris

Phone: N/A

Fax: N/A

Email: Essex Campus: jmorris3@ccbcmd.edu

Website: <https://snowlinehospice.org/help/volunteer-services/sunshine>

Westside & Extension Centers: Sameka Turner

Catonsville Campus: sturner3@ccbcmd.edu

Mission/Description: Volunteers will write encouraging letters to isolated hospice and senior patients. **Each letter must be a minimum of 250 words, typed, double space and use 12-point font.**

Service-Learning Opportunities: Volunteers have the opportunity to encourage those that are often forgotten about, especially in the current pandemic situation. Students will help lift recipients' spirits by encouraging them and letting them know that they are not alone, and that we are all going to get through this pandemic together.

Minimum # of Hours: Three letters equal 1 hr. of Service-Learning

Times When Needed: Based on your schedule

Application Process: N/A

Time needed to be placed: Immediate

Background Check Req: N/A

Orientation/Training: In the letters do NOT discuss, politics, religion, or terminal illness, and do not over-indulge in personal information. Pictures can be included; be certain they do NOT contain people (e.g., pictures of flowers are fine, but not a student holding a flower if you can see the student).

Verification: Please email a copy of your completed letters to the service-learning department at jmorris3@ccbcmd.edu or sturner3@ccbcmd.edu as proof of completion.

Special Requirements: Internet Access and good verbal skills.

Transportation: This is a virtual opportunity, however; letters must be mailed to Snowline. Please see the above for the mailing address.

To Get Started: Click on the following link : <https://snowlinehospice.org/help/volunteer-services/sunshine> Read entire page specifically look at the sample letter at the bottom for guidelines as to what you should write.

In Home Masks

Community Issues: Providing Masks for healthcare workers and persons struggling with homelessness

Contact : Eastside Contact: Jomeka Morris

Westside & Extension Centers Contact: Sameka Turner

Phone : (443) 693-7178

(410) 871-8043

Fax : N/A

Email : Eastside Campuses: jmorris3@ccbcmd.edu

Westside & Extension Centers: sturner3@ccbcmd.edu

Website: How to make face mask using a sewing machine video link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgHrnS6n4iA>

How to make kids face mask with filter video link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ljLYHedxyU&feature=youtu.be>

How to make adult mask with a filter video link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=su18gN9s1HA>

Mission/Description: Volunteers will create masks for the homeless and healthcare workers.

Service-Learning Opportunities: Put your sewing skills to use by making masks for the homeless and healthcare workers.

Minimum # of Hours: Three masks equal 3 hour of Service-Learning

Times When Needed: ASAP

Application Process: N/A

Time needed to be placed: N/A

Background Check Req: N/A

Orientation/Training: Watch the videos to get a better understanding as to how masks are made.

Verification: Completed masks returned along with the completed paperwork will serve as verification

Special Requirements: Volunteers should know how to sew either by hand or using a sewing machine. Must provide needle and thread.

Transportation: Will need transportation to pick up supplies and drop off the completed masks at CCBC. (Location details will be given to you by the assistant coordinators below.)

To Get Started: Please email the service-learning department using the contact information above. Be sure to email the correct contact person for the campus that you intend to pick up your supply kits from.

Eastside Family Emergency Shelter

Community Issues: Housing Insecurity

Eastside Contact: Jomeka Morris

Phone: (443) 693-7178

Fax: N/A

Email: jmorris3@ccbcmd.edu

Website: N/A

Westside & Extension Centers: Sameka Turner

(410) 871-8043

sturner3@ccbcmd.edu

Mission/Description: Help those in need by donating laundry pods and bath and hand towel sets.

Service-Learning Opportunity: This is a volunteer opportunity for volunteers to help to meet some of the most basic needs of the less fortunate. We encourage you to write a personal message of encouragement to go along with your donations. Please note, the words of encouragements should be a minimum of 250 words.

Minimum # of Hours: TBD

Times When Needed: Immediate

Application Process: N/A

Time needed to be placed: N/A

Background Check Req.: N/A

Orientation/Training: In the letters do NOT discuss, politics, religion, or terminal illness, and do not over-indulge in personal information. Pictures can be included; be certain they do NOT contain people (e.g., pictures of flowers are fine, but not a student holding a flower if you can see the student).

Verification: Service-Learning department will notify you as to how your donations will be verified.

Special Requirements: Means to obtain donated items.

Transportation: Volunteers are responsible for dropping off the donation at Essex or the Catonsville Campuses.

To Get Started: For specific details, please email the contact person for the campus you attend.

A Little Joy Initiative

Community Issues: Tutoring

Contact: alittlejoyinitiative@gmail.com

Phone: N/A

Fax: N/A

Email: alittlejoyinitiative@gmail.com

Website : <https://www.alittlejoyinitiative.com>

Mission/Description: During this pandemic the less fortunate find themselves suffering the most, and some students are challenged with virtual learning. If you have time and passion for helping others, please consider volunteering as a tutor for A Little Joy Initiative.

Service-Learning Opportunity: As a volunteer, you can choose to tutor students in grades k-8th in the subject you feel most comfortable with. There is no curriculum or textbook with specific instructions. Tutors will help students with the materials students have from his or her school.

Minimum # of Hours: One session 60 minutes

Times When Needed: Based on the schedule of the tutor and student/parent availability

Application Process: There is a sign-up process that take approximately 5 minutes

Time needed to be placed: 2-3 weeks

Background Check Req.: Yes, paid by A Little Joy Initiative

Orientation/Training: There is NO orientation or training. However, there is a Guidelines and Agreement form all volunteers must sign before beginning to work with A Little Joy Initiative. (Volunteers will be prompted to sign this form upon signing up)

Special Requirements: Internet access, Zoom, FaceTime, or Skype

Verification: Please ask the tutee's parent to email the service-learning department to verify the hour(s) you spend tutoring the tutee.

Transportation: Completely Virtual

To Get Started: Open the link <https://www.alittlejoyinitiative.com> Click get involved. The screen will scroll down "Get Involved" click "Volunteer Now". On the next screen click "Sign Up" You will then be ready to start the sign-up process.

Morrell Park Elementary/Middle School

Community Issues: Education, literacy, tutoring

Contact: Elizabeth Lounsbury

Phone: (410) 571-4776

Email : elizabeth@accessartmd.org.

Website : <https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/schools/220>

Mission/Description: Volunteers will work with Baltimore City elementary students (grades K-8th) on basic literacy, reading, and math skills.

Service-Learning Opportunities:

Volunteers will log into the teacher-run virtual class time for elementary students. The teacher will organize the students into break-out groups and Volunteers will work with them in small groups on basic literacy, reading, and math skills.

Minimum # of Hours: Students can volunteer for few or many hours.

Times When Needed: During school days. More specifics will be given by Ms. Lounsbury. *(There is a dire need for weekly volunteers)*

Application Process: Students will contact Ms. Lounsbury and she will let them know where assistance is needed and how to start the process.

Time needed to be placed: 2-3 weeks

Background Check Req: Yes. Students will *not* have to pay for them (the school pays). Ms. Lounsbury will explain to students how to get a background check.

Orientation/ Training: Before volunteering, Volunteers will have contact with Ms. Lounsbury, and potentially the specific teachers. They will discuss the particular needs that the Volunteers will fill.

Verification: Email Mrs. Lounsbury the Service-Learning Service Log Sheet to verify your hours. Email the Service-Learning department for the Service Log Hour Sheet.

Special Requirements: Computer (with a camera) and Internet Access. Fluent in English (English can be a second language).

Transportation: Completely Virtual

To Get Started: Contact Ms. Lounsbury at elizabeth@accessartmd.org

Reading Partners

Community Issues: Education, literacy, tutoring

Contact: Nicole Sener

Phone: N/A

Email: volunteerBAL@readingpartners.org

Website: <https://readingpartners.org/location/baltimore/>

Mission/Description: Reading Partners is a literacy non-profit that utilizes community volunteers to provide students with one-on-one reading support. This support is vital to ensure students are on the path to reading at grade level.

Service-Learning Opportunities: Sign-up to become a volunteer with Reading Partners and make a lifelong difference in a child who struggles with reading. The curriculum will be provided.

Minimum # of Hours: One hour per week

Times When Needed: Monday-Friday from 1-5pm

Application Process: There is a sign-up process that takes approximately 5 minutes.

Time needed to be placed: Between 3 to 4 weeks.

Background Check Req: Yes, paid by Reading Partners. Additionally, volunteers must agree to Reading Partners terms of tutor code of conduct.

Orientation/ Training: Volunteers must attend two orientation sessions. Each session is one hour long.

Special Requirements: Must be 18 years or older. Computer (with a camera) and Internet Access. Fluent in English (English can be a second language).

Transportation: Completely Virtual

To Get Started: Click the link <https://readingpartners.org/location/baltimore/> Then in the upper right-hand corner, click the orange “volunteer” option. Next, in the “choose your location” select the arrow to the right and a

drop-down menu will appear. Select “Maryland” as your location. On the next screen, scroll down to the bottom and fill out the “New Volunteer Sign-Up” information fields.

Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle

Community Issues: Advocacy

Contact: Jomeka Morris

Phone: N/A

Email: jmorris3@ccbcmd.edu

Website : <https://lbsbaltimore.com/about-us/history/>

Mission/Description: Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle are advocates for transformative change to public policy at the state and local level. Volunteer today to help us stay true to our mission by improving the conditions of Black people in Baltimore through public policy advocacy.

Service-Learning Opportunities: There are two volunteer options that you may choose from. Either transcribing a podcast episode, or screenshotting pages that will be inserted into a google document. The screenshots are vital in aiding our advocates in debate.

Minimum # of Hours: 1 podcast transcribe equals 3 hours of service-learning.

Time needed to be placed: N/A

Background Check Req: N/A

Orientation/ Training: Instructions will be given via a word document.

Verification: Ms. Morris will keep track of your service-learning hours.

Special Requirements: Computer and Internet Access.

Transportation: Completely Virtual

To Get Started: Email Jomeka Morris at jmorris3@ccbcmd.edu In the subject line put (Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle)

DoSomething.org

Community Issues: Advocacy

Contact: hi@dosomething.org

Phone: N/A

Email: hi@dosomething.org

Phone: N/A

Website : <https://www.dosomething.org/us>

Mission/Description: Join this youth lead not-for-profit organization and be part of social and civic change.

Service-Learning Opportunities: There are varies advocacy opportunities such as gun violence, gender rights, education, mental health, environment and racial injustice. Sign up today to become an advocate.

Minimum # of Hours: This is an Extra Credit Opportunity, No service- learning hours will be awarded.

Times When Needed: N/A

Time needed to be placed: N/A

Background Check Req: N/A

Orientation/ Training: N/A

Verification: No verification needed, DoSomething.org is intended for EXTRA CREDIT ONLY.

Special Requirements: Computer and Internet Access.

Transportation: Completely Virtual

To Get Started: Discuss this extra-credit option with your instructor before starting.

Once you are ready to begin, click the following link, sign up and choose volunteer options that fit your extra credit needs: <https://www.dosomething.org/us>