

Summer 2016 Community Service Opportunities

Holy Names Academy students interested in volunteering this summer are invited to contact the agencies listed below. This is a great opportunity to participate in fun activities, learn leadership skills, investigate career interests, and assist others.

Hospitals/Health-Related Service

VIRGINIA MASON	Volunteer Office: Tim Samec	(206) 583-6507
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CENTER	For teen information, call by mid-May. Volunteer Office	(206) 598-4218
SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER FIRST HILL	Cynthia Arthur	(206) 386-2090 www.swedish.org cynthia.arthur@swedish.org .
SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER CHERRY HILL CAMPUS	Kristen McHenry	(206) 320-2611 www.swedish.org
HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	Ask for Stephanie or Whitney	(206) 744-3547 hmcvol@u.washington.edu
SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	Denise Green	(206) 987-2155

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE – Program provides housing for families while a child is being treated for cancer at Children's Hospital. Tasks involve light housekeeping, gardening, etc. Contact Judy Adams at (206) 838-0606 or judy@rmhcseattle.org.

LIFELONG AIDS ALLIANCE – An agency providing meals and groceries to people living with AIDS. Tasks might entail preparing meals and/or filling grocery bags and, possibly, making deliveries. Other volunteer opportunities are available. Call the main office at (206) 328-8979 or e-mail from their website at <http://www.llaa.org/contact>.

Homelessness/Hunger

CATHEDRAL KITCHEN – Located in St. James Cathedral Hall, the program welcomes assistance weekdays during the summer, 2 to 7 p.m. Volunteers may work as many or as few hours as they wish. Directors are Teddi Callahan and Carol DeMatteis. Call (206) 264-2091 for information.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE – Serves the poor, needy, and homeless of Seattle, offering coffee, sandwiches, clothing, etc. Open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Volunteers sort clothing, serve food, provide homemade sandwiches, and help with other tasks. Teens are encouraged to volunteer. Call Kathleen McKay '77 at (206) 621-0945 or send an e-mail at st.francis@live.com.

NORTHWEST HARVEST – This is a longtime food bank on First Hill. Tasks include preparing bags of food for distribution and possibly stocking shelves, etc. Call Jeri Chonle at (206) 625-0755 or e-mail jeri@northwestharvest.org.

ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK – This program meets basic food needs for people residing in the Central District. Volunteers are welcome. Call Tina at (206) 324-7100, ext. 23.

JUBILEE WOMEN'S CENTER – Offers transitional housing for homeless and low-income women. Tasks include clothing boutique assistance and office help. Please call the volunteer coordinator: (206) 324-1244 or e-mail at info@jwcenter.org.

SACRED HEART FAMILY SHELTER – The shelter provides a safe place for homeless families and single women. Volunteer opportunities are available for 16- to 18-year-old students to help with office support and children's programs; as well as cooking and serving meals: Long-term service only with the children's program. Call Angie Michelle at (206) 285-7489 or e-mail through their website <http://volunteer.truist.com/uwkc/org/opp/16192147.html>.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – 16- to 18-year-olds must be accompanied by a parent on construction sites of homes. Volunteers must attend an orientation. Contact the volunteer coordinator (Martha) at (206) 292-5240, ext. 112, e-mail at info@habitatskc.org, or visit www.seattle-habitat.org to view all locations. Opportunities are available Monday–Friday only.

FIRST PLACE – This is a school for homeless and transitional children. Families may volunteer together on various projects. Students may volunteer to be classroom or recreation assistants, hall monitors, or assistants with softball or soccer. Office volunteers are also needed. For information, call Joyce Scoggins'74 at (206) 323-6715, ext. 1205 or e-mail at jscoggins@firstplaceschool.org.

HOPE LINK- When you do something nice for Hopelink, you're actually helping families just like yours to eat better, learn new skills, live in a safer place, or pay their household bills. If you are someone who wants to help other people who live in your area to have a better life, volunteering for Hopelink is for you! Call (425) 869-6000 or e-mail at hopelink@hope-link.org. Part of a group looking for one-time opportunities and special events? Contact the Volunteer Program at 425.869.6066 or volunteerwithus@hope-link.org.

WEST SIDE BABY– Since 1988, the Baby Corner has distributed millions of dollars' worth of essential baby items to families living in poverty. The Baby Corner provides items necessary for the health and safety of babies and toddlers living in poverty. Sort donations onsite during regular hours (9 a.m.– noon, Monday–Friday), or once or twice a month on a weekend. Help uncrate and stack shipments of car seats and other items, etc. Hours are from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Call Shana Allen at (206) 726-1435 or shana@westsidebaby.org.

Education/Tutoring

SEATTLE NATIVITY SCHOOL – Help tutor middle school students at the Seattle Nativity School Summer Institute. Contact jshafer@seattlenativity.org

EL CENTRO DE LA RAZA – Agency offers a tutoring program for all ages that may provide an opportunity to use some Spanish-language skills. They also have a child development center. Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (206) 957-4602 or e-mail at volunteer@elcentrodelaraza.org.

OUTDOORS FOR ALL – This program's mission is to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities by providing opportunities to participate in year-round outdoor recreational activities through education and training. Volunteers must be 16 and older. Call Volunteer Coordinator at (206)-838-6030, ext. 225, or volunteer@outdoorsforall.org. You can also register online at www.outdoorsforall.org.

Science/Environmental

PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER – Volunteers must be 14 years of age or older. Call Volunteer Coordinator Dave Glenn at (206) 386-4351.

EARTH CORPS – Call Elizabeth White at (206) 322-9296, ext. 217. Other contact information: (206) 793-8030, www.earthcorps.org.

KING COUNTY TOBACCO PREVENTION PROGRAM—The Tobacco Prevention Program is conducting Tobacco Compliance Checks throughout King County at licensed tobacco retailers (stores.) We utilize 15-17 year old students to

conduct what essentially is “undercover” or “secret shopper” operations. Every purchase attempt is supervised, and students are trained and supervised by another student who has been conducting these checks and comfortable doing so. It’s a great opportunity, and gives some exposure to students with interest in law enforcement and other legal careers. It is also a fun way to get out and see the county, as we cover all of King County from Enumclaw to Woodinville to Shoreline to Federal Way.

Here is a link to the youth section: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/tobacco/volunteer.aspx>

NAVIANCE – Other opportunities (including national and international opportunities) can be found on the Naviance website, under “enrichment programs.”