

# Summer 2018 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	(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	Apply Online	(206) 386-2090 <a href="http://www.swedish.org">www.swedish.org</a>
SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER CHERRY HILL CAMPUS	Apply Online	(206) 320-2611 <a href="http://www.swedish.org">www.swedish.org</a>
HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	Call or E-mail	(206) 744-3547 <a href="mailto:hmcvol@uw.edu">hmcvol@uw.edu</a>
SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	Call	(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](mailto:judy@rmhcseattle.org).

## 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. E-mail [st.francis@live.com](mailto:st.francis@live.com) if you are interested.

**NORTHWEST HARVEST** – This is a longtime food bank on First Hill. Tasks include preparing bags of food for distribution and possibly stocking shelves, etc. E-mail Katy Bourne [katyb@northwestharvest.org](mailto:katyb@northwestharvest.org).

**ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK** – This program meets basic food needs for people residing in the Central District. Volunteers are welcome. E-mail Umair Ahmad at [volunteer@thefbsm.org](mailto:volunteer@thefbsm.org).

**JUBILEE WOMEN'S CENTER** – Offers transitional housing for homeless and low-income women. Tasks include clothing boutique assistance and office help. Please e-mail the volunteer manager at [volunteer@jwcenter.org](mailto:volunteer@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. Visit [www.habitatskc.org](http://www.habitatskc.org) for more information. 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, go to [www.firstplaceschool.org/volunteer/](http://www.firstplaceschool.org/volunteer/) or e-mail [info@habitatskc.org](mailto:info@habitatskc.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@hopelink.org](mailto:hopelink@hopelink.org). Part of a group looking for one-time opportunities and special events?

**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. Contact Shana Allen [shana@westsidebaby.org](mailto:shana@westsidebaby.org).

### **Education/Tutoring**

**SEATTLE NATIVITY SCHOOL** – Help tutor middle school students at the Seattle Nativity School Summer Institute. Contact [jshafer@seattlenativity.org](mailto: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](mailto: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. 208. You can also register online at [www.outdoorsforall.org](http://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 or e-mail [D.Glenn@seattleaquarium.org](mailto:D.Glenn@seattleaquarium.org).

**EARTH CORPS** – Help the environment by removing invasive species from public lands. Contact Kelly O’Callahan at [Kelly@earthcorps.org](mailto:Kelly@earthcorps.org) or sign up online at [earthcorps.org/volunteer](http://earthcorps.org/volunteer).

**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 Contact Fel Pajimula at [fel.pajimula@kingcounty.gov](mailto:fel.pajimula@kingcounty.gov)

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