Summer 2019 Outreach and Volunteer Opportunities
Suggested for CHCA Upper School Students

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The following websites post regular updates on volunteer opportunities in Greater Cincinnati:

http://www.volunteermatch.org	www.ugive.org	http://www.uwgc.org
https://www.rmhcincinnati.org/volunteer/when-you-can	http://cincinnaticares.org/join-volunteers	https://www.upspring.org/volunteer/

Bethany House

Bethany House Services is looking for volunteers that are able to help with administrative tasks. Examples of the tasks are – donation organization, yard work, organizing files.
Contact Gage Woolley at 513-557-2411, https://bethanyhouseservices.org/

Buddy Up Tennis*

Located at Harper's Point Tennis Club. Each individual with Down syndrome who participates in Buddy Up Tennis (our athletes) is partnered with a Buddy who provides encouragement, coaching, and support throughout near weekly tennis and fitness clinics. http://buddyuptennis.com/become-a-buddy/

Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired*

Typical volunteer opportunities for students between the ages of 12-18 include: assisting in offices with administrative tasks, special mailings and data entry; reading to a client who is blind or visually impaired and living in a senior facility; and assisting at annual events. Any questions call 513-221-8558 or http://www.cincyblind.org/Volunteer/.

City Gospel Mission*

Volunteer to help men and women in poverty, as well as at-risk children.
You must be 18 to volunteer by yourself at the Mission, and at least 16 and accompanied by an adult in The Outlet (Saturdays). The minimum age for tutoring a child through Whiz Kids is 16, and you must be paired with an adult tutor if you are under 18.
Please visit https://www.citygospelmission.org/volunteer/ for more information and to register.

Coach McCollum's Eagle Soccer Camps, including Top Soccer Camp*

TOP Soccer Camp* provides exciting opportunities for athletes with physical and cognitive disabilities on the soccer field, August 5-9, 7-9pm.
Volunteers also needed the week of July 22-26, 6:30-9:15pm for McCollum's Eagle Family Camps. For information call Steve at 513-535-6659 or email steve@courts4sports.com

Dress for Success

Dress for Success Cincinnati is a volunteer-driven organization and depends on the support of the community to deliver their programs and services to disadvantaged women.
Volunteer Opportunities: Personal Shopper*, Portaluca Boutique Volunteer, Donation Sorting
http://www.dfscincy.org Or contact Debbie Wesseler, Volunteer Coordinator, by phone at 513-332-1792, email dwesseler@dfscincy.org

Greater Cincinnati Area Chapter of the American Red Cross

Contact Diane Woods at 513-579-3000 for summer program information including a leadership camp. https://www.redcross.org/local/ohio/greater-cincinnati-dayton/about-us/our-work/leadership-development.html

Granny's Garden School

The program is in four schools, three in Loveland and one (Stewart Elementary) in the Princeton School District. They develop vegetable gardens, lots of flower gardens and three nature trails that they use in teaching Pk-4th grade students. More information on volunteering here, follow this link: http://grannygardenschool.org/support/time/volunteer/. Individuals and families can volunteer. Please call 513-324-2873 with questions and to sign up.

Matthew 25: Ministries

http://m25m.org/help/volunteering/ Individuals may come to volunteer without an appointment any time during their standard operating hours on Monday through Thursday from 9:00am – 4:00pm and 4:30pm – 7:30pm. Friday – 9:00am – 4:00pm. Saturday from 1:00pm – 3:00 pm.

NEST Summer Lunch, Learn, and Play*

https://nestclc.org/programs/summer-lunch-learn-and-play/. The program runs for two hours each weekday and delivers a healthy lunch. NEST also provides organized "day camp" type fun, games to maximize physical activity, library visits, book giveaways, and academic bridge activities to help minimize academic skill loss. Being engaged with our at-risk students all year round is especially important in maintaining that relationship piece that is so critical to NEST's continued success in the community. Email Karin.eppert@gmail.com for more information.

Stepping Stones*

Stepping Stones has grown to become one of Cincinnati's key agencies serving children, teens and adults with disabilities.

- Stepping Stones needs many volunteers to assist the staff and participants at the summer camp their Given and Allyn Campuses.
- Volunteers must be 13 or older.
- Camps run from June 11 through August 9. The day camp (Given Campus) requires volunteers M-F 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. The overnight camp (Allyn Campus) requires volunteers M-F 10am to 2pm OR 4-7pm.
- Questions? Call 513-831-4660. Please visit https://steppingstonesohio.org/summer-day-camp-volunteer/ to register to volunteer

Tikkun Farm – Summer Camps for Urban Kids*

June 24 - 28, July 8 – 12, July 15-19 and July 22 – 26: Farm Camps: 3yr– K - 9:00am -11:30am, 1st- 6th Grade – 10:00am – 5:00pm

June 17-21: Film & Photo Camp, Middle School, 10:00am – 5:00pm.

Info: Volunteer Camp Counselors work in teams with another high school or college student. Each counselor team shepherds a small group (5-7) children all week. Contact Rev. Mary Laymon at 215-630-1091 or tikkunfarm@gmail.com

Up Spring Summer 360* – Up Spring Summer 360 is an educational and enrichment-based program in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky for local children experiencing homelessness. Each morning students focus on literacy and math lessons and in the afternoon the students engage in other activities.

NOTE: Volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

Register online at http://www.upspring.org/volunteer/. Contact Lenice at lenice@upspring.org

*indicates direct service hour opportunities

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