

# Volunteer Resources

## Arts & Culture

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### **Art Encounter** (927 Noyes St, Evanston)

Be a part of the Linking Generations program and partner with senior citizens to create art projects at Art Encounter, a nonprofit visual art organization. Contact Lea Pinsky at 847-328-9222, [lea@artencounter.org](mailto:lea@artencounter.org) or Joanna Pinsky at [joanna@artencounter.org](mailto:joanna@artencounter.org). Website: <http://www.artencounter.org/>

### **Belize Culture & Heritage Association** (located in Morton Grove)

Work to further Belize Culture & Heritage Association's mission of preserving Belizean culture through education, cultural events, and more. Contact Sharon Staine at 312-320-6017 or [staines98@yahoo.com](mailto:staines98@yahoo.com) to get involved as volunteer event staff. Website: <http://www.haceb.org/>

### **ETHS WTTW (Wildkit Therapeutic Theater Workshop)** (ETHS)

#### **Thursdays, rotating periods throughout the day**

Student leaders will participate in theater games and activities to help their peers in special education develop social skills. This position may involve additional planning with staff leaders and speaking in front of small groups. Contact Ms. Channing Akinrinade at [akinrinadec@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:akinrinadec@eths.k12.il.us) to get involved.

### **Evanston Art Center** (2603 Sheridan Rd, Evanston)

Internships are available for students interested in gaining experience in event planning, public relations, communications, social media promotion, clerical duties, and exhibition programming. Volunteers are needed as event staff for annual events such as the Winter Expo. Contact Paula Danoff at 847-475-5300 or [pdanoff@evanstonartcenter.org](mailto:pdanoff@evanstonartcenter.org) for more information. Website: <https://www.evanstonartcenter.org/>

### **Evanston Arts Council** (Civic Center: 2100 Ridge Ave, Rm 2404, Evanston)

Work with the Arts Council to encourage everyone to get involved in the arts. Volunteers will help facilitate private and public cultural activities, in addition developing a Cultural Arts Center for the Evanston community. To get involved, contact Jennifer Lasik, the Cultural Arts Coordinator, at 847-859-7835 or [jlasic@cityofevanston.org](mailto:jlasic@cityofevanston.org). Website: <https://www.cityofevanston.org/about-evanston/arts-and-culture>

### **Evanston History Center** (225 Greenwood St, Evanston)

Help achieve the center's goal of collecting, preserving, and sharing all of Evanston's history. To get involved, contact Grace Lehner at [glehner@evanstonhistorycenter.org](mailto:glehner@evanstonhistorycenter.org). Website: <http://evanstonhistorycenter.org/>

### **Evanston Public Library-North Branch** (1703 Orrington Ave, Evanston)

Work as a part of Loft's Teen Advisory board to assist staff with planning teen programming, writing book reviews, creating website content, making promotional videos and so much more. Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Volunteers are also needed at other EPL branches. Contact Mary Kling at [mkling@cityofevanston.org](mailto:mkling@cityofevanston.org) or 847-448-8645 to get involved. Website: <https://www.epl.org/>

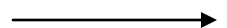
### **Evanston Symphony Orchestra** (50 Arts Circle Dr, Northwestern University, Evanston)

Be an usher for orchestra concerts that take place on Sunday afternoons. Volunteers will be given free tickets to the concert! Ushers are required to show up by 1:30pm the day of the concert smartly dressed and prepared to advise patrons on seating locations. Sign up by contacting Sue Patino at 847-328-2732 or [sgpatino@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sgpatino@sbcglobal.net) to volunteer. Website: <https://evanstonsymphony.org/>

### **Mitchell Museum of the American Indian** (3001 Central St, Evanston)

Help with collections and research, visitor services, or museum administration. We ask that volunteers commit to at least 2-3 hours per week. Complete the online volunteer application and contact [visitor.services@mitchellmuseum.org](mailto:visitor.services@mitchellmuseum.org) with any questions. Website: [www.mitchellmuseum.org](http://www.mitchellmuseum.org)

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**Mudlark Theater** (1417 Hinman Ave, Evanston)

Get involved with marketing, production, sales, and concessions for this Children's theater company. Mudlark is dedicated to giving youth hands on experience through working with professional artists. Contact Christina Lepri at [christina@mudlarktheater.org](mailto:christina@mudlarktheater.org) to get involved. Website: <http://www.mudlarktheater.org/#mudlarktheater>

**Open Studio Project** (903 Sherman Ave, Evanston)

Volunteer as a Studio Assistant and be involved in art class programming, marketing, and preparing the gallery for exhibits. Contact Karen at [karen@openstudioproject.org](mailto:karen@openstudioproject.org) to get involved. Download the volunteer application at <https://www.openstudioproject.org/site/contact.asp>.

**Piccolo Theatre** (939 Hinman Ave, Evanston)

Work at this comedy theater that combines education and entertainment! Assist with special administrative projects and staff Piccolo's annual festivals including Custer's Last Stand. Email [office@piccolothatre.com](mailto:office@piccolothatre.com) to be added to the volunteer list. Website: <http://www.piccolothatre.com/>

**Rainbows for All Children** (614 Dempster St, Suite C)

Volunteers are needed to make bracelets and write notes of support to children in Rainbows groups. Rainbows for All Children is a non-profit that supports children grieving the loss of a family member as a result of a trauma or a life-altering event. Stop by Rainbows to pick up the bracelet and note making supplies. Once you have completed the bracelets and notes, they will be mailed off to children suffering a loss. Contact Laura Lindroth at [laura.lindroth@rainbows.org](mailto:laura.lindroth@rainbows.org) or 847-952-1770 to get involved

**Ten Thousand Villages** (719 Main St, Evanston)

Interested in sales, grant writing, social media managing, graphic designing, special event planning, or store maintenance? Volunteer at Ten Thousand Villages, a fair trade organization that brings together products from artisans all over the world. Contact Marissa Rooney via email at [Evanston@tenthousandvillages.com](mailto:Evanston@tenthousandvillages.com) or by phone at 847-733-8258. Website: [www.tenthousandvillages.com](http://www.tenthousandvillages.com)

## Additional Information

**ETHS Community Service--Volunteer Opportunities**

On our website, find current volunteer opportunities and a database of organizations that seek student volunteers: [http://www.eths.k12.il.us/community/community\\_service1.aspx](http://www.eths.k12.il.us/community/community_service1.aspx).

**NU--ETHS Partnership Office**

Kristen Perkins--NU/ETHS partnership liaison. Can assist students and connect them with NU programs, offices, and departments in any area of interest, especially the sciences: [perkensk@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:perkensk@eths.k12.il.us).

**Volunteer Evanston**

The mission of Volunteer Evanston is to connect volunteers to opportunities in Evanston and assist local organizations that serve the Evanston community: [www.volunteerevanston.org](http://www.volunteerevanston.org).

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