



# SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Sign up NOW!

Questions? Visit the Community Service in the Hub until June 11<sup>th</sup>

Updated: June 2018

To volunteer or sign up for any opportunity listed below, email or call the contact person.

ETHS Community Service Website: <https://www.eths.k12.il.us/domain/267>

## Special Events Needing Volunteers (in chronological order)

### **Event Staff: Cradle to Career "Talk, Read, Sing" Celebration (Family Focus, 2010 Dewey Ave.)** | Saturday, June 2: 9-11am

Join us in the celebration of the "Talk, Read, Sing" campaign. This event is for families with children 0-3 years old. Volunteers will help set-up, clean-up and be in charge of music, arts and crafts, and book booths. To volunteer, contact Deepa Mehta at [deepam@childcarenetworkofevanston.org](mailto:deepam@childcarenetworkofevanston.org) or 847-475-2699.

### **Marketing: ETHS Health Center (ETHS H101)** | Thurs, June 7<sup>th</sup>: 8-10am

Our Health Center needs students interested in art or graphic design AND the medical field to create handouts, brochures, and posters around various initiatives of the Health Center (reproductive health services, acupuncture, mental health services, nutrition, etc). Contact Ida Joyce Sia at [siai@eths202.org](mailto:siai@eths202.org) or 847-424-7266.

### **Voter Registration: Running & Fitness Expo (Roycemore School, 1200 Davis St.)** | Thur, June 14<sup>th</sup>: 4-8pm

Work with an Evanston Action Partner adult volunteer to register new voters for the November elections. Your Vote is Your Vote! Contact Sue Laue at [slaue92553@aol.com](mailto:slaue92553@aol.com) or 312-282-9727 to get involved.

### **Voter Registration: Race Against Hate (Roycemore School, 1200 Davis St.)** | Thur, June 14<sup>th</sup>: 4-8pm

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### **Event Staff: Piccolo Theatre's Custer Fair (705 Main St.)** | Sat, June 16<sup>th</sup>: 7am-9pm

We need staff for our Lemonade shake up booths as well as floaters to relieve people for breaks. Contact Tammy Szostek at [piccolocuster1972@gmail.com](mailto:piccolocuster1972@gmail.com) or 224-714-7085.

### **Farm & Gardening: Food Forest Work (2100 Hartrey Ave.)** | Sat, June 16<sup>th</sup>: 11am-2pm

Help maintain an orchard and food forest. Contact Tim Sonder at [tim@edibleevanston.org](mailto:tim@edibleevanston.org) or 847-475-7772.

### **Voter Registration: Custer Street Fair (600 Main St.)** | Sat, June 16<sup>th</sup>: 12-2pm and 2-4pm | Sun, June 17<sup>th</sup>: 12-2pm, 2-4pm and 4-6pm

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### **Event Staff: YWCA Race Against Hate (Corner of Lincoln and Sheridan Road)** | Sun, June 17<sup>th</sup>: 6-10am

Students are needed to do a variety of jobs on Race Day including being course marshals, running the awards and food tents, helping with gear check, and more. Contact Ariel DeLaRosa at [adelrosa@ywcae-ns.org](mailto:adelrosa@ywcae-ns.org) or 847-864-8445 to get involved.

### **Voter Registration: Race Against Hate (Long Field, 600 Lincoln St.)** | Sun, June 17<sup>th</sup>: 7-9am and 9-11am

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### **Food Pantry: YEA! (Family Focus, 2010 Dewey Ave.)** | Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>: 10am-12pm

Help us organize and take stock of the Family Focus Food Pantry. Contact Damita Cravens at [msambitious1922@gmail.com](mailto:msambitious1922@gmail.com) or 312-589-8556 to volunteer.

### **Farm & Gardening: Edible Evanston (Elks Park, 301 Callan Ave, Evanston 60202)** | Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>: 2-5:30pm

Build raised beds used to grow food for a local food pantry. Construct four wood beds and fill with soil. (Opportunities exist to continue to grow the food and help with the food sharing program. Very limited training for that may be available.). Contact Tim Sonder at [tim@edibleevanston.org](mailto:tim@edibleevanston.org) or 847-475-7772 to volunteer.

### **Event Staff: ESAP Coalition (Evanston, Exact Location TBA)** | Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>: 10am-4pm

Help with spin art for kids. Contact Erin Tegge at [esapc.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:esapc.coordinator@gmail.com) or 847-492-1778 to volunteer.

### **Event Staff: Great Lake Plunge (Dempster Beach)** | Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>: 6am-10:30am

Help out with packet pick-up, passing out shirts and caps. During the event run the gear check and watch over personal items while swimmers are swimming. Contact Kendra Robinson at [greatlakeplunge@gmail.com](mailto:greatlakeplunge@gmail.com) or 773-551-6496 to participate.

**Technology: New Student Chromebook Orientation (ETHS South Technology Center) | Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>: 10am-8pm**

Help new students log into their Chromebooks for the first time. Contact David Chan at [chand@eths202.org](mailto:chand@eths202.org) or 847-424-7366.

**Voter Registration: Streets Alive (Main St.) | Sun, September 9<sup>th</sup>: 11am-1pm, 1-3pm, 3-5pm**

Work with Evanston Action Partner adult volunteers at the EAP Table to register new voters for the November elections. Your Vote is Your Vote! Contact Sue Laue at [slaue92553@aol.com](mailto:slaue92553@aol.com) or 312-282-9727 to get involved.

**Short-Term Volunteer Opportunities (in alphabetical order) Contact organizations about flexible start dates**

**Fundraising: ETHS Educational Foundation (ETHS W127) | Starting: Tues, June 5<sup>th</sup>: 8am-4pm**

Volunteer at your convenience! Join us when you are available to volunteer this summer and help us with mailings, and connecting with ETHS alumni and donors. Get your service hours this summer! Contact Sarah Schmidt at [Schmidts@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:Schmidts@eths.k12.il.us) or 847-424-7534.

**Marketing: ETHS Health Center (ETHS H101) | Starting: Thurs, June 7<sup>th</sup>: 8-10am**

Our Health Center needs students interested in art or graphic design AND the medical field to create handouts, brochures, and posters around various initiatives of the Health Center (reproductive health services, acupuncture, mental health services, nutrition, etc). Contact Ida Joyce Sia at [siai@eths202.org](mailto:siai@eths202.org) or 847-424-7266.

**Childcare and Event Prep: District 65 JEH Family Center (1500 McDaniel Ave) | Starting: Thurs, June 7<sup>th</sup>: 5:15-6:45pm**

Students will be supporting staff in the care of infants and toddlers during parent workshops. Includes opportunities to lead arts and crafts, and help prepare materials for upcoming special events. Contact Audrey Sherer at [sherera@district65.net](mailto:sherera@district65.net) or 847-424-2439 to volunteer.

**Farm Work: Historic Wagner Farm (1510 Wagner Rd. Glenview, 60025) | Starting: Fri, June 8<sup>th</sup>: 9am-3pm**

We have a variety of activities ranging from gardening, working the farmers market and helping at our summer events. To volunteer, contact Sarah Schoeneberg at [sarah.schoeneberg@glenviewparks.org](mailto:sarah.schoeneberg@glenviewparks.org) or 847-657-1506.

**Farmer's Market Sales: Curt's Café Stand (Weds: Highland Park, Sat: Morton Grove) | Starting: Sat, June 16<sup>th</sup>: 7am-1pm**

Work on site at Farmers' Market selling scones and cookies for Curt's Café. Contact Karen Smith at [karen@curtscafe.org](mailto:karen@curtscafe.org) or 847-868-8385 to get involved.

**Reading Buddy: Family Matters (7731 N Marshfield Ave.) | June 26<sup>th</sup> - July 26<sup>th</sup>: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-3pm**

We are looking for tutors and mentors to be a reading buddy with an elementary aged student. You will be paired up 1:1 with a student to read and playing literacy games together twice a week. Contact Devon Lovell at [devon@familymatterschicago.org](mailto:devon@familymatterschicago.org) or 773-465-6011 to volunteer.

**Camp Counselor: Puerta Abierta Preschool (933 Chicago Ave.) | Starting: July 2, 9am-4pm**

Students will play with campers, help children get ready for the beach and lead field trips. To volunteer, contact María Weisgal at [puertaabiertapresch@gmail.com](mailto:puertaabiertapresch@gmail.com) or 847-328-1491.

**Ongoing Opportunities (volunteer any time throughout the year)**

**A Just Harvest: Community Kitchen Volunteer (7649 N. Paulina St., Chicago) | Daily, 4-7:30pm**

Plate, serve, and bus tables in the restaurant style food service run every day of the year. Students must attend one orientation session before volunteering. Contact David Crawford at [volunteer@ajustharvest.org](mailto:volunteer@ajustharvest.org) or 773-262-2297 x. 24 to sign up.

**Volunteer Orientation:** Held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 9:30-10:30am & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30-8pm.

**Beth Emet Soup Kitchen (1224 Dempster St.) | Wed, 4:30-7:30pm**

Volunteers will help prepare and serve meals, or clean up after the food service held every Wednesday. To volunteer, contact Kelly Austin at [bethemetsoupkitchen@gmail.com](mailto:bethemetsoupkitchen@gmail.com) or 847-869-4230 ext. 333.

**Books4Cause: Africa Library Project (3415 Madison St., Skokie) | Mon/Wed, 11am-1pm, 5-7pm; Tues, 1-3pm; Sun, various times**

Take part in the global literacy initiative by helping to sort, shelf or pack appropriate books to send to communities in Africa. To volunteer, contact Beri Cohen at 800-570-3698 or [beri@books4cause.com](mailto:beri@books4cause.com).

**Campus Kitchens at Northwestern University: Meal Prep Volunteer (Allison Hall, 1820 Chicago Ave.) | Mon-Sat, various times**

Assemble meals for individual clients, families, and food pantries using the food recovered from campus dining halls. Volunteers under 18 years of age must have a waiver signed by a parent/guardian. Volunteers under 15 must be accompanied by a parent. Sign up for a shift here: <https://campuskitchens.volunteerhub.com/lp/cknorthwestern/events>. For more information, call 847-491-6925.

**ChromeZone Student Tech Support: Daily Operations Volunteer (ETHS) | Starts June 6; Mon-Fri. 8-11am or 11am-2pm**

Maintain operations in the ChromeZone. Issue and process returned loaner chromebooks, support basic tech troubleshooting, and handle minor repairs. To volunteer, contact David Chan at [chand@eths202.org](mailto:chand@eths202.org) or 847-424-7366.

**Connections for the Homeless (2121 Dewey Ave.)** | Mon-Fri, *various times*

Help during soup kitchens, in the clothing closet, and more. To get involved, contact Lisa Todd at [lt@cfthinc.org](mailto:lt@cfthinc.org) or 224-420-0803.

**Cradles to Crayons Giving Factory (4141 W. George St., Chicago)** | *contact Volunteer Coordinator to schedule a date and time*

Visit the Giving Factory individually or with a group to sort and pack donated items that will be distributed to organizations that provide them to children 0-12 years of age. To schedule a visit, contact Kayla Furjanic at [kfurjanic@cradlestocrayons.org](mailto:kfurjanic@cradlestocrayons.org) or 312-967-0142.

**Edible Acre (across from ETHS on Dodge Ave. & Grove St.)** | Mon, 2:30-4pm

Assist with planting, harvesting, and other gardening duties. Just show up. Contact Matt Ryan at 847-440-6997 for more information. A \$10 donation is suggested for first-time volunteers on the day of service to help support the organization's goals.

**Edible Evanston: Orchard/Food Forest Workday (2100 Hartrey Ave.)** | 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month; 10am-1pm

Work on rain gardens and convert the orchard to a food forest. This includes pruning, pulling weeds, and clearing paths. To volunteer you must submit a waiver (signed by a parent/guardian if under age 18) that can be found at <http://edibleevanston.org/EdibleEvanston/dr/sites/default/files/Volunteer%20Release%20EdibleEvanston%202017.pdf>. Contact Tim Sonder at [volunteer@edibleevanston.org](mailto:volunteer@edibleevanston.org) or 847-475-7772 for more information.

**Evanston Animal Shelter (2310 Oakton St.)** | Mon-Fri, 9am-12pm, 6-9pm; Sat-Sun, 8:30-11:30am, 4-7pm

Spend time with homeless animals and help with their daily care. Contact Jenny Grist at [jennygrist@gmail.com](mailto:jennygrist@gmail.com) to volunteer.

**Evanston ReBuilding Warehouse (2101 Dempster St.)** | Tue-Sat, 10am-5pm

Sort and organize items in the warehouse. To volunteer, fill out the form at <http://evanstonrebuildingwarehouse.org/volunteer/>. For more information, call Mary Jon Girard at 847-864-9246.

**Evanston School Children's Clothing Association, ESCCA (1500 McDaniel Ave.)** | Wed, 9am-12pm; Fri, 9:15am-12pm

Sort donated clothing to be given to families at various elementary schools. Just show up. For more info, contact [volunteers@escca.org](mailto:volunteers@escca.org).

**Feed My Starving Children (742 E. Park Ave., Libertyville)** | Mon-Sun, *see online calendar to sign up for shifts*

Hand-pack nutritional meals to be boxed and shipped to children around the world. Volunteer with a group or individually. To schedule a shift, visit <https://www.fmssc.org/get-involved/volunteer-info>. Call 847-984-3846 for more information.

**Friends of the Chicago River (various locations)** | Sat & Sun, *times vary—see online event page: <http://www.chicagoriver.org/events>*

Help restore, clean up, and remove invasive species at different parks and forest reserves during a scheduled work day with a group of friends or family. To volunteer, visit the events page to see scheduled workdays and email contact. Workdays coming up: June 3, 4, 10, 11, and 25.

**Greater Chicago Food Depository (4100 W. Ann Lurie Pl., Chicago)** | Mon-Sat, *see calendar for times* (Group opportunity—up to 30)

Calendar: <https://volunteers.chicagosfoodbank.org/index.php?section=IndividualOpportunities&action=calendar>

Help with a variety of tasks such as loading trucks with food, delivering food to agencies, assisting with administrative tasks, order checking, and more. Sign up online. Students under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Contact 773-247-3663 or [volunteerservices@gcfd.org](mailto:volunteerservices@gcfd.org) for more information.

**Harvest Food Pantry (Vineyard Church: 2495 Howard St.)** | Wed, 5-8:30pm

Set up, host and clean up a weekly pop-up food pantry. Contact Lisa Haskin at [harvest@evanstonvineyard.org](mailto:harvest@evanstonvineyard.org) or 847-328-4544.

**Howard Area Community Center: Food Pantry Volunteer (7648 N. Paulina St., Chicago)** | *various dates and times*

See ETHS Community Service Calendar for specific dates and times during the summer: <https://www.eths.k12.il.us/Page/679>

Unload food trucks, organize food, check in clients, and make deliveries. Contact Donna Lagacy at [volunteers@howardarea.org](mailto:volunteers@howardarea.org) or 773-262-6622 x. 223.

**Interfaith Action Soup Kitchen (First United Methodist, 516 Church St.)** | Thur, 6pm

Help prepare and serve a meal to patrons. Contact [soupkitchen@faithatfirst.com](mailto:soupkitchen@faithatfirst.com) to volunteer.

**Habitat for Humanity (6040 N. Pulaski Rd, Chicago)** | Wed-Sun, 10am-6pm (3-hour shift)

Work in the home improvement store and answer customer questions. Volunteers who are 14 and 15 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Students 16 or 17 years old must have a signed permission form. Contact Nina Fuentes at 773-539-6040 or [volunteer@restorechicago.org](mailto:volunteer@restorechicago.org).

**Harvest Food Pantry and Clothes Closet (Vineyard Church, 2495 Howard St.)** | Wed, 5-8:30pm

Re-package produce into family sized amounts, bag groceries, stock shelves, and assist patrons. To volunteer, contact [harvest@vineyardchurch.org](mailto:harvest@vineyardchurch.org).

**Hillside Food Pantry (2727 Crawford Ave.)** | Sat, 1:45-4pm

Volunteers pack grocery bags and deliver them to patrons' cars as they drive up to the pantry. Contact Susan Gottlieb at [susangottlieb@comcast.net](mailto:susangottlieb@comcast.net) or 847-251-6717 to volunteer.

**Meals at Home (1123 Emerson St.)**

To volunteer for any of the following positions, contact Stephanie Hawkins at [volcoord@mealsathome.org](mailto:volcoord@mealsathome.org) or 847-332-2678.

**Meal Delivery** | Mon-Sat, 11am-1:30pm

Deliver meals to Evanston or Skokie residents who are homebound, elderly, or disabled. Volunteers use their own car and deliver meals with a friend, parent, or small group.

**Shopping Assistant** | According to your schedule

Grocery shop with or on behalf of a client according to your schedule.

**Office Assistant** | Hours to be determined

Support the Meals at Home office once a week by providing phone support for clients and working on special projects.

**Community Event Assistant** | dates and times to be determined

Represent Meals at Home at various events in the community throughout the year.

**North Branch Restoration Project (Various Locations)** | see calendar for workday dates and times:

<http://northbranchrestoration.org/calendar.html>

Work to restore health to beautiful North Branch parks and forest preserves. Workdays take place every weekend. No experience needed—the stewards provide instructions and tools. Dress comfortably with closed-toe shoes and bring water.

**Random Acts of Flowers (2000 Greenleaf St.)** | Mon, 3:30-5:30pm

Prepare flower arrangements to be delivered to patients at local hospitals and residences. Contact Sydney Werd at 847-430-4751 or [Sydney@rafchicago.org](mailto:Sydney@rafchicago.org).

**The Recyclery (7628 N. Paulina Ave., Chicago)** | Tues, 12-5pm; Fri, 5-8pm

The Recyclery is an educational bike shop that recycles donated bikes for people who need them. Volunteer as a writer, graphic designer, photographer, greeter, sales assistant, mechanic, programmer, or youth instructor. To sign up for a volunteer orientation, email [volunteer@therecyclery.org](mailto:volunteer@therecyclery.org).

**Volunteer Orientation:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, 6-7pm

**Soup at Six (933 Chicago Ave, back of Hemenway Church)** | Tuesdays, 4-6pm

Help cook, serve and clean up Tuesday dinners. Sign up isn't necessary—just show up. Contact Julie Cowan at [info@soupatsix.org](mailto:info@soupatsix.org) for more information.

**St. Mark's Lunch Packing (St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 1509 Ridge Ave.)** | Tues, 6-7pm

Pack lunches for Wednesday night soup kitchens. To volunteer, sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ba5a823a20-tuesday>.

**St. Paul's Soup Kitchen (St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1004 Greenwood St.)** | Sun, 1-4pm

Prepare, provide, serve, and clean up after a dinner service. To volunteer, contact [office@stpaulevanston.org](mailto:office@stpaulevanston.org) or 847-475-3403.

**The Talking Farm: Workday Volunteer (3669 Howard St., Skokie)**

See online calendar: <http://www.thetalkingfarm.org/calendar/>

Learn and help care for crops and do other farm-related work. Tools and gloves are provided. Bring water, dress for the weather, and wear closed toe shoes. A \$10 donation is suggested for first-time volunteers. Contact Matt Ryan at [info@thetalkingfarm.org](mailto:info@thetalkingfarm.org) or 847-440-6997 for more info.