

Service Learning Volunteer Opportunities

The following list consists of approved organizations for the Service Learning credit at Utica High School. If you wish to volunteer at an organization you do not see on this list, please speak with Ms. Grigsby or Ms. McKnight.

Hospice of Central Ohio

2269 Cherry Valley Road Newark OH 43055

Contact Name: Liz Adamshick or Audrey Barr, Volunteer Services

Contact Email Address: volunteerservices@hospiceofcentralohio.org

Website: www.hospiceofcentralohio.org

Potential Volunteer Duties: Patient Companion, Stockroom Assistant, Inpatient Care Center staff assistant, Event/Fundraising Support. Please visit our web site for additional volunteer opportunities.

North Fork Children's Foundation (NFCF)

P O Box 3 Utica OH 43080

Contact Name: Jenny Burnett

Contact Info: Email – jennyb@columbus.rr.com Phone: 740-398-4842

Helping with various projects and activities as decided by the Foundation in various capacities as needed

United Way of Licking County

P O Box 4490 Newark OH 43058-4490

50 S. Second St. Newark OH 43055

Contact Name: Luellen P. Deeds

Contact Info: Email – ldeeds@unitedwaylc.org Phone: 740-349-7502

Potential Volunteer Duties: Social Media, Phone Calls, set up for meetings, basic office duties, work on grassroots committee, help with events, etc.

Utica Historical Society

45 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 5, Utica OH 43080

Contact Name: Phyllis Riley (Curator)

Contact Phone Number: 740-892-3789

Potential Volunteer Duties: Help sort and document historic artifacts and donations given to the Historical Society, help disassemble and/or create displays, and anything the curator deems necessary at the time, depending on the current projects in the house at the time of the visit. There may also be some finishing touches on restoration project that students can help with.

Utica Merchants

P O Box 216 Utica OH 43080

Contact Name: Claudine Curtis

Contact Info: Email – proudbaseballmom15@yahoo.com Phone: 740-348-8442

Potential Volunteer Duties: Help serve meals, work information booths, highway clean-up, miscellaneous duties for Christmas Walk

Utica Parks and Recreation Revitalization Committee

39 Spring Street Utica OH 43080

Contact Name: Claudine Curtis

Contact Info: Email – proudbaseballmom15@yahoo.com Phone 740-348-8442

Potential Volunteer Duties: Serving food, Painting, Clean up at Miller Park. Help with set up and tear down of various community events.

Village of Utica

Contact Name: Glen Richards

Contact Info: 740-892-2696 or grichards@villageofutica.com

Potential Volunteer Duties: Assisting with Village events, up-keep at Village parks

Most local churches, boy and girl scout groups, service organizations (Lions, Sertoma, etc.), 4-H groups, and all of the local ballfields, (McKean, St. Louisville, and Utica), all have volunteer opportunities for students to be involved in service

projects. A good rule of thumb in wondering if the project would be approved is to ask yourself these questions:

1. Will I benefit personally if I help with this project? If the answer is "no" then it would probably be approved, if the answer is "yes", more discussion and explanation may be needed about your project to show why it should qualify as a service learning opportunity.
2. Will I be paid to participate in this project? If the answer is "yes", the project will most likely not qualify for a service learning project.