

AGENCIES THAT OFFER YOUTH VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

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United Way
of Lancaster County

Agency	Contact	Phone	Email	Address	Description
AseraCare Hospice*	Patricia Henry, Volunteer Coordinator	717-285- 2039	patricia.henry@aseracare.com	315 Primrose Lane, Suite 101, Mountville, PA 17554	Opportunities include pen pal programs, musical performance groups, and companionship assistance – all in an effort to comfort the patients. Must be 14 years of age or older.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lancaster County	Luann Smith, Program Coordinator	717-397- 7567	lsmith@bbbslanaster.org	520 East Oregon Road, Suite 103, Lititz, PA 17543	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lancaster County offers high school students (grades 9-12) the opportunity to become a volunteer mentor through one of its School-Based Mentoring Programs. High school students are matched 1-to-1 with a middle school or elementary-age student based on shared interests, personality, life experiences, etc. Volunteer mentors must commit to meeting with their match at least one day per week for approximately 1-2 hours, for one year. All supplies/activities are provided for matches.
Clare House*	Chelsea Dougherty, House Manager	717- 291- 8967	chelsea@clarehouselanaster.org	344 East Chestnut Street, Lancaster, PA 17602	Assisting with child care, maintenance/cleaning projects, and organizing donations. Must be 14 years of age or older.
Church World Service*	Christine Baer, Congregational Resource Developer	717-358- 9278	handnhandLanc@cwsglobal.org	308 E King Street, Lancaster, PA 17602	No description is available at this time. See website for details: http://cwsglobal.org/get-involved/
COBYS Family Services	Don Fitzkee, Director of Development	Main Office: 717-656- 6580	don@cobys.org	<u>Main Office:</u> 1417 Oregon Road, Leola, PA 17540	Volunteers can help with general upkeep of the grounds as well as wash caseworker's cars. Opportunities with this organization are limited.
Community Action Program of Lancaster County (CAP)	Megan DeMarra, Director of Development & Community Engagement	717-299- 7388	mdemarra@caplanc.org	601 S Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17608	Youth volunteer duties for CAP's Child Care program include reading to children, assisting with classroom activities and field trips, helping teachers with window displays, and weeding/watering the children's garden. Volunteers must be 15 years or older and must pass 3 required background checks.
Elizabethtown Child Care Center	Allyson Cook, Executive Director	717-361- 9824	acook@etownchildcare.org	777 South Mount Joy Street, Elizabethtown	No description is available at this time. See website for details: www.etownchildcare.org
Greystone Manor Therapeutic Riding Center	Sandi Pearsall, Volunteer Coordinator	717-203- 7388	vol.coordinator.gmtrc@gmail.com (Volunteer) general.info.gmtrc@gmail.com (General)	150 Letort Road, Millersville, PA 17603	At GMTRC, their mission is to enhance the lives of people with special needs through equine assisted activities. At orientation, people will learn how volunteers: sidewalk and lead our riders, groom and tack horses for lessons, participate in barn duty, and a myriad of other tasks. Must be 14 years of age or older.

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Hands-on House	Maeda Myers, Volunteer Coordinator	717-569- 5437	info@handsonhouse.org	721 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601	Summer teen volunteers participate as camp aides for Summertime Station, our special summer camp program for children ages 4-7. Camp aides work directly with the young campers, assisting with projects and activities while having great fun. Must be in eighth grade or above to volunteer.
Homefields Incorporated	Allison G. Hawthorne, VP	717-872- 2012	info@homefields.org	150 Letort Road, Millersville, PA 17603	Homefields offers ongoing opportunities for community volunteers, some of them are listed below. Homefields also has special projects; these opportunities are driven by organizational needs. Volunteer opportunities include small (a few hours to one day) projects, as well ongoing projects that could involve more than 24 hours to complete. The projects typically involve office, media, event, and property assistance.
Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy Services (KPETS)*	Patti Overly, Volunteer Coordinator	888-685- 7387 (888- 68-kpets)	pattio@kpets.org	630 Janet Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601	Our volunteers, with their pets, become a registered team and visit schools, colleges, retirement facilities, hospice and many health care centers etc.by providing comfort, encouragement and rehabilitation through human/animal interaction. Volunteers under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian present and the parent/guardian must also be a registered KPETS team.
Lancaster Area Habitat for Humanity	Leigh Kaliss, Volunteer Manager	717-392- 8836	volunteer@lancasterhabitat.org	443 Fairview Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603	Volunteers work on nearly every facet of home construction, helping with dozens of tasks ranging from painting and tiling to framing and insulating. Must be 16 years of age or older.
Lancaster County Council of Churches	Lindsay Hess, Director of Service Ministries	717-690- 8042	lhess@lcchurches.org	812 N Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603	Group opportunities mainly involve the food assembly line, which packages bulk food that is then distributed to the Food Hub. Must be 13 years of age or older.
Lancaster County Office of Aging*	Bev Via , Volunteer Coordinator	717-299- 7979	aging@co.lancaster.pa.us	150 North Queen Street, Suite 415, Lancaster, PA 17603	Youth Volunteers typically perform facility upkeep and maintenance, which could range anywhere from painting to yard work.
Lancaster Early Education Center	Madeline Eckert	717-392- 7413	madeline@ldcc.org	150 South Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603	Volunteers assist in classroom learning by reading books to children and participating in classroom activities. Must have PA state police clearance and child abuse clearance. Must be 16 years of age or older.
Lancaster Farmland Trust	Karen Dickerson, Director of Communications	717-687- 8484	farmland@lancasterfarmlandtrust.org	125 Lancaster Avenue, Strasburg, PA 17579	Depending on age and experience, we have volunteers assist with administrative work, grounds maintenance, and even preservation projects.

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Lancaster Public Library	Anna Thomas, Volunteer Manager	717-394-2651	athomas@lancaster.lib.pa.us	125 North Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602	Lancaster Public Library welcomes youths 16 years and over to get involved with our volunteer programs. We have opportunities for teens to assist with our Summer Reading Program and help us shelve books, and keep the shelves in order and tidy.
Lancaster Science Factory	Audrey Lilley, Manager of Guest and Volunteer Services	717-509-6363	alilley@tlsf.org	454 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17602	Our volunteers' help guests explore interactive exhibits, demonstrate hands-on experiments in the Science Café and assist with our Summer Camps. Must be 16 years of age or older.
Lititz recCenter	Ron Stief, Program Director	717-626-5096 ext. 229	RonStief@lititzrec.com	301 West Maple Street, Lititz, PA 17543	We offer many opportunities at the rec, from coaching, officiating, helping to lead senior bingo, summer camp and everything in between. Our volunteers can be active, such as assistant coaches, or a bit more sedentary by helping to run the scoreboard for games or call out bingo numbers.
Lititz Women of Today	Mia Bowersox, Vice President	717-449-3934	LititzWomenofToday@gmail.com	PO Box 87, Lititz, PA 17543	Assist with running events that we put on (e.g. Teddy Bear Day, 9/10/2016). This includes helping with running games, tickets, the Teddy Bear Parade, food, and so on. Preferably high school/college-aged kids.
LutherCare	William Snyder, Vice President of Philanthropy and Community Engagement	717-626-1171	wsnyder@lutherCare.org	600 Main Street, Lititz, PA 17543	No description is available at this time. See website for details:
Masonic Village Health Care Center	Stacy Cathrall, Supervisor, Volunteer Services	717-367-1121, Ext. 33175	scathrall@masonicvillages.org	600 Freemason Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022	For age 13 through high school, we offer summer opportunities in our healthcare center working directly with residents. This includes assisting in rehab, therapeutic recreation, and the clinics. Opportunities become available in the month of April every year and are typically filled by early May.
Milagro House	Patty Eastep, Volunteer and Service Coordinator	717-392-1101	patty@milagrohouse.org	320 South Christian Street Lancaster, PA 17602 and 669 West Chestnut Street Lancaster, PA 17603	Volunteers typically help with grounds maintenance, painting projects, and general house upkeep.
Music for Everyone	Brendan Stengle	717-871-7804	mfelancaster@gmail.com	42 N. Prince Street, Lancaster, PA 17603	Volunteers would help to spread the word about MFE and our programs. Additionally these volunteers would help to collect email addresses, sell MFE merchandise, and staff events.

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Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center	Alexa Smith, Director of Volunteer Services	717-393- 0425 ext.129	asmith@schreiberpediatric.org	625 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603	Schreiber Pediatric offer a multitude of volunteer opportunities, which includes working with kids at Camp Schreiber, assisting at the annual Rubber Duck Race, as well as general fundraising activities.
ShareaCard	Kathy Yordy, Administrator	717-367- 7798	webmaster@shareacard.org	992 Hershey Rd, Elizabethtown, PA 17022	Volunteers will assist with making, writing, and collecting cards for the Share a Card program.
Southeast Lancaster Health Services	Sarah McGuire, Clinical Services Coordinator	717-299- 6372	sarah.mcguire@selhs.org	333 North Arch Street, Lancaster, PA 17603	We have numerous opportunities ranging from Human Resources to clinical work. Your part as a volunteer is vital to the operations of our facilities, as you contribute your time and talents to serve our patients and our community. Currently, we are seeking volunteers for various duties here at our sites. Please take a moment to fill out an application listed below. Once completed, please forward your completed application and resume (if applicable) to Sarah McGuire
Southern End Community Association (SECA)	Nicole Luecker, Executive Director	717-806- 0123	seca@epix.net	299 Park Avenue, Quarryville, PA 17566	Volunteers would be doing anything from helping run fundraisers to performing general grounds and facility maintenance.
Susquehanna Stage Company, Inc.	Mary Gildea, Board Chairman	717-426- 1277	mgildea@susquehannastageco.com	264 W. Market Street (Rear), Marietta, PA 17547	Volunteers assist in set construction, light and sound operations, set painting, costume sewing and decorating, prop management and acquisition, box office and ticket sales, marketing, mailer preparation, poster distribution, program printing and assembling, concession stand coverage, and ushering.
Water Street Mission*	Pamela Myers, Volunteer Coordinator	717-358- 2040	volunteer@wsm.org	210 South Prince Street, PO Box 7267, Lancaster, PA 17604- 7267	Volunteers can assist in food preparation, donation collection, and general facility upkeep (Must be 13 years of age or older)
Willow Valley Communities	Patricia Russell, Manager of Volunteer Services	717-464- 6811	prussell@willowvalley.org	675 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, PA 17602	Supportive living at Willow Valley Communities has a wide variety of volunteer opportunities for ages 15 and up which include playing games, making art, attending picnics, and cooking – all with our residents.

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WITF	Katie Lengyel, Development Outreach Specialist	717-910- 2945	katie_lengyel@witf.org avary_sassaman@witf.org	4801 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111	WITF offers a wide range of opportunities. In the community, it's working at kids events (activity tables, registration), and movie screenings (greeter/registration). In the offices, it can be helping at events, Smart Talk phone screening, answering pledge phones, giving tours, transcription, and other administrative tasks.

* = anyone under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or provide written consent