

Service Learning Site List - 2019

The Service Learning Organizations are broken into topical areas.

Working with children/families:

Agency	Description of Service Learning	Website	Contact Information	Other Details
Advocates for Homeless	Evening child care help	www.afh88.org	Ken Allread Kallread@afh88.org	
Boys and Girls Club of Frederick County	Students will assist directly with the children in a broad range of programs in the areas of Character and Leadership Development, Education and Career Development, Health & Lifeskills, the Arts, Sports, Fitness and Recreation, Technology, and Socializing. Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County offer programs for children kindergarten to teen.	http://www.bgcf.org/volunteer.html	Suzanne Blair suzannes@bgcf.org 240-831-4330	The Club is open every day after school and most days that school is closed. Volunteers must complete a Volunteer Application and then must go through a background check.
Family Partnership	Assisting in child development rooms with children 6 weeks through 3 years of age; administrative opportunities – laminating, cutting out, organizing materials, bulletin boards, etc.	https://frederickcountymd.gov/55/Family-Partnership	Shelly Toms Stoms@frederickcountymd.gov 301-600-2774	Monday - Thursday 9am – 3pm
Healthy Families Frederick	A program of the Mental Health Association of Frederick County— Provide quality, strength-based, family-centered services and support as well as access to community resources and agencies to help build stronger families, healthier children and a better community.	https://fcmha.org/how-we-help/healthy-families	301-663-6183 Imetzger@fcmha.org	
I Believe In Me, Inc.	Students work with at risk middle school children in Frederick County.	https://ibelieve-in-me.com/	Aje Hill (founder) Erin Roelke Ibm.eroelke@gmail.com 240-586-1221	
Partnership for Emotionally Resilient Kids (PERKS)	A program of the Mental Health Association of Frederick County— Provides onsite assistance for early education programs with children, age birth through four years old, who exhibit social, emotional or behavioral	https://fcmha.org/how-we-help/child-care-choices/perks	301-662-4549	

	issues. Partners with parents to offer strategies, resources, and support to develop resilient children.			
The Judy Center	Judy Center events Family Literacy Nights include a meal, story time and activity. Playgroups for families. Targeting children 0-5 years old and their families	https://www.fcps.org/academics/judy-center	Kathy Allen - Coordinator 240-236-8770 Kathleen.allen@fcps.org	During FCPS School year: Playgroups from 8:45-10:15 every week. Wed: Lincoln Elementary, Fri: Waverley Elementary, Family Literacy Nights: Lincoln 2 nd Tuesday of the Month from 5:30-7:30 Waverley 2 nd Tuesday of the month from 5:30-7:30
The Religious Coalition Family Emergency Shelter	Students read to preschool children or help with groups		FCPS Homeless Education Program Cathleen Culler Cathleen.culler@fcps.org	One morning a month
The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs	Volunteers are needed to welcome clients, assign beds and distribute snacks and hygiene items to clients. Volunteers are needed to provide social interaction with adults and children living in shelter; this includes offering families fun or creative activities such as games, crafts, or providing homework assistance.	https://www.thereligiouscoalition.org/support-us/volunteer/	Emergency Shelter Brenda Bell 301-631-2670 ext. 113 Emergency Family Shelter Neil Donnelly 301-631-2670 ext. 111	A volunteer training session is required for both locations! <u>Alan P. Linton Jr., Emergency Shelter:</u> Opportunities are available seven days/week: 6:00pm–8:00pm or 8:00pm–10:00pm <u>Emergency Family Shelter</u> Shifts for daytime: Monday–Friday, 8:00am–12:00pm Monday–Friday, 12:00–4:00pm Shifts for evening/overnight: Seven days/week Evenings, 6:00pm–10:00pm Overnight, 10:00pm-6:00am <i>(time dependent on staff and number of family shelter residents)</i>
Villa Maria	Help offer childcare as families attend monthly support group.		Brian Pratt, 667-600-3310, bpratt@cc-md.org	Monthly 5-7:30. Group occurs second Tuesday of every month.

YMCA of Frederick County	Volunteer with children Volunteer Coaching Head Start Program	https://frederickymca.org/ways-to-give/volunteer/	Kelly Presnell 301-663-5131 ext. 1248 kpresnell@frederickymca.org Kendrick Pacchioni (coaching) 301-663-5131 ext. 1274 kpacchioni@frederickymca.org Head Start Program 301-378-9140	Weekday mornings or afternoons Monday-Friday **Note volunteers must attend orientation and complete a background check \$20
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Working with children/adults with disabilities:

Agency	Description of Service Learning	Website	Contact Information	Other Details
Abilities Network of Frederick County	Assists children with developmental disabilities.	https://abilitiesnetwork.org	301 695-9505	
Camp Journey	Way Station Camp Journey Adolescent Respite Program serves families with adolescents who are currently active in therapy to deal with emotional and behavioral challenges. Adolescents from the ages of 11-17 can have regularly scheduled visits of a few hours a week, a day or two a week, or a couple of weekends a month.	https://www.waystationinc.org/camp-journey-respite-program/	301-662-0099	
Community Living	We always welcome volunteers. From yard cleanup to jewelry workshops, our volunteer opportunities are varied, and we try to cater each experience to our volunteers' strengths and interests.	www.communitylivinginc.org	Elaina Lyons elainal@clifrederick.org	
Day Break Adult Care	Work with Seniors, helping with food, activities, games, etc.	http://daybreakadulthoodservices.org/get-involved/volunteer/	301-696-0808 activities@daybreakadulthoodservices.org	
DayBreak Community Church Rooftop Respite	Rooftop Respite is a relief care program designed for children with disabilities or medical concerns, where parents can drop off children for a free day of activity		301 865-8877	Offered quarterly New Market, MD

<p>Frederick County Developmental Center</p>	<p>Serves Fred. County children with special needs birth to 21 years.</p> <p>Frederick County Health Department. A comprehensive, multidisciplinary, and coordinated community agency serving Frederick County's children with special needs from birth to 21 years. Services include audiology, psychology, physical and occupational therapy, service coordination, social work, and speech/language pathology. The Center is the lead agency for the Frederick county Infants and Toddlers Program, an interagency early intervention program serving children with developmental delays (birth-kindergarten) and their families.</p>		<p>301 600-1612</p>	
<p>Glade Valley Nursing Center (Genesis HealthCare)</p>	<p>Provides care and rehabilitation to residents, both short term and long term.</p>		<p>301-898-4300</p>	
<p>Our Dream Pursuits</p>	<p>Non-profit run by former special educator. Volunteer with children with disabilities.</p>		<p>Bev Shaffer 717-655-5608 Shaffer4952@yahoo.com</p>	
<p>Red Wiggler Community Farm</p>	<p>Non-profit organization in Germantown – a sustainable farm where people with and without developmental disabilities come together to work, learn and grow healthy food.</p>	<p>https://redwiggler.org/</p>	<p>Katie Junghans 301-916-2216 volunteer@redwiggler.org</p>	<p>Monday-Friday 9 am. - 2 p.m.</p> <p>Volunteers must attend 1 hour orientation. Go to: www.redwiggler.org</p>
<p>Service Coordination</p>	<p>Private non-profit helps adults & children with developmental disabilities get services.</p> <p>Frederick County: Service Coordination is a private, nonprofit organization which helps adults and children with developmental disabilities get services that allow them to fulfill their goals in life. Coordinators visit clients and families regularly to assess their needs and help locate on-going support</p>	<p>https://www.servicecoord.org/</p>	<p>301-663-8044</p>	

	services. Program identifies service gaps, advocates for improvements in the service system and provides community education.			
Special Olympics of Maryland	Various opportunities	https://www.somdfc.org/volunteer	Jeff Abel jabel@somd.org 410-242-1515 ext. 121 somdfc@gmail.com	
St. Katherine Drexel	Offer's L'Arche and Kate's Special Buddies L'Arche enables people with disabilities to share in their lives. Kate's Special Buddies meets with individuals with disabilities (teens)		Leah Huber 301 360-9581	
Teachable Moments	Offers variety of education services and specializes in working with children who have learning differences or special needs		Carol Custer 301 788-6198 info@teachablemomentsonline.com	
The ALS Association	DC/MD/VA Chapter was founded in 1991 to serve the needs of those living with ALS and their families throughout the Washington D.C., Maryland and Virginia areas. ALS, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, robs a person's ability to walk, speak, eat, and eventually breathe; while keeping their mind fully functional. Thanks to our Chapter's Walk to Defeat ALS® Program we are able to raise \$1.2 million a year to fund and provide FREE care services and programs to over 600 individuals and families touched by ALS today.	www.ALSinfo.org	Matt Salomon - MSalomon@ALSinfo.org	
The Arc of Frederick County	Work with adult and children with developmentally disabilities	https://www.arcfc.org/get-involved/volunteer.html	Shauna Mulchay SMulchay@arcfc.org 301-663-0909 ext 140	Flexible depending on student availability
Way to Grow	Offer individual treatment, evaluation, and consultation services in both occupational therapy and pediatric speech language therapy. Also various classes and groups - social skills groups and Just for Guys/Just for Girls	http://www.way2grow.com	Barbara Luborsky 301-846-4769	

Working in area of need: Hunger in Frederick County:

Agency	Description of Service Learning	Website	Contact Information	Other Details
Blessings in a Backpack	Opportunities to volunteer with BIAB are different days, different times, and different locations. Help with packing backpacks. It takes about an hour and requires no special skills.	www.biabfrederickmd.org Online Calendar: https://biabfrederickmd.org/volunteer-2/pack-a-backpack/	Hermine Bernstein 301-788-7116 Hermine@biab@frederickmd.org Barbara Dillon 240-731-4433 barbara@biabfrederickmd.org	Opportunities to volunteer with BIAB are different days, different times, different locations Tuesday-Friday.
Centennial Memorial United Methodist Church	Helping in the kitchen and dining room as dinner is prepared and served. Help with distribution of other items to our neighbors in need (such as socks, canned goods, or hygiene item) or sort donations.		Pastor Debra Linton at lintondebra@gmail.com 301-693-9473 Deacon Julie at jmw1976@gmail.com 410-758-7705	Wednesdays 4-6pm or Saturdays 3-5pm
Community Action Agency	Provides food, shelter, medical care, housing, and other forms of assistance to families and individuals that are low-income or homeless. Volunteers needed to help with Foodbank Program and Soup Kitchen Program.	http://www.cityoffrederick.com/directory.aspx?EID=6	Sarah McAleavy smcaleavy@cityoffrederick.com 301-600-6263	Monday-Friday 5-7 pm
Frederick Rescue Mission	Preparing and serving breakfast & lunch, working in food distribution center	www.therescuemission.org **Students MUST fill out volunteer application form: https://therescuemission.volunteerhub.com/	Carolyn Chandler CChandler@therescuemission.org 301-695-6633 ext. 221 myoho@therescuemission.org	Mon.-Sat. 6am. -5 pm. Sunday 6 a.m-2 pm
Maryland Food Bank	Students help distribute food at local food drops	https://mdfoodbank.org/ways-to-give/volunteer/	volunteer@mdfoodbank.org 410-737-8282	1st Friday 11:30 a.m-Dept. of Aging 3rd Wed. 3pm Hillcrest Elem. ;4th Tues. 3pm Whittier Elem.

Working with Literacy:

Agency	Description of Service Learning	Website	Contact Information	Other Details
English & More	Volunteers with English & More provide English language instruction to people who speak a different mother tongue. We provide the curriculum - volunteers provide encouragement, support, correction, and social support. No foreign language is required for volunteers.	https://www.facebook.com/English-and-More-586058664794161/	Rachel Gabrielse 301-676-9182 englishandmore.md@gmail.com	
Literacy Council of Frederick County	Observe conversation class. Private, non-government, non-profit organization established to teach adults to read. LCFC provides free tutoring to individuals who speak English but need to improve reading/writing/spelling skills, along with individual and small group instruction to those with whom English is a Second Language. LCFC is always looking for tutors, 18+, who are willing to be trained and spend time helping people with reading skills.	https://www.frederickliteracy.org/volunteer/	staff@frederickliteracy.org 301-600-2066 info@frederickliteracy.org	Day opportunities, 1-1.5 hour classes.

Working with animals:

Agency	Description of Service Learning	Website	Contact Information	Other Details
4-H Therapeutic Riding Program	Provides a recreational experience and therapeutic regimen to Frederick County citizens with medically certified mental, physical and emotional disabilities, through appropriate equestrian activities. Volunteers are needed to serve as barn crew, side walkers or horse leaders for 1 to 12 hours per week. Volunteers also work behind the scene.	www.fc4htrp.org	Carol Bell 301-898-3587 #2 fc4htrp@aol.com	Sessions are Tuesdays & Thursdays 5-7 pm Saturdays 9-12

Days End Farm Horse Rescue	We offer two types of volunteering: individual and group. Individual: Assists DEFHR staff with feeding, care & grooming of horses, barn chores & special projects. Requires New Volunteer Orientation and two training sessions.	https://www.defhr.org/	Carrie Koehnlein-Alden 301-854-5037 volunteer@defhr.org	Every day of the year from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. We offer two types of volunteering: individual and group.
The Frederick County Humane Society	Various volunteer opportunities to help at events, microchipping animals, Bark at the Park, and more	http://www.fchs.org/media/involved/volunteer.html	info@fchs.org 301-694-8300	Varies by event and opportunity

Environment/ Recreation:

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Alice Ferguson Foundation	Volunteers will lead a community cleanup.	https://fergusonfoundation.org/volunteer/	Brittney Gray bgray@fergusonfoundation.org 301-292-5665	
Catoctin Mountain Park	Catoctin Mountain Park is located in north-central Maryland and is part of the forested Catoctin Mountain ridge that forms the eastern rampart of the Appalachian Mountains. Approximately 8 square miles in area, the park features sparkling streams and panoramic vistas of the Monocacy Valley. Catoctin Mountain Park has many attractions for visitors, some of which include camping, picnicking, fishing, 25 miles of hiking trails, and scenic mountain vistas.	https://www.nps.gov/cato/getinvolved/volunteer.htm	301-663-9388	
Fox Haven Organic Farm and Learning Center	The Fox Haven farm is organic, practicing permaculture, working with the natural flows of energy, wind, water, sun, slopes, regenerating the life force of the land, using nature to heal nature. Volunteers are needed to assist with or lead children's activities.	www.foxhavenfarm.org	Lacey Walker JoAnn Coates volunteer@foxhavenfarm.org info@foxhavenfarm.org 240-490-5484	
Frederick City Parks and Recreation	The Recreation Department was founded in 1927 for the purpose of providing recreational opportunities to all Frederick City citizens regardless of age, race, or religion. The department	http://www.cityoffrederick.com/271/Volunteer-Opportunities	Sean Poulin spoulin@cityoffrederick.com 301-600-1300	

	also works to provide, utilize, and maintain parks, swimming pools, and sports facilities for the public's use and benefits.			
Frederick County Parks and Recreation	Offers many different activities The Frederick County Division of Parks and Recreation is committed to the highest level of care for our natural and historic resources while making the park facilities and the recreational programs available to all. We believe that the benefits of parks and of recreation are far reaching and vital to each and every individual, family, and community in Frederick County.	https://www.recreater.com/300/Volunteer-Opportunities	301 600-2936 parksandrecreation@frederickcountymd.gov Dana Chapman dchapman@frederickcountymd.gov	

Mental Health:

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American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	Help with set-up, registration, welcoming walkers, break down at the Out of the Darkness Walks.	https://afsp.org/chapter/afsp-maryland/ https://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=6276	Kat Olbrich kolbrich@afsp.org 202-770-8973 Out of the Darkness Walk Roger Martin 301-514-4813 FrederickAFSP@gmail.com	
Family Service Foundation	Mental Health services, addiction services and HIV/AIDS Education for deaf and hard of hearing people. Full range of psychiatric services, including medication monitoring. Day Habilitation and residential placements for chronically mentally ill. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and variety of HMO and Managed Care carriers. Services also offered on a sliding fee scale.	https://www.fsinc.org/volunteer/	301-459-2121 ext. 280 SFHR@fsinc.org	Requirements for volunteering vary based on the type of volunteer position desired, and may include criminal background, reference checks, drug testing, orientation and training, and confidentiality agreement.

Mental Health Association of Frederick County	Volunteers needed for the Visitation program-supervised visitation of children and non-custodial parents. Note- at least 20 years old, background check, volunteer at least 2 hours a week. MHA supports our whole community through mental health education and advocacy. Join MHA in building a community where children can grow and thrive without fear, where good mental health is valued, where people of all ages know when and how to seek help for emotional or family problems without shame, and where everyone will have access to mental health services without barriers.	https://fcmha.org/get-involved/volunteer	mha@fcmha.org Suzi Borg sborg@fcmha.org 301-663-0011 ext. 122	
Way Station	Various opportunities to support clients through a variety of services that foster personal health and well-being for all concerned. Assist with activities in the Day Program.	http://www.waystationinc.org/volunteers/	301-662-0099	Limited **Must fill out volunteer application: https://waystationvolunteers.applicationpro.com/jobs/

Other:

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American Cancer Society V	Various events students can volunteer for	http://www.cancer.org/	Laurie Frey, laurie.frey@cancer.org	
American Red Cross	Get involved with helping those in need in your community and around the nation. Volunteer opportunities include far more than just giving blood.	https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer.html	Julia L. Brown julia.brown@redcross.org 443-472-9735	
Department of Social Services	Social service and public assistance programs in Frederick County are the responsibility of the Department of Social Services.	http://dhr.maryland.gov/local-offices/frederick-county/	Deborah Lundahl 301-600-2429	

Frederick County Department of Aging	Looking for a way to give back to community? Here is your opportunity to meet new people, utilize existing skills or learn new ones, build a resume, and provide a valuable service for senior citizens in your community. Frederick County Senior Services offers a variety of volunteer opportunities at senior centers and in the community. Meals on Wheels, Gardening Gurus, etc.	https://frederickcountymd.gov/7745/VolunteerDonate	Effie Bryant 301-600-6008 ebryant@frederickcountymd.gov	
Heartly House, Inc.	Administrative, Childcare, Donation processing, Handiwork/Hauling, Educational/Informational Outreach, Special Events	https://www.heartlyhouse.org/about/get-involved/	Jenn Metcalf Tousey 301-418-6610 ext. 231 jtousey@heartlyhouse.org	
Salvation Army	Help with poverty stricken adults and families	https://www.salvationarmymw.org/volunteer/ https://salvationarmycm.org/get-involved/volunteer/	Samantha Bowman 443-573-3291 samantha.bowman@uss.salvationarmy.org	
United Way of Frederick County	Various opportunities to volunteer	http://unitedwayfrederick.org Volunteer matching website: www.unitedwayfrederick.org/getconnected	Shana Knight sknight@uwfrederick.org 301-663-4231	
Volunteer Frederick	Connects volunteers to organizations	https://frederickcountymd.gov/5932/DonateVolunteer		