



Community Service | Wittenberg University Opportunities | Community Service

Summer
2020

All on-site opportunities for the 2020 Summer must follow the Responsible Restart Ohio protocol set by the Ohio Department of Health. Availability of these service opportunities is subject to change in accordance with state and federal regulations.

SITE NAME	SITE PURPOSE AND TASKS	TIMES	CONTACT
American Cancer Society North Central Region 4540 Cooper Road Blue Ash, OH 45242 H	Saves lives, celebrates lives, and leads the fight for a world without cancer. This is a flexible opportunity based on student availability. Projects are based on specific interests but could include advocacy work, cancer prevention/health information focus, community outreach, event planning and execution, and work that directly benefits local cancer patients.	Varies	Heather Robison (Springfield region contact) C: 404-327-6583 Heather.Robison@cancer.org
Virtual/Remote			
Autumn Trails Stable 2000 Folk Ream Rd. 45502 A/Y	Strives to nurture the full potential of individuals in the community through the therapeutic power of horses. Assist in the care of the horses and facility, participate in side-walking program with riding lessons, and help with administrative tasks.	M-Sa: 9am-9pm	Jess Knowles-Thomas C: 937-900-1984 volunteer@autumntrailsstable.com
On-Site			
CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates/Clark County Juvenile Court 101 E. Columbia St. 45502 Y/CS	Advocates for children who are abused and neglected in the court system. Assist with informational video showing the purpose and mission of our local CASA program (own recording device needed). Background check may be required.	M-F: 8am-4:30pm	Regina Burke 937-521-1664 burkeg@clarkohiojuvcourt.us
Virtual/Remote			
Heritage Center of Clark County 117 S. Fountain Ave. 45502 AH	Collects, preserves and interprets historical resources which provide understanding and appreciation of Clark County's history. Assist with archival processing projects in the research library and archive or work on artifact care and management. Remotely create short videos to promote "Summer Adventures at the Museum".	T-F: 9am-5pm Sa: 9am-3pm	Natalie Fritz 937-324-0657 x234 nataliemfritz3@gmail.com
On-Site			
Virtual/Remote			
Interfaith Hospitality Network 501 W. High St. 45506 P	Seeks to help individuals and families overcome homelessness. Norm's Place-shelter for single women and families: assist front office staff, clerical duties, fundraiser assistance, organization of donations, and ground maintenance.	M-F: 8am-8pm	Betty Douglass 937-325-8154 bdouglass@theihn.com
On-Site			
National Trail Parks and Recreation District 1301 Mitchell Ave. 45503 Y/ENV	Creates safe, positive experiences by providing quality parks, facilities, services, and programs for our community. Assist with park projects and maintenance, such as creating self-guided park programs and park clean ups.	Daytime, evenings, and weekends	Penny Dunbar 937-328-7275 pdunbar@springfieldohio.gov
On-Site			
Oesterlen Services for Youth 1918 Mechanicsburg Rd. 45503 Y/ENV	At this time, we are uncertain if opportunities will be offered, but we will know more by May 22nd. Serves children and adolescents (ages 6-18) to promote their mental, social, physical, and spiritual well-being. Assist therapist and clients with emotional and behavioral needs and help with other agency support services. Background check required.	Daytime, evenings, and weekends	Mark Derr 937-399-6101 mderr@oesterlen.org
Rocking Horse Community Health Center 651 S. Limestone St. 45505 H/F	At this time, we are uncertain if opportunities will be offered, but we will know more by May 22nd. Creates a caring environment where quality services empower adults and children to improve their physical and emotional health. Assist with data entry, filing, telephone surveys, special event preparation, and prep exam rooms for patient care. Patient Advocate Program: call to help with needed resources/services and assist with paperwork completion and other clerical duties. Rocking Horse Parent-Infant Center: Support childbirth and parenting classes. Assist with material supplies, and organizing and sorting donations, greeting clients, performing clerical duties.	M-F: daytime M,T,Th,F: 9am-5pm T: 5-8pm	Beth White 937-324-1111 bwhite@rockinghorsecenter.org
Second Harvest Food Bank 31 N. Sycamore St. 45503 P	Provides hunger relief through food distribution to vulnerable individuals and families. Assist with on and off-site distribution. Office assistance: answering phones, scheduling pick-ups and deliveries of emergency boxes. Warehouse assistance: cleaning facilities, data entries and schedules.	M,T,F: 8:30am-4pm W,Th: 9am-5:30pm 3 rd Sat of Month: 10-11:30am	Melena Prasertsak 937-325-8715 x101 mprasertsak@theshfb.org
On-Site			

On-Site On-Site Service Opportunities Available **Virtual/Remote** Virtual or Remote Service Opportunities Available

A Animal | **AH** Arts and History | **CS** Community Services | **D** Disabilities | **ED** Education | **ENV** Environment
F Family | **H** Health | **L** Literacy | **OA** Older Adults | **P** Poverty, Housing, Hunger | **S** Science and Technology | **Y** Youth

Springfield City Youth Mission (SCYM) 1500 Broadway St. 45504 <i>(various locations)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> On-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual/Remote	Encourages city elementary and middle school students' progress toward high school graduation with faith-based approach. Assist with planning and implementation of Camp Boost, targeting reading skills and encourages summer learning for elementary age youth. Remote opportunities include creating virtual interactive content to connect with students online.	<input type="checkbox"/> C: scym@crushtheodds.org
Springfield Family YMCA 300 S. Limestone St. 45505 <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> On-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual/Remote	Offers programs that build a healthy body, mind, and spirit for all. Help with recreational programs, sports, coaching, gymnastics, home school programs, childcare aide, and aquatics. Assist with establishing virtual programming for seniors and other vulnerable populations.	Daytime, evenings, and weekends Michael Craft 937-323-3781 mcraft@springfield-ymca.org
Springfield Peace Center 224 W. College Ave. 45504 <i>(behind Ferncliff Hall)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Y/ED <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual/Remote	Educates children in ways to solve problems peacefully and educating for peace. Assist with transferring lessons to an online environment and distributing content virtually. Help create videos to share on social media over the course of the summer.	Christina Walters 937-327-3977 christina@springfieldpeacecenter.com
Springfield Promise Neighborhood 237 E. High St. 45505 <i>Program takes place at: Lincoln Elementary School 1500 Tibbetts Ave. 45505 Promise Garden Corner of Linden and Rice</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ED/Y/L/P <input type="checkbox"/> On-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual/Remote	Provides capacity-building support to elementary school students and the surrounding neighborhood to ensure youth are academically and socially successful upon graduation. Help supplement summer camp programming for elementary children. Support a community garden and farm stand initiative.	M-F: daytime hours, occasional weekends Donald Brownlee C: 937-215-9886 dbrownleepromise@gmail.com
Warder Literacy Center 137 E. High St. 45502 <input type="checkbox"/> L/Y <input type="checkbox"/> On-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual/Remote	Increases the level of functional literacy and self-sufficiency among people in Clark County. Tutor youth or adults in reading or in English as a Second Language. Used bookstore assistant. Fairly fluent Spanish speaking students needed to prepare adults for GED. 1-3 hour training required for tutors. Tutoring can occur online/in person.	M-Th: 2:30-7:30pm David Smiddy C: 937-323-8617 david@cclcnet.net

**Transportation not provided during the summer.

Self-Design Proposal

Do you have an interest in completing your service with a site that is not on this list? Students interested in completing service at a site not on the Opportunities List must submit a Self-Design proposal to the Director of Community Service for approval. One expectation of the CMSV 100 experience is for students to serve in the Greater Springfield community and the Director will take this into consideration when reviewing the proposal. The experience must also meet the guidelines for CMSV 100 and allow the student to achieve the desired outcomes of CMSV 100. *Proposals must be submitted by the Friday of the 4th week of the semester or prior to starting the service, whichever comes first.*

For more information:

Please contact us at [937] 327-7523, e-mail us at hagen-center@wittenberg.edu, visit our website at www.wittenberg.edu/communityservice or stop by Community Service, Hagen Center, 723 N. Fountain Avenue

The Community Service program provides students with opportunities to serve, to connect with the greater Springfield community, and to reflect on the service experience to better understand themselves, community needs, and their responsibility in advancing the common good.

Serve. Connect. Reflect.

We recommend that students who are interested in serving in the community, but have not completed CMSV 100 should contact Community Service to receive an orientation.

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