Some Possible Summer Volunteering Ideas


Bright Beginnings Child Development Center 128 M St. NW, Suite 150 Washington, DC 20001 Contact: 202-842-9090 Volunteers are needed in this day-care center. Bright Beginnings provides no-cost services for homeless preschool children and their families.

Christ House 1717 Columbia Road, N.W. Washington, DC Contact: 202-328-1100 Christ House is a residential center for homeless men who have been discharged from a hospital, but are too sick to live on their own. Volunteer opportunities include serving Friday evening meals or the friendly visitor program.

Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind 1421 P Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 Contact: 202-454-6422. The Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind needs volunteers for its Summer Day Program for school age visually impaired children.

Community of Hope Educational Enrichment Program 1417 Belmont Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20009. Volunteers are needed to work with children in grades K-8 during the school year or in summer as a camp counselor.

DC Central Kitchen – visit www.dccentralkitchen.org to sign up for volunteering – 7 days a week / 3 hour shifts.

Friendship Terrace Retirement Community 4201 Butterworth Place, NW Wash, DC 20016. Volunteers are needed as friendly visitors who can assist with simple tasks such as shopping, laundry, straightening up an apartment or a walk around the garden. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 202-244-7400.

Fort Dupont Ice Arena Contact: 202-626-5990. Volunteers can help with instruction in ice-skating and ice hockey. Those activities at Fort Dupont involving the students from the surrounding area will be given service credit.

Georgetown Univ. Hospital Contact: Volunteer 202-444-5546 / Sibley Hospital Volunteer Contact: 202-537-4485

Ingleside 3050 Military Road, N.W. Contact: 202-363-8310 Visit elderly residents, help with recreational activities.

Iona House Senior Services 4200 Butterworth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20016 Contact: Volunteer Coordinator 202-895-9425 or volunteer@iona.org Volunteers help in day health center visiting and doing activities with the seniors.

Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen St. Stephen and the Incarnation Episcopal Church 1525 Newton Street, N.W. Wash, DC 20010. Loaves and Fishes provides hot lunches on weekends only to any person in need. Volunteers are needed preparing, serving, and cleaning up meals on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Contact: 202-232-0900.

Martha's Table -2114 14th Street, NW Contact: 202-328-6608. Provides food, clothing, tutoring and day care.

The Methodist Home 4901 Connecticut Avenue, NW Wash, DC 20852. Long-term care facility for the elderly. Sing, play the piano or other instruments, lead arts & crafts activities, read to residents, write letters, or be a friendly visitor. Contact: 202-966-9729.

Rosemount Center Volunteers needed to be classroom aides with young children at this Head Start institution. Volunteers are also needed to tutor parents especially with English and computer skills. Contact: 202-265-7053 or www.rosemountcenter.com.

S.O.M.E. (So Others May Eat) 71 O Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20001 Serve breakfast or lunch to the homeless. Breakfast is served between 7:30 and 8:30. Lunch is served between 11:30 and 1:00. Contact: 202-797-8806.

Spanish Education Development Center 4110 Kansas Avenue, NW Wash, DC 20011. SED provides education programs for children, ages 2-4, primarily in the Latin American immigrant community. Classroom assistants are needed from 7am to 6pm Mon.-Fri. Contact Doris Ruano 202-722-4404.


KEEN – Kids Enjoy Exercise Now - www.keengreaterdc.org. To volunteer go to the website and look to sign up. Participate in sports activities alongside a youth with a variety of disabilities by serving as a companion and coach.