

Youth & Family Volunteer Guide

This document includes volunteer activities organized by age group.

ANY AGE

Asera Care Hospice

Contact: Nancy

Phone: 816-880-3900

Email: nancy_petersen@aseracare.com

Volunteer to make and donate handmade items such as lap robes, booties, memory bears. There is a simplicity pattern for the memory bears. You must make a “practice memory bear”. Arrangements can be made to have the items picked up.

Hot Lunch Inc,

Willa Gill Center

645 Nebraska

Kansas City, Kansas

Contact: Mike Serrano

Phone: 913-281-5638

Volunteer to prepare, serve and clean-up at the daily lunch program.

Gracious Promise Foundation

1021 Pacific

Kansas City, KS 66102

Contact: Shirley Miller

Phone: 913-342-1707 **Fax:** 913-342-0479

E-mail: shiley@graciouspromise.org

Gracious Promise Foundation provides tangible assistance in the form of resources, counseling, evangelism and discipleship training to anyone facing, enduring or recovering from a prison experience.

Volunteer to assist with bulk mailings; collate, stuff & label envelopes.

Heartland Habitat for Humanity

1401 Fairfax Trafficway, 323D

Kansas City, KS 66115

Contact: Kate Fields

Phone: 913-342-3047 x233 **Fax:** 913-341-4459

E-mail: kate@heartsandhabitat.org

Heartland Habitat for Humanity builds simple, decent homes and communities in Wyandotte, Johnson and Leavenworth counties in partnership with God’s people in need while following biblical principles.

Volunteer to be on the lunch bunch. Get some friends or groups from school together and prepare, deliver, and serve lunch on-site to construction volunteers. Contact the office for details.

Volunteer to assist with landscaping, generally a 3-hour morning project. Needs to be done in groups of 3 to 8 youth plus 2 adults

Volunteer to be a presenter. Assist with volunteer orientations, volunteer fairs, church presentations and other speaking engagements. Volunteers must be willing to learn about Heartland Habitat and feel comfortable speaking in front of groups.

Volunteer to be a special events volunteer. Assist with various special events throughout the year, including runs, golf tournaments, appreciation days, etc.

Youth Volunteer Corps of Greater Kansas City

4600 West 51st. Street Suite 300

Shawnee Mission, Kansas

Contact: Team Leader

Phone: 913-432-9822 **Fax:** 913-432-3313

E-mail: yvc_kc@yvc.org

Youth Volunteer Corps of Greater Kansas City creates and increases volunteer opportunities to enrich America's youth, address community needs and develop a lifetime commitment to service.

Volunteer opportunities for after school, Saturday, spring break and summer service projects for youth 11-18 done in a group setting under supervision.

Minimum Age: 6 - 11

Cross-Lines Community Outreach, Inc.

736 Shawnee Ave.

Kansas City, KS 66105

Contact: Amber Glasgow

Phone: 281-3388 **Fax:** 913-281-2344

Email: amber@cross-lines.org

Cross-Lines provide people affected by poverty with basic services and opportunities that encourage self-confidence and self-sufficiency.

Volunteer to hold food drives, sacking groceries, serving breakfast & lunch, sorting clothes in a thrift store, commodity deliveries, receptionist, special events help (i.e.: school supply distribution, Christmas Store registration and Christmas Store, prom dress drive), yard and facilities work (seasonal).

Minimum Age: 10 (w/ adult supervision)

Bridging the Gap

435 Westport Rd. #23

Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: Linda Lehrbaum

Phone: 816-561-1061 x116 **Fax:** 816: 561-1091

Email: Linda@bridgingthegap.org

Bridging the Gap conserves, protects and restores natural communities of the Kansas City Region by involving people in the stewardship of the land (Kansas City WildLands is an affiliate of Bridging the Gap, a local environmental education and action organization).

Volunteer to become a Kansas City WildLands volunteer and do hands on ecological restoration of Kansas City's remnant natural areas. WildLands workdays take place outside at specific sites throughout the metro area. Workdays take place four times a year; see www.kcwildlands.org for scheduled dates. Special workdays can sometimes be arranged on a certain date for groups of a minimum size. Depending on location and time of year, volunteers may assist with cutting, pulling or spraying exotic plants; thinning woody growth; clearing or maintaining trails: or reseeding or planting in restoration site.

Minimum Age: 6 (w/ adult supervision)

Minimum Age: 12 or 13

Armourdale Renewal Association

730 Osage Avenue

Kansas City, KS 66105

Contact: Kim Hausback

Phone: 913-371-5696 **Fax:** 913-371-2410

Email: khausback@armourdale.org

Armourdale Renewal Association unites industries and family for the purpose of promoting a proud history and a promising future.

Volunteer to clean neighborhood parks.

Minimum Age: 12

Kansas City Presbyterian Manor

7850 Freeman

Kansas City, KS 66112

Contact: Suzi Lockett

Phone: 913-334-3666 **Fax:** 913-334-2904

Email: slockett@pmma.org

Not-for-profit retirement community, that serves a diverse population with primarily health care and memory care services.

Volunteer to assist with various activities throughout the facility.

Minimum Age: 13

National Agriculture Center and Hall of Fame

630 Hall of Fame Drive

Bonner Springs, KS 66012

Contact: Lee Sigely

Phone: 913-721-1075 **Fax:** 913-721-1202

Email: lsigley@halloffame.com

National Agriculture Center and Hall of Fame is a unique 123rd acre complex that is both an educational tour of the history & importance of agriculture and a celebration of outstanding achievements made by farmers.

Volunteer to assist with basic building maintenance such as sweeping, dusting, mopping, cleaning windows/glass, and trash disposal.

Volunteer to establish various gardens and maintain them- digging, planting, watering, and weeding.

Volunteer to help build/create children's hands- on center- painting, decoupage style work, assisting with sewing projects, light moving and cleaning.

Volunteer to assist with general office work- filling, mailings, and general clerical work.

Minimum Age: 12 (some positions require adult supervision)

Minimum Age: 14 or 15

Armourdale Renewal Association

730 Osage Avenue

Kansas City KS 66105

Contact: Kim Hausback

Phone: 913-371-5696 **Fax:** 913-371-2410

Email: kim@armourdale.org

Armourdale Renewal Association unites industries and family for the purpose of promoting a proud history and a promising future.

Volunteer to help with neighborhood clean-up projects of local parks.

Minimum Age: 15

Cancer Action, Inc.

2708 West 43rd. Avenue

Kansas City, Kansas 66102

Contact: Leslie Berning

Phone: 913-321-8880 **Fax:** 913-321-4033

Email: leslieb@canceractionkc.org

Cancer Action increases the quality of life of cancer patients and their caregivers, provide direct client services through professional volunteer efforts, and promote educational and early detection.

Volunteer to assist with basic office duties--- mailings, data entry, filing etc.

Volunteer to assist in the storage/ supply room (client items are stored until needed/picked up). Duties could include unpacking, sorting, shelving, putting together orders etc.

Volunteer to assist with various special events.

Minimum Age: 15

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas

2220 Central

Kansas City, Kansas

Contact: Mary Kay Drees

Phone: 816-913-621-5255 x 167 **Fax:** 913-371-6951

Email: mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org

Catholic Charities serves those in need with compassion and competence, advocates for social justice, and encourage the church community and the other people of good will to share in these efforts.

Volunteer to assist in the thrift store by sorting and arranging clothes to sell and assisting customers

Minimum Age: 15 (w/ adult supervision)

Social & Rehabilitation Services

400 State Avenue

Kansas City, KS 66101

Contact: Jackie Taylor

Email: jjt@srskansas.org

Phone: 913-279-7345 **Fax:** 913-279-7694

SRS provides services to consumers, protects children, and promotes adult self-sufficiency.

Volunteer to provide clerical support.

Volunteer to assist with general maintenance projects

Minimum Age: 15

YMCA of Greater Kansas City

8601 Parallel Pkwy.

Kansas City, KS

Contact: Dale Krumm

Phone: 913-378-9622

Email: Dale-Krumm@ymca-kc.org

YMCA builds strong children, strong families and strong communities

Volunteer to help check-in members at the front desk, clean equipment, and help with Child-Watch.

Minimum age: 15

American Royal Association

1701 American Royal Court

Kansas City, MO 64102

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: 816-569-4030 **Fax:** 816-221-8189

Email: volunteer@americanroyal.com

American Royal Association promotes and celebrates the excellence in agriculture progress, and develops future generations of leaders through agrarian values, disciplines and expressions of skills.

Volunteer to provide office assistance- assemble special mailings, stuff envelopes, affix labels, put together exhibitor packets, etc.

Volunteer to assist with American Royal Family Days (Fall 2009). Duties include helping children complete a scavenger hunt and/or working in the petting zoo.

Minimum age: 14

Bridging The Gap

435 Westport Road, #23

Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: Andrea Babbit

Phone: 816-561-1061 x102 **Fax:** 816-561-1091

Email: andrea@bridgingthegap.org

Bridging the Gap involves citizens, businesses and government in creating a calendar and more beautiful Kansas City (keep Kansas City Beautiful is an affiliate of Bridging The Gap, a local environmental education and action organization).

Volunteer to assist in conducting a visual litter survey of Kansas City neighborhoods and business areas. Surveys are completed in teams of 3-4 people, working in a car.

Minimum age: 14 (w/ adult supervision)

Cancer Action

2708 West 43rd Avenue

Kansas City, KS 66102

Contact: Leslie Berning

Email: leslieb@canceractionkc.org

Phone: 913-321-8880 **Fax:** 913-371-4033

Cancer Action provides a comprehensive array of programs and services addressing the needs of persons with cancer.

Volunteer to make "comfort items" for cancer patients.

Minimum Age: 14 (w/ adult supervision)

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas

2220 Central Ave.

Kansas City, KS 66102

Contact: Mary Kay Drees

Phone: 816-913-621-5255 x 167 **Fax:** 913-371-6951

Email: mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org

Catholic Charities serves those in need with compassion and competence, advocates for social justice, and encourage the church community and other people of good will to share in these efforts.

Volunteer to help sort food in pantries (Olathe, North Johnson Co. and Wyandotte Co.)

Minimum Age: 14 (w/adult supervision)

Christian Foundation for Children & Aging

1 Elmwood Ave.

Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Contact: Colleen McKeone

Phone: 913-384-7110

Christian Foundation for Children & Aging offers hope, restoring dignity worldwide.

Volunteer to help put children's letters in envelopes to be mailed to sponsors

Minimum age: 14

El Centro, Academy for Children

1330 South 30th

Kansas City, Kansas

Contact: Della Muzquiz

Phone: 913-281-1186

Email: DMuzquiz@elcentroinc.com.

El Centro, Academy for Children creates and sustains educational, social and economic opportunities that strengthen families.

Volunteer to assist teachers and staff with projects and tasks.

Minimum age: 14

KCK/WYCO Convention & Visitor Bureau

Chamber of Commerce Office

727 Minnesota Ave.

Kansas City, Kansas

Contact: Emily Barton

Phone: 913-321-5800

Email: emily@visitthedot.com

Convention & Visitor Bureau informs visitors about the sites and sounds of the area.

Volunteer to stuff 1500 envelopes with a Visitors Guide and brochures. Seal the envelopes and place in the appropriate bin. Need to be able to lift 30 lbs. This is an on-going need.

Minimum age: 14

Kansas City Presbyterian Manor

7850 Freeman

Kansas City, KS 66112

Contact: Suzi Lockett

Phone: 913-334-3666 x3556 **Fax:** 913-334-2904

Email: slockett@pmma.org

Presbyterian Manor is a not-for-profit retirement community that serves a diverse population with primarily health care and memory care services.

Volunteer to assist with organized group games- such as bingo, board games etc.

Volunteer to help with BINGO, other games, or play chess or checkers one on one with a resident.

We accept young people after an interview with them and a parent or guardian. During the school year, there are openings on Thursday nights from 6:45 - 8:15 P.M. and on Saturdays from 9:45 - 11:15 A.M. and 1:45 - 3:15 P.M. If you have a day off, call in advance to see if there is a need that coincides with your time off from school.

Minimum Age: 14

Reach Out and Read

3901 Rainbow Blvd., MS 4004

Kansas City, KS 66160

Contact: Laura Long

Phone: 913-588-2793 **Fax:** 913-432-9302

Email: llong@kumc.edu

Read Out and Read makes literacy promotion a standard part of pediatric care so that children grow up with books and enter school.

Volunteer to read books 1-2 hours per week, Monday- Friday at one of 3 area pediatric clinics. Spanish is a help for one clinic Training provided. Clinics include the KCK Health Department, Turner House Clinic at 21 N 12th, and CMH Parallel Parkway Clinic at 46th and Troup. Read aloud to children birth to 5 years of age in the pediatric waiting rooms.

Volunteer to help sort and label books that will be distributed to children in the pediatric clinic.

Volunteer to organize a drive to collect new and gently used children's book for children to read in pediatric clinics across the KC metro area.

Volunteer to stuff kindergarten book bags that will be given to at-risk children in area pediatric clinics.

Volunteer to enter literacy data into forms and spreadsheets using computer programs like Excel and Word.

Minimum age: 14

Sanctuary of Hope Retreat Center

2601 Ridge Avenue

Kansas City, KS 66102

Contact: Julie Elwell

Phone: 913-321-4673

Email: Julie@sanctuaryofhope.org

Sanctuary of Hope provides an interfaith retreat center for the inner city of KCK and KCMO with environmental awareness.

Volunteer to come and help with general maintenances, cleaning, yard work and trail maintenance. Workdays take place on each second Saturday of each month.

Minimum age: 14 (w/ adult supervision)

Theater for the Young America

5909 Johnson Drive

Mission, KS 66202

Contact: Evan Gamsu

Phone: 913-831-2131 **Fax:** 913-831-7717

Email: tyastage@sbcglobal.net

Theater for the Young America fosters the educational and emotional growth of young people through the creative art of drama.

Volunteer to be an usher.

Minimum age: 14

Mental Health America of the Heartland

739 Minnesota

Kansas City, Kansas

Contact: Ann Jones

Phone: 913-281-2221

Volunteer for administrative support and to help organize educational materials for packets and presentations.

Minimum age: 14

Minimum Age: 16 or 17

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City - Wyandotte County

1240 Troup

Kansas City, Kansas

Contact: Dyan Wilson

Phone: 913-621-3260 **Fax:** 913-621-3270

Email: dwilson@helpkids.org

To promote the development of self-esteem, values and skills for boys & girls, 5-18 years of age.

Volunteer to help the Boys & Girls Club deliver programming to participants.

Minimum age: 17

Dream Works

Contact: Ed McInnis

Phone: 913-281-8695 **Fax:** 913-371-6307

Email: tdw@thedreamworksinc.com

Dream Works promotes equal opportunity and choice for all individuals regardless of physical or mental challenges or socio- economic status. Primary approach to fulfilling the mission is to create educational, service, and cooperative efforts within the community that foster responsible, choice-driven lifestyles.

Volunteer to assist with clean up of donated medical equipment and organization of office and/ or consumers homes (inside & out)

Minimum age: 17

El Centro Inc.

650 Minnesota Avenue

Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Contact: Volunteer manager

Phone: 913-677-0100 **Fax:** 913-362-8573

El Centro creates and sustains educational, social and economic opportunities for families.

Volunteer to tutor and mentor younger students

Minimum Age: 17

Rosedale Development Association

1403 Southwest Blvd
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Contact: Kelly Jander

Phone: 913-677-5097 **Fax:** 913-677-3437

Email: kjander@crn.org

Rosedale Development Association partners with other organizations to build a stronger community and improve the lives of those who live, work and play in Rosedale.

Volunteer to work with youth (ages 11 to 15) to carry out community services projects in Rosedale. Assist in writing grant, offer advice and coaching for the project and be present on the day of the project.

Minimum Age: 17

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas

2220 Central Ave.
Kansas City, Kansas 66102

Contact: Mary Kay Drees

Phone: 913-621-5255 x167 **Fax:** 913-621-4507

Email: mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org

Catholic Charities serves those in need with compassion and competence, advocates for social justice, and encourages the Church community and other people of good will to share in these efforts.

Volunteer to assist staff with various office duties. Duties may include client referral services, typing, filing, record- keeping, telephone services, appointments, newsletters, selected out- of – office meetings, trainings, conferences, speaking engagements ext.

Minimum Age: 16

Edwardsville Manor

751 Blake St.
Edwardsville, Kansas 66111

Contact: Angela Haynes

Phone: 913-441-1900 **Fax:** 913-441-0410

Edwardsville Manor provides complete patient care in a home environment.

Volunteer to complete different games and crafts with residents.

Minimum Age: 16

Gracious Promise Foundation

1021 Pacific

Kansas City, Kansas 66102

Contact: Shirley Miller

Phone: 913-342-1707 **Fax:** 913-342-0479

Email: Shirley@graciouspromise.org

Gracious Promise Foundation provides tangible assistance in the form of resources, counseling, advocacy, evangelism and disciples training to anyone facing, enduring or recovering from a prison experience.

Volunteer to assist with the Adopt-a- family program. Duties include making telephone contacts, wrapping gifts, picking up gifts, hospitality, or gift distribution.

Volunteer to assist staff with various office duties

Volunteer to assist with arranging the warehouse. Volunteers would sort and keep orderly a warehouse of donated items that are for clients.

Minimum Age: 16

Heartland Habitat for Humanity

1401 Fairfax Trafficway, 323D

Kansas City, KS 66115

Contact: Kate Fields

Phone: 913-342-3047 x233 **Fax:** 913-341-4459

E-mail: kate@heartsandhabitat.org

Builds simple, decent homes and communities in Wyandotte, Johnson and leverworth counties in partner ship with God's people in need while following biblical principles.

Volunteer to place drainage tiles, spreading gravel, building components, placing concrete forms, putting up walls, raising the roof, shingling the roof, installing windows and siding or insulation, painting or lawn care. No experience is necessary.

Volunteer to be a greeter and work with customers at the new Restore

Minimum age: 16

Human Society of Greater Kansas City

5445 Parallel Pkwy.

Kansas City, KS 66104

Saves and improves the lives of dogs and cats throughout the greater Kansas City community.

Contact: Leslie Hansen

Phone: 913-596-1000 x22 **Fax:** 913-596-2483

Email: hsdevelopment@sbcglobal.net

Volunteer to assist staff, petty and grooming cats, laundry, filing, paperwork and outside work. In addition, volunteers are needed at satellite adoption events and special events throughout the year (training and orientation included)

Minimum Age: 16

Mental Health America of the Heartland

739 Minnesota Avenue

Kansas City, KS 66101

Contact: Shellie Arriga

Phone: 913-281-2221 **Fax:** 913-281-3977

Email: sarriga@mhah.org

Promotes the mental health of the community in improves the quality of persons with mental illness through advocacy, education, and support.

Volunteer to assist with onsite registration at community education events.

Minimum Age: 16

Pets for Life, Inc.

7240 Wornall Road

Kansas City, MO 64114

Contact: Mary Buford

Phone: 816-363-3665, ext 2 **Fax:** 816-363-9996

Email: kc@petsforlife.com

Provides the therapeutic touch of pets and volunteers for people bound by their physical and mental limitations in local institutions.

Volunteer to be a pet-assisted volunteer and take your pet on visits to hospitals, nursing homes, etc.

Minimum Age: 16

Sanctuary of Hope

2601 Ridge

Kansas City, Kansas

Contact: Julie Elwell

Phone: 913-321-4673

Email: volunteer@sanctuaryofhope.org

Volunteer to maintain the grounds including gardens, trails, and provide clerical support

Minimum age: 16

Salvation Army Harbor Light Village

6723 State Ave. Kansas City, Kansas 66102

Contact: Judy Forney

Phone: 913-232-5400

Email: judy_forney@usa.salvationarmy.org

Volunteer to care for children of parents attending Life Skills classes under the supervision of an adult.

Volunteer to help serve dinner to clients in the residential programs and help clean-up the dining when the meal is over. This includes wiping off the tables and chairs

Minimum age: 16

Minimum Age: 18

Associated Youth Services

803 Armstrong

Kansas City, KS 66101

Contact: Teri Kriege

Phone: 913-831-2820 x231 **Fax:** 913-831-0262

Email: tkriege@aysusa.org

AYS exists to advance the social, educational, and emotional health, and successes of youth and families.

Volunteer to be a volunteer coordinator. Contact volunteers for special projects and assists with making arrangements for the events as it pertains to volunteers.

Minimum Age: 18

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas

2220 Central

Kansas City, Kansas

Contact: Mary Kay Drees

Phone: 816-913-621-5255 x 167 **Fax:** 913-371-6951

Email: mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org

Serves those in need with compassion and competence, advocates for social justice, and encourage the church community and other people of good will to share in these efforts.

Volunteer to provide respite care for hospice patients and their families.

Volunteer to be a grocery shopper. Duties include obtaining a list from family member/ caregiver and doing the shopping or taking a family member/ caregiver to do the shopping.

Volunteer to provide transportation caregiver or family member to attend appointments or to run errands.

Minimum Age: 18