

Approved Organizations serving Disadvantaged Populations	Who Can Volunteer	Special Considerations	Contact Information
Adaptive Expeditions	Contact for volunteering information		www.AdaptiveExpeditions.org
Agape Hospice	Contact for volunteering information		https://agapehospiceaz.com/hospice/ Belinda Motzkin-Brauer (520) 207-5817 info@AgapeHospiceAZ.com
Aldersgate United Methodist Church Warming Shelters	Contact for volunteering information	multiple outreach services: office@AldersgateRemount.org	https://www.aldersgateremount.org/warming-shelter.html
AMOR Healing Kitchen	Contact for volunteering information		https://www.amorhealingkitchen.org/teen-volunteer.html
Angel Tree (Prison Fellowship)	Holiday donations organized through NHS		Contact NHS president http://www.prisonfellowship.org/programs/angel-tree/
Blessing Box	Anyone- but ages 16 and younger need parent supervision	Time spent building and installing new blessing boxes can be recorded. Only donations via school-wide drives can be recorded. You cannot record donations made independently.	chsblessingbox.org
Blissful Dreams	Contact for volunteering information		https://blissfuldreams.org/ (843) 442-0621 Jamie Kohler Jamiekohler1@aol.com
Bobby Jones CSF	Anyone		https://bobbyjonescsf.org/
Camp Jenny	different responsibilities dependent upon your grade level		561-722-0999 Julie Marsh https://campjenny.nfty.org/get-involved/teen-leadership-opportunities/
Canterbury House			canterburyhousesec.org
CARES Free Medical Clinic	Minimum of 15 years and attend an orientation		muschealth.org/medical-services/cares
Carolina Children's Charities	Contact for volunteering information		(843) 769-7555 Sonya Beale Executive Director www.carolinachildren.org/
CCPL Teen Volunteers Program	Any Highschooler	Program is currently postponed due to Covid.	https://www.ccpl.org/teenvolunteers
Center for Birds of Prey	Students who complete training	Awendaw	(843)971-7474 info@thecenterforbirdsofprey.org
Chamber Music Charleston	Must be a strings or band student and attend the required training		chambermusiccharleston.org
Charleston Animal Society	18 years or older. Or you can complete the Teen Club Program for ages 14-18 (there is an associated fee, see website for more details)	Fostering animals may NOT count towards pre-approved hours	Heather Grogan at (843) 329-0770 or hgrogan@charlestonanimalsociety.org. https://charlestonanimalsociety.org/volunteer/
Charleston Area Justice Ministry (CAJM)	Any age welcome		(865) 898-3787 Contact: Anna Long, CharlestonAreaJusticeMinistry@gmail.com https://charlestonareajusticeministry.org/work/
Charleston Area Therapeutic Riding	15 and older welcome		Kenna Brookshire (843) 559-6040 http://www.catrfarms.org/volunteer/

Charleston Bilingual Academy	Contact for volunteering information		(843) 804-8232 Contact: Nathan Johnson charlestonbilingualacademy@gmail.com http://charlestonbilingualacademy.org/about/						
Charleston Community Sailing Buddy Sail	15-18 with training	Buddy Sail, Junior Instructor, Special Olympics, Media Intern, Girls on the Water	(843) 795-4FUN http://www.charlestoncommunitysailing.org/category/programs/buddysailing/ ; jessica@charlestoncommunitysailing.org						
Charleston County First Steps (CCFS)	Contact for volunteering information	active; work with families of young children	843-745-0237 Contact: Leah Crosby, Crystal Davis, Tarsha Wheaton, or Barbara Phillips lcrosby@charlestonfirststeps.org						
Charleston Habitat for Humanity	16 - 18 w/parent supervision		(843) 579-0777 http://www.charlestonhabitat.org/ East Cooper: 8438812600; www.eastcooperhabitat.org or Charleston 843 722 7145						
Charleston Hope	Contact for volunteering information	assist in Title 1 schools	(843) 670-2485 Emily Hoisington emilyhoisington@charlestonhope.com						
Charleston Jazz Academies	Contact for volunteering information		Contact Jan Moore or David Carter at Jan@charlestonjazz.com or David@charlestonjazz.com						
Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital MUSC	Contact for volunteering information		https://musckids.org/about-us/volunteer						
Charleston County Parks and Recreation - Junior Counselor Leadership Program	Minimum age of 13 years; must complete application and interview	Only time spent volunteering with the Junior Counselor Leadership Program is approved. This is a summer-based program.	843-795-4386 https://www.ccprc.com/1576/Junior-Counselor-Leadership-Program						
Charleston Miracle League Baseball	no restrictions	children w/special needs	http://www.charlestonmiracleleague.org/volunteer						
Charleston Outreach for Women	no restrictions		Contact Ms. DeTiberus						
Charleston Parks Conservancy	Must be 16 years old OR accompanied by an adult	gardening; assist with events, other	https://www.charlestonparksconservancy.org/volunteer						
Charleston Waterkeeper	Contact for volunteering information		(843) 607-3390 Andrew Wunderly, Cheryl Carmack info@charlestonwaterkeeper.org https://charlestonwaterkeeper.org/volunteer/						
City of N. Charleston Arts Festival	13 and up welcome	typically scheduled for one week in the Spring	(843) 740-5854 culturalarts@northcharleston.org northcharlestonartsfest.com						
Clap Your Hands	Contact for volunteering information		http://claphands123.com/						
Colleton County Animal Society	Contact for volunteering information	(Walterboro)Fostering an animal does NOT count as hours.	https://www.colletoncounty.org/volunteer						
Communities in Schools of the Charleston Area:	15 and up welcome	mentors and tutoring; school/clothes drives, etc.	(843) 740-6793 http://www.cischarleston.org/						
Community Uplift Project	no restrictions	Club at SOA	Mr. Lyons brandon_lyons@charleston.k12.sc.us						
Dunston Elementary	Contact for volunteering information	limited in school possibilities with Covid	(843)478-5587 Eliza Bailey Eliza_bailey@charleston.k12.sc.us						
Dress for Success Charleston County	Contact for volunteering information		e-mail charlestoncounty@dressforsuccess.org https://charlestoncounty.dressforsuccess.org/get-involved/volunteer/						
The Ethan Richardson Foundation	Contact for volunteering information/events	limited events	(843)456-3608 Brandy Richardson Ethenrichardsonfoundation@yahoo.com https://ethenrichardson.org/						
East Cooper Community Outreach (ECCO)	contact for volunteering information	donate \$, food, toiletries; building/clean up projects	eccocharleston.org						

East Cooper Medical Hospital	Students who are requested to perform	Only performances at the hospital can be counted as pre-approved hours; on hold with covid	By request only through your Arts teacher						
Franke at Seaside Retirement Community	Contact for volunteering information		ktomlinson@frankeatseaside.org (843) 856-4704 or download application from https://www.frankeatseaside.org/volunteering						
Gates School		This school has a different calendar than SOA, so students should NOT miss regular school hours to volunteer	www.gatesschool.org						
Glory Ridge Camp	Contact for volunteering information	Only time spent on community projects should be recorded	http://www.gloryridge.org/about						
Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary	Complete a volunteer application online		halliehill.com						
HALOS - Helping and Lending Outreach Support	Contact for volunteering information		(843) 637-4101 Dallyn Ferguson or Nyra Taylor Nyra@charlestonhalos.org https://www.charlestonhalos.org/						
Hands of Christ	No age restrictions	school supply drives	http://www.hoc-sc.org						
Harmony at West Ashley	Must be 16 or older and attend a short orientation		HarmonySeniorSeniors.com						
HomeWorks	High School Students		(803) 206-6974 www.homeworksofamerica.org						
The Hope Lodge	Contact for volunteering information	American Cancer Society	https://www.cancer.org/involved/volunteer.html						
James Island Outreach	Ages 16+ and a pre-screening with the director		jioutreach.org						
Junior League of Charleston Diaper Bank	None		diaperbankoperations@jlcharleston.org						
Katie's Krops	High school aged.		katiekrops.com						
Keep Charleston Beautiful	Any age welcome		(843) 579-7501 http://sc-charleston.civicplus.com/index.aspx?nid=264						
Keep North Charleston Beautiful	Contact for volunteering information		(843) 745-1073 https://www.northcharleston.org/residents/community/community-issues/keep-north-charleston-beautiful/volunteer/						
Kiawah Island Wildlife	knowledge on species of birds		Aaron Given agiven@kiawahisland.org						
La Chapelle Community Library	High School Students	Collection of French Books for a library in Haiti	See Ms. Bednarczyk						
LEARN equine awareness & rescue	Youth volunteers must be accompanied by an adult		(843) 991-4879 https://learnhorsescue.org/volunteer-information learnhorsescue@gmail.com						
Learn To Be	14+ years old	online tutoring	learntobe.org						
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS)	Contact for volunteering information	active; fundraising; "students of the year" leadership program	Liba Buchanan at 904-755-1906 or Liba.Buchanan@lls.org; https://www.lls.org/volunteer						
Liberty Hill Literacy	High School Students	active; tutoring elementary age	Contact SOA National Honor Society						
Locks of Love	Anyone interested in donating their hair	2 hours will be awarded for each donation	https://locksoflove.org/get-involved/ ; 888-896-1588						

Lowcountry Food Bank	14-18 w/ parent supervision		(843) 747-8146 http://www.lowcountryfoodbank.org/hope/ ; 2020-Andrew Peiffer, Volunteer Manager, at apeiffer@lcfbank.org .						
Lowcountry Furniture Bank	Contact for volunteering information	no active website	(843) 532-0395 Steve Paternit stevep@lowcountryfurniturebank.org						
Lowcountry Marine Mammal Network	Contact for volunteering information		https://www.lowcountrymarinemammalnetwork.org/ or e-mail brooke@lmmn.org						
Lowcountry Orphan Relief	12 years and older welcome	distribution center	http://lowcountryorphanrelief.org/volunteer/ ; christina@lorkids.org						
March of Dimes	Contact for volunteering information	see website for upcoming events	(843) 571-1776 https://www.marchofdimes.org/local/in-your-area.aspx						
MelodeeBee Music Nonprofit	High School Students with musical talent		melodeebeemusic.org						
Mount Pleasant Manor Retirement Facility	Contact for volunteering information	not during covid	(843) 375-2917 activities@mountpleasantmanor.com						
Mugs for Moms	Minimum age of 14	Will be hosting a monthly volunteer opportunity downtown	mugsformoms.org gmwhitley@gmail.com or mariawhitemebone@gmail.com						
Multiple Sclerosis Association of America	Contact for volunteering information		http://support.mymsaa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Volunteer volunteer@mysaa.org						
MUSC - Arts-in-Healing Program	Contact for volunteering information		http://MUSChealth.org/arts or contact Katie Hinson at hinsonka@musc.edu or artsinhealing@musc.edu						
My Sister's House	Contact for volunteering information		(843) 744-3242 http://mysistershouse.org/ Contact: Demica; https://www.mysistershouse.org/volunteer						
National Crime Victims Center - MUSC	Contact for volunteering information		Please contact Meg Wallace at wallam@musc.edu for volunteering opportunities						
Newborns in Need:	Any age: see website for skill set needed	sewing, knitting, crochet	(843) 971-6979 http://www.newbornsinneed.org/volunteer ; https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/org25086.jsp#opportunities_tab						
One80 Place	14 and up with adult supervision		(843) 371-6790 Alexis Dorman adorman@one80place.org ; https://www.one80place.org/help-out#what-you-can-do						
ONE Campaign	Contact for volunteering information		(703) 407-4355 hollandandme@gmail.com - Jennifer Jones-Wood https://www.one.org/us/volunteer/						
Operation Christmas Child	13 and older welcome	National Collection week is Nov 14th, 2022	http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/volunteer-with-occ/ ; https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/						
Operation Angel Wings	Contact for volunteering information		www.operationangelwings.com						
The Palms of Mt. Pleasant Senior Living Facility		Looking for students to curate music programs	https://www.fivestarseniorliving.com/communities/sc/mount-pleasant/the-palms-of-mount-pleasant						
Pet Helpers	12-17 w/parent supervision 17+ alone	Fostering animals may NOT count towards pre-approved hours; no volunteering during pandemic	(843) 795-1110 http://www.pethelpers.org/						
Potluck in the Park	Anyone interested	run by Unity of Charleston. Facebook group is the best way to get current dates and info	Available every Sunday at Conway Park, downtown Charleston https://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=CHBE5656&welcome=1&fbclid=IwAR32OrCwHawbltMwpKmd2QbxlkqjT69DVZimK-KBG2CgtHey2yD0LnwSIU						

Ralph Johnson VA Medical Center	Contact for volunteering information		(843) 789-7488 Fred Lesinski edmund.lesinski@VA.gov http://www.charleston.va.gov/giving/						
Reading Partners	14 and up welcome		http://readingpartners.org/						
Red Cross	17and older only & atleast 110 lbs. for blood donation	quarterly drives at SOA; contact Mr. Hill or National Honor Society	http://www.redcross.org/sc/north-charleston						
Rein and Shine Equestrian Center	15+ and have previous experience with horses		(843) 849-0964 ctallman@reinandshine.org. http://reinandshine.org/						
Rise Against Hunger	contact for information	meal packing events; no local chapter	visit riseagainsthunger.org ; https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/take-action/host-a-meal-packaging-event/						
Ronald McDonald House	Under 18 requires parent supervision		(843)723-7957 Ext: 301 - Rachel or http://www.rmhcharleston.org/index.php ; https://www.rmhcharleston.org/get-involved/						
Salkehatchie Summer Camps	14 and up welcome	rural SC; assist low income families	(843) 793-9222 David Boudolf - Director jwyouth@gmail.com OR ; salkehatchie@umcsc.org https://www.umcsc.org/salkehatchie/						
SC Aquarium	Contact for information	Only conservation activites should be recorded as pre-approved. Any work-study, internship or camp activities should NOT be recorded as pre-approved time.	https://scaquarium.org/conservationevents/						
SCDNR	Contact for volunteering information	help wildlife	https://www.dnr.sc.gov/volunteering/index.html						
SC Infant Mental Health Association	minimum 16 years of age		Amber King 843-472-4642 aking@scimha.org https://www.scimha.org/						
Seabrook Island Birders	knowledge on species of birds		Judy Morr seabrookislandbirders@gmail.com						
Seabrook Island Turtle Patrol	12+ years of age and a perminant resident of Seabrook Island		Jane Magioncalda 843-310-4280 hello@sirturtlepatrol.com						
Sea Grant Consortium Beach Sweep/River Sweep	Contact for volunteering information	Annual Beach Sweep and River Sweep Events	843-568-3222 Elizabeth Aneregg nao@att.net https://www.scseagrant.org/						
Sea Island Habitat for Humanity	Contact for volunteering information		liv@seaislandhabitat.org https://www.seaislandhabitat.org/						
Sherman House	Contact for volunteering information		(843) 763-2242 Contact: Mrs. Sand https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/org1059938.jsp						
SOA Arts Outreach Program @ Hursey Elementary	High School Students		Check with Ben McCauly, Jefferson Club sponsor						
Special Olympics	17 and under w/parent supervision 18+ alone		(803) 772-1555 http://so-sc.org/volunteers/						
Stone Soup Collective	contact for volunteering information		Contact Rita Orth at renee@thestonesoupcollective.com						
STLYEZ Club	High School Students	active; mentoring local elementary students	Carsyn Smith (SOA Student) or Leora Smith (staff at N.Chas Creative Arts Elementary) leora_smith@charleston.k12.sc.us						
Surfrider.org	Contact for volunteering information	protect marine ecosystems	surfrider.org						

Susan G. Komen	Any age welcome	funds breast cancer support/research	(843) 556-8011 http://www.komenlowcountry.org/ ; https://www5.komen.org/GetInvolved/Participate/Participate.html						
Sweetgrass Gardens	No age restrictions	(due to Covid, check after Jan '21); non-profit farm, John's Island	(843) 270-0889; jennifer.sweetgrass@gmail.com https://carpenterca.wixsite.com/sweetgrassgardens/volunteer						
The Memory Project	Contact for volunteering information	art work for children (not local)	https://www.memoryproject.org/						
The Purple TuTu	Contact for volunteering information		thepurpletutuballet@gmail.com; https://thepurpletutuballet.wordpress.com/volunteer/						
The Shifa Clinic	Contact for volunteering information	free services for the indigent	Complete a volunteer application https://www.icnarelief.org/shifaclinics/volunteer/						
Trident Literacy Association	Contact for volunteering information		(843) 747-2223 https://tridentlit.org/volunteer/						
Trident United Way	Minimum of 14 years old		Contact 843-740-9000 or volunteer@tuw.org for the strategic volunteer engagement department						
Toys for Tots			Any group or organization wishing to donate, volunteer or to sponsor an event may write to Toys For Tots, c/o Staff Sgt. Evan Ault, 1050 Remount Road, Building 3155, Charleston, SC 29406.; https://charleston-sc.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/local-dates.aspx						
Water Missions International			(843) 769-7395 http://www.watermissions.org/ ; https://watermission.org/get-involved/volunteer/						
Windwood Farm			www.windwoodfarm.org						
Wings for Kids:	High School juniors and seniors preferred on a set schedule weekly. This gives the students you serve stability.		http://www.wingsforkids.org/ ; https://www.wingsforkids.org/get-involved/						
We Are Family	Contact for volunteering information		https://www.wearefamilycharleston.org/volunteer/						
Wounded Nature	Contact for volunteering information		http://woundednature.org/ ; https://woundednature.org/missions/beachtidalmarshcoastal-clean-up/volunteer/						
YWCA of Greater Charleston	Contact for volunteering information		(843) 722-1644 LaVanda Brown LBrown@ywca-charlestonsc.org and ABarnes@ywca-charlestonsc.org; https://www.ywcagc.org/volunteer.html						
Zooniverse			Go to zooniverse.org/ to create an account						
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