

Finding Volunteer Opportunities: A Reference Guide

General Volunteer Opportunities

Create the Good: www.createthegood.org

Create The Good connects you with volunteer opportunities to share your life experiences, skills and passions in your community.

DoSomething.org: www.dosomething.org

America's largest organization for youth volunteering opportunities, with 3.8 million members and counting.

TeenLife: www.teenlife.com/category/volunteer

TeenLife provides the web's most comprehensive directory of STEM, gap year, pre-college, overnight summer and community service programs for students in grades 7-12. Our print and online content helps teens, parents, and educators make strong enrichment-program decisions.

United We Serve: www.serve.gov

United We Serve is built on the belief that ordinary people can come together and achieve extraordinary things when given the proper tools. This initiative aims to both expand the impact of existing organizations by engaging new volunteers in their work and encourage volunteers to develop their own "do-it-yourself" projects

VolunteerMatch.org: www.volunteermatch.org

VolunteerMatch provides volunteer information and listings in your local community. We bring good people & good causes together Find a cause that lights you up. Get in touch with a nonprofit that needs you.

Mentoring

Big Brothers, Big Sisters: www.bbbs.org

Mentor Up: www.mentorup.org

Mentor Up is all about young people helping older adults stay connected and adjust to the many challenges they face in today's changing world.

Between health concerns, economic problems and seemingly daily advances in technology, this is not the world that many older adults—grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, even parents—thought they'd be living in at this point in their lives. The skills you have—in particular your technology skills—are skills the older generation wants to learn to get out, connect and avoid being left behind.

AID

The Red Cross: www.redcross.org/support

Habitat for Humanity: www.habitat.org/youthprograms

Animal Welfare

The Humane Society of the United States: www.humanesociety.org/community/volunteers