

High School Student Volunteer Opportunities
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A Gift for Teaching/Education Foundation

www.goodsearch.com

Contact: 407-348-2370

A Gift for Teaching is open after school and two Saturday's a month. Youth Volunteers may work at the store helping to stock shelves or assist teachers in making selections.

City of Kissimmee Parks, Recreation & Public Facilities Department

www.kissimmee.org

Contact: 407-518-2360 or 407-518-2501

The City's Parks, Recreation & Public Facilities department coordinates volunteer opportunities that include special events such as Fall Festival, Haunted House, Festival of Lights Parade, Sunshine Regional Chili Cookoff and the Easter Eggstravaganza. There is also a Volunteer In the Parks (V.I.P.) program where community members may join our staff and do various projects once every 4 months. Other opportunities are also available to volunteer and the Department is always willing to develop volunteer opportunities for large groups. Please browse the website for a list of opportunities in the City.

Habitat for Humanity of Osceola

www.habitatosceola.org

Contact: 407-343-1900

Habitat for Humanity builds home for qualifying, needy families. Youth volunteer may do jobsite cleanup, clean windows, or swing a hammer. Age limit qualifications may limit some youth opportunities.

Help Now - Domestic Violence Center

shelleyg@helppnowshelter.org

Contact: Shelley G 407-847-0128

Help Now is a residential domestic violence shelter. Youth groups may be asked to do a 'Spring Cleaning' or sort through and organize donated clothes, personal items, and household items. This youth volunteer opportunity is only appropriate for groups in the high school age group. Sensitivity and confidentiality are mandatory.

Osceola Council on Aging

www.osceolagenerations.org

Contact: 407-846-8632

The Council on Aging offers a day site for senior citizens to gather. They have a Meals on Wheels programs which offers a meal for a senior citizen who may not be able to get out of their house and they have a pet care program where senior citizens may leave their pet for the day while they are away from home. Youth volunteers may offer help in a variety of areas at the Council on Aging.

Relay for Life

www.relayforlife.org

Relay for Life is an annual event that benefits cancer patients. Youth groups or youth individuals can participate in an all night long walk-a-thon to raise money through contributions and donations for the American Cancer Society. See their website for dates of the next Relay for Life event in your area.

SPCA of Central Florida

fraily@orlandopets.org

Contact: Fraily Rodriguez 407-248-1756

The SPCA is a no-kill animal shelter. They accept healthy pets and find them new, loving homes. Youth volunteers may participate in various presentations by the SPCA promoting pet awareness, may volunteer at the kennel and may adopt a new pet, with parent permission, of course!

Examples of Volunteer Service Work Opportunities

American Cancer Society	Hospice
American Diabetes Association	Humane Society
American Heart Association	Teen Court
American Lung Association	March of Dimes
American Red Cross	Meals On Wheels
Big Brother / Big Sister	Make A Wish Foundation
Osceola County Library System	Race For Cure
Give Kids the World	SADD
Osceola Animal Shelter	Salvation Army
Elder Care Facilities	Special Olympics
Environmental Cleanup	United Way
Goodwill Industries	Boys & Girls Club
Habitat for Humanity	YMCA

Note: This is not an all-inclusive list but rather just a list of agencies that have provided opportunities in the past and is provided for your convenience. The school district neither endorses, guarantees, nor makes any representation regarding the listed agencies; parents and adult students are strongly encouraged to investigate the agencies and make their own personal decisions regarding the sites.