



Teen Volunteer Opportunities

The Volunteer Center of Greensboro, 1500 Yanceyville Street,
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Please note: Listings are by age and are updated weekly on our
website www.volunteergso.org

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General (no specific age requested by agency)

A&K Services needs volunteers to help seniors and individuals with disabilities. Provide transportation, chaperone outings, help with arts and crafts and recreational activities, teach computer skills. Visit seniors at assisted living facilities, retirement homes, and private homes. Good opportunity for groups.

Gilda Walker, gildawalker@yahoo.com

Greensboro Youth Council needs high-school students to participate in community service and special events throughout the school year. GYC teaches responsibility, life skills, and public speaking. Must be a current or rising high school student in Guilford County.

Jenny Caviness, 373-2738, gvc@greensboro-nc.gov, www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure/gyc

Project Linus - Guilford County NC Chapter needs volunteers to make new, handmade blankets for children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need of comfort, security, and warmth. Blankets may be crocheted, knitted, quilted, or made from fleece using a "no sew" method. Volunteers on a regular basis or make a one-time donation or commitment to help with a special event. Donations of child-friendly, 100% acrylic yarn, fleece, or other materials accepted. Training provided.

Darlene Glover, 323-0200 (from 1-7 p.m. only, Tuesday through Thursday),
coversforkids@aol.com, www.projectlinus.org

Age 10 and Up

One Step Further, Inc. Guilford County Teen Court Program needs teen volunteers to work as prosecuting and defense attorneys, courtroom bailiffs, clerks of court, and jurors. Adult volunteers work as exit interviewers, jury monitors, courtroom monitors, mentors, and judges. Judges must be practicing attorneys or district court judges. Teen Court is designed as a second-chance opportunity for juveniles.

Joe Ellison, 275-3699, www.onestepfurther.com

Age 12 and Up

NEW

Hemphill Library needs teen volunteers to shelve books, assist children with art projects, and help staff with programming and special events. The library operates a vibrant Teen Volunteer Program for teens age 12-18. Orientation sessions in January, May, and September. Long-term volunteer assignments only. Interview and application required.

Cindy Dye, 373-2925, cindy.dye@ci.greensboro.nc.us

City of Greensboro needs volunteers to help in the Drain Marker Program to keep streams and lakes clean. Volunteers glue drain markers on the concrete covers of storm drains and on curbsides using a caulk gun. Must be comfortable working outdoors in all kinds of weather, have own transportation, and sign liability form. Good project for groups; one volunteer in each group must be an adult.

LaVelle Donnell, 373-2055, lavelle.donnell@greensboro-nc.gov, www.ci.greensboro.nc.us/stormwater/education/volunteer.html

North Carolina Zoological Park needs teens to provide routine daily care for injured and orphaned native wildlife. Prepare diets and feed animals, clean cages, administer medications, help with physical therapy, and perform other treatments under the supervision of veterinary staff. Orientation and training provided. Online application form at www.nczoo.org/volunteer. Minimum age 12 with parent or guardian also volunteering; minimum age 16 to volunteer independently with parental approval.

Ms. Toy Jarrett, 879-7000, toy.jarrett@ncmail.net, www.nczoo.org

Age 13 and Up

Happy Hills Animal Foundation needs teens to:

Take digital photos of shelter animals and post to the agency website. Must have own equipment.

Train puppies and dogs to walk on leashes.

Groom animals and clean cages and litter boxes, brush and bathe dogs and cats. Volunteers with experience may groom animals.

Cheryl Routh, 622-3620, info@hhaf.org, www.hhaf.org

Natural Science Center needs teens ages 13-18 for these volunteer positions. One-hour orientation and interview required. Center is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Shifts available or arrangements may be made to work an entire day.

Zoo Docent: The new zoo opens in April; required training for docents begins mid-January for four weeks. Volunteers must pass a written or oral test at the end of training.

Classroom Assistant: Help with workshops, classes and weekend birthday classes. May be asked to handle snakes and animals and help with crafts.

Kids Alley Facilitator: Help parents, preschoolers, and visiting groups make the most of educational play.

Exhibit Guide: Help visitors understand and enjoy exhibits.

Special Events: Help with all facets of events including face painting, crafts, storytelling, and helping exhibitors. Events are usually held once a month and focus on different areas of the museum. Events include Snaketacular, Dino Day, Insectophobia, and Rock Fest.

Community Outreach: Become involved in community-wide activities such as Fun Fourth. May be asked to wear a costume, hold an animal, or do crafts.

Marion Gilligan, 288-3769, ext 330, mgilligan@natsci.org

SPCA of the Triad needs teens to:

Help at Saturday pet adoption fairs. Set up and break down exhibits, meet and greet the public, take applications for adoptions, and help raise awareness for spay/neuter programs.

Groom animals. Bathe, brush, and trim to help animals look their best for adoption.

Clean cages and exercise pets.

Help with special events including selling raffle tickets.

Lisa Crosby, 294-7723, spca@bellsouth.net, www.triadspca.org

