

2017 Directory of Summer Youth Volunteering

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri

Contact: Heather Dimitt

Phone: 573.874.3677 ext. 202

Email: heather@bigsofcentralmo.org

Age range: 18+

Times: See your Little Brother or Little Sister 2-4 times a month with a one year commitment.

Duties: Participate in weekly activities with a child. Must have a driver's license and reliable access to a car.

Services for Independent Living

Contact: Christine Fouts

Phone: 573.443.1111

Email: cfouts@silcolumbia.org

Age Range: 18+

Times: Varies

Duties: Mowing, raking, hedge trimming, weed pulling, gardening, clearing of yard works, visiting senior citizens and communicate. Visit our website at

www.silcolumbia.org

Boys and Girls Clubs of Columbia

Contact: Tina DeClue

Email: tina@bgc-columbia.org

Age Range: 16+

Times: 8am-5pm M-F during the summer (8 weeks).

Duties: Program Aids, assisting with programs, activities, and field trips for the Boys and Girls Club members.

Cedar Creek Therapeutic Riding Center

Contact: Karen Grindler

Phone: [573.875.8556](tel:573.875.8556)

Email: cedarcreektrc@gmail.com

Age Range: 12+

Times: Wed. 3-5pm or 5-7pm, Thurs. 1:30-4:15pm or 4:30-6:30pm, Fri. 4:30-6:30pm, Sat. 9:30-11:30am,

Volunteer training is Monday, June 12, 6-8pm.

Duties: Assist individuals with disabilities as they participate in equestrian therapy. Horse experience is not necessary, but certainly appreciated.

City of Columbia-Parks & Recreation

Contact: Cassie Dins

Phone: 573.874.6341

Email: Cassie.Dins@como.gov

Times/Duties: Third Wednesday evening of each month May- Sept. to help with Family Fun Fests at Cosmo Park; other dates as needed.

City of Columbia-Columbia Parks and Recreation / Aquatics

Contact: Janel Twehous

Phone: 573.874.7467

Email: janel.twehous@como.gov

Age Range: 12-15

Times: Varies

Duties: Serve as a Junior Lifeguard or volunteer swim instructor

City of Columbia Solid Waste Volunteer Program

Contact: Jody Cook

Phone 573.874.6271

Email: jody.cook@como.gov

Ages: 13+

Time: Monday-Friday early afternoons, Saturday mornings and afternoons.

Duties: Assisting class instructors with administration of eco-presentation to young children, directing traffic, distributing materials, and greeting those attending classes and events.

City of Columbia – Stormwater Utility

Contact: Mike Heimos

Phone: 573.817.6447

Email: michael.heimos@como.gov

Age Range: All ages welcome

Times: Evenings and Weekends

Duties: Volunteers conduct stream cleanups and apply "Dump No Waste...Drains to Stream" decals on storm drains to inform citizens about water quality issues.

City of Columbia - Volunteer Programs - Youth in Action

Contact: Kylie Tillman

Phone: 573.874.7499

Email: volunteer@como.gov

Age Range: 12-15

Times: Varies

Duties: Participate in a wide variety of structured and supervised volunteer activities.

Columbia Art League

Contact: Mellodie Wilson

Phone: 573.443.8838 or 573.424.2682

Email: calvolunteer@gmail.com

<http://www.artintheparkcolumbia.org/volunteerform.html> Age Range: 13+

Times: June 3rd 10 am-5 pm June 4th 10am-7:30pm

Duties: Helping with artist hospitality, counting visitors, Children's Art Tent, Young Collectors' Tent, Water Bar.



Coyote Hill Christian Children's Home

Contact: Caroline Curran

Phone: 573.874.0179

Email: caroline@coyotehill.org

Age Range: 8-17(must be accompanied by parent if under 16)

Duties: Washing windows, organizing book shelves, deep cleaning houses, landscape work & gardening, cooking a meal for a family, preparing freezer meals to donate. www.coyotehill.org

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri

Contact: Melanie Lake, Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: 573.474.6609

Email: melaniel@sharefoodbringhope.org

Age Range: 18+ and over 48" in height; Students under 17 years of ages must be accompanied by a guardian/parent

Times: Mon.-Thurs. 830am-1030am, 1030am-1230pm, 1pm-4pm, 4pm-6pm and 6pm-830pm. Fri. 830am-1030am, 1030am-1230pm, 1pm-3pm and 3pm-5pm. Saturday: 830am-1030am, 1030am-1230pm, 1pm-330pm.

Duties: Sort, repackage, label bulk food items.

The Peace Nook/Mid-Missouri Peaceworks

Contact: Mark Haim, Kim Dill, T'Keyah

Thomas, Mallory Brown

Phone: 573.875.0539

Email: mail@midmopeaceworks.org

Age Range: 8th Grade and Older

Times: Mon-Sat. 10am-9pm; Sunday, 12pm-6pm. 2 Hours per week are greatly appreciated.

Duties: This is a non-profit retail store that needs volunteers to assist customers, aid staff with inventory, check in orders, clean, dance, sing, laugh, etc.

Preferred Hospice of Missouri

Contact: Tracy Sherman

Phone: 573.499.4540

Email: tsherman.col@preferredhospice.com

Age Range: 16+

Times: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

Duties: Assist administration, patient companionship, and create craft projects

SAFE KIDS Columbia Coalition

Contact: Sheila Robertson

Phone: 573-771-9216

Email: robertsonsm@missouri.edu

Age Range: 16+ years

Event: Various dates throughout the year – Safe Kids Day is in the spring (April 29th, 2017 this year)

Times: Usually weekends

Duties: Event duties range from parking assistance, registration, booth support, dressing in costume, and several other positions. These events are a wonderful way to help educate our community and young children on the importance of safety.

TRYPS Children's Theater

Contact: Jill Womack

Phone: 573.449.4536

Email: tryskids@gmail.com

Age Range: 14+

Times: Monday-Friday 9-5 pm beginning July 10th-30th.

Duties: TRYPS will have volunteer opportunities for students interested in technical theater: prop making, set building, scene painting, and stage lighting for TRYPS Institute at Stephens College's summer productions.

Voluntary Action Center

Contact: Nick Foster

Phone: 573.874.2273

Email: dir@vacmo.org

Age Range: 13+

Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays; June 6-Aug. 8, 9 am-

12pm or 1pm-4pm.

Duties: Help with distribution of fans and air conditioning window units, assist with other office task. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds.

Youth In Action is the City's volunteer program for young people 12-15 years of age. The program includes a wide range of projects with the City and community agencies throughout the summer.

To learn more and sign up for projects, please come to an open house:

-Monday, May 22 – 3-6 p.m. at the ARC, 1701 W. Ash

-Wednesday, May 24 – 3-6 p.m. at City Hall, 701 E.

Broadway, Conference Room 1C

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City of Columbia Volunteer Programs

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