

# 2020 Directory of Summer Youth Volunteering

Please note that most of this directory was developed before the COVID-19 pandemic and that agency capacity to accept volunteers may have since changed.

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri**

Contact: Aleshia Marso

Phone: 573.874.3667 ext 203

Email: [aleshia@bigsofcentralmo.org](mailto:aleshia@bigsofcentralmo.org)

Age range: 18+

Times: 2-4 times a month for 12 months.

Duties: Mentor a youth (ages 5-19) facing adversity through exposure to new activities. Ideas, and hobbies.

Must have a driver's license and reliable access to a car.

## **Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbia**

Contact: Joe Knight

Email: [joe@bgc-columbia.org](mailto:joe@bgc-columbia.org)

Phone: 573.874.1697

Age Range: 16+

Times: 8am-5pm M-F during the summer (June & July)

Duties: Program Aids, assisting with programs, activities, and field trips for the Boys and Girls Club members. Office tasks, closet organization, cleaning.

## **Cedar Creek Therapeutic Riding Center**

Contact: Karen Grindler

Phone: 573.875.8556

Email: [cedarcreektrc@gmail.com](mailto: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 Brandt

Phone: 573.874.6341

Email: [Cassie.Brandt@como.gov](mailto:Cassie.Brandt@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](mailto: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 Programs**

Contact: Jody Cook

Phone 573.874.6271

Email: [jody.cook@como.gov](mailto:jody.cook@como.gov)

Ages: 13+

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

Duties: Assisting class instructors with administration of eco-presentations, helping with registration, distributing materials, and greeting those attending classes and events, participating in litter and stream cleanups.

## **City of Columbia - Volunteer Programs - Youth in Action & Teens in Action**

Contact: Werthen Gass

Phone: 573.874.7499

Email: [volunteer@como.gov](mailto:volunteer@como.gov)

Age Range: 12+

Times: Varies

Duties: Youth In Action is for those 12-15 years of age and will include a wide variety of structured and supervised volunteer activities throughout the summer. Teens in Action is a volunteer program for those entering high school this fall.

## **Coyote Hill Christian Children's Home**

Contact: Sarah Hopkins

Phone: 573.874.0179

Email: [sarah@coyotehill.org](mailto:sarah@coyotehill.org)

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

Duties: Washing windows, organizing bookshelves, deep cleaning houses, landscape work & gardening, cooking a meal for a family, preparing freezer meals to donate. [www.coyotehill.org](http://www.coyotehill.org)

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## Missouri River Relief

Contact: Kevin Toise

Phone: 573-443-0292

Email: [kevin@riverrelief.org](mailto:kevin@riverrelief.org)

Age Range: Any Age with an Adult and a sign risk release form

Times: Check our schedule for dates and times:

[www.riverrelief.org](http://www.riverrelief.org)

Duties: Participate in our public “Missouri River Clean Up” events and be provided a boat ride, t-shirt, gloves, water bottle and lunch.

## The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri

Contact: Chase Wyckwood, Volunteer

Engagement Coordinator

Phone: 573.447.6620

Email: [cwyckwood@sharefoodbringhope.org](mailto:cwyckwood@sharefoodbringhope.org)

Age Range: 4-12 on Kids Helping Kids Dates (06/06 & 08/08), 9-15 must be accompanied by a guardian/parent.

Times: Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-11am, 11am-1pm, 1:30pm-3:30pm, 3:30pm-5:30pm, and 5:30pm-7:30pm.

Fri: 8:30am-11am, 11am-1pm, 1:30pm-3:30pm and 3:30pm-5:30pm. Sat: 9am-11:30am, 12:30pm-3pm.

Duties: Sort, repack, label bulk food items.

## Central Pantry

Contact: Tonia Martin

Phone: 573.777.9992

Times: Tues-Fri: 9am-12pm, 12pm-2pm, 2pm-4pm. Sat: 9am-12pm, 12pm-2pm

Duties: Volunteers may be asked to help stock shelves, sort through donations, or help with distributing food directly to customers.

## The Peace Nook/Mid-Missouri Peaceworks

Contact: Mark Haim, Kim Dill, Laura

Wacker, and Mitch Feyerhern

Phone: 573.875.0539

Email: [mail@midmopeaceworks.org](mailto: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.

## Voluntary Action Center

Contact: Nick Foster

Phone: 573.874.2273

Email: [dir@vacmo.org](mailto:dir@vacmo.org)

Age Range: 13+

Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays; June 4 – Aug. 22, 9 am-12pm or 1pm-4pm.

Duties: Help with distribution of fans and air conditioning window units, assist with other office tasks. 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.

**Teens In Action:** This year we are continuing a program for those going into 10-12 grade to allow teens to continue their volunteer service!

## City of Columbia Volunteer Programs

City Hall – 701 E. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201

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