

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Each student in grades 9-12 are required to complete eight hours of volunteer service hours per school year. Below are some ideas/opportunities to complete your service hours. Hours can also be completed in a variety of ways as long as 1) a need is met, 2) no compensation is involved, and 3) it is completed outside of school hours. Forms must be completed and turned into Mr. Cardinal after service is completed. Forms are available at the HS office. If you have any questions please see Mr. Cardinal.

Various Volunteer Opportunities

The following two websites are continually updated by organizations that have volunteer needs. You can search by interest and/or date(s). This is a great resource for finding the right volunteer opportunity for you.

www.volunteermatch.org or <http://volunteer.phila.gov>

Volunteer Ideas

There are numerous ways in which you can complete your hours. Many organizations would love to have a volunteer come in and help in a variety of capacities. Often it just takes your initiative. So think about what type of organization you would like to volunteer for, Google local organizations, and make some calls. Below are some ideas that you can seek out yourself:

Nursing Home

Orphanage

Youth Recreation Leagues

Hospitals

Soup Kitchens

Homeless Shelters

Non-profit Organizations

Community Events/Clean-ups

CCA Athletics

CCA Athletics is in need of volunteers to help out with soccer games after school. Please email cgeorge@ccphilly.org or stop by and speak with Mrs. George in the Athletic office for more information.

CCPhilly Children's Ministry

CCPhilly is always looking for students to help out in a variety of ways in Sunday School, church league sports, and special events. Please email Dave Miller at dmiller@ccphilly.org for more information.

Good Stuff Thrift Store

Good Stuff Thrift Store with locations in Fairless Hills and Doylestown are continually looking for volunteers at their store to do tasks from sorting clothes to moving furniture. They are an overtly Christian organization whose mission is to support local Christian organizations and to impact the lives of the individuals that enter their building. Please contact volunteer coordinator, Ridgely Walters at Ridgely.walters@gmail.com to set up a time(s) to volunteer at one of their stores.

Please go to www.goodstuffthrift.org for more information.

Jewish Relief Organization
10980 Dutton Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154

Join us as we pack and deliver food from our warehouse to struggling families throughout the Greater Philadelphia area. This wonderful, fun, opportunity brings individuals, families, and groups to together for one common goal, to provide food to more than 3,000 families in need.

Fresh produce packing and box making take place from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM, box packing from 10:00 AM to about 11:45 AM, followed by food delivery. Volunteering times are flexible.

Our upcoming distribution dates are as follows: September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20.

For more information and to view our video, visit our website at www.jewishrelief.org, contact us at jra@jewishrelief.org, or call us at 610-660-0190.

Hands in Service, Inc.

Hands in Service, Inc. is a ministry organization who focus on missions. One of the aspects of the ministry is the Donation Distribution Center located in Warrington. They are continually looking for individuals or teams to serve for a couple of hours or an entire day by sorting and repackaging goods that are distributed to over 140 charitable organizations worldwide. Please contact Ed Tornetta at 215-804-5303 or email HandsInService.inc@gmail.com. You can also visit them on the web for more information at www.HISinc.org.

Dolphins of Delaware Valley/ ECS
225 S. 3rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

We match volunteers (Dolphins) one-to-one with the forgotten elderly in nursing homes or retirement communities in Chester, Delaware, Montgomery Counties and the western edge of Philadelphia. We basically, create a friendship. Our Dolphins range in age from 9 to 87, are male and female and come from all walks of life. We match them with someone in a facility near the Dolphin's home or workplace and ask that they visit one hour a week. The day and time is chosen by the Dolphin and the Resident Friend and can be flexible every week. Our Dolphins can read or write letters for them, take a walk with them or just reminisce. We have ongoing informal training to help the Dolphins deal with and understand the needs of the aging. We have specific need in Pottstown, Schwenkville, and near City Line/Belmont Ave.

Contact Marilyn Knox at 610-585-7141 if interested.
