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**Aaron’s Acres (18 or 25 miles depending on location)**

1861 Charter Lane Suite 114 Lancaster PA, 17601

**Mission:** Comprehensive program that serves children between the ages of 5-21 with developmental disabilities and their families.

**Project:** Working with children or youth who have developmental disabilities on a monthly basis in a recreational program.(Project is supervised by professionals such as special education teachers, social workers, and/or Occupational Therapists)

**Project locations:**

Lancaster Jewish Community Center 2120 Oregon Pike (18 miles) or

Harrisburg Jewish Community Center 3301 N. Front St. Harrisburg (25 miles)

**Times & Days:** Friday evenings, usually 5:30-8:30 or Sat. 4:30-8

**Requirements:** PA Child Abuse Clearance, Criminal Record Check, FBI clearances, and a desire to work with children who have special needs in a recreational relationship.

**Act for Humanity Foundation (Locations vary)**

Locations vary (Home visits)

**Project**: Tutoring, teaching ESL, working with adults and children in the city of Lancaster as well as the Elizabethtown Area

**Requirements**: FBI Clearance, Child abuse clearance, PA criminal background check, online testing. Need to be willing to work with cross-culture and refugees

**Bethesda Mission (21.9 miles)**

P.O. Box 3041, Harrisburg, PA, 17105

**Mission**: A homeless shelter for men, women, and children, which strives to meet the needs of the whole person, such as food, shelter, medical care, spiritual needs, counseling, as well as drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs.

**Project:** could be the donation center, answering the phone at the women’s shelter, or helping with the after school program at the youth center Times 4-6 for tutoring

**Project Locations:** Women’s Shelter: 818 N. 20th St. 17103 OR

Mission Central 5 Pleasantview Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

**Times & Days:** Monday – Saturday, depends on project

**Requirements:** PA child abuse and state police check, FBI

**Brethren Housing Association (20.38 miles)**

219 Hummel St., Harrisburg, PA, 17104

**Mission:** Provides a holistic program of secure housing, supportive services, and loving relationships, helps homeless and low-income individuals and families achieve their God-given potential.

**Project:** 1) working with homeless children M 6-8pm

2nd Saturdays are work days: painting, light construction, cleanup of homes for homeless

**Requirements:** PA, Child Abuse, FBI Clearance for childcare

**Brittany’s Hope Foundation (1.7 miles)**

1160 North Market Street, Elizabethtown PA, 17022

**Mission:** to facilitate adoptions of special needs, older and sibling children by providing financial grants

**Project:** Office work

**Times & Days:** M-F between 8 am-5 pm

**Requirements:** PA state criminal background check, PA Child abuse clearance

**CATRA Capital Area Therapeutic Riding Association (18 miles)**

168 Station Road, Grantville, PA, 17028

**Mission:** providing recreational and therapeutic horseback riding to physically and mentally challenged people of all ages.

**Project:** cleaning stalls and paddocks, helping with horseback riding lessons for people with disabilities, brushing, leading sidewalking

**Times & Days:** Every day

**Requirements:** n/a

**Central PA Food Bank (approximately 19.1 miles)**

3908 Corey Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109

**Mission**

**Project:** sorting and packing food donations, and Marketing and Communication dept. assistance.

**Times & Days:** Monday – Friday 8:30AM-3:30PM (closed for lunch 12:00-1:00)

**Requirements:** able to stand for extended periods and limited amount of lifting for warehouse assistance.

**Children’s Playroom of Lancaster County (0.9 miles)**

St. Paul’s United Methodist Church

398 N Locust Street, Elizabethtown PA, 17022

**Mission**: to provide parents of young children with the essential support to become effective parents in today’s world

**Project:** Assist with the children (birth to 6) and interact with their parents

**Times & Days:** T**,** W, TH any or all 9:00-11:30AM, 3-4 hrs/wk (can be flexible)

**Requirements:** PA Child Abuse Clearance, PA Criminal Background Check

**Conestoga View (21 miles)**

900 East King Street, Lancaster PA 17602

**Mission**: Long term nursing and rehab care facility, urban setting

**Project**: Bus trips, transporting residents, visiting, playing games, working with our Alzheimer and dementia residents

**Times & Days:**  any day 9AM – 8 PM

**Requirements:** PA State Police background check

**Conoy Church Food Bank (5 miles)**

1722 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA

**Mission**: Provide food for needy

**Project**: stocking food bank, helping during food distribution

**Times & Days:**  Wed 5-7PM

**Requirements:** Nothing needed

**Cornerstone Community Ministries (1.4 miles)**

95 South Wilson Avenue, Elizabethtown, PA, 17022

**Mission:** provide a safe place promoting respectful behavior, creating trusting stable relationships and building self-confidence and worth.

**Projects:** supervise and engage with youth (6th-12th grade) as they “hang out” at a local youth center, provide homework help for those youth who need it/request it

**Times & Days:** Monday-Thursday 3-6PM

**Requirements:** Cornerstone application, PA Criminal Background Check, PA Child Abuse Clearance, possibly FBI clearance

**Domestic Violence Services (19.2 miles)**

PO Box 359 Lancaster, PA

**Project:** Volunteers assist with implementing planned activities with children residing at Domestic Violence Services emergency shelter. Volunteers function as positive role models for the children.

**Times & Days:** 5:00-8PM M-Th

**Requirements:** PA Child Abuse Clearance, PA Criminal Background Check, and FBI Clearances. All volunteers are also required to complete an online Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Training

**Elizabethtown Area Chamber of Commerce (1.7 miles)**

50 South Wilson Avenue, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

**Project:** Office work. Assist the Elizabethtown Area Chamber of Commerce with the organization and delivery of its programs and activities. This assignment provides the students the opportunity to be introduced into the Elizabethtown business community, which may develop future job opportunities in the companies’ members of the Etown Chamber of Commerce.

**Days and Times:** Flexible within the week, flexible within regular office hours M-F 8-5

**Requirements:** Knowledge of Microsoft Office platform, ability to work independently and in teams efficiently, strong communications skills (written and verbal), strong personal skills, customer service oriented, previous experience in working/volunteering for businesses of any type and size a plus.

**Elizabethtown Area Communities that Care (varies, local)**

**Project: 1. PEP leaders at Bear Creek (afterschool programming for 4th-6th grade students)** Tue. 3:30-5:30

**2. Mentor or buddy to student during before or after school**

**3. Office assistance with facebook and marketing ideas**

**Days and Times:** Any

**Requirements** PA Access to Criminal History and Childline Abuse Clearances, FBI,agency will pay

**Elizabethtown Area Senior Center (walking distance)**

P.O. Box 225, Elizabethtown PA, 17022

**Mission:** Provides an activity center for the well-elderly area residents over 60 years old.

**Projects:** assisting senior center staff with daily activities, serving lunch/dinner, meal cleanup, socializing with seniors

**Time/Days:** M-F 8:30-1:30 PM

**Requirements:** Enjoys older adult, friendly, people person, enjoys intergenerational learning, conservative dress

**Elizabethtown Child Care Center (walking distance)**

Church of the Brethren, 777 South Mount Joy Street, Elizabethtown, PA, 17022

**Mission:** provide high quality, affordable and educational childcare

**Projects:** Working with children, assisting classroom teachers, caring for children (diapering)

**Times & Days:** M-F 7-9AM, 3-5:30PM

**Requirements:** PA Child Abuse Clearance, PA Criminal Background Check, FBI Clearance (child & criminal check paid, FBI reimburse if student stays for 2 terms),physical w/TB test, references, child abuse training

**Elizabethtown Community Nursery School (walking distance)**

Church of the Brethren- 777 South Mount Joy Street, Elizabethtown PA, 17022

**Mission:** To create a climate of love and understanding and a rich variety of curricular experiences in a physical and social environment favorable to the development of children,

**Projects:** assist with preschool class

**Times & Days:** M-F- 9-12 or 12:30-3:30,

**Requirements:** State Police, PA Criminal Background Check, Child Abuse Clearances, and FBI,

**Elizabethtown Community Cupboard (walking distance)**

206 S Market Street, Elizabethtown PA, 17022

**Mission:** Providing food assistance

**Projects:** assist at clients at food bank

**Times & Days:** M,W, F & Sat. 9:30-3:30

**Requirements:**

**Elizabethtown Community Housing and Outreach Services (ECHOS)**

**(walking distance)**

Nicarry 219

**Mission:** Provides a central point of access for people in need of case management services that include: winter shelter placement, rapid rehousing, permanent housing placement and other supportive services.

**Projects:** assist at clients at food bank

**Times & Days:** M,W, F & Sat. 9:30-3:30

**Requirements:** varied

**Elizabethtown Winter Shelter (1.1 miles)**

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 398 North Locust Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

**Days:** **Approximately late November to late March**

**Projects:** Greeters: from 6:30 pm-9:15 pm  
 Overnight Volunteers: from 8:30 pm until 6:30 am the following morning.  
 Morning Checkout Volunteers from 6:30-8:30 am to help with check out.

**Requirements:** Must attend training, PA Criminal Background Check, PA Child Abuse Clearance, FBI clearance

**Elizabethtown First Church of God (waking distance)**

144 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA, 17022

**Projects:** Assisting with “Community Meal”

**Times & Days:** TH 5:15-8:00PM

**Requirements:**

**Elizabethtown Historical Society (walking distance)**

57 S Poplar Street (PO box 301) Elizabethtown, PA 17022

**Projects:** General office work, Displays etc.

**Times and Days**: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-5, but flexible

**Elizabethtown Public Library (walking distance)**

10 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA, 17022

**Projects:** Shelving, locating materials for library customers, preparing craft materials, data entry, monitoring CSA pickup

**Times & Days:** M- 12-8, T, W, Th 9-8, Fri & Sat 9AM-4PM

**Requirements:** PA Criminal Background check

**Girl Scouts (various)**

Groups meet in various locations close to campus

**Projects:** leaders and/or helpers

**Times & Days:** Varies On campus troops meets Tuesdays

**Location**: are both on and off campus

**Requirements:** Clearances, Girl Scout trainings (Paid for by agency)

**Girls on the Run (various locations)**

Various locations dependent upon school district

**Mission:** Encourage strong sense of self, girl role modeling and overall fitness

**Projects:** assist with facilitating GOTR curriculum and serve as a positive role model and mentor for program participants( 3rd-8th grade girls)

**Times & Days:** Twice a week after school, M/W or T/TH, time approx. 3:15-5:30PM

**Requirements:** Must attend a full day coach’s training and complete a background check, provided and paid for by Girls on the Run

**Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society (8 miles)**PO Box 417, Bainbridge, PA 17502

**Mission:** restore and preserve the existing buildings and grounds of the Haldeman Mansion property to be used to promote history, education and community use.

**Project:** Office work, display work, data entry, website work

**Days & Times:** T, W, Th between 9-5

**Requirements:**

**Humane League of Lancaster (29 miles)**

2195 Lincoln Hwy East, Lancaster, PA

**Mission:**

**Project:** Direct animal care, events, photography, office projects

**Days & Times:** Any day/time between 7AM and 5PM

**Requirements:** Complete necessary training as pertains to position

**Joshua Group (20 miles)**

1442 Market St Harrisburg, PA

**Mission:** The Joshua Group is an at-risk youth mentor program. The Joshua Farm is an urban farm that grows and sells organic vegetables while providing educational, service and vocational opportunities to at-risk youth.

**Project:** Tutoring elementary and middle school students, helping students complete homework, reading with students

**Days & Times:** M-Th 3:00-5:15PM

**Requirements:** PA Criminal Background Check, Child Abuse Clearances, flexibility

**Lancaster County Youth Intervention (24 miles)**

235 Circle Avenue Lancaster, PA, 17602 **( No help needed for 2013-14 )**

**Mission:** To provide temporary safe and secure care for alleged delinquent juveniles and dependent juveniles of Lancaster County.

**Project:** Time begins here as observational to get used to the setting and then college students are asked to come up with their own program ideas to present to our kids and facilitate them, can be as simple as organizing an activity (board games or sports activity) or as complicated as planning a full college preview day for our shelter kids as we’ve had a student do in the past.

**Days & Times:** 1st and 3rd Monday 6-8PM

**Requirements:** volunteer application packet, attend orientation, PA Child Abuse Clearance, PA Criminal Background Check, creativity, relational

**Lancaster Day Care Center (19 miles)**

150 S. Queen Street, Lancaster, PA

**Mission:** To provide high quality, affordable child care to low and moderate income families.

**Project:** Working with children in classrooms, reading stories, and assisting with creative art project

**Days & Times:** M-F, 9-11AM or 3:00-5:30PM

**Requirements:** Child Abuse clearance, PA State Police clearance, FBI Fingerprinting

**Lancaster Lebanon Habitat for Humanity (varies by location)**

**Mission:** Working with local families in need to provide decent, affordable housing. Building new houses and renovate old ones, then sell them at no profit, with a 0% interest mortgage to eligible families, who have each contributed 500 hours of 'sweat equity' .

**Project:** ReStore- Retail merchandising and interior design

**Times & Days:** Monday through Fri, some Saturdays, flexible times

**Requirements:** Individuals and groups must schedule a work date in advance. Groups should schedule at least one month prior to working.

**Lend A Hand (24.5 miles)**

**Service Trips only**

3040 Market St., Camp Hill, PA, 17011

**Mission:** To coordinate reliable transportation, labor, housing and meals for volunteers who want to help those who have lost homes or are suffering extraordinary hardship as the result of a disaster.

**Project:** Helping to rehabilitate homes damaged by hurricanes and/or flooding.

**Project Locations:** Depends on what the hurricane/storm season brings us! **Service trip only**

**Times & Days:** One week, 2-4 traveling days/ 5 work days (9AM-5PM)

**Requirements**: Desire to learn construction skills, such as drywall hanging & finishing, framing, painting

**Masonic Children’s Home (1 mile)**

1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA, 17022

**Mission:** Provide care for children from families in which the parent can no longer cope with the complexities of child rearing.

**Project:** Tutor aide

**Days & Times:** M-TH 3-7PM

**Requirements:** FBI, PA State Police clearance & Child Abuse Clearance, desire to work with children, and the ability to tutor elementary and middle school students

**Naaman Center (4 miles)**

4600 East Harrisburg Pike, Elizabethtown, PA

**Mission:** help people break the bonds of chemical dependency

**Project:** office work, customer service

**Days & Times:** Flexible, 3-4 hours/day between 9-5 M-F

**Requirements:** Basic office skills, customer service skills

**The National Watch and Clock Museum (11 miles)**

514 Poplar Street, Columbia, PA

**Project:** The student will have the opportunity to work in various aspects of museum work, depending on projects available at the time and also interest of the participant. Projects include areas pertaining to museum collections, exhibits, archives, and education.

**Days & Times:** M-F 8AM-5 PM

**Requirements:** interest in the museum field, knowledge of basic computer programs (Office), be able to work with the public, and perform tasks independently. If working with the education program, students may need background clearances per PA state law.

**Northwest EMS (0.9 miles)**

380 W. Bainbridge Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

**Mission:** providing 24-hour basic and advanced life support

**Project:** office work, vehicle maintenance, may have opportunity to take first aid or CPR class

**Days & Times:** M-F any time between 8AM-5PM

**Requirements**: none

**Pleasant View Retirement Home (15 miles)**

544 N Penryn Rd, Manheim, PA 17545

**Project:**  Helping with transport (wheelchairs), and other recreational needs related to guests living at the senior center  
**Requirements:** current TB test, PA criminal background check

**Samara (20.1 miles)**

219 Hummel Street, Harrisburg, PA

**Project**: Assisting with various ages of children in a children’s program

**Days & Times:** Tuesday and Thursday, 4pm- 9:15 pm

**Requirements**: PA Child Abuse Clearance, PA Criminal Background check

**Schreiber Pediatric Rehabilitation Center (17 miles)**

625 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603

**Mission:** provides family-centered education and therapy programs for infants, children and adolescents with disabilities and developmental delays.

**Project:** cleaning, painting, special even assignments, daycare aides, clerical

**Days & Times:** flexible M-F 10AM – 3PM

**Requirements:** PA Child Abuse and Criminal Record Clearance

**Science in Motion (SIM) (0 miles)**

1 Alpha Dr. Elizabethtown, PA 17022

**Mission:**

**Project:** Helping to prepare and pack science equipment for delivery to local schools

**Days & Times:** flexible M-Th 9AM-3PM

**Tabor Community Services Inc. (19 miles)**

308 East King Street, Lancaster, PA 17602

**Mission:** To help strengthen the Lancaster County community by giving people the tools and inspiration to meet their housing and financial challenges and by revitalizing our surroundings.

**Project:** Assist the development office with fund appeals, newsletters, marketing pieces, and promotional materials, special events, office work.

**Days & Times:** M-F anytime between 8:30-5PM

**Requirements:** PA Child Abuse and Criminal Record Clearance within 6 months of volunteering

**The Tommy Foundation (LCAM) ( 19 mile)**

1390 Columbia Ave, Lancaster PA 17603

**Mission**: It is our desire to significantly impact all aspects of life affected by autism so that families may thrive in a supportive environment. United, we are empowered to promote growth and awareness, provide education and resources, and nurture relationships with each other, our children, our families and our community.

**Project**: Mother’s helper- helping kids on the spectrum and their family. Helping kids with schoolwork, shores, games etc.

**Times & Day**: Any day, times are flexible schedule set between student and family availability

**Requirements:** Must like kids, be willing to work with disabilities. Parents are present so clearances and CPR training are a plus but not mandatory.

**Water Street Mission (19 miles)**

210 South Prince Street, Lancaster, PA

**Mission:** provide for the homeless of Lancaster and surrounding areas

**Project:** various food service oppor., see web: [www.waterstreetministries.org/makeadifference/volunteer](http://www.waterstreetministries.org/makeadifference/volunteer)

**Days & Times:** varies

**Willow Valley Retirement Communities (23miles)**

675 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, PA 17602

**Mission:** To enrich the life of every resident

**Project:** Assisting with life enrichment activities, one-on-one visits (college buddy program)

**Project Site:**  Several locations available

**Days & Hours:** Monday-Sunday AM or PM (varies)

**Requirements:** PA Background check, FBI for out of state residents

**Winters Heritage House Museum (.8 miles)**

41-47 East High Street (P.O. Box 14) Elizabethtown, PA 17022

**Mission:** preserves oral histories, artifacts, documents, writings, photographs and videos related to the people and history of the greater Elizabethtown area

**Project:** Researching, developing and organizing exhibits. Helping with specific museum data entry. Help organizing for events. Help rebuild our website and establishing stronger advertising strategy.

**Days & Times:** W-F, any hours between 9:00AM-3:00PM

**Requirements:** Computer skills are needed. Child safety clearances are helpful but not needed.