

Community Based Learning Agencies 2021

Walking Distance

Bears and Blue Jays Book Buddies

Elizabethtown, PA

Remote Opportunities: Reading every other week to E-town Community partner families

Population Served: Children (Headstart or Elementary age)

Clearances:

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ECHOS

61 E. Washington Street, Suite #110, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Mission: Mobilize communities to provide services that prevent and alleviate poverty and empower stability in our neighbors.

Population Served: Any one in the Elizabethtown community, but primarily those with low-income and often homeless individuals

In Person Opportunities: Starting October 4, ECHOS will be offering an Enrichment Center in our new building at Community Place on Washington. This will be a place for people in the community to come and get resources – a computer lab, basic necessities, and assistance with other information. We need it to be staffed Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9 am – 4 pm and Tuesday noon – 4 pm. There will be a case manager available for questions and greater needs. The volunteer will be a presence in that space and offer general help. It is in-person only. We could take 5 – 10 volunteers, but only 1 at any given time.

Clearances: Criminal background check and child abuse clearance is required, FBI clearance is needed if they haven't lived in PA for the past 10 years, general computer knowledge (searching, word processing, email setup) is helpful but not required.

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Elizabethtown Community Nursery School (ECNS)- maybe

777 South Mount Joy St Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Mission: Early Education Program

Population Served: Children

In Person Opportunities: Assisting teachers with non-teaching duties and interacting one-on-one with preschoolers

Clearances: PA Child Abuse, PA Criminal Background, FBI Fingerprints (Clearances using DHS Volunteer Service Code (1KG6ZJ) and Dpt. Ed. Colleges/ Universities Teacher Ed. Program Code (1KG6RT) accepted)

Contact Information: 717-367-6772 Kathy Horning khorning@etowncns.org

Remote Options

Faithful Homes

1467 Lancaster Rd Manheim, PA 17545

Mission: Our mission is to provide revolutionary supports to individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities to promote their independence

Population Served: Adult

In Person/Remote Opportunities: Remote opportunities to chat virtually with one our residents and provide care and support. IF student and resident agree to meet in person, they can definitely do that!

Clearances: None

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Juniper Village at Mount Joy

607 Hearthstone Lane Mount Joy, PA 17552

Mission: To be the people, places and programs that nurture the spirit of life in each individual we touch.

Population Served: Older Adults (65+)

Remote Opportunities: One on one supportive engagement visits and/or creating community partnerships with local businesses.

Clearances: PA Criminal Background Check, FBI Clearance only if on site and lived out of state in last two years.

Contact Information: 717-492-9692 renee.lentz@junipercommunities.com

Lancaster DownTowners – Ztutors

Mission: Using the Zoom online platform to read, listen, and talk with an elementary school student to build confidence, experience success reading, and develop a lifelong love of reading.

Population Served: Elementary school students

Remote Opportunities: Hold 1 or 2 Zoom reading sessions with 1 or 2 elementary school students per week. A session could last up to 30 minutes, generally less. Ideally sessions will continue through the end of the school year. Complete a one-two sentence summary after each reading session and submit to the ZTutors Program.

Clearances: Online Registration with ZTutors (via Google Form), Child Abuse History Clearance, Pennsylvania Criminal History Background Check, FBI Criminal History Record - If you have lived in PA less than 10 years (requires fingerprinting)

Contact Information: Melissa Ressler – 717-584-1224 - downtownersoffice@gmail.com

Mt Hope Nazarene Retirement Community

3026 Mt Hope Home Road, Manheim, PA 17545

Mission: To care for seniors in a skilled nursing facility, some of whom have no where else to go. We are faith-based and called to care for "the least of these".

Population Served: Older Adults (65+)

Remote Opportunities: Video Chats

Clearances: PA Child Abuse, PA Criminal Background, Volunteer Paperwork, One-Hour Validation Training via Zoom

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PA Migrant Education Program - Lancaster and Lebanon County

220 N Prince St. Millersville, Pa 17551

Mission: The Pennsylvania Migrant Education Program will assist migrant students and their families in overcoming the barriers created by their move into a new school district and community. We will make the best educational services available to our students by offering supportive services to the school districts where they reside, by encouraging migrant parents to become involved in their children's education, and by providing our students with comprehensive academic and emotional support.

Population Served: Children, Adult, Rural, Urban, Homeless or at risk for homelessness, refugees

Remote Opportunities: Remote may be one on one, small group, or large group tutoring programs via Zoom or Google Meets.

Clearances: PA Child Abuse, PA Criminal Background, FBI Fingerprints (Clearances using Dpt. Ed. Colleges/ Universities Teacher Ed. Program Code (1KG6RT) or different code accepted), Mandated Reporter Training

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Virtual Senior Center: Lancaster County Office of Aging

Mission: Offers Lancaster County residents age 55+ an opportunity to connect with other seniors to play games, create art, learn a musical instrument, exercise, or learn new information.

Population Served: Seniors

Remote Opportunities: Volunteering to do a program(s) on the virtual center. Most classes are one hour in length, but a few, like the hand drumming class, are only a half hour. Examples of classes include Technology and Art classes, Bingo and other games, and exercise.

Clearances:

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