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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:** Fri.evenings (beginning at 5:30 and ending at 8:30) and Sat. evenings (4:30-8:00) on a monthly basis beginning in October and ending in May.

**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.

**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:** None

**Boys and Girls Club of Lancaster (19.3 miles)**

P.O. Box 104, Lancaster, PA 17608 (locations in Lancaster and Columbia)

**Mission:** The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to become productive, caring, responsible adults.

**Project:** The Youth Development Assistant will work collaboratively with the staff to design and run engaging, hands-on enrichment activities for members (ages 6-12).

**Times & Days:** M-F 3-7pm

**Requirements:** PA Child Abuse, PA Criminal Background, FBI, Mandated Reporter Online training (Free)

**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 5:30-8pm

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:** 7 days a week 8am-8pm

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

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

3908 Corey Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109

**Mission:** No one should be hungry

**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 9:30-11:30AM, 3-4 hrs/wk (can be flexible)

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

**Conestoga View \*CBL ONLY (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 8AM – 8 PM

**Requirements:** PA Criminal Background, Our volunteer agreement and HIPAA agreement

**Cornerstone Community Ministries (Youth Center) (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, Fri 7-10 pm

**Requirements:** PA Child Abuse, PA Criminal Background, FBI Fingerprints or FBI Affidavit

**Discovery Corner Preschool \*CBL ONLY (18.7 miles)**

29 East Walnut Street Lancaster, PA 17602

**Mission:** Where children experience Christ’s love in a safe, nurturing and encouraging learning environment.

**Project:** Interns will work alongside teachers and staff to carry out lessons, activities, and school events. Interns will provide nurturing care for all students and assistance to teachers in daily routines.

**Days and Times:** Monday's and Friday's 9:00-12:00

**Requirements:** PA Child Abuse, PA Criminal Background, FBI Fingerprints

**Domestic Violence Services (22.9 miles)**

601 S Queen St, Lancaster, PA 17608

**Mission:** DVS will be a catalyst to eliminate domestic violence through advocacy, direct service and community change.

**Project:** Primary functions are to plan and implement activities for children including DVS' trauma-informed children's curriculum, serve as a positive role-model, and provide supervision for children. Additionally, providing clerical support and maintaining case records as appropriate.

**Days & Times:** Monday - Thursday, evenings required.

**Requirements:** PA Child Abuse, PA Criminal Background, FBI Fingerprints

**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:** Varies

**Requirements** PA Child Abuse, PA Criminal Background

**Elizabethtown Area HUB (walking distance)**

61 E. Washington Street, Elizabethtown PA 17022

**Mission:** Strengthening our community by providing social services to community members

**Project:** General office duties; mailings; answering telephone; preparing promotional material; assisting with outcomes collection, etc.

**Days and Times:** M-F 9-4

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

**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:** PA Criminal Background if applicable. 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 9am-12pm, 3-5:00PM

**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:** PA Child Abuse, PA Criminal Background, FBI Fingerprints

**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:** Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:30-2:30

**Requirements:** None

**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:** TBD

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

**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: (must be 21 years or older) 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 Historical Society (walking distance)**

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

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

**Times and Days**: Monday to Friday 8:00am to 12:00 pm

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

**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:** Monday 12-8PM, Tuesday -Thursday 9AM-8PM, Fri 9AM-1PM, Sat 9AM-4PM.

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

**Elizabethtown Science in Motion (Walking Distance)**

**Mission:** To provide high-end science equipment for free to teachers in Lancaster and Lebanon counties. **Projects:** Inventory supplies, get equipment ready for schools, etc.

**Times and Days:** M-F 9-4

**Requirements:** None

**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:** PA Child Abuse, PA Criminal Background, FBI Fingerprints, GSHPA Pre-Screen

**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:** Tuesdays or Wednesdays anywhere from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. However, we can be flexible to accommodate student's schedule.

**Requirements:** Must attend a full day coach’s training. PA Child Abuse, PA Criminal Background, FBI Fingerprints

**Greater Elizabethtown Area Recreation and Community Services (GEARS) (1 mile)**

600 E. High St. Elizabethtown, PA 17022

**Mission:** Provide recreation, continuing education and social service activities/programs for the children, youth and adults of the participating municipalities in a fiscally responsible manner.

**Project:** Assist with special events

**Days and Times:** varies

**Requirements:**  None

**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:**

**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 3:00-5:00PM

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

**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:** If working at the ReStore M-F 9am-5pm, Sat. 9am-4pm; for the office M-F 9am- 5pm **Requirements:** PA Criminal Background (Will do at site if needed)

**Lend A Hand (24.5 miles)**

**Service Trip 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

**Masonic U-GRO (1 mile)**

65 Freemason Drive Elizabethtown, PA 17022

**Mission:** Preschool

**Project:** Teacher Aid

**Days and Times:** 6am to 6 pm (9-11 is when most learning occurs; 12:30-2:30 nap time) (Preferably: Mondays and Wednesdays from 8am to 11am)

**Requirements:** Child abuse, Criminal Background, FBI Fingerprints, TB within last year, disclosure statement

**Millersville Senior Center (21.2 miles)**

222 N George Street Millersville, PA 17551

**Mission:** To provide health and wellness services to the senior community including transportation, meal, entertainment and educational programming and referral.

**Project:** Set up activity for the day: art supplies, puzzles, mind games, audio/visual equipment, etc. as assigned and assist seniors as needed. Interaction with the seniors and enjoying the activity at hand is the key.

**Days and Times:** M, W, F 8 to 10:30 for activity and 10:30 to 1 for personal one on one interaction.

**Requirements:** None

**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**: PA Child Abuse, PA Criminal Background, FBI clearance required if student lives out of state

**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

**St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital**

600 Waterfront Drive, Suite 210, Pittsburgh, PA 15232 (Work with Central PA Rep)

**Mission:** St. Jude is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Thanks to donors around the world, families never pay a bill for treatment, travel, housing or food. St. Jude treats patients regardless of race, religion or ability to pay.

**Project:** Event Planning for large-scale local events and Awareness Building in local (Central PA) market. Volunteer opportunities also include day-of-event opportunities.

**Days and Times:** M-F 9-5pm.

**Requirements:** none

**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:** There are opportunities available Sunday thru Saturday. Meal times are: Breakfast (6:00am-8:15am), Lunch (11:00am-1:15pm), and Dinner (4:00pm-6:15pm). Food Prep and Cleaning positions are generally available in between meal shifts. There are no evening opportunities available after dinner.

**Requirements:** None

**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 10AM to 8PM (varies)

**Requirements:** None indicated

**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.