**Community Service Work Study Agency List**

**Revised: 8/29/12**

**4-H Lancaster (0 miles)**

**Project will be held on campus**

**Project:** Cloverbuds: to foster life skills for children k-3rd grade by providing a unique educational opportunity.

Dance instructor: provide dance lessons on campus for 4-H students 1 time per week

**Time/Days:** to be determined by college leaders

**Requirements:** Clearance will be paid for by agency.

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

**(2010 data would need to be confirmed)**

102 White Oak Drive, 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 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:** 1 Sunday 1:00-4:30 per month or Friday 6:00 -?, Oct.-Dec and/or Jan-May- 8 months of program & 1 orientation

**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.

**American Red Cross (approximately 19.8 miles)**

430 West Orange Street, Lancaster, Pa 17604

**Project:** office work, thank you phone calls, community event participation

**Project locations:**

**Times & Days:** M-F 8:30-4:30

**Requirements:** background check to be completed before starting

**ASSETS Lancaster (approximately 19.3 miles)**

237 N. Prince St. Lancaster, PA 17603

**Project:** interviewing past clients, gather information for marketing, assist in business classes

**Days and Times:** 9-5 M-F, some evenings 6-9

**Requirements:** none

**Aurora Social Rehab Services**

401 Division St. Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Project:** Provide activities for adults diagnoses with mental health issues

**Day/Time** M-S 9-1

**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:** working in donation center, serving a meal, possibly front desk at the women’s and children shelter, or possibly helping with the after school program at the youth center

**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:** If working on a regular bases ; PA Criminal Record Check, Safe Hiring Solutions, and Childline Checks and FBI ($40 fee covered by student, not agency)

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lancaster County (0.78 miles)**

E-town Branch: 8 East High Street, Elizabethtown PA 17022

**Mission:** provide caring adult role models to youth

**Project:** After-school Mentoring - working one-on-one with a student (grades 2-5 or 6-8). Activities include homework help, playing board games, making crafts, and providing positive support & encouragement.

**Project Location:** Local elementary or middle school

**Times & Days:** Wednesday and Thursday 3:30-5:00, Thursday 2:45-5:15

**Requirements:** Interview with BBBS staff, Professional & Personal References, complete PA Criminal Record Check and Childline Checks (paid for by BBBS),updated TB Test, and a desire to work with young people, non-judgmental attitude, positive demeanor, patient, and energetic. For middle school program a driving record check is required.

**Boys and Girls Club of Lancaster (19.0 miles) Possible Transportation might be provided for one day a week.**

PO Box 116 S. Water Street, Lancaster, PA other locations as well

**Mission:**

Project Location: various sites available

**Project:** tutor students during Power Hour (designated homework time), help serve supper club, assist in the gameroom by running tournaments and co-facilitating other enrichment activities

Times & Days: M-F 3:00-6:00 pm one of more than one day per week

**Requirements:** if working one on one PA Criminal Record Check and Childline Checks, FBI, and a desire to work with young people, non-judgmental attitude, positive demeanor, sense of humor, patient, and energetic.

**Brethren Community Ministries (20 miles)**

219 Hummel Street, Harrisburg PA 17104

**Mission:** identify the needs of the community and meet them

**Project:** 1) Coach youth, 11-17 years of age, in conflict resolution skills on a one on one or small group basis (Wednesdays 4:30-6:30 pm)

2) Teach 4th grade to adults computer basics to MS windows (Thursdays 9:30-11:30 am, 1:00-4:30 pm, and/or 6:30-8:30 pm)

3) After school program for children ages 5-11 (Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 pm)

**Requirements:** PA Criminal Background Check, patience, basic knowledge of MS Windows OS

**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:** Childcare during single mom support group Th. 6:15-8:15

Office work M-F 9-4

**Requirements:** PA Child Abuse 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:** flexible, based on student

**Requirements:** Public relations skills

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

New Day Equestrian Center 168 Station Road in Grantville PA, 17028

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

**Project:** helping with horseback riding lessons for people with disabilities, brushing, leading sidewalking

**Times & Days:** M-F 9-12, 3:30-7:30; Saturday 9-5; Sunday 11-5

**Requirements:** download and bring volunteer application the first time (www.catra.net)

**Celebrate Down Syndrome**

**Location varies**

**Monthly meetings 780 Eden Rd. Building #5 Lancaster PA 17601**

**Mission:** to give support and to help them gain inner strength so they may be their own best resource, to provide education and information in the hope of fostering a fully inclusive community for individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

**Project:** 1.) provide Childcare at monthy meetings 1st Sunday of month 2:00-4:00 2.) Respite care-one to one for children with down syndrome

**Times & Days:** 1.) 1st Sunday 2-4, 2.) days and hours flexible

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

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

**3908 Corey Road Harrisburg, PA 17109**

**Mission**

**Project:** sorting and packing food donations, repacking bulk items, organizing shopping area

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

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

**Children’s Playroom of Lanc. County (.9 miles)**

St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown PA

**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 5) and interact with their parents

**Times & Days:** W & OR TH 9:00-12:00, 3-4 hrs/wk (can be flexible)

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

**Church World Services**

308 East King St. Lancaster PA 17602

**Mission:**

**Projects:** Vary visit [www.cwslancaster.org](http://www.cwslancaster.org) or list

**Times & Days:** Flexible

**Clare House : (21 miles)**

342-344 East Chestnut Street, Lancaster PA, 17602

**Mission:** supports homeless women and children by providing a temporary home in a caring environment, life skills programs and aftercare support leading to self-sufficiency.

**Project:** Babysitting children, preparing a meal, office work. Contact for more information.

**Times & Days:** Wednesday, 5:30 pm (meal drop off), 5:45-8 pm (babysitting) M-F 9-5 office work

**Requirements:** Punctuality, ability to work with children (variety of ages), and responsible.

**Conestoga View (21 miles)**

900 East King Street Lancaster PA 17602

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

**Project**: working with seniors – activities, games, transporting, bus trips, working with Alzheimer patients, clerical or computer work

**Times & Days:**  any day 9 am – 9 pm

**Requirements:** 30 minute orientation

**Conoy Bic Church (5 miles)**

1722 Bainbridge Road Elizabethtown Rd.

**Mission**: Provide food for needy

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

**Times & Days:**  2nd & 4th Wed of Month

**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 as they “hang out” at a local youth center, provide homework help for those youth who need it/request it

**Times & Days:** Monday-Thursday 3-5:30pm

**Requirements:** PA Access to Criminal History and Childline Abuse Clearances

**Domestic Violence Services (19.2 miles)**

PO Box 359 Lancaster PA

**Project:** supervising children and assisting with planned activities

**Project Locations:**

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

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

**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.

**See blue booklet for teacher needs for Elizabethtown School District**

**Current TB required within one year**

**Elizabethtown Area School ( Bainbridge) (8.2 miles)**

416 N. 2nd ST., Elizabethtown, PA, 17022

**Elizabethtown Area School (East High) (1.23 miles)**

800 E. High St., Elizabethtown, PA, 17022

**Elizabethtown Area School (Fairview) (3 miles)**

8853 Elizabethtown Rd., Elizabethtown, PA, 17022

**Elizabethtown Area School (Mill Rd.) (1.5 miles)**

35 Elm Ave., Elizabethtown, PA, 17022

**Elizabethtown Area School (Rheems) (3 miles)**

130 Alida St., Rheems, PA, 17022

**Elizabethtown Area Senior Center (1 mile)**

70 S. Poplar St., Elizabethtown, PA 17022

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

**Projects:**

1. Be a 1 on 1 computer tutor or teach basic computer skills

2. Socialize with seniors – table games, ping pong, shuffle board, etc.

3. Prepare and Serve Meals

**Time/Days:** 8:30-1:30 Flexible days

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

**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 7-9 am, 3-5:30 pm

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

**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 9:15-11:45, 12:45-3:15

**Requirements:** State Police, PA Criminal Background Check, Child Abuse Clearances, and FBI;enjoy working with children & be dependable

**Elizabethtown Historical Society (.8 miles)**

57 South Poplar Street , Elizabethtown PA, 17022

Projects: office work, design displays, data entry, computer updates, historical research

Times & Days: flexible – 1x/week

Requirements: none

**Elizabethtown Public Library (.8 miles)**

10 South Market Street, Elizabethtown PA, 17022

**Projects:** finding, shelving, cleaning, sorting books, working in bookstore, helping in Coffee Co., storytime, craft preparation, office help (can state your preference)

**Times & Days:** M-Th 8AM-8PM, Sat 9 am-4 pm

**Requirements:** reading, willingness to work, cooperation, some computer skills

**Girl Scouts (various)**

Groups meet in various locations close to campus

**Projects:** leaders and/or helpers

**Times & Days:** Varies

**Requirements:**

**Girls on the Run (varies on location)**

Various locations dependent upon school district

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

**Projects:** Pair up with younger girl and train for 5k

**Times & Days:** Twice a week after school, days vary

**Requirements:** Positive role models, agency provides background checks, entire semester commitment

**Greystone Manor Therapeutic Riding Center (23 miles)**

1063 Hartman Statio Road, Lancaster PA

**Mission:** To provide riding lessons to special needs riders to improve balance, health, behavior,

**Project**: Cleaning the Barn and Track, but also helping with the disabled riders

**Times & Days:** Fridays 9am- 1pm, Various Sessions

**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:** Construction worker-Help in the construction of homes, varied tasks and ability levels. Workers are needed to do framing, roofing, siding, drywall, moving families, helping with clean-up, landscaping,

**Project:** Office work including: marketing, fundraising, organizing, as well as some small projects at the Habitat ReStore

**Project location:** 700 block of S. Queen Street, Lancaster; Beaver St Lancaster or Perry Street, Columbia

**Times & Days:** Tues through Fri, some Saturdays

**Requirements:** Individuals and groups must schedule a work date in advance. Groups should schedule at least one month prior to working. Experience with social media and design programs.

**Haldeman Mansion (7.5 miles)**

230 Locust Grove Road (P.O. Box 417), Bainbridge, PA, 17502

**Mission**: To preserve and interpret the birthplace of Samuel Steman Haldeman, by restoring its architecture and communicating its history

**Project**: Help with research of Samuel Stamen Haldeman – We want to make this mansion a historical site for educational field trips – featuring Samuel S. Haldeman (Work Study)Possible History Major Flexible times/days

1. October 7: Helping at our Fall Festival – games with children or helping serve food

2. October Into the Streets - painting or scraping walls in preparation for painting or yard work

**Times & Days**: flexible

**Requirements**: none

**Head Start – Lancaster (19 miles)**

601 South Queen Street, Lancaster PA

**Mission:** provides high quality, affordable childcare and educational experiences for urban children 8 weeks old to kindergarten age. Our target population includes low to moderate-income working parents, and parents enrolled in educational programs.

**Project:** Help classroom staff with children and their activities

**Days & Times:** Flexible (M-F) anytime 8:30-3:30

**Requirements:** 2 references, TB test, FBI, PA Child Abuse, PA Criminal Background Check

**Hope Within Community Health Center**

4748 E. Harrisburg Pike Elizabethtown PA 17022

Mission:

Project: office work filing, answering phones, scheduling, general office duties, assisting with mailings and fund-raising

Project Location: same as above

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

2195 Lincoln Hwy E., Lancaster PA

**Mission:**

**Project:** Direct animal care, adoption, assistance, program support

**Days & Times:** Mon, Tues, Thurs 9-8, Weds, Fri, Sun 9-5

**Requirements:** Complete necessary training

**ICAN ( 19 miles)**

407 Lafayette Street Lancaster PA

**Mission:** to improve the quality of life for consumers of mental health services by aiding in the development of a voluntary consumer self-help movement.

Project: Tutor for GED, teach a project or craft

**Times & Day:** Flexible

**Requirements:** child abuse clearance

**Joshua Farm Project**

Mission: 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:

Project Locations: planting, picking produce

Times & Days: flexible

**Joshua Group and Farm (20.5 miles)**

1442 Market St., Harrisburg, PA, 17103

**Mission:** The Joshua Group seeks to provide hope and support for at risk youth primarily through education and vocational opportunities.

**Project:** 1. J Crew After-school program

2. tutoring K-12 students in after-school program – Service Learning

**Times & Days:** 1. Monday - Thursday; 3:00-5:00pm

**Requirements:** 1. desire to work with children, interest in tutoring struggling students 2. background checks provided by The Joshua Group, desire to work with children

**Lancaster Area School (M.L. King Jr. Elementary) (19.8 miles)**

466 Rockland Street, Lancaster, PA 17602

**Project:** tutoring in classroom setting

**Days and Times:**  Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Requirements:** If students do not have PA Criminal Check they must work in an area along with a school employee

**Lancaster County Autism Mommies (LCAM) (1 mile)**

600 Mulberry Street, Elizabethtown, PA

**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**: 1.) Aid to children 2.) Administrative nonprofit work

**Times & Day**: Flexible

**Lancaster County Council of Churches, Service Ministries (21 miles)**

344 North Marshall Street, Lancaster PA

**Mission:** To provide a variety of community services such as food bank, homeless prevention & counseling

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| **Projects:** [Meal Preparation at Crispus Attucks](http://www.volunteersolutions.org/lancaster/org/opp/17475613.html?return_url=%252flancaster%252forg%252fopp.tcl%253fagency%255fid%253d1898225) (407 Howard Ave. Lanc.) S-Sun 4:30-6:30 pm. |
| It involves full meal preparation, serving the meal, and clean up after the meal. |
| [Food Bank Volunteer](http://www.volunteersolutions.org/lancaster/org/opp/1898864.html?return_url=%252flancaster%252forg%252fopp.tcl%253fagency%255fid%253d1898225) - M-F 9am-4pm. Volunteer tasks could include: packing food orders for families in need; helping to distribute food orders at the food bank; stocking food bank shelves; sorting food donations. [Clothing Bank Volunteer](http://www.volunteersolutions.org/lancaster/org/opp/1898902.html?return_url=%252flancaster%252forg%252fopp.tcl%253fagency%255fid%253d1898225) – T & F mornings from 9:00-12:00. During this time, volunteers can have a hands-on opportunity to work with families coming in for clothing. Volunteers can aid clients in finding clothing; sort clothing donations; stock clothing  **Requirements:** none |

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

235 Circle Avenue Lancaster PA, 17602

**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:** M-Sun. 3:30-4:30PM, 6-8PM; Sat & Sun. 10-12, 12:30-2:30PM

**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 childrenin classrooms

**Days & Times:** Monday – Friday, 9-12

**Requirements:** Child Abuse clearance, PA State Police clearance, FBI Fingerprinting, current Health Approval (including mantoux & TB testing, within 1 year)

**Lancaster Science Factory (21 miles)**

454 New Holland Ave., Lancaster, PA, 17602

**Mission:** To create an environment for learning which helps children develop curiosity, think creatively and build confidence as they learn the principles of science and the application of science in engineering and technology

**Project:** varied education/community events, floor volunteer,office, greeter, demonstrator (specific details on file)

**Times & Days:** Tuesday- Sunday 9-5

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

**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 (8:00am-5:00pm)

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

**Literacy Council of Lancaster Lebanon** **(varies by location)**

**Mission:** to help adults improve their reading, writing, math and English skills

**Project:** work one-on-one with a willing motivated adult learner or with a small group of adult learners who want to improve their basic reading, math, writing or English skills.

**Project location:** meet at various locations throughout the county, mainly at the libraries. The council building at 38 West King Street, Lancaster is used also.

**Days & Time:** Flexible; requires two 1 ½ hours session per week for total of 50 hours

At King St. site M-Th 9-2

**Requirements:** a training session, matching session,follow-up session

**Main Street Mount Joy (6 miles)**

15 Marietta Avenue, Mount Joy PA 17552

**Mission:** to be a catalyst to revitalize downtown Mount Joy

**Project:** Marketing/Event coordination intern (see print out)

**Days & Times:** flexible, begin fall semester

**Requirements:** initiative, friendly

**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:** Monday-Thursday4-8:00pm

**Requirements:** FBI, PA State Police clearance & Child Abuse Clearance, TB test & physical (within last year), desire to work with children, and the ability to tutor elementary and middle school students

**Masonic Village Health Care Center (1.5 miles)**

1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA, 17022

Mission: a continuing care retirement community, children’s home and community service organization.

Project: program for seniors, escort residents to PT, socialize with seniors

Project Locations:

Times & Days: flexible M-F 9-12 or 1-4 must do 20 hours or more per semester

Requirements: none

**Milagro House (19 miles)**

**320 S. Christian Street, Lancaster PA** OR 669 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster PA, 17602

**Mission:** long-term, education-based residential program for homeless mothers and their children

**Project:** tutoring and supervising and playing with children after school

**Days & Times:** Any weekdayM-F after 3:00 pm

**Requirements: PA criminal background check, PA Child Abuse Clearance**

**Naaman Center (4 miles)**

4600 East Harrisburg Pike, Elizabethtown PA

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

**Project:** office work

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

**Requirements:** PA Criminal Record Check, good computer/typing skills, accuracy, dependable, highly confidential, great customer service skills/demeanor, team player, compassionate

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

154 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 8-4 pm

**Requirements:** interest in the museum field, knowledge of basic computer programs (Office), be able to work with the public, and perform tasks independently

**Northwest EMS (.9 miles)**

380 W. Bainbridge Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

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

**Project:** Running on the ambulance and office work

**Days & Times:** any, depends

**Requirements**: first aid, CPR

**Pennsylvania Parks & Forest Foundation (21 miles)**

1845 Market St. 3rd floor Camp Hill, PA 17011

**Mission:** To enhance Pennsylvania’s parks and forests, protect Pennsylvania’s natural resources, and support conservation and environmental programs.

**Projects:** 2. Longer term opportunity assisting in the PPFF office in Harrisburg

**Days & Times:**. flexible

**Requirements:** Creativity, ability to write, people skills, interest in our public lands, organizational skills.

**Pediatric Specialty Care (19.7 miles)**

120 Rider Ave, Lancaster, PA 17603

**Project:** interacting with children of all ages with a variety of medical conditions

**Days & Times: flexible**

**Requirements:**

**Pressley Ridge (formally Family and Children’s Services of Central PA) (19 miles)**

630 Janet Ave, Lancaster, PA, 17601

**Mission:** committed to strengthening all families, and their individual members, through quality advocacy, counseling and education.

**Project:** Visitation Supervisor- provides monitored visits between the parent who does not have custody and the children, where the safety and welfare of the children might be jeopardized. Monitor arrival, visit, & departures, observe & listen to all interaction, intervene when appropriate, record observations, monitor safety of children.

**Times & Days:** M-W between 4-8:45 choosing a time that suits volunteer and family, same time each week

**Requirements:** 6 month commitment, PA Child Abuse Clearance, State Police Criminal Background Check, (Clearances paid for by agency), attend training provided by agency, be conscientious and caring, feel comfortable requiring adults to follow rules, feel comfortable with children, be able to keep confidential information private, and be responsible.

**Ronald McDonald House (miles)**

745 West Governor Road Hershey, PA 17033

**Mission:**

**Projects:**  Work at the Penn State Children’s Hospital in the family room or go into the rooms giving snacks and toys to children.

**Days & Times:** flexible

**Requirements:** TB test, orientation

**S. June Smith Center (varies)**

**(2010 information)**

600 Eden Road, Building I, Lancaster PA 17601

Preschool locations: Lancaster city 57 Laurel St. Lancaster

Ephrata: at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 167 Main St. Ephrata 17522

Mount Joy: St. Mark’s United Methodist Church 37 East Main Street Mount Joy

**Mission:** to provide early intervention resources for children with developmental disabilities and their families in homes, schools, and communities.

**Project:** Preschool class room assistant- M-F 9AM-1PM, Office Assistant- M-F within the hours of 8:00AM-4:00 PM comfortable making phone calls requesting donations

**Requirements:** If working with children- PA Child Abuse Clearance and PA Criminal Background Check

**Samara: The Center for Individual and Family Growth (nothing needed fall 2012)**

**Nothing needed for fall 2012 semester (.7 miles)**

140 Clover Lane, Elizabethtown, PA, 17022

**Mission:** Enhance personal growth and well-being

**Project:** children’s program assistant- work with children ages infant through 16. Program provides activities for participants.

**Project Locations:** Harrisburg (Allison Hill) Transportation provided

**Times & Days:** Monday and Wednesday, 5-9 pm

**Requirements**: Child Abuse Clearance, PA Criminal Record Check, must enjoy children, be flexible, positive, and tolerant

**Schaffner Youth Intervention Center (21.3 miles)**

**( MLK only)**

911 Gibson Blvd., Steelton, PA, 17113

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

**Project: MLK day projects Painting murals in hallway**

**Requirements**:

**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:** clerical help – cleaning projects in our therapy gyms, swimming buddies

**Days & Times:** flexible

**Requirements:** PA Child Abuse and Criminal Record Clearance for students 18+

**Silence of Mary Home (20 miles)**

**(2010 information)**

20 Erford Road Suite 302, Lemoyne PA, 17043 ( note location of project is different)

**Mission** committed to serving the chronically poor in the inner city of Harrisburg, whose needs go unmet.

**Project:** Assisting Executive Director by helping families to meet goals of education, attaining life skills, Also, help with fundraising projects such as auctions, yard sales, and gala events.

Mentoring children, adolescents, and adults with delayed developmental and/or mental illnesses. Working with the family members on life skills such as cooking meals, doing laundry, organizing budget and schedule, encouraging school & work, and gardening.

**Project site:** **1411 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA**

**Days & Time:** Any time or day 9am-7:30pm weekend included

**Requirements:** PA Child Abuse Clearance and PA Criminal Background Check, Student must have knowledge of healthy family functioning and positive behavior, as well as a non-judgmental attitude toward all family arrangements and backgrounds.

**Susquehanna Assoc. for the Blind & Visually Impaired (depends on location)**

Lancaster, PA

**Mission**: To provide social, vocational, and rehabilitative services for people who are blind or whose vision is impaired, to educate the community about blindness and its prevention, to advocate for the blind.

**Project**: “Friendly Readers” meeting with a client to read their mail, newspaper, or other needs to them. Assist with visually impaired children.

**Times & Day**: volunteer can make own hours that works well with client M-F am or pm

**Requirements**: PA Criminal Background Check (pd by agency), 1 orientation meeting with agency and client together.

**Water Street Ministries (19 miles)**

Lydia Center for Women (14 miles)

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

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

**Days & Times:** varies

**Requirements:** varies

**Willow Valley Retirement Communities (23.57 miles)**

675 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, PA 17602

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

**Project:** Assisting with recreational therapy activities, OR provide socialization such as singing groups, musical and theatre/drama groups, visiting one-on-one with residents

**Project Site:**  Supportive Living – Assisted & Skilled Care

**Days & Hours:** Monday-Saturday, flexible

**Requirements:** PA Criminal Background Check (if working weekly), orientation

**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:** data entry, community relations, special events preparations, library research, clerical/computer

**Days & Times:** Wednesday /Friday, any hours between 9:00-3:30

**Requirements:** computer literacy, customer service, analytical and critical thinking skills, attention to detail.

**YWCA Lancaster (20 miles)**

**Mission:** emphasizes the empowerment of women and children by providing quality services designed to maximize their spiritual, emotional, educational and physical development.

**Project:** varied **Days & Times:** flexible

**Requirements:** - PA Child Abuse Clearance and PA Criminal Background Check