

SERVICE HOURS OPTIONS



Congratulations on completing your New Haven Promise application! Reminder that 40 community service hours are required for the scholarship. We received data from the school district involving grades and attendance, but community service is still a question. If you have not yet reached. Here are some local community service opportunities that you can contact to reach the 40-hour requirement. ALL HOURS must be completed, logged and approved by May 31, 2016.

ACHIEVEMENT FIRST TUTORING

The Achievement First Tutoring Program is an intensive intervention aimed at helping under-performing elementary, middle and high school students (grades three to 11) master fundamental math and reading skills. They are looking for passionate and committed tutors who share our belief that strong academic instruction can close the achievement gap and fundamentally change the trajectory of our students' lives. Contact—Dacia Toll (203) 773-3221

ARTS & IDEAS FESTIVAL

This is an opportunity for juniors with a focus on set up, clean up and flyer distribution. Volunteering at the Arts & Ideas has its perks; the event is quite entertaining and informative. Shifts depend on the station you are assigned. Some stations include on-site training. You can volunteer here (<http://www.artidea.org/volunteer>). Contact—Sarah Sherban (203) 498-3744 ssherban@artidea.org

ARTSPACE

Artspace offers a lot of community service opportunities in a variety of ways. Volunteers will be hanging/repairing paintings, working with kids and office staff along with event assistance. The application is online. you can apply here (<http://artspacenh.org/opportunities.asp?id=%7BA13F6D43-955D-4A99-8F60-0DFC83C80FA7%7D>). Contact—Sarah Fritchey (203) 772-2709 sarah@artspacenh.org

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NEW HAVEN

The Boys and Girls club are always looking for volunteers. The volunteers are a major asset with the day-to-to functionality of the different after-school programs. Mentoring, tutoring, coaching, and staff assistance are all ways you can spend your time at the Boys & Girls Club. You can complete the application here (<http://bgcnewhaven.org/get-involved/volunteer/>). Contact—Carlos Collazo (203) 787-0187 carlos.collazo@bgcnewhaven.org

COLUMBUS HOUSE

Columbus House's volunteers are a critical part of their mission. More than 1,000 volunteers assist our staff throughout the year doing everything from serving meals to painting and general office help. Without a dedicated core of volunteers, they would be unable to provide the scope of services currently offered. Use this link (<http://www.columbushouse.org/get-involved/volunteer/>) to see the different volunteering options from which to choose. Contact—Columbus House (203) 401-4400

DIAPER BANK

The New Haven Diaper Bank is looking for high school volunteers for the April break and the summer. At the Diaper Bank, you will be repacking/organizing diapers and also some potential office work. If you are under the age of 15 you will need an adult to participate with you. Contact—Yuri Andrews (203) 934-7009 yuri@thediaperbank.org

HABITAT RESTORATION & PLANTING

The Habitat Restoration & Planting at former Pond Lily Dam would like volunteers to join the for a day of celebration & restoration as we revive the former Pond Lily Dam impoundment area with native plant species! We will be set-up and ready for a 10 am start. Please bring work gloves if you have them and wear appropriate shoes. Contact—Sarah Ganong (203) 787-0646 sganong@ctenvironment.org

HIGHER HEIGHTS

Higher Heights needs tutors for sessions which will be administered in one hour blocks Monday through Friday 3 pm-5 pm and Saturdays according to need and availability. You have to have at least a 3.0 GPA and be over the age of 15. Hours are flexible. Student tutors may choose

to spend one hour a week or several hours a week working with students. Monday and Wednesday sessions will be held at Albertus Magnus College. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday sessions will be held at the HHYEP office. Apply here (<http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp2204939.jsp>). Contact—Imani Josie (203) 498-1087 imani@higherheightsyouth.com

MUSIC HAVEN

Volunteering as a mentor at Music Haven will make you a "Practice Buddy." You will work one-on-one with students and help Music Haven advance its mission. Contact—Kathleen Cei (203) 745-9030 kathleen@musichavenct.org

NEW HAVEN LAND TRUST

Join us at the Long Wharf Nature Preserve on workdays coming up this year! Email to sign up on our Volunteer List so you know when there are opportunities. Our main projects this year include continuing invasive plant removal, watering the plants we installed last year, trash pick-up, and trail maintenance. Hope to see you out there! Contact—volunteer@newhavenlandtrust.org

NEW HAVEN READS

Looking for tutors and interns. New Haven Reads is opening a new site on Willow Street and is looking for volunteers for when it opens. The volunteer will be tutoring, making book orders, sorting books, and are offering summer opportunities as well. Contact New Haven Reads as soon as possible for additional details. Contact—Keri Humphries (203) 752-1923 keri@newhavenreads.org

PROJECT YOUTH COURT

Volunteer jurors and attorneys, the Project Youth Court is a new initiative in New Haven and focuses on the principles of restorative justice. They are seeking high school-aged teenagers to serve as jurors and attorneys for REAL-LIFE lower level cases involving peers. Their goal is to ensure those young people that commit minor offenses learn accountability. Project Youth Court will provide all the necessary training. You will meet every Tuesday from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Federal Courthouse in New Haven. Contact—Jane Michaud (203) 843-1713 jmichaud@projectyouthcourt.org

UNITED WAY LIVE UNITED

Select between a wide range of opportunities on the United Way Live United volunteer site (<http://www.uwgnh.org/volunteer/find>). The list is updated frequently and offers interesting opportunities. Contact—Jan McCray (203) 772-2010 jmccray@uwgnh.org

URBAN RESOURCE INITIATIVE

Tree planting and environment help are central to volunteering for URI, which benefits both you and the community. On weekends, you will work with a group of students your age and beautify your community. You will plant trees and clean up debris/trash around the area. you can volunteer here (<http://environment.yale.edu/uri/get-involved/volunteer/>). Contact—Anna Ruth Pickett (203) 432-6189 anna.pickett@yale.edu

YALE PEABODY MUSEUM

A place to assist and engage with children and help operate events, the Peabody Museum host plenty of events over the year. When you put in your application, you will be informed of upcoming events and have the opportunity to receive your community service hours. You can apply by printing the application (<http://peabody.yale.edu/volunteer>), completing it and sending it to this email address peabody.volunteers@yale.edu. If you are under 18, you need to provide the parental consent form as well. Contact—Susan Castaldi (203) 432-3757 susan.castaldi@yale.edu