

Service Learning Volunteer Sites

Organization	Location	What you might do	Contact	Contact information	Extra info
Adopt a Highway	Phoenix Maintenance 2140 W. Hilton Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85009	clean up campaigns, work in office	S. Williams	602-712-6954 swilliams5@azdot.gov	
American Cancer Society	4550 E. Bell Rd. #121 Phoenix, 85032	Make phone call, send letters and emails, work on local events	Cathy Holigan	602-224-0524 option 3 www.cancer.org	Raises funds to fight cancer. Conduct public education.
American Cancer Society Relay for Life	Red Mountain	Organize or participate in Relay for Life	Melanie Freeman	602/778-7633	Relay for Life overnight events. Red Mountain and Dobson High
Aquatics Guard Start	Decatur Parks Office 6945 E. Decatur Mesa, AZ 85203	Learn to be a lifeguard. Assist at various locations	Mark Foote	480/644-4951 mark.foote@mesaaz.gov http://www.mesaaz.gov/parksrec/aquatics/default.aspx	Summer lifeguard program at Mesa pools
Arizona Animal Welfare League & SPCA	30 N. 40th Place Phoenix, AZ 85034	Help at shelter and fundraising or adoption events	Emilie Sinur	602-273-6852 X122 education@aaawi.org www.aawi.org	Friendly shelter just north of the Phoenix airport
Arizona Association of Sports for the Disabled	After school sports and recreation	Coach, recreation aide, scorekeeper, timekeeper	Jacque Gallo Mark Grant	480/644-4948 jacque.gallo@mesaaz.gov mark.grant@mesaaz.gov www.arizonadisabledsports.com	Complete application. Fingerprints required, 18 years & Up
Arizona Blankets for Kids	Chandler	Create and donate washable blankets or materials for other to use	Hotline	480/283-8746 info@azblandets4kids.com www.azblandets4kids.com	Handmade blankets distributed to hospitals, police depts., CPS, Burn and Trauma Centers
Arizona Dept. of Veterans Services	4141 N. 3rd St. Phoenix, 85012	Socialize with and interview veterans	Betty Lou Gwin	602-248-1564 www.azdvs.gov	State nursing home for veterans
Arizona Humane Society	1521 W. Dobbins Rd. Phoenix, 85041	Collections, tour, animal care, clerical	Volunteer Hotline	602/395-3873 skinsella@azhumane.org	Application/orientation required. 50 hrs per 6 months, 4 hour shift per week 16 years and up
Arizona Brain Food	325 E. McKellips Rd. Mesa, AZ 85201	pack bags with food for kids to eat on weekends	Melissa Farnsworth	480-415-0066 melissa@azbrainfood.org www.azbrainfood.org	
i.d.e.a. Museum	35 N. Robson Mesa 85201	Lead activities at special events. Work	Ana Bentancur	480-644-4783 ana.bentancur@mesaaz.gov arizonamuseumforyouth.com	Help present interactive art experiences for children and families. 16 years and up
AZ Museum of Natural History	53 N. Macdonald Mesa, 85201	Gift shop, info desk, gallery monitor, archeological dig site	Yvonne Petersen	480/644-2760 yvonne.petersen@mesaaz.gov www.mesaaz.gov/swmuseum	Teen volunteer program for 9th grade and up
Arizona Science Center	600 E. Washington St. Phoenix, 85004	Work with the public or behind the scenes. Summer science camps	Jan Stonebraker	602/716-2037 stonebrakerj@azscience.org www.azscience.org	One orientation required. Weekends and "on call" opportunities available

ASU Volunteer Links	522 N. Central Ave. Post Office Ste. 208 Phoenix, 85004	Aids Walk, Teddy Bear Drive, Make quilts for Preemies	Volunteer Services	602/496-1262 volunteer@asu.edu www.west.asu.edu/volunteers	Website connects students to service opportunities
Banner Baywood Heart Hospital	6644 E. Baywood Mesa, 85206	Clerical, deliver flowers, transport patients	Volunteer Services	480/321-4122 www.bannerhealth.com	Must be 14-17 years old.
Banner Desert Hospital	1400 S. Dobson Mesa, 85202	Clerical, deliver flowers, transport patients	Volunteer Services	480/512-3258 www.bannerhealth.com	Must be 16-18 years old.
Banner Gateway Medical Center	Higley Rd. & US 60	Clerical, deliver flowers, transport patients	Kathy Williams	480/543-2862 www.bannerhealth.com	Must be 16-18 years old.
Boulder Mountain Therapy	844 N. Ellsworth Mesa, 85207	Groom and care for horses, perform facility maintenance, assist people with disabilities during various therapies	Jan	480/380-2810 bldmoun@aol.com www.bouldermountaintherapy.com	Hippo-, physical, orthopedic, music, and speech therapy for people with disabilities. Horse-related activities Nov.-May only. 14yrs and up
Care Centers assisted living for elderly and disabled	All over town	Room visits, play games, read, entertain	Activities director	See phone book	Entertainment and theme parties welcome Year round
CARE Partnership	466 S. Bellview Mesa, 85204	Design and run programs with neighbors, tutor and play with children	Volunteer Services	480/833-8987 info@carepartnership.com www.carepartnership.org/volunteer.php	A wide variety of options available for individuals and groups
Child Crisis Center	604 W. 9th St. Mesa, 85201	Play with, tutor, and read with children.	Alicia Kenney	480/969-2308 alicia.kenny@childcrisis.org www.childcrisis.org	Must be 16 years or older. Orientation and training required. 40 hour commitment.
Citadel Care Center	5121 E. Broadway Rd. Mesa, 85206	Help with activities, visit residents	Mark Muir	480/832-5555 www.lcca.com	Must be 16 years or older
City of Mesa Neighborhood Services	20 E. Main St. Suite 250 Mesa, 85205	Clean ups, yard work, painting	Michelle Alvis-White	480/644-3705 www.mesaaz.gov/neighbor	Great for group projects. Equipment available to check out to help Mesa residents maintain safe, attractive properties
Desert Botanical Gardens	1201 N. Galvin Pkwy Phoenix, 85008	Assist with exhibits, tours, crafts & gift shop	Pam Levin	480/481-8197 ext. 8166 plevin@dbg.org www.dbg.org	Must be 13-17 years old. For ongoing involvement, not one time projects.
Elementary Schools	All over town	Translating, tutoring, teacher's aide, clerical work	Principal, Principal's secretary	See the phone book	Many opportunities
Everlasting Marks	3440 S. Hawes Rd., Mesa 85212	Teach earth plastering, fundraise, and help beautify the Desert Open Space Garden	Jaime Collins	480/231-3988 volunteer@everlastingmarks.org www.everlastingmarks.org	Groups can adopt a wall, design a mosaic, or collect bottles for walls. Summer Youth Builds on June 25 and July 9 from 6:30 - 9:30 am.
Title One Family Literacy Program (MPS)	School sites	Morning volunteers. Collect books, toys and school supplies, make learning tools.	Christine Niven Community Ed	480/472-7262	Create teaching materials, make flashcards for in the class or for parents to use at home.
Fire Cadets	13 W. 1st St. Mesa, 85201	Volunteer at community events to gain training and on the job experience for youth interested in fire fighting	Warren Sprecher	480/644-3664 www.mesaaz.gov/volunteer/ MIFDCadetProgram	Ages 15-18. City of Mesa Fire Dept. volunteer application must be filled out and submitted. Program runs from Sept. to May

Friendship Village Healthcare Center	2525 E. Southern, Tempe, 85226	"Pretty Nails" with the ladies on Thursdays @ 1:30pm, visit, crafts, games with residents on other days before 4:30pm Office work, greet visitors, help in gift shop and with museum displays	Jeanne Elliott	480/831-3183 www.friendshipvillageaz.com	Must be 14 years and older
Gilbert Historical Museum	10 S. Gilbert Rd. Gilbert, 85296	Visit residents, lead or join in with activities	Kayla Kolar	602/926-1577 info@gilbertmuseum.com www.gilbertmuseum.com	Program runs year round. Tues., Thurs., Sat. 9am-4pm
Good Samaritan Society - Mesa Good Shepherd	5848 E. University Mesa, 85205	Visiting and reading with patients, wheelchair wash, holiday decorating. Help in thrift store and boutique	Rosemary Webbe	480/854-2356 www.good-sam.com	Must be 16 years and older. App/interview
Hacienda Health Care	1402 E. South Mountain Ave. Phoenix, 85042	Read with kids, serve meals, clean up projects, sort food, etc.	Michelle	602/243-4231 volunteer@haciendahealthcare.org www.haciendahealthcare.org/volunteer	Under 18 must have written parent permission
Hands on Phoenix	5151 N. 19th Ave. Suite 200 Phoenix 85015	Help staff and stock our clothing, school supplies and toy bank for foster children.	Cathy Grosso	www.handsonphoenix.org (all info is online)	Connects youth (14-18) and adults with community service projects. Individuals or groups welcome to volunteer after online orientation.
Helen's Hope Chest	546 N. Stapley Mesa, AZ 85203	Opportunity to spend quality time one-on-one with terminally ill patients and their families	Laurence Sinn Teen Program Manager	480-969-5411 http://www.mesaunitedway.org/helens-hope-chest-1 602/636-6336 Lsinn@hov.org 480/345-5977 www.hov.org	14-18 years. 18 hour training course. Commitment of 50 hours/year.
Hospice of the Valley Teen Volunteer Program	1510 E. Flower St. Phoenix, 85014	Office/cleaning projects, meal prep, yard work, help with newsletter at these homes for expectant mothers	Ellie Newwine	602-636-6336 enewwine@maggiesplace.org www.maggiesplace.org	Orientation for ongoing volunteers. Many opportunities throughout the week. Work days one Saturday/month 9am-12pm
Maggie's Place (Exact locations are protected)	The Elizabeth House The Magdalene House The Michael House	Assist at special events, clerical jobs, participate in Creature Comfort program	Debra Wood-Lafave	602/506-8133 woodlaved@mail.maricopa.gov www.pets.maricopa.gov	Limited opportunities for 15 to 17 year olds Orientations start September
Maricopa County Animal Care & Control	2630 W. 8th St. Mesa 85201	Participate in activities, cook and serve food, interview elders. Various activities with senior citizens: lead or join in.	Mark Aamot	480-966-9704 Ext 117 maamot@evanmobile.org www.evadultresources.org	Senior Citizens enjoy speaking to youth on various topics. Youth may visit centers to interview elders on historical topics and have lunch.
Mesa Active Adult Center	247 N. Macdonald, Mesa, 85201	Assist at special events and in retail store and museums	Shawn Lawson Volunteer Coordinator	480/644-6627 www.mesaartscenter.com	Orientation required. Must be 16 years and older
Mesa Arts Center	1 E. Main St. Mesa, 85211	Coach, referee, tutor, recreation aide, clerical	Lauren Cassidy	480/844-0963 laurenc@clubzona.org www.clubzona.org	Must pay \$20 membership fee to have insurance. M, T, Th, F 3-7pm, W 2:15-7pm
Mesa Boys and Girls Club	221 W. 6th Ave. Mesa, 85210	Front desk monitor, assist collections mgr., help with tours and oral histories	Martha	480/835-7358 martha@mesahistoricalmuseum.org www.mesahistoricalmuseum.org	Must be 13 years or older
Mesa Historical Museum	2345 N. Home Mesa, 85203				

Mesa Parks and Recreation	200 S. Center, Bldg 1 Mesa, 85210	Coach, recreation aide, scorekeeper, timekeeper. Help with special city events	Beverlee Nielsen	480/644-4345 beverlee.nielsen@mesaaz.gov www.mesaaz.gov	Many opportunities for ongoing and one time events. Simple application process
Mesa Public Library Main Branch	64 E. 1st St. Mesa, 85201	Cover and shelve books, assist patrons and set up programs	Janice Dell	480/644-4638 janice.dell@mesaaz.gov www.mesalibrary.org	Young Adult Advisory Council (publishes a book review),
Mesa Public Library Red Mountain, Dobson Ranch, or Mesa Express	check website for address	Cover and shelve books, assist patrons and set up programs	Darcy Ljunggren	480-644-6110 darcy.ljunggren@mesaaz.gov	
The Miracle League of Arizona	11130 E. Cholla St. Suite I-110 Scottsdale, Az 85259	Buddy players, coach, run scoreboard, concessions, announce games, playground monitor	Casie Switaliski	480-686-8137 cswitaliski@mlaz.org www.mlaz.org	Groups can also raise money to sponsor a player or donate to the organization.
New Global Citizens	1430 W. Broadway Suite 208 Tempe, Az 85282	Youth led school groups choose, organize, and implement service projects.	Groups located at Dobson, Mesa, Mt. View, Red Mtn, and Westwood	480/921-2602 www.newglobalcitizens.org	Check school counseling office for sponsor's name
A New Leaf	Two Sites: Autumn House (confidential and secure location) LaMesita, A Family Shelter 2254 W. Main St., Mesa 85201	Child care, sort donations, clerical at domestic violence shelter Child care, sort donations, clerical work, special projects	Bridget Talty	480/464-4648 Ext. 4401 www.turnanewleaf.org btalty@turnanewleaf.org	Teens 16-18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Teens 18 and older needed at the Child Development Centers and shelters.
Newborns in Need	1557 E. Garnet Mesa, 85204	Sew, tie quilts, crochet, donate materials	Marilyn Freeman	602/316-4033 www.mesa.newbornsneed.org	
Oakwood Creative Care	247 N. MacDonald Mesa, AZ 85201 7550 E. Adobe Mesa, AZ 85207	Do crafts, sing, dance and talk with clients with Alzheimers	Tara Johnson	480-464-1061 (MacDonald) 480-641-7644 (Adobe) oakwoodcreativecare.org	School groups preferred, individuals must contact the coordinator to set up interview
Paz de Cristo	424 W. Broadway, Mesa 85210 (at Country Club)	Cook, clean, distribute food boxes, and serve dinner	Christine Oliviero	480/464-2370 X3 www.pazdecristo.org	Ages 10-16 with an adult, or ages 17 and up without an adult. Sign up quarterly.
Phone Friends	3910 S. Rural Rd., Suite E Tempe, 85282	Help with homework, read stories, be a friend, play games on phone with elementary age children	Angela Alvarez	480/829-0500 X2104 aalvarez@ascaaz.org www.phonefriendaz.org	Orientation and training on communication skills. 15 years and older
Police Explorers	130 N. Robson Mesa, 85201	Hands on training and service projects youth interested in law enforcement	Shane Anderson	480/644-4869 shane.anderson@mesaaz.gov	Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Ages 14-19. Must maintain a "C"
Project C.U.R.E.	2115 E. Cedar St. Unit 3 Tempe, 85282	Pack supplies, office assistance	Volunteer Coordinator, Eilyn Sutton	480/237-0970 phoenix@projectcure.org http://www.projectcure.org	Provide medical supplies to 3rd world countries. Application required

Salvation Army	241 E. 6th St. Mesa, AZ 85201	Toiletty drive contests, holiday programs, clerical in social services dept	Katie Virtue	480/962-9103 X 204 www.tsasw.org	Application required
Save the Family Foundation	450 W. 4th Pl. Mesa, 85201	Sort donations, clerical, childcare, painting, cleaning and landscaping	Matt Dahlgren	480/898-0228 X 201 matt@savethefamily.org www.savethefamily.org	Excellent for special projects or collections
School Clubs	At every school	Service varies by purpose of club	Club Sponsor or service learning coach	School office, school website, or service learning website	Examples include: NJHS, NHS, New Global Citizens, Best Buddies, Recycling Club, Interact, Builders, CIA, STARS, etc. Complete application
Special Olympics Arizona	After school sports and recreation	Coach, recreation aide, official, scorekeeper for sports for the mentally challenged	Sarah Haines	602-476-0836 sarah@specialolympicsarizona.org www.specialolympicsarizona.org	
Springdale Village	7255 E. Broadway Rd. Mesa, 85208	Visit with residents, help with activities	Suzanne	480-981-8844 www.springdalecares.com	Application, orientation, free TB test
St. Vincent de Paul	420 W. Watkins Rd. P O Box 13600 Phoenix 85003	Cook and serve meals, unload and sort at donation center and thrift shops	Laurie Bassett	602-850-6753 LBassett@svdp-phx-az.org www.stvincentdepaul.net	Various schedules. Many Opportunities
Trillium Specialty Hospital	215 S. Power Rd. Mesa, 85206	Visit residents, assist with activities	Volunteer Coordinator	480/985-6992	Must be 14 years, 8th grade or older
United Food Bank	Admin & Warehouse 245 S. Nina Mesa, 85210 Javelina Annex 358 E. Javelina Mesa 85204	Sort and package donated food Mon.-Fri. 7 am-2 pm. Clean citrus trees in spring	Volunteer Coordinator	480-398-4470 volunteer@unitedfoodbank.org www.unitedfoodbank.org	Good for groups and Special Ed groups, but individuals must be 16 years or older
Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue			Kathy	480-228-0126	They set up adoption days at PetSmart on McKellips and Power
Veterans Affairs Medical Center	650 E. Indian School Phoenix, 85012	Work with vets, clerical, escort patients		602-277-5551 Ext 1-6419 www.phoenix.med.va.gov	Federal hospital and nursing home for veterans Volunteers needed before 6pm. Must be 14 years or older.
Volunteers of Arizona (VOAz)	2140 East 5th Street, Suite 8 Tempe, AZ 85281	Hands-on work to restore and protect Arizona native habitat	General Hotline	480/966-2689 voaz@voaz.org www.outdoorvolunteer.org www.voaz.org	Check the calendar for upcoming projects and events. Great for groups and families.
YMCA	207 N. Mesa Dr. Mesa, 85201	Coach youth sports, referee, score keeper, clerical help	Human Resources Manager	602-257-5123 volunteer@vosymca.org	Must be 15 years or older. Holiday camp help welcome
If you are interested in collecting or making items as a service project, it is best to call the organization first to find out what they really need. Many places even have lists of project ideas they are happy to send you.					
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