

Volunteer Opportunities

Give back to the community by checking out these great volunteer opportunities and donating your time and skill for a few hours every week. You'll be amazed at the difference you can make; not only will you be helping others, but your donated time looks great to prospective employers.

Multicultural Communities in Action AmeriCorps

Do you like working with youth? Do you want to make a difference in your community? Do you want to EARN MONEY FOR SCHOOL? Then the Multicultural Communities in Action AmeriCorps program may be right for you! MCA, an AmeriCorps program based in St. Paul, is seeking new members for the 2008-2009 program year. YOU MUST BE A PART-TIME STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.

Respond to needs in your community while learning new work skills and earn money for education. These services position offer individuals the opportunity to assist pre-k through high school aged youth with schoolwork in the classroom or provide educational and recreational programming for youth at after-school centers. Full time positions are located in Minneapolis and St. Paul and begin in September 2008 and end in August 2009. In exchange for one year of service, members receive valuable trainings, a living allowance, and (upon successful completion of service), an education award of \$4,725 when you complete 1,700 hours of services which can be used for existing or future education expenses.

Check out the AmeriCorps web site for more information at www.americorps.org or www.commonbond.org/ameriCorps or you can call Jolene Anderson, Program Director at (651) 999-7528 andersonjo@commonbond.org.

Bolder Options

Become a mentor for a 10-14 year old youth. Bolder Options is an innovative mentoring program that uses running and biking to help local youth learn to set goals and succeed in life. Mentors are matched with at-risk youth in the Twin Cities to train for and complete either three-5K races or community bike rides, as well as work on academics, attend community events and participate in community service. No need to be a super-athlete, just a desire to work with youth. Visit bolderoptions.org or call 612.379.2653 for more information.

Tutors (Achieve Minneapolis)

Help local high school students with basic academic skills work towards graduation.

Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is an organization dedicated to building houses for low-income families and are always looking for volunteers to help with assisting those in need. Help build a house, donate your time in the office or help coordinate special events!

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[The Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery](#)

The Crisis Nursery is a 24 hour, 365 day/year resource available for families in crisis. The Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery is a "warm, loving, and safe place where kids get to be kids while their parents take care of a family emergency." There are numerous ways one can get involved. Check out how you can make a difference at the Crisis Nursery in our community.

[Minneapolis Public Schools Adult Education](#)

Help other adult students learn. Help in ESL classes, conversation groups, and basic computer skills. No experience required!

Other Volunteer Information

Not sure where to start researching volunteer opportunities? Check out the websites below to help you figure out what options are out there, where they are located and what you need to do to get involved!

[Volunteer Match](#)

[Hands on Twin Cities](#)

[Commonbond Communities](#)

Please contact Kari Ratz at ratz@commonbond.org or at 651-290-6236 to let us know if you need any more information about our programs or application process.

Post a volunteer opportunity

If you know of a great place to volunteer or would like to post your volunteer opportunity here, please email LeDora at lhankton@dunwoody.edu.



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