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<td>Adult Developmental Disabilities</td>
<td>JCCC CLEAR Program</td>
<td>JCCC Campus</td>
<td>Courtney Barden</td>
<td>To offer a life enhancing college experience to individuals with intellectual disabilities by offering academically sound non-credit classes and campus activities.</td>
<td>Assist with classroom activities, promoting positive social interactions between students.</td>
<td>All prospective volunteers must meet with program manager for brief overview and expectations, approx. 45-50 min. Volunteers must be respectful, encouraging and supportive of students in the classroom. Saturdays: 9:00am - 3:00 pm (7 or 14 week commitment). Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:00am - 2:00pm (10 week commitment)</td>
<td>Happy to write references or letters of recommendations for volunteers who have made worthwhile contributions within the classroom.</td>
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<td>Adult Developmental Disabilities</td>
<td>Johnson County Developmental Supports (JCDS)</td>
<td>Johnson County</td>
<td>Jody Hanson</td>
<td>JCDS provides day and employment, residential and case management services to folks with intellectual and developmental disabilities.</td>
<td>Assist staff in teaching work skills and supporting individuals as they perform tasks at the work facility. Can help with art or retirement program. Week-end companions at residential settings reading, helping with chores, playing games, etc. Each volunteer must take a tour of facility and will work closely with JCDS professional staff.</td>
<td>Each volunteer must have a tour of facility and will work closely with JCDS professional staff. All volunteers will be required to go through criminal background check except for youth under the age of 18 and individuals working through a service group, or a one-time event. Background check cost is covered by agency. Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm at employment center. Weekend hours available at various residential locations.</td>
<td>&quot;Friends of JCDS&quot; welcomes family volunteers. &quot;Friends&quot; maintains eleven homes that need yard work or some simple home maintenance. Families often participate.</td>
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<td>Animal protection</td>
<td>Great Plains SPCA</td>
<td>Jackson County, MO and Johnson County, KS</td>
<td>Anna Stark-Dowling</td>
<td>To save, protect and improve the lives of animals while strengthening the relationship between pets and their human companions.</td>
<td>Adoption assistants, cat socializing team, dog clean up team, dog socializing team, Sunday clinics, foster care team, general office support, veterinary care center support, meet and greet team, off-site events support, reception.</td>
<td>1. Complete and return a volunteer application. 2. Attend a mandatory volunteer orientation (given monthly). 3. Commit to four hours a month for at least six months.</td>
<td>Monday-Friday 8:30am - 8:00pm</td>
<td>Children 6-10 can volunteer with parent first Sat. of month doing laundry, washing and stuffing KONGs and yard work. Children 11-15 can volunteer with parent same as above plus socialize with cats &amp; dogs. Children 16 and older can participate in all volunteer activities.</td>
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<td>Animal protection</td>
<td>Wayside Waifs</td>
<td>Kansas City, MO</td>
<td>Lauren Stumbo</td>
<td>Wayside Waifs is a charitable animal shelter whose purpose is to place adoptable companion animals in responsible homes.</td>
<td>Volunteers fill over 60 different roles at the shelter. Over 80% spend their time in direct animal contact: providing animals with consistency and relief. Our volunteers help animals cope with shelter life, increase their health and impact adoptability.</td>
<td>All students need to go through the process of becoming a volunteer at the shelter. To get on the invitation list, students should visit the volunteer section online. Two orientations are offered each month, excluding December. Monday-Friday 6:30am-8pm Sat/Sun 8am-6pm</td>
<td>Must be 16 years old and able to donate time monthly.</td>
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<td>Children developmental</td>
<td>Children's Therapeutic Learning Center, (Children's TLC)</td>
<td>Kansas City, MO</td>
<td>Elizabeth DeWitt</td>
<td>To provide therapeutic and educational services for children with disabilities in an environment which fosters their independence and celebrates their successes.</td>
<td>Work directly with children and staff in the classroom: assisting with meals, reading with children, playing with the children on the playground or in the gym, and helping in the various centers in the classrooms. Sometimes help is needed in office.</td>
<td>Background check required, not covered by agency. 45 min. orientation</td>
<td>Mon-Fri Morning (8:00am-11:30am) Afternoon (1:00pm-4:30pm) Volunteers commit to at least one, half day session per week for the duration of the semester.</td>
<td>All volunteers must be at least 14 years of age.</td>
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<td>Child abuse support/prevention</td>
<td>The Children's Place</td>
<td>Kansas City, MO</td>
<td>Hannah Brockway</td>
<td>Nurturing and promoting the healthy development of young children who have survived abuse, neglect and trauma by providing specialized services and family support within a safe and caring environment.</td>
<td>Assist the classroom teachers with learning times, meal times, clean up, playtime on the playground, and field trips.</td>
<td>Must attend a 1 1/2 hour orientation on the 3rd Thursday, 1:00-2:30pm. Background check paid for by agency. Need Negative TB test on file (at volunteer expense), paperwork, 2 recommendations, 4-6 month commitment or a semester for a student.</td>
<td>8:45am-12:00pm, depending on slots available. 2:00pm-3:15pm, depending on slots available (except Wed)</td>
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<td>Child abuse support/prevention</td>
<td>Sunflower House</td>
<td>Johnson County</td>
<td>Colleen Bryan, email:</td>
<td>Child abuse prevention center</td>
<td>Clerical/admin., decorations for events, educational outreach events, community events, fundraising, family care.</td>
<td>30 minute orientation, Background check required if around children. Wanting friendly, warm and caring volunteers.</td>
<td>Monday-Friday morning/evening/day &amp; weekend event opportunities.</td>
<td>Projects vary by season, but almost always have something.</td>
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<td>Children literacy</td>
<td>Reach Out and Read</td>
<td>Johnson County</td>
<td>Jenny Horsley</td>
<td>Reach Out and Read gives young children a foundation for success by incorporating books into pediatric care and encouraging families to read together.</td>
<td>Volunteers can do a few things. They can come to our office on 36th Ave to put labels on books. We send out about 6,000 books on average each month to our clinics and all need to have labels on them. Position is available M-F 9am-4pm Volunteers can also go to clinics to read with children while they are in waiting rooms.</td>
<td>No background check. 45 minute orientation, offered twice a month.</td>
<td>Labeling: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm Reading in Clinics: Times vary based on clinic, but some evening &amp; weekend opportunities</td>
<td>Family members and children are welcome to volunteer after completing orientation.</td>
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<td>Low income family/children</td>
<td>Phoenix Family</td>
<td>Jackson County, MO</td>
<td>Ellen King</td>
<td>Empower people living in low income housing with on site support to gain stability and achieve self sufficiency. Youth program HIKE (help instill the key to education) provides reading instruction to improve literacy.</td>
<td>Volunteers assist in all of our low-income housing community locations and help our staff with a variety of programs. Our biggest need is always our HIKE Reading Program. Volunteers are trained as Reading Coaches and are paired one-on-one with students grades K-8 who are struggling with reading. We also invite volunteers to assist in our senior health and wellness programs which involve everything from art activities, putting on healthy living workshops or screenings, or helping with our mobile food pantry deliveries and delivering fresh produce to seniors' doors.</td>
<td>1 hour orientation offered weekly. Background cost covered by facility. Student volunteers complete application and sign waiver. We provide volunteers with detailed instructions and lesson plans for their sessions.</td>
<td>Weekdays between the hours of 10am-6:30pm, depending on the opportunity and location.</td>
<td>Family members and children are also welcome to volunteer.</td>
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<td>Children, early childhood, poverty</td>
<td>Operation Breakthrough</td>
<td>Jackson County, MO</td>
<td>Tasha Miller</td>
<td>The mission of Operation Breakthrough is to provide a safe, loving and educational environment for children in poverty and to empower their families through advocacy, emergency aid and education.</td>
<td>Teacher assistant: Come alongside the classroom teachers working with infant, toddler or preschool age children. Engaging and participating with classroom routines. You may also help with cleaning and sanitizing within the classrooms.</td>
<td>Background check is required, cost for student is $13.25. Other requirements include a TB skin test, volunteer application and volunteer agreement. There is a 2 hour orientation required that is offered once every month.</td>
<td>Monday- Friday 9-12 or 3-5</td>
<td>Volunteers must be 14 years or older.</td>
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<td>Developmental</td>
<td>CLD’s Midnight Farm</td>
<td>Douglas County, KS</td>
<td>Vicki Massey <a href="mailto:vickimassey@clokan.org">vickimassey@clokan.org</a></td>
<td>To make a meaningful difference in the lives of people with special needs.</td>
<td>Volunteers may be leaders or side walkers in our therapeutic riding classes. Side walkers walk alongside the riders providing physical support or instruction assistance. Leaders groom and tack the horse, lead the horse in class, and untack and groom the horse after class. No prior experience with horses required. Training will be provided. No background check required. Orientation is 1.5 hours. Must be able to walk for 45 minutes to an hour through sand, with intermittent jogging mixed in.</td>
<td>Monday - Thursday day and evening.</td>
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<td>All volunteers must be over the age of 14.</td>
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<td>Domestic Violence</td>
<td>Safehome</td>
<td>Johnson County</td>
<td>Susan Lebovitz <a href="mailto:slebovitz@safehome-ks.org">slebovitz@safehome-ks.org</a></td>
<td>To break the cycle of domestic violence and partner abuse for victims and their children by providing shelter, advocacy, counseling, and prevention education in our community.</td>
<td>All opportunities are on the website, however people volunteer in any of the following areas: Development, Direct Client Services, Administration, or for Episodic Projects. $15 for background check; 9 hour orientation (offered once a quarter); 50 hour commitment.</td>
<td>Monday-Friday, some weekends.</td>
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<td>Domestic Violence</td>
<td>MOCSA- Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual</td>
<td>Jackson County, MO</td>
<td>Neta Meltzer <a href="mailto:nmeltzer@mocs.org">nmeltzer@mocs.org</a></td>
<td>Improve the lives of those impacted by sexual abuse and assault and prevent sexual violence in our community</td>
<td>Volunteer opportunities include: Hospital/Victim Advocate, Crisis Line Advocate, Community/Youth Educator, Speakers Bureau and Agency Support. Volunteers must complete 40 hrs. of training, about half of which consists of webinars and materials online and half occurs in person. Training is offered every other month. There is a required background check, cost is covered by the agency if student has need. Volunteer application is on website and once submitted, MOCSA will contact applicant to set up interview.</td>
<td>MOCSA’s volunteer roles vary in requirements and can include daytime hours and/or after hours/overnight. One-year volunteer commitment is ideal.</td>
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<td>Rose Brooks Center</td>
<td>Kansas City MO</td>
<td>Joan Dougherty</td>
<td>Our mission is to end the cycle of domestic violence so that families and individuals can live free from abuse.</td>
<td>Hospital advocacy, children's advocacy, shelter advocacy, pet advocacy, kitchen area, clothing bank Rosie's closet.</td>
<td>Required orientation: 2 3-hr sessions, with further training required based on volunteer position. Orientation is offered every other month. Background check is required, with cost covered by student.</td>
<td>Hours vary depending on type of volunteer activity.</td>
<td>Family members and children welcome to volunteer if trained and over 16 years old.</td>
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<td>Early Childhood</td>
<td>Olathe Head Start</td>
<td>Johnson County</td>
<td>Katie Dorsey</td>
<td>The mission of Head Start is to enhance the quality of life of families through education and support services in a safe, caring environment.</td>
<td>To assist in our Head Start classrooms (an early childhood program that serves 3, 4 and 5 year olds). Interacting with children, reading to children, helping to supervise hand washing, washing tables, assisting with clean-up of centers.</td>
<td>Background check required if volunteer more than 40 hours, covered by agency. 30 minute orientation session. A TB test is required after 20 hours of volunteering.</td>
<td>Monday - Thursday 8:30-11:30, 12:30-3:30 or 8:30-2:30</td>
<td>Evening activities are available where adult family members and teenage children can help with childcare.</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>Boys and Girls Club of Greater</td>
<td>Johnson County</td>
<td>Joe Carignan</td>
<td>The mission of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City is to promote the development of self-esteem, values and skills for boys and girls ages 5-18, with special emphasis on youth from disadvantaged circumstances.</td>
<td>Duties will include: homework tutoring, reading one-on-one, and engaging in Triple Play (gym) activities.</td>
<td>Background check is required, cost is covered by the agency. There is an hour long orientation. Application &amp; signed code of conduct are required.</td>
<td>Hours are 7 days a week from 4-7 pm.</td>
<td>Family members over the age of 14 are welcome to volunteer.</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>Johnson County Library</td>
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<td>Ron Zluticky, <a href="mailto:zlutickyr@jocolibrary.org">zlutickyr@jocolibrary.org</a></td>
<td>Provides access to ideas, information, experiences and materials that support and enrich people’s lives.</td>
<td>Assist with preschool &amp; elementary school age story times (weekdays); Help with Friends Used Book Sales (Nov. &amp; June); Assist with English Second Language classes (Oak Park branch); Help with shelving books, processing Hold/Send lists (most locations); Sort books for Friends of Library (two locations); Be a clerk in Friends’ Bookstores (Antioch &amp; Blue Valley branches); Help patrons use computers and Internet (Central Resource Library).</td>
<td>Background check only for volunteers working with children or youth, paid by agency. Typically requires a one year or 50 hour commitment of its regular volunteer opportunities that are not part of the requirement (ex: Friends’ Used Book Sales)</td>
<td>Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-9:00pm; Fridays 8:00-6:00pm; Saturdays 9:00am - 5:00pm</td>
<td>Youth ages 12-18 volunteer as part of JCL’s Summer Teen Volunteer Program. Youth and adults ages 14 and up can serve as regular library volunteers (year-round).</td>
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<td>Elderly and early childhood</td>
<td>Lakeview Village</td>
<td>Johnson County</td>
<td>Lauren Nelson, <a href="mailto:nelson@lakeviewvillage.org">nelson@lakeviewvillage.org</a></td>
<td>To strengthen the lives of seniors within a non-denominational faith based community. Our core values are growth, integrity, respect, optimism and community.</td>
<td>Help with activities in our licensed areas, visit one on one, help independent residents with duties, and help with administrative work for departments. Shadowing is offered in rehab and nursing areas. Grounds work to enhance the campus. Reading to kids or activities in child development center.</td>
<td>Background check and TB test covered by agency. Application to fill out and interview. Orientation and meeting w/volunteer coordinator by appointment is required.</td>
<td>Available times are flexible, to work around student’s schedules. Any day of the week/weekend 8am - 7pm, depending on area.</td>
<td>Family members and children are welcome to volunteer. Must be 14 years old to volunteer without an adult.</td>
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<td>Environmental</td>
<td>Bridging The Gap</td>
<td>Jackson County, MO</td>
<td>Amy Smith <a href="mailto:volunteer@bridgingthegap.org">volunteer@bridgingthegap.org</a></td>
<td>Make the Kansas City region sustainable by connecting environment, economy and community. We educate citizens, businesses and governments about the impact their decisions have on our environment, and help them follow through with direct action to make our world, region and community green, healthy and sustainable.</td>
<td>Recycling Center volunteer opportunity is always available, Wed - Sat. Many other opportunities also available in Spring and Fall. Examples: tree plantings, ecological restoration, litter pickups, Earth Walk in spring, etc.</td>
<td>All volunteer opportunities require advance registration. Each volunteer opportunity requires a waiver which is provided upon signup. Nearly all opportunities are outdoors and we require closed-toe shoes.</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>Family members and children are welcome to volunteer if they meet the minimum age and sign up in advance. The minimum age varies by opportunity/program.</td>
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<td>Families facing health problems</td>
<td>Ronald McDonald House</td>
<td>Jackson County, MO</td>
<td>Ariel Penner <a href="mailto:apenner@rmhckc.org">apenner@rmhckc.org</a></td>
<td>To reduce the burden of childhood illness on children and their families by providing a home away from home while children are receiving medical care in area hospitals.</td>
<td>Helping with chores/tasks/projects around houses. Examples: organizing pantries, sorting donations, cleaning kitchens, etc.</td>
<td>Background check, cost covered by agency. One hour orientation session if volunteering more than 1 day.</td>
<td>7 days a week, 9am-9pm</td>
<td>Family members and children are welcome to also volunteer, depending on tasks.</td>
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<td>Home building low income families</td>
<td>Habitat for Humanity of Kansas City</td>
<td>Wyandotte County</td>
<td>Dana Bass <a href="mailto:dbass@habitatkc.org">dbass@habitatkc.org</a></td>
<td>To build simple, decent affordable homes for families and communities.</td>
<td>Varies, depending on what stage the house is in. Could be roofing, painting, trim work, siding, framing, etc.</td>
<td>Must be over 18 years old. No background check, there is a necessary waiver to sign. Orientation on site day of volunteering.</td>
<td>Any day Tuesday through Saturday 8am - 4pm Full day required.</td>
<td>Family members and children are welcome to volunteer. If volunteers are under 16, adult must sign the waiver. Will receive a packet of information when sign up.</td>
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<td>Homeless populations</td>
<td>Cherith Brook Catholic Worker</td>
<td>Jackson County, MO</td>
<td>Eric or Jodi Garbison <a href="mailto:cherithbrookcw@gmail.com">cherithbrookcw@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>Hospitality to the Homeless, urban homesteading (permaculture with orchard, chickens, bees, garden), nonviolent peace work, simple living (we are a faith community).</td>
<td>Prepare and serve food, cleaning, wash dishes, laundry, host people, sort donations and organize, listen to the needs and concerns of others. On our work days-garden work and small maintenance projects, deep cleaning spaces, painting, cooking meals, etc.</td>
<td>No orientation and no background check. Willing to work closely with homeless and those who live their lives on the margins of our society. Be willing to do so in a nonjudgmental and welcoming way.</td>
<td>Showers and breakfast hospitality: Monday, Tuesday, Thursdays: 8am to 11:30am Thursday evening meal: 5-7pm (we start at 5pm). Can sign up to cook meal in advance. Work day: 2nd Saturday of month 9am-1pm roundtable discussions: 3rd Friday of month, 7-8:30pm</td>
<td>Family members and children welcome to also volunteer.</td>
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<td>Homeless populations</td>
<td>City Union Mission</td>
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<td>Chris Eveler, Impact Volunteer Specialist Preferred contact: <a href="mailto:chris.eveler@cityunionmission.org">chris.eveler@cityunionmission.org</a></td>
<td>Operates the Hotline for the Homeless, allowing the homeless to call a single number to find available shelter in the area. Provides a shelter. It prevents homelessness through community assistance, such as assisting community clients with bills, school supplies, clothing, food and holiday projects.</td>
<td>High Impact Volunteers - After-school programs for low-income children including tutoring and sport activities. Offers Learning Centers at the Men's Center and Family Center that assist guests with building resumes, obtaining GEDs, SAT preparation, tutoring and more. Impact Volunteers - Group or individual volunteering in warehouses to sort material and food for distribution to the area Community and/or to Our Homeless population. Cleaning, landscaping, office clerical assignments.</td>
<td>Background Check administered for High Impact Volunteering.</td>
<td>8:30AM to 3:45PM (Mon-Fri) Thrift Stores 7 days a week.</td>
<td>Family members and children also welcome to volunteer.</td>
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<td>Episcopal Community Services</td>
<td>Jackson County, MO</td>
<td>Mandy Caruso-Yahne <a href="mailto:volunteer@episcopalcommunity.org">volunteer@episcopalcommunity.org</a></td>
<td>To engage the community in both feeding the hungry and empowering the poor to move beyond the barriers of poverty with dignity.</td>
<td>Volunteers most often help serve lunch at Kansas City Community Kitchen, acting as &quot;front of house&quot; staff in our restaurant-style service, as waiters, hosts, beverage station, bussers, etc. taking care of our guests. Volunteers are also used on weeknight evenings to do food prep in the kitchen and on Saturday mornings as work teams at the kitchen or to help serve breakfast at one of our partner churches in KCK. Depending on skills and interests, volunteers help in our office, with our culinary training program, and with special events.</td>
<td>Training is provided @ 10:30 am each weekday. Evening &amp; Saturday teams are trained as we go. No separate orientation is required. There is no background check. There is a sign in/out sheet. Volunteers can be put onto the online volunteer calendar and are expected to show up for their shift and provide advance notification if they are unable to make it. <a href="http://episcopalcommunity.org/GetInvolved/volunteer.html">http://episcopalcommunity.org/GetInvolved/volunteer.html</a></td>
<td>Lunch is served at Kansas City Community Kitchen every Monday-Friday. Volunteers serve 10:30-2:30 to allow time for training and clean up &amp; we provide a break during that time for lunch in the dining room. Evening prep teams are generally 5:30-7:30 pm &amp; Saturday work teams are usually 9am-12pm. There is room for flexibility, with advance arrangements.</td>
<td>Children must be at least 14 to volunteer. Space is limited in kitchen due to fire codes.</td>
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<td>Homeless populations</td>
<td>Uplift Organization</td>
<td>Jackson County, MO</td>
<td>Pat Thomson <a href="mailto:pathomson43@gmail.com">pathomson43@gmail.com</a> 816-589-2452</td>
<td>We go on the streets of Kansas City, taking care and compassion to the homeless.</td>
<td>Load the trucks with food and supplies and then take them to the homeless. Upon return to the warehouse, clean and restock.</td>
<td>No background check required. Online volunteer orientation. Must dress appropriately.</td>
<td>Monday &amp; Wednesday 4:30-9:00 + Saturday 3:30-8:00 + Also, the second Saturday of each month work is available at the warehouse for all ages from 9-11am.</td>
<td>Family members and children 8th grade and up are welcome to volunteer.</td>
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<td>Hunger</td>
<td>Harvesters</td>
<td>Jackson County, MO</td>
<td><a href="mailto:volunteer@harvesters.org">volunteer@harvesters.org</a> 816-929-3090 - sign up online, create a volunteer profile <a href="http://harvesters.org/Give-Time/Volunteer-Sign-Up">http://harvesters.org/Give-Time/Volunteer-Sign-Up</a></td>
<td>Mission: feed hungry people today and work to end world hunger. Clearing house for collection &amp; distribution of food and household products.</td>
<td>Sort and repackaging donations. Kids Café monitoring, food and fun drives, kids in the kitchen, office support.</td>
<td>Wear close toed shoes, no smoking.</td>
<td>Multiple hours available, sign up form online.</td>
<td>No children under age 6.</td>
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<td>Multi-services children to elderly with emphasis on Latino population</td>
<td>El Centro, Inc.</td>
<td>Wyandotte County</td>
<td>Volunteer Coordinator: Clayton Hunter <a href="mailto:chunter@elcentroinc.com">chunter@elcentroinc.com</a></td>
<td>Strengthening communities and improving lives of Latinos and others through educational, social and economic opportunities.</td>
<td>Teacher assistant, administrative support, marketing, graphic design, photography/videography, volunteer tax preparer, group service opportunities. Visit web site for more information.</td>
<td>No orientation required. Background check is required for volunteers with Academy for Children and cost is covered by the agency.</td>
<td>Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00 Occasionally on weekends based on project needs.</td>
<td>Children may volunteer with an adult.</td>
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<td>Multiple services</td>
<td>Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas</td>
<td>Johnson County</td>
<td>Michelle Carlstedt <a href="mailto:mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org">mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org</a></td>
<td>As a faith-based organization, we are inspired by God’s love and compassion to provide unconditional love and necessary help to people of all faiths by stabilizing and strengthening individuals and families in need across the 21 counties of Northeast Kansas.</td>
<td>Various opportunities in emergency assistance, refugee assistance, refugee resettlement, Shalom House, Friendly visits, Hospice, thrift shop, development, and administration. See website.</td>
<td>Background check paid for by agency. Orientation sessions as needed.</td>
<td>7 days a week. Will accommodate schedules.</td>
<td>Family members and children are welcome to volunteer.</td>
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<td>Heartland Therapeutic Riding, Inc.</td>
<td>Miami County</td>
<td>Brett Bauer <a href="mailto:brett@htrmail.org">brett@htrmail.org</a></td>
<td>The mission of Heartland Therapeutic Riding, Inc (HTR) is to serve children and adults with disabilities and to improve quality of life through equine-assisted activities and therapies. We are committed to changing lives, one ride at a time.</td>
<td>Our volunteers help in our lessons to keep our riders safe and engaged in their class. They also have the opportunity to take a further training and help in our barn with the horses. Throughout the year we have projects available for volunteers such as landscaping and helping with special events.</td>
<td>Must attend 2 hour orientation session that is offered every 4-6 weeks. Safety precautions are covered prior to beginning of service. No background check is required. Volunteers must provide own transportation and appropriate clothing/footwear. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old.</td>
<td>Monday-Friday, both day and evening classes.</td>
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<td>Multiple services</td>
<td>Cross-Lines</td>
<td>Wyandotte County</td>
<td>Sarah Kelley <a href="mailto:sarah@cross-lines.org">sarah@cross-lines.org</a></td>
<td>Provide people affected by poverty with basic services and opportunities that encourage self-confidence and self-sufficiency.</td>
<td>Volunteers can serve breakfast or lunch in our community kitchen, help in our community garden, help sort and stock items in our Thrift Store, help in our office with administrative and program functions.</td>
<td>Contact the agency.</td>
<td>M-F 8am-4:30pm</td>
<td>Individual volunteers must be 18 or older, anyone between the ages of 12-17 must be accompanied by an adult.</td>
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<td>Multiple services</td>
<td>Rosedale Development Association</td>
<td>Wyandotte County</td>
<td>To work in partnership with residents, businesses, and institutions to build a strong and healthy community and to improve the quality of life for those who live, work and play in Rosedale.</td>
<td>Volunteers help RDA staff and community members accomplish a lot in the Rosedale community. A lot of our opportunities involve hands-on work in the community gardens, on the Rozarks nature trails, or with minor home repair projects. There are also opportunities to coach youth sports teams and for light office work.</td>
<td>Youth sports volunteers are required to attend a 1 hr. orientation that is offered once before each season-Fall, Winter, Spring &amp; Summer. A background check is required for volunteers working w/children and cost is covered by a grant.</td>
<td>M-F 9am-5pm</td>
<td>Family members are welcome to volunteer, especially with group activities like working in the community gardens.</td>
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<td>Multiple services</td>
<td>Johnson County Human Services</td>
<td>Johnson County</td>
<td>To provide essential services as a safety net targeting older adults, people with a physical disability, and low income residents to support independence, dignity, and self-sufficiency.</td>
<td>Meals on Wheels-drive a route to deliver hot noon meals, usually once a week. Catch-a-Ride-provide transportation to Johnson County’s most vulnerable population (the elderly, people with disabilities, or someone in a life transition who does not drive) to essential appointments such as medical, grocery store and social services. Can drive once a week or every day.</td>
<td>Meals on Wheels-must be 18 yrs. old, provide proof of auto insurance and a driver’s license, drive own vehicle, submit to a background &amp; motor vehicle check &amp; attend an orientation session. Catch-a-Ride-must be 25 yrs. old, provide proof of auto insurance and a driver’s license, submit to a background and motor vehicle check, attend an orientation session. Orientation is 2 hours long &amp; offered twice a month. Cost of background check is covered by the agency.</td>
<td>Meals on Wheels-Monday-Friday 10:45-Noon</td>
<td>Family members and children are also welcome to volunteer.</td>
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<td>Multiple services</td>
<td>Douglas County Volunteering</td>
<td>Douglas County, KS</td>
<td>Coordinates volunteer opportunities in Lawrence United Way Douglas County.</td>
<td>Depends on the agency of interest. See web site.</td>
<td>Create username/password to setup a profile to match up with an agency to volunteer.</td>
<td>Meals on Wheels-must be 18 yrs. old, provide proof of auto insurance and a driver’s license, drive own vehicle, submit to a background &amp; motor vehicle check &amp; attend an orientation session. Catch-a-Ride-must be 25 yrs. old, provide proof of auto insurance and a driver’s license, submit to a background and motor vehicle check, attend an orientation session. Orientation is 2 hours long &amp; offered twice a month. Cost of background check is covered by the agency.</td>
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<td>Multiple services</td>
<td>Shawnee Community Services</td>
<td>Johnson County</td>
<td>Marlisa VanKemseke</td>
<td>To provide free food, free shoes and free clothes to anyone who comes to our agency.</td>
<td>Accept donations, sort and organize food and merchandise.</td>
<td>15 minute orientation given on Mondays and Tuesdays from 2-4 pm.</td>
<td>Monday-Friday 8am-5pm Saturday, 8am-4pm</td>
<td>Family members and children can also volunteer.</td>
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<td>Poverty/Hunger</td>
<td>Village Church Food Pantry and Clothes Closet</td>
<td>Johnson County</td>
<td>Susan Webb, Director</td>
<td>Provides free groceries and clothing to low income families.</td>
<td>Sorting donations and stocking shelves.</td>
<td>Required orientation. May not wear sandals or flip-flops. All volunteers must sign-up with Director in advance.</td>
<td>Monday-Friday, 9am-2:30pm Thursday Evening 5:30-7:30pm Saturday, 9:30-11:30am</td>
<td>No children. Do not provide court ordered community service hours.</td>
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<td>Senior Assistance</td>
<td>Don Bosco Senior Center</td>
<td>Jackson County, MO</td>
<td>Denise Barrett</td>
<td>To promote the emotional, physical and economical well-being of older adults by providing meals, transportation, fellowship and activities that promote health, education and recreation.</td>
<td>Interact with seniors through organized activities-craft class, etc., conduct health-related presentation or discussion, assist with serving lunch trays in the dining room, share special talents or interests.</td>
<td>30 minute orientation, check in when arrive and wear a student ID badge or nametag.</td>
<td>8am-3pm, Monday-Friday</td>
<td>Family members and children can volunteer at acceptable special events.</td>
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<td>Special Populations</td>
<td>Asana Hospice</td>
<td>Jackson County, MO</td>
<td>Mikki Strode</td>
<td>To focus on clinical excellence while providing compassionate and individualized services through our continuum of care as a trusted partner in the community.</td>
<td>Can choose from various opportunities such as: making visits to patients and providing companionship/life review; participating in activities at community facilities (ie. Bingo, veterans recognitions, etc); helping with administrative work in the office.</td>
<td>Students are required to attend a 4 hour long orientation, offered monthly. There is a required background check, cost is covered by agency. A TB test is required that is provided by agency.</td>
<td>Administrative work can be done anytime M-F 8a-5p. All other volunteer activities can be arranged around the volunteer’s schedule.</td>
<td>If under 18, must be accompanied by an adult. If family member over 18, must complete orientation and background check as well.</td>
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<td>Transitional programs for homeless</td>
<td>Community LINC</td>
<td>Jackson County, MO</td>
<td>Daniel Barber</td>
<td>To end homelessness, impact poverty and remove barriers for the families we serve, we have been helping Kansas City families become stronger and self-sufficient for more than 20 years. Programs include budgeting, healthy lifestyles, counseling and life skills training.</td>
<td>Children’s program volunteer: Interact with students. Resource closet organizer/laundry: Work behind the scenes to enable us to furnish apartments for our families. Apartment prep.: Short notice-help to clean/decorate and stock apartments for families moving in.</td>
<td>Required orientation: 1/2 hr. to 1 hour, depending on role. Offered twice a month, 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays. Safety precautions reviewed before volunteering. Background check is required for children’s program. Cost of background check is covered by agency if there is a financial need.</td>
<td>Children’s Program: Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday 5:30-7:30 pm All other programs: M-F &amp; 3rd Saturday of each month</td>
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<td>Youth Prevention</td>
<td>Johnson County Court Services &amp; Johnson County Corrections</td>
<td>Johnson County</td>
<td>Jake Baska</td>
<td>Evening Reporting Center, a program for juvenile offenders, youth receive services and support in a structured environment.</td>
<td>Intern positions, facilitate in discussions with youth, assist staff with programming, youth supervision, and light administrative duties.</td>
<td>No orientation is required. Safety precautions are reviewed. Background check, with cost covered by the agency. Interview process required for intern positions.</td>
<td>Tuesdays-Fridays 2:45-8:00pm Minimum requirement of 3 months &amp; at least 2 nights/week</td>
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<td>Multiple services</td>
<td>United Way of Wyandotte County</td>
<td>Wyandotte County</td>
<td>Cathi Hahner</td>
<td>This is a site that lists not-for-profit organizations that use United Way funds in Wyandotte County.</td>
<td>See web site for multiple listings.</td>
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