

Community Service Opportunities

Spring 2024




















Indicates that these sites offer experiences outside Springfield which requires longer travel time













Indicates that these sites are walkable from campus

*If you need transportation support, please refer to the **Hagen Center's Transportation Resource**.
Some sites may not be accessible via public transportation.*

SITE NAME	SITE PURPOSE AND TASKS	AVAILABILITY	SITE SUPERVISOR CONTACT INFORMATION
Adult Basic Education and Family Programs – Springfield City School District Main Office: The Dome, Springfield Center of Innovation 700 S. Limestone St. ED/F	Provides adults educational opportunities and resources to master basic skills needed to function effectively in their everyday lives and in their jobs. Tutor adult students in math, reading and writing and work with adults who want to learn the English language. Assist with other family programs related to early education and social work.	M: 9am-noon, 5-8pm T: 9am-noon, 2-7pm W: 5-8pm Th: 9am-noon, 2-7pm	Jill Heintz* 937-505-4344 heintzjl@scsdoh.org *will refer you to appropriate staff member based on interests Lynn Payton, site supervisor
Autumn Trails Stable 2000 Folk Ream Rd. A/HTH/Y	Strives to nurture the full potential of individuals in the community through the therapeutic power of horses. Assist in the care of the horses and facility, participate in side-walking program (requires thorough training) with riding lessons or taking the reins program (a job and life skills building program for adults with developmental delays), or help with administrative and fundraising tasks.	M-Sa: 9am-9pm Taking the Reins: 8-weeks Sa: 9am-12pm	Angela Stan C: 937-831-0140 volunteer@autumntrailsstable.org
Children's Rescue Center, Inc. The Ark afterschool program 1027 W. High St. Y/P/F	Provides faith-based services and activities to meet the needs of children/teens in the inner city. Assist kids in K-8th grade with variety of activities such as homework, crafts, snack bar, gym activities, Bible club, set-up and clean-up.	M-Th: 3-6:15pm M: K-2 nd grade T: 3 rd and 4 th grade W: 5 th and 6 th grade Th: 7 th and 8 th grade	Sue Rose C: 937-450-4610 sue@childrensrescuecenter.com
Clark County Juvenile Court Court Appointed Special Advocates 101 E. Columbia St. Y/CS	Advocates for children who are abused and neglected in the court system. Assist with administrative tasks, child advocacy research, social media outreach, recruitment/data entry, and/or court observation. Requires background check.	T: 8am-4:30pm W: 8am-4:30pm 12-1pm, closed for lunch	Abby Easton 937-521-1671 eastona@clarkohiojuvcourt.us
Clark County Solid Waste District/Keep Clark County Beautiful Main Office: 1602 W. Main St. ENV	Promotes waste reduction, recycling and community beautification. Assist at recycling stations, community beautification projects, or clerical duties (some virtual options available, but only limited hours).	M-F: 7:30am-4:30pm 1 st Saturday of month: 9am-12pm Occasional evenings and weekends	Bonnie Martens 937-521-2025 bmartens@clarkcountyohio.gov
Developmental Disabilities of Clark County Main Office: 2535 Kenton St. D	Provides social and recreational activities for people with intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, down syndrome, language and learning disorders, and cerebral palsy. Assist as a supporter for the adult self-advocacy group, provide sensory activities at our residential home, join the projects of the Able and Ready Service Club, or work with the Volunteer Coordinator to grow our program through community outreach and scheduled events.	M-F: 8:30am-5pm Advocacy Group: 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday of the month, 4:30-5:30pm Occasional evenings and weekends	Bonnie Bazill-Davis C : 937-371-9923 bdavis@clarkdd.org
Families and Schools Together (FAST), Wellspring Main Office: 701 E. Columbia St. Program takes place at: Lincoln Elementary School 1500 Tibbetts Ave. F/Y	Serves children (pre-school thru upper elementary) and their families through a series of interactive games, songs, and individual activities to increase resilience of diverse family units. Assist staff with set-up and clean-up, facilitation of program, and opportunities to bring creative ideas and to use special talents such as crafting, music, storytelling, and exercise!	T: 4:30-7:30pm	Ramona Henry 937-325-5564 x124 ramona@wellspringfield.org
Girl Scouts of Western Ohio Main Office: 450 Shoup Mill Rd. Dayton, OH Y Tasks take place in Springfield/Clark County	Serves the diverse Clark County community of girls, enabling them to reach their full potential. Help facilitate Girl Scout programs at local schools/Springfield locations and/or assist with membership and marketing projects. Requires background check.	Weekdays: 3-9pm Occasional weekends	Paula Chapski 937-279-6561 paulachapski@gswow.org

Glen Helen Association 405 Cory St. Yellow Springs, OH  	Stewards and strengthens the glen for present and future generations, safeguards the ecological, historical, and geological resources within its bounds, and offers life-shaping environmental learning. Outside: Land management such as trail maintenance and invasive species removal. Inside: Assist in Nature Shop, office help and special events.	Varies	Laurie Freeman 937-769-1902 lfreeman@glenhelenassociation.org
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Dayton Main Office: 115 W. Riverview Ave. Dayton, OH  Restore in Springfield Build Sites in New Carlisle 	Brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Work alongside construction supervisor and other groups to help build new homes, assist with remodeling projects, or help at ReStore, a thrift store with ever-changing selection of new and gently used and donated goods.	Build Sites: T-Sa: 8:30am-3:30pm ReStore: T-F: 10am-6pm Sa: 10am-3pm	Krissy Day 937-965-7679 kday@daytonhabitat.org
Hayward Middle School 1700 Clifton Ave. 	Provides a safe and nurturing learning environment where students (grades 7-8) can reach their goals, dreams, and aspirations. Assist in classroom, tutor students, or get involved with extracurricular activities and clubs.	M-F: 9am-4:30pm	Carrie Hanna 937-505-4182 C: 937-925-3585 hanna@scsdoh.org
Heritage Center of Clark County 117 S. Fountain Ave.  	Collects, preserves and interprets historical resources which provide understanding and appreciation of Clark County's history. Assist with archival processing projects in the research library and archive or work on artifact care and management. Opportunities to work with education and outreach by assisting with planning and preparations for educational programming and events.	T-F: 9am-5pm Sa: 9am-3pm	Natalie Fritz 937-324-0657 x234 nfritz@heritagecenter.us
Junior Achievement Main Office: 14 E. Main St. 	Prepares children to be workforce ready with a focus on entrepreneurship and personal finance. Teach fun, hands-on programs about financial literacy, career-readiness and entrepreneurship for grades K-12 at our local schools (training provided) and/or make short videos, 3-5 minutes in length, that the teacher will show to students when they facilitate classes.	In-person classes: School hours Video-making: Varies	Robin Henry 937-925-1294 rhenry@jrachieve.net
Lesotho Nutrition Initiative (LNI)  	Provides nutritional supplements for children suffering from severe/chronic malnutrition and stunting in Lesotho in southern Africa. Pack meals and load truck at warehouse Packs take place at varying times and both on/off-campus. Coordinators of LNI offer transportation. Required orientation: Saturday, February 3 rd .	Loading on Friday afternoons Packs on Saturday mornings	Dr. Scott Rosenberg Wittenberg History Department 937-327-7846 srosenberg@wittenberg.edu
Mercy Health-Springfield Regional Medical Center 100 Medical Center Dr.  	Provides comprehensive medical services for residents of Clark County and surrounding communities. Options include Pharmacy, Gift Shop, Volunteer Program (arranging flowers), Cancer Center, Birthing Center, Same Day Surgery Host, Info Desk, Lobby Escort, Greeter, Pediatric Rehab, lab and more. Prefer students with health-related interests who can make a 2-semester commitment. Requires 2-step TB skin test, background check, flu vaccine, and thorough training.	Daytime, evenings, and weekends	Brad Soles 937-523-5192 bsoles@mercy.com
NAMI, National Alliance on Mental Illness 222 East St. 	Strives to improve the quality of life, to ensure respect and dignity for persons living with mental illness, and to support their families. Serve individuals at the drop-in center with your special interests, such as music, crafts, gardening, writing, and simply communicating one-on-one. Opportunity to help with communication materials, outreach, and special events.	Drop-in Center: M-F: 8:30am-3pm	Erica Picklesimon 937-322-5600 erica@namicgm.org
National Trail Parks and Recreation District Main Office: 1301 Mitchell Ave. 	Creates safe, positive experiences by providing quality parks, facilities, services, and programs for our community. Assist with educational programs and special events, including nature and environmental programs as well as local history. Opportunities for officiating and coaching youth basketball and soccer and helping with after-school activities.	Daytime, evenings, and weekends	Penny Dunbar 937-328-7275 pdunbar@springfieldohio.gov
Nearly New Shop 923 W. Main St. 	Benefits women and children in Clark County by redistributing profits from a thrift store back to the community. Assist with organizing donations and provide assistance with merchandising and marketing at the intake and distribution level.	M: 8-11am T,Th: 10am-3pm Sa: 10am-1pm	Margie Bartley C: 937-346-4866 jbartley@woh.rr.com
Oesterlen Services for Youth 1918 Mechanicsburg Rd. 	Serves children and adolescents (ages 6-18) to promote their mental, social, physical, and spiritual well-being. Assist therapist and clients with emotional and behavioral needs or help with other agency support services. Opportunities to help with outside projects such as therapy garden, painting, and grounds maintenance. For certain positions, requires one-step TB, physical, drug screen, and background check.	Varies	Lynn Allison 937-399-6101 lallison@oesterlen.org
Ohio's Community Mercy Hospice Main Office: 1830 N. Limestone St. 	Addresses the medical, spiritual, emotional and social needs of the terminally ill and their families. Assist with visiting patients, providing caregiving relief. Requires background check/TB test (no cost)	Varies	Tami Clark C: 937-751-0883 tclark@ohiohospice.org

On-The-Rise 4177 Dialton Rd.  	Serves youth who are underserved by instilling positive principles and work ethic in a rural setting. Serve as a role model for youth, assist with farm chores, and/or help with homework and cooking. For the farm program, be prepared to assist with livestock (specifically goats and chickens). We will also offer a teen program that takes field trips around Springfield.	M-Th: 4-7pm	Deb McCullough C: 937-926-0165 ontheriseeggs@yahoo.com
Project Jericho (a program of Clark State College) Main Office: 275 S. Limestone Ave. 	Provides high quality, in-depth visual and performing arts experiences for youth and their families after school. Provide direct service hours to support participants in programming by engaging with youth and families, documenting programs via photography and videography, and/or data entry/evaluation. Opportunities to serve with Open Studio and Studio Vibes programs for youth after school on Mondays.	M-Th: 2-7pm	Erin Ellis 937-328-8044 ellis@clarkstate.edu
Project Woman Main Office: 525 E. Home Rd. 	Strives to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault by providing services and programs to protect, educate, and empower. Answer phones, including the crisis line, run reports, enter data, help with donations and supplies and/or do general admin duties as requested. Excellent organization skills as well as communication and listening skills are a must. Requires specialized training.	M-F: Daytime Occasional evenings and weekends	Julie Rose 937-328-5308 jrose@projectwomanohio.org
Rock of Hope Teen Center 705 Linden Ave. 	Provides a safe space with a faith-based approach for teens living in an urban neighborhood. Come play a variety of games, video games, or serve snacks and receive a unique look into the lives of teens and help with light clean up.	M,W,F: 3:45-6:15pm	Bethany Birkhead C: 937-926-5370 hillsdie.bethany@outlook.com
Rocking Horse Community Health Center 651 S. Limestone St. 	Creates a caring environment where quality services empower adults and children to improve their physical and emotional health. Assist with data entry, filing, telephone surveys, organize books/donations, and/or special event preparation. Patient Advocate Program: call to help patients with needed resources/services and assist with paperwork completion and/or other clerical duties.	M-F: Daytime	Nettie Carter-Smith 937-324-1111 x191 ncartersmith@rockinghorsecenter.org
St. Vincent DePaul 2415 E. High St. 	Offers person-to-person service to those who are in need, specific focus area on Haitian/Hispanic services regarding immigration and independent living needs. Assist with immigrants' basic needs, education and assistance with immigration services and ESOL classes. Background check required.	T,W,Th,F: 9:30am-2:30pm Sa: 9:30-11:30am	Peggy Johnson 937-325-8880 peggyhj10@gmail.com
Second Harvest Food Bank 20 N. Murray St. 	Provide hunger relief to Clark, Champaign, and Logan counties. Distribute food directly to the public and assist with various food bank programs such as; sorting donations, packing dry boxes, preparing orders.	T,Th: 9am-6:30pm W: 12-2pm	Kurt Heltman 937-325-8715 x115 volunteer@theshfb.org
Springfield City School District Music Program Main Office: 701 E. Home Rd. 	Creates a diverse, supportive, and exemplary learning environment for K-12 music students. Mentoring, tutoring, and/or assisting as a teacher aid. Help with student activities, concerts, technique and instruction as well as with student support and social needs.	M-F: 7am-3pm Occasional evenings	Katie Harford 937-505-4320 C: 937-408-7951 harfordk@scsdoh.org
Springfield City Youth Mission (SCYM) Main Office: 1500 Broadway St. 	Encourages city elementary and middle school students' progress toward high school graduation with faith-based approach. Support youth of all ages in programming in the areas of reading, entrepreneurship, tutoring, health and fitness (partnering with the YMCA/coordinating a 5K), and self-esteem. Opportunity to participate in after-school programs for middle schoolers that include planning and facilitating fitness and health-related activities.	Varies	Eryca Payne C: 937-631-6920 scym@crushtheodds.org
Springfield Family YMCA 300 S. Limestone St.  	Offers programs that build a healthy body, mind, and spirit for all. Coach in various different recreational youth sports including basketball, volleyball, soccer, gymnastics, cheerleading and dance. Learn how to manage and facilitate programs and gain knowledge in recreational sports and youth development. Opportunity to assist in our child watch area working with various age groups.	Varies	Brenda Trinkle 937-323-3781 btrinkleb@springfield-ymca.org
Springfield Peace Center 224 W. College Ave. (behind Ferncliff Hall)  	Educates children in ways to solve problems peacefully and educating for peace. Assist in the facilitation of the curriculum at elementary schools and/or plan and execute activities for special videos, social media, program coordination and implementation as well as various administrative tasks.	M-F: 10am-3:30pm	Josh Storts 937-327-3977 admin@springfieldpeacecenter.org
Springfield Promise Neighborhood Main Office: 237 E. High St. 	Provides support and encouragement to children and families on the south side of Springfield so that students can be successful academically and socially. Lead or assist with youth after-school programming (like GEMS or Kingz, middle school mentoring enrichment programs), help provide student and family support (at school and outside of school), assist at community events, and/or help in the community garden.	Daytime, evenings and Saturdays	Wayne Myers 937-505-0330 promise.springfield@gmail.com

Tecumseh Land Trust Main Office: 4633 US Hwy 68 N Yellow Springs, OH  	Strives to preserve farmland, natural areas, water resources, and historic landmarks. Report and grant writing, attend meetings, writing articles, fundraising activities, event organization, community outreach, educational activities, GIS, web design, office tasks, landowner outreach, staffing info tables in the community, and/or property walks.	M-F: Daytime Occasional evenings and weekends	Michele Burns 937-767-9490 michele@tecumsehlandtrust.org
Warder Literacy Center 137 E. High St.  	Increases the level of functional literacy and self-sufficiency among people in Clark County. Tutor youth or adults in reading or in English as a Second Language. Opportunities to help in used bookstore and/or with social media.	M-Th: 2:30-7:30pm	David Smiddy 937-323-8617 david@cclnet.net
YOUMedia The Dome, Springfield Center of Innovation 700 S. Limestone St. 	Provides dynamic, flexible, highly creative space designed to inspire teens to engage in collaboration and creativity. Work with mentor who are professional artists, writers, and media makers to provide programming. Assist teens in projects such as graphic design, audio and video creation and production, photography, 3D printing, fashion design, bicycle repair, video gaming, and STEM activities.	M-Th: 2-7pm	Chris Wallace 937-505-2946 C: 937-360-5315 wallacecl@scsdoh.org

Self-Design Proposal

Do you have an interest in completing your service with a site that is not on this list? One expectation of the CCUE 100 experience is for students to serve in the Springfield/Clark County community and with non-profit organizations that are in partnership with the Hagen Center for the CCUE 100 course. If a student wants to serve with a non-partner site, then they need to submit a Self-Design proposal for approval. The experience must meet the guidelines for CCUE 100 and allow the student to achieve the desired outcomes of CCUE 100. In reviewing the proposal, consideration will be given to the level and type of engagement the student has already had with this local community and to their residential status.

FIRE Week 2024

Students who are using the FIRE week experience for their community service/civic engagement must be enrolled in CCUE 100-01 for SP24. Please use the information below to list the name of the FIRE Week trip and your Site Supervisor on your Placement Confirmation.

FIRE Week Experience approved for CCUE 100	Site Supervisor
Building a Healthy Community	Marie Bashaw
Building for Change (Fuller Center)	Rachel Scherzer
Connecting the Generations	Stacy Gilson
Service in Sunny Costa Rica	Stefne Broz

Need more information or assistance?

Contact us at [937] 327-7523, email us at hagen-center@wittenberg.edu or visit the Hagen Center, 723 N. Fountain Avenue (the brick house next to Shouplin Center)