

# Community Service Opportunities

## Fall 2022



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ENGAGEMENT

SITE NAME	PURPOSE AND TASKS	AVAILABILITY	CONTACT
<b>4 Paws for Ability **</b> 253 Dayton Ave. Xenia, OH 45385 A	Places quality, task-trained service dogs with children with disabilities and veterans. Assist at 4 Paws facility in Xenia (30 minutes away) with investing in, socializing, exercising and grooming service dogs as well as data entry and administrative support. Must submit an application to attend the 4 Paws Orientation, complete online training, and go through on-site training.  <b>On-campus service dog in training program:</b> For CCUE 100, requires being approved as a primary handler or co-handler and having a Placement Confirmation (PC) verified by Lynn Williams, 4 Paws Service Dog in Training Coordinator, and submitted by the September 28 <sup>th</sup> PC deadline. The PC will only be verified if you have completed the necessary applications, been approved by Wittenberg, finished your training, and can be matched with a dog in a timely manner. If you are not able to meet this deadline, then we recommend that you drop the course and re-register the next semester once you have been approved and matched with a dog or decide on another service option to complete the course.	Daily: 8am-10pm	Meredith Koerner 937-374-0385 volunteer@4pawsforability.org  Questions about the on-campus service dog in training program and the application process can be addressed to: Lauren Hernandez, on-campus contact, wittenberg4paws@gmail.com
<b>American Cancer Society ***</b> Miami Valley Area Main Office: 4540 Cooper Road Blue Ash, OH 45242 H	Saves lives, celebrates lives, and leads the fight for a world without cancer. Projects are based on specific interests but could include advocacy work, cancer prevention/health information focus, community outreach, event planning and execution, and work that directly benefits local/Springfield-based cancer patients. Virtual opportunities available and limited number of students.	Varies	Sarah Morris (Springfield region contact) C: 513-493-0822 sarah.morris@cancer.org
<b>Autumn Trails Stable **</b> 2000 Folk Ream Rd. 45502 A/HTHY	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 with riding lessons, taking the reins program (a job and life skills building program for adults with developmental delays), and 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
<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio</b> 1855 E Dublin Granville Rd. Columbus, OH 43229 Mentoring takes place at: Lincoln Elementary School 1500 Tibbetts Ave. Springfield, Ohio 45505 Y	Creates and supports one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. Serve once a week as a mentor for an elementary school student at Lincoln Elementary School in Springfield. A staff member will guide the match through activities designed to strengthen the match relationship and help youth build important character strengths. Students will be asked to perform additional tasks/projects for BBBS in order to meet their required community service hours. Students will go through training and are asked to make an 18-month commitment to the BBBS program.	Mentoring F: 8am-10am  Other BBBS tasks: Varies	Gina Burke (Clark County Contact) C: 937-536-1582 gburke@bbbscentralohio.org
<b>Children's Rescue Center, Inc.</b> Ark afterschool program 1027 W. High St. 45506 Y/P/F	Provides faith-based services and activities to meet the needs of children/teens in the inner city. Assist kids in K-8 <sup>th</sup> grade with homework, crafts, snack bar, gym activities, Bible club, set-up and clean-up.	M-Th: 3-5:30pm	Sue Rose C: 937-450-4610 sue@childrensrescuecenter.com
<b>Clark County Solid Waste District/Keep Clark County Beautiful</b> 1602 W. Main St. 45504 CS/ENV	Promotes waste reduction, recycling and community beautification. Assist at recycling stations, community beautification projects, and clerical duties (some virtual options available, but only limited hours).	M-F: 7:30am-4:30pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of month: 9am-12pm Occasional evenings and weekends	Bonnie Martens 937-521-2025 bmartens@clarkcountyohio.gov
<b>Girl Scouts of Western Ohio ***</b> Main Office: 450 Shoup Mill Rd. Dayton, OH 45415 (various Springfield locations) Y	Serves the diverse Clark County community of girls, enabling them to reach their full potential. Help facilitate Girl Scout programs at local schools/community locations. Assist with membership and marketing projects. Background check required (no cost).	Daytime, occasional evenings and weekends	Paula Chapski 937-279-6561 paulachapski@gswow.org
<b>Glen Helen Association **</b> 405 Cory St. Yellow Springs, OH 45387 ENV	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 937-769-1905 lfreeman@glenhelenassociation.org
<b>Habitat for Humanity of Greater Dayton ***</b> Main Office: 115 W. Riverview Ave. Dayton, OH 45405 (Build Site/Restore in Springfield) P	Brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Work alongside churches and other groups to help build new homes, assist with remodeling projects, or ReStore, a thrift store with ever-changing selection of new and gently used home improvement materials. Habitat uses an online process to register as a volunteer and to sign-up for service hours.	Build Site: T- Sa: 8:30am-3:30pm ReStore: T-F:10am-6pm Sa: 10am-3pm	Krissy Day 937-965-7679 kday@daytonhabitat.org

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Hayward Middle School 1700 Clifton Ave. 45505 <b>ED</b>	Provides a safe and nurturing learning environment where students (grades 7-8) can reach their goals, dreams, and aspirations. Assist in classroom, tutor students, and 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. 45502 <b>AH</b>	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 with working 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 nfriz@heritagecenter.us
Junior Achievement, Mad River Region 14 E. Main St. 45502 (various Springfield locations) <b>Y</b>	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). Make short videos, 3-5 minutes in length, that the teacher will show to students when they facilitate classes. The videos are your own experiences/ideas to enhance the lesson.	School hours for in-person classes  Video-making Varies	Robin Henry 937-925-1294 rhenry@jrachieve.net
Lesotho Nutrition Initiative On-Campus and in local community (churches/schools) <b>P</b>	Provides nutritional supplements for children suffering from severe/chronic malnutrition and stunting in Lesotho in southern Africa. Pack meals at packing events (typically Saturday mornings) and loading truck at warehouse on Fridays. Packs take place at varying times and various locations (both on and off-campus). If needed, students will need to work with coordinators to secure transportation.	Various Dates Orientation: Su: 9/18, 1-2pm	Dr. Scott Rosenberg History Department 937-327-7846 srosenberg@wittenberg.edu
NAMI, National Alliance on Mental Illness 222 East St. 45505 <b>H</b>	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 with your special interests, such as music, crafts, gardening, writing, and simply communicating one-on-one.	M-F: 8:30am-3pm	Erica Picklesimon 937-322-5600 erica@namicgm.org
National Trail Parks and Recreation District 1301 Mitchell Ave. 45503 <b>Y/ENV</b>	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. Opportunities for officiating and coaching youth soccer and basketball and after-school activities.	Daytime, evenings, and weekends	Penny Dunbar 937-328-7275 pdunbar@springfieldohio.gov
Nearly New Shop 923 W. Main St. 45504 <b>P</b>	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. 45503 <b>Y/ENV</b>	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 and help with other agency support services. Help with outside projects such as therapy garden, painting, and grounds, and indoor planting project with greenhouse.	Daytime, evenings, and weekends	Mark Derr 937-398-0242 mderr@oesterlen.org
Ohio's Community Mercy Hospice 1830 N. Limestone St. 45503 <b>OA/H</b>	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 and TB test.	Varies	Tami Clark C: 937-751-0883 tclark@ohiohospice.org
On-The-Rise ** Teens On-The-Rise 4177 Dialton Rd. 45502 <b>Y</b>	Serves youth who are at risk by instilling positive principles and work ethic in a rural setting. Working with youth in person and assisting with farm chores, helping with homework, cooking. Being a positive role model for our youth. We also offer a teen program part of this program will be held off the farm and will be on field trips. For farm-based program, be ready to assist with animals.	M-Th: 4-7pm  Teens OTR TBD (1-day/week): 5-8pm	Deb McCullough C: 937-926-0165 ontheriseeggs@yahoo.com
Project Jericho (a program of Clark State College) 275 S. Limestone Ave, Room 210/213 45505 (various Springfield locations) <b>Y/AH</b>	Provides high quality, in-depth visual and performing arts experiences for youth and their families after school. Direct service hours providing support to participants in programming, support services such as setting up and cleaning up before and after programming, photography and videography of programs, and some data entry and evaluation.	M-Th: 2-7pm	Erin Ellis 937-328-8044 ellise@clarkstate.edu
Project Woman 525 E. Home Rd. 45503 (various Springfield locations) <b>F/CS</b>	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 do general admin duties as requested. Excellent organization skills as well as communication and listening skills are a must (requires special orientation and training).	Daytime, occasional evenings, and weekends	Julie Rose 937-328-5308 jrose@projectwomanohio.org
Rock of Hope Teen Center 705 Linden Ave. 45505 <b>Y</b>	Provides a faith-based after school program for teens in a low-income neighborhood in Springfield. Come play a variety of games, video games, dodgeball, or serve snacks. Help with light clean up as well. Build relationships and receive a unique look into the lives of teens.	M,W,F: 3:45-6:15pm	Kaleb McCaw C: 937-926-1995 kalebmccaw@gmail.com

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Rocking Horse Community Health Center 651 S. Limestone St. 45505 H/F	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, special event preparation. Patient Advocate Program: call to help with needed resources/services and assist with paperwork completion and other clerical duties.	M-F: daytime	Nettie Carter-Smith 937-324-1111 x191 ncartersmith@rockinghorsecenter.org
Second Harvest Food Bank 20 N. Murray St. 45503 P	Provides hunger relief through food distribution to vulnerable individuals and families. Assisting at food distributions at the Food Bank and in the community. Assisting with sorting and packing donated items to be distributed through the various program distributions.	Varies	Melena Prasertsak 937-325-8715 x101 volunteer@theshfb.org
Springfield Arts Council 117 S. Fountain Ave. 45502 AH	Builds a better community by sharing the performing arts with all citizens of the region. Work with Youth Arts Ambassadors program by assisting with rehearsals, workshops, sets, costumes. Administrative tasks and responsibilities.	Varies, evenings, and weekends	Krissy Brown 937-324-2712 x3 krissy@springfieldartscouncil.org
Springfield City School District Music Program 701 E. Home Rd. 45503 ED	Creates a diverse, supportive, and exemplary learning environment for K-12 music students. Mentoring, tutoring, and assisting as a teacher aid. Help with student activities, concerts, technique and instruction as well as with student support and student-driven social needs.	M-F: 7am-3pm Some evenings	Katie Harford 937-505-4320 C: 9374087951 harfordk@scsdoh.org
Springfield City Youth Mission (SCYM) 1500 Broadway St. 45504 (various Springfield locations) Y	Encourages city elementary and middle school students' progress toward high school graduation with faith-based approach. Support youth programming in the areas of reading, entrepreneurship, tutoring, health, fitness, and self-esteem.	Varies Mostly after-school	Eryca Payne C: 937-631-6920 erycajeane@yahoo.com
Springfield Family YMCA 300 S. Limestone St. 45505 Y	Offers programs that build a healthy body, mind, and spirit for all. Mentor or 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. Be a positive role model to the youth in our community by supporting them and encouraging them. Assist in our child watch department working with various different age groups.	Daytime, evenings, and weekends	Hillary Bancroft 937-323-3781 hbancroft@springfield-ymca.org
Springfield High School (SHS) 701 E. Home Rd. 45503 ED	Creates a diverse, supportive, and exemplary learning environment for high school students. Mentoring, tutoring, and assisting as a teacher aid. Help with student activities, clubs, extra-curricular activities and college/ready programs as well as with student support and student-driven social needs. Particular help needed with ESOL/Spanish courses.	M-F: 7:30am-2pm Some after-school hours	Tammy Elliott 937-505-4362 elliotttr2@scsdoh.org
Springfield Peace Center 224 W. College Ave. 45504 (behind Ferncliff Hall) Facilitation of program takes place at various schools Y/ED	Educates children in ways to solve problems peacefully and educating for peace. Work with the executive directors to plan and execute activities for special videos (no video experience needed), social media, program coordination and implementation, and various administrative tasks. There are additional opportunities to assist in the facilitation of the curriculum at elementary schools in Springfield if a student is interested in doing so. Virtual opportunities available.	M-F: 10am-3:30pm	Josh Storts 937-327-3977 admin@springfieldpeacecenter.org
Springfield Promise Neighborhood 237 E. High St. 45505 (office location) ED/Y/L/P/ENV	Provides support and encouragement to children and families on the south side of Springfield. Our goal is to help students be successful academically and socially, and to build the next generation of Springfield leaders. Lead or assist with youth after-school programming, student support during the school day, evening and weekend family and community events, and assist in our community garden.	Daytime, evenings, and occasional weekends	Jesica Jackson 614-313-3165 jjacksonpromise@gmail.com
Springfield Regional Medical Center 100 Medical Center Dr. 45504 H	Provides comprehensive medical services for residents of Clark County and surrounding communities. Options include Pharmacy, Gift Shop, Cancer Center, VIP, ED, Birthing Center, Same Day Surgery Host, Info Desk, Lobby Escort, Greeter, Pediatric Rehab, and more. Prefer students with medical interests, a 2-semester commitment, and commitment of 4-hour shifts. 2-step TB skin test/background check and COVID vaccine are required.	Daytime, evenings, and weekends	Brooke Martinez 937-523-5193 bamartinez@mercy.com
Tecumseh Land Trust ** 4633 US Hwy 68 N Yellow Springs, OH 45387 ENV	Strives to preserve farmland, natural areas, water resources, and historic landmarks (more than 35,000 acres of land in Greene and Clark counties have been preserved with over 200 conservation easements). Report and grant writing, attend meetings, writing articles, fundraising activities, event organization, community outreach, educational activities, GIS, web design, office tasks, landowner outreach, staffing informational tables, and property walks.	M-F: daytime Some evenings and weekends	Michele Burns 937-767-9490 michele@tecumsehlandtrust.org

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Think Tank 20 S. Limestone St. Suite 330 45502 P	Equips groups to rethink poverty and partner with those affected to create lasting change. Assist with creating a training tool for universities to use to expand their understanding of poverty. Help logistically with a community event to help others learn the lived realities of poverty.	M-F: 9am-5pm occasional evenings or weekends	Monica Stinnett 937-322-4970 monica@thinktank-inc.org
Warder Literacy Center 137 E. High St. 45502 LY	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. Used bookstore assistant. Social media assistant to help with website, YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook.	M-Th: 2:30-7:30pm	David Smiddy 937-323-8617 david@cclcn.net
Wellspring- Families and Schools Together (FAST) 701 E. Columbia St. 45503 Program takes place at: Clark County Public Library 201 S. Fountain Ave. 45502 FY	Serves children (pre-school thru upper elementary) and their families through a series of interactive group and individual activities. Assist staff with facilitation program components which promote positive interactions and communication with an opportunity to utilize special talents such as crafting, storytelling, exercise, etc.	T: 4:30-7:30pm	Ramona Henry 937-325-5564 x124 ramona@wellspringfield.org
YOUmedia: The Dome: Springfield Center of Innovation 700 S. Limestone St. 45505 ED	Provides dynamic, flexible, highly creative space designed to inspire teens to engage in collaboration and creativity. Students work with mentors – professional artists, writers, and media makers. Assist students in projects such as graphic design, audio and video creation and production, photography, 3D printing, fashion design, bicycle repair and STEM	M-Th: 2-7pm	Chris Wallace 937-505-2946 C: 937-360-5315 wallacecl@scsdoh.org

**\*\* Transportation not provided to these sites**

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### 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's Community Service program. 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.

### Special Self-Design Opportunity (requires approval from site contact and submitting Self-Design proposal to Assistant Director, Hagen Center)

Agraria Center for Regenerative Practice ** 131 E Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd. Yellow Springs, OH 45387 ENV/ED/HHP	Works toward Bioregional Regeneration by researching, demonstrating, and teaching practices to restore the health of our soil, the diversity of our ecosystems, and the resilience of our communities.  Help people access local food at farmers markets on Tuesday and Saturdays, help document the happening on-site, organize and catalog library collection, help maintain property and remove invasive species.	Varies	Rachel Carr C: 937-430-8461 rcarr@agrariacenter.org
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