



Volunteer Opportunities For Teens

Make a Difference



Local Volunteer Agencies

Agencies may require an application process.

American Red Cross

www.redcross.org

Long Island Chapter

516-747-3500

youthservicesnyc@redcross.org

12 years & older



Atria Hertlin Place—Ronkonkoma

www.atriaseniorliving.com

Karen Farrell

631-981-1880

16 years & older



Avalon Park Nature Initiative

<https://avalonnaturepreserve.org/youth-programs/nature-initiative>

Kayla Serina

631-689-0619

kayla@avalonnaturepreserve.org

Grades 8 through 12 (up to 17 years old)



Bethel Hobbs Community Farm

<http://hobbsfarm.info>

631-774-1556

Volunteers– Bring a pair of gloves

11-18 years old

(11-13 with parent)

(Mon.-Sat. 9-4pm, Sundays by appointment only)

Waiver Form Required



Bide-A-Wee Junior Volunteer Program

<https://www.bideawee.org/programs/volunteer/>

Deanna Murphy (Westhampton) deanna.murphy@bideawee.org

631-684-0079 ext. 7118

12-17 years old

Online Application Required



finding loving
homes for
rescued animals

Coastal Steward – Beach Cleanups

<https://www.coastalsteward.org>

Bruce Folz

631-742-7712

Opportunities for All Ages



Energeia for Teens- Molloy College

www.molloy.edu/about/community-outreach/energeia-teens

Deb or Waldron

516-323-4734

energeiaforteens@molloy.edu

14-18 years old

Online Application Required



Farmingville Residents Association Youth Civic

<https://farmingvilleresidents.home.blog/>

Susie Bogden-Sweeney

631-260-7411

fra23@optonline.net

14-18 years old



Gigi's Playhouse Long Island

<https://gigisplayhouse.org/longisland/>

Karen Drago

631-438-1153

kdrago@gigisplayhouse.org

Online Application Required



The Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind

GuideDog.org

Barrie Madasu

631-930-9000 ext. 1254

info@guidedog.org

Opportunities for All Ages—Application Required



Habitat for Humanity of Long Island, New York

www.habitatliny.org

631-422-4828

info@habitatLINY.org

16 years & older

Opportunities for 5 to 40 years old & families



Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society

<https://lakerhs.org/volunteers/>

631-467-3152

lakeronk328@optonline.net

Call for community service opportunities

League of Yes

www.leagueofyes.com/volunteer/

Kristine Fitzpatrick

631-278-6385

kristine@leagueofyes.com

**11-18 years old (Spring & Fall Only) -
Application Required**



LGBT Network

<https://lgbtnetwork.org/volunteer-corps/>

631-665-2300

volunteer@lgbtnetwork.org

All Ages



Long Island Cares, Hauppauge

www.licares.org/make-a-difference/volunteer/

Christine Brown

631- 582-3663 ext. 120

info@licares.org

14 years & older



Long Island Explorium, Port Jefferson

<https://longislandexplorium.org/>

Rianna Balz

631-331-3277

rianna@longislandexplorium.org

15 years & older—Application Required



Long Island State Veterans Home at Stony Brook University

<https://veteranshome.stonybrookmedicine.edu/volunteer>

Samantha Calandrino

631-444-8590

Samantha.Calandrino@lisvh.org

14-17 years old—Must be fully vaccinated



Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

<https://madd.org/volunteer/>

Nicolette Nappi-Franzone

929-630-2427

Nicolette.Nappi@madd.org

14 years & older— Application Required

Mather Hospital

www.matherhospital.org/volunteer/

Keri Dunne

631-476-2749 ext. 4249

15 years & older—Must be fully vaccinated

New York Blood Services

<https://www.nybc.org/support-us/volunteer/>

516-478-5164

Volunteers@nyloc.org

16 years & older

Online Application Required

Pal-O-Mine Equestrian

<https://pal-o-mine.org/volunteer/>

631-348-1389

volunteer@pal-o-mine.org

16 years & older

Must attend volunteer orientation & receive 8 hours of training

Minimum of 4 hours per week



Quogue Wildlife Refuge

<https://quoguewildliferefuge.org/jobs-internships-volunteer/>

Marisa Nelson

631-653-4771

marisa@quoguewildliferefuge.org

13 years & older

Relay-for-Life

American Cancer Society

RelayForLife.org

631-300-3171

12 years & older



Sachem Community Youth Services

Ilyse Kantor

631-585-1811

ik.sachemcys@gmail.com

Tutors Needed



Save-A-Pet: Port Jefferson Station

www.saveapetusa.org/volunteer/

Dori Scofield

631-473-6333 ext. 141

info@saveapetusa.org

12 years & older



Special Olympics

<https://www.specialolympics.org/get-involved/volunteer>

Brendan Callahan

631-254-1465 ext. 4202

bcallahan@nyso.org

13 years & older

Ages 13-15 must be accompanied by adult



St. Charles Hospital

<https://www.chsli.org/st-charles-hospital/ways-give/volunteer>

Tasha Felix-Jerome

631-474-6251

Tasha.felix-jerome@chsli.org

15 years & older

Application Required

Must commit 3-4 hours per week for minimum of 6 months



Scouting America Suffolk County Council

Kimberly Russell

631-924-7000 ext. 118

Kimberly.russell@scouting.org

14 years old & older

Call for volunteer opportunities



Suffolk County Police Explorers, Medford

<https://scpdcrb.suffolkcountyny.gov/Police-Explorers>

631-854-8673

Scpd.6thprecintexplorers@suffolkcountyny.org

14-21 years old

Sunshine Prevention Center, Port Jefferson Station

www.sunshinepreventionctr.org

Carol Carter

631-476-3099

Drcarter.sunshinecenter@gmail.com

14 years & older



Sweetbriar Nature Center

<http://sweetbriarnc.org>

Isabel Fernandes

631-979-6344 ext. 305

imfswbriarfc@aol.com

16 years & older



Three Village Historical Society

<https://>

www.threevillagehistoricalsociety.org/volunteer

631-751-3730

development@tvhs.org

13-16+ years

Online Application Required



Tobacco Free NYS—Reality Check

<https://tobaccofreenys.org/our-focus/reality-check/>

Judith Montauban

631-415-0944

Judith.montauban@lung.org

13-18 years old

Town of Brookhaven Youth Board

www.brookhavenny.gov/551/youth-board

631-451-8011 (main)

14-18 years

Online Application Available



**Town of Brookhaven Youth Bureau
INTERFACE Program**

www.brookhavenny.gov

Josephine Lundie

631-451-8011 (main)

631-451-8026 (voicemail)

11-18 years

Ward Melville Heritage Organization

[https://wmho.org/education-programs/
youth-corps/](https://wmho.org/education-programs/youth-corps/)

631-751-2244

glindau@wmho.org

11-17 years



YMCA- Patchogue

[https://www.ymca.org/get-involved/
volunteer](https://www.ymca.org/get-involved/volunteer)

631-891-1800

15-17 years old

Seasonal opportunities available



Junior Firefighter Programs

These programs are generally restricted to teens between the ages of 14 and 17. An application may be required; please contact your local Fire Department for availability and more.

Farmingville Fire Department

<https://www.farmingvillefd.org/>

780 Horseblock Road
Farmingville, NY 11738
631-732-6611

Holbrook Fire Department

<https://www.holbrookfd.org/>

390 Terry Road
Holbrook, NY 11741
631-588-0099

Holtsville Fire Department

<https://holtsvillefd.com/>

1025 Waverly Avenue
Holtsville, NY 11742
631-475-5238

Lakeland Fire Department

<https://www.lakelandfd.net/>

929 Johnson Avenue
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
631-588-8373

Ronkonkoma Fire Department

<https://www.ronkonkomafd.org/>

Explorer Program
177 Portion Road
Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
631-588-8204

Independent Volunteer Opportunities

AmeriCorps

<https://www.americorps.gov/serve/volunteer>

AmeriCorps is a network of local, state, and national service programs that connects more than 70,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet our country's critical needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment.



ASPCA

<http://www.asPCA.org/take-action>

Create your own fundraising campaign for animals.



Do Something

www.dosomething.org

Uses the power of online to get teens to do good stuff offline.



Idealist

<https://www.idealists.org/en/volunteer>

Idealist supports millions of people in their quest to build a better world by connecting them with volunteer opportunities they're passionate about.

Kids for Wish Kids

<https://wish.org/volunteer>

Partner with Make-A-Wish chapters to create fundraisers and sponsor a wish for a child with a life-threatening medical condition.



The Long Island Volunteer Center

<https://longislandvolunteercenter.org>

A central hub for individuals and groups to connect directly with organizations.

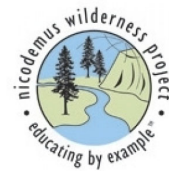


Nicodemus Wilderness Project

Apprentice Ecologist Initiative Program

<http://www.wildernessproject.org/volunteer.php>

The Nicodemus Wilderness Project is a publicly-supported nonprofit organization that works with community to provide long-term environmental benefits for natural areas



Operation Gratitude

<https://operationgratitude.com/#get-involved>

Show appreciation to service members by working on projects at home such as paracord bracelets and knitting or sewing hats and scarves.



Project Linus

www.projectlinus.org

Project Linus is a non-profit organization with a mission to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers."



Ryan's Case for Smiles

<https://caseforsmiles.org/new-york/>

Sew cheerful pillowcases to help a child cope with illness.



Salvation Army

www.salvationarmyusa.org

The Salvation Army provides social services, rehabilitation centers, disaster services, character building groups, and activities for all ages.



Save the Great South Bay

<https://savethegreatsouthbay.org/volunteer/>

Save The Great South Bay Inc. is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit dedicated to the revitalization of The Great South Bay.

Students Rebuild

<http://studentsrebuild.org>

Through Students Rebuild's annual projects, young people ages 5-25 learn, connect, and take action on important global issues using their creativity.



United Way

<https://www.unitedwayli.org/>

The United Way is a nationwide umbrella organization for thousands of charitable organizations.



Youth Changing the World

Youth Service America

ysa.org

Find your voice, take action, and make an impact on vital community issues.



Think outside the box!

Many community groups are looking for volunteers, and some may not have occurred to you. Most of us know that hospitals, libraries, and churches use volunteers for a great deal of their work, but here are some volunteer opportunities that may not have crossed your mind:

- Day care centers, Neighborhood Watch, Public Schools, and Colleges
- Community Theaters, Fraternal Organizations, and Civic Clubs
- Retirement Centers and Homes for the Elderly, Meals on Wheels, Church or Community-Sponsored Soup Kitchens or Food Pantries
- Museums, Art Galleries, and Monuments
- Community Choirs, Bands, and Orchestras
- Neighborhood Parks, Youth Organizations, Sports Teams, and after-school programs
- Historical Restorations, Battlefields, and National Parks

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