

Baltimore Area Volunteer Opportunities

HEALTH

Chara House

Contact Information:

Mary Fiore, Volunteer Coordinator

4203 Belvieu Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215
Tel: (410) 367-1191

On MTA Bus Line

Website: <http://www.cc-md.org/children/chara-house.html>

How you help: Volunteers are needed to provide basic infant care, including holding and cuddling the babies, feeding and playing with them, and helping them to reach normal developmental milestones. The medically fragile children are at risk for, or infected, with HIV/AIDS, prenatal drug and alcohol exposure and other medical and psychological challenges.

Days and Times: Schedule around volunteer with a 2 hour minimum at any given time. Need to come in consistently. Open 24 hours a day.

Process: Need to go through orientation and TB test.

Don Miller House

Contact Information:

Jennifer Greger
jenn@airshome.org

4803 Croson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21212
Tel: (410) 433-8249

On MTA Bus Line

Website: www.airshome.org

How you help: Assist residents who have the HIV virus with everyday functions.

Days and Times: General hours are 8am – 8pm 7 days/week. Need to be consistent with schedule.

Process: Call first for application. Interview conducted and brief orientation.

Gift of Hope AIDS Hospice

Contact Information:

Sister Manorama

818 N. Collington
Baltimore, Maryland 21205
Tel: (410) 732-6056

On JHU Shuttle Line
On MTA Bus Line

Website: None

How you help: Weekly volunteers are needed to cook, clean, and comfort the male residents who have the HIV virus.

Days and Times: 8am -12pm- need both female and male volunteers, 12-3:30- only male volunteers, Mon-Wed and Fri-Sun.

Process: Call to start volunteering.

Hampden Family Center*Contact Information:*

Ali Danois

1104 W. 36th Street
 Baltimore, MD 21211
 410-467-8710 x105

On MTA Bus Line

How you help: The Hampden Family Center relies on volunteers like you to make our programs possible. Volunteers are needed to work with children in our after-school programs, provide tutoring to students in the Study Buddy program, deliver meals to homebound community members, work at our many community and fund-raising events, and more.

Hopkins Association for Stroke Awareness (HASA)*Contact Information:*hasa@jhu.edu

On JHU Shuttle Line

401 N. Broadway
 Baltimore, Maryland 21231

How you help: HASA provides individuals with a unique clinical opportunity to work with stroke patients at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in downtown Baltimore. Volunteers assist doctors, nurses and therapists with surveying patients in the Emergency Room, as well as aid stroke patients with rehabilitation. Additional opportunities are available to educate the community about this third leading cause of death, as well as gather financial support for stroke research.

(The) Children's House at Johns Hopkins Hospital*Contact Information:*

Jennifer Peterson

Tel: (410)-744 1032
 1915 McElderry Street
 Baltimore, Maryland 21205
Office Tel: (410) 614-2560

On JHU Shuttle Line

***Website:* www.childrenshouse.org/volunteers.cfm**

How you help: Volunteers are needed to provide a warm, home-away-from-home for children and families while undergoing medical treatment at Johns Hopkin's Children Center.

Days and Times: Based on the volunteer's schedule.

Process: Please call.

**Johns Hopkins Hospital
Child-Life Volunteer Services**

Contact Information:

Robyn Crowder, Volunteer Coordinator

401 N. Broadway
Baltimore, Maryland 21231
Tel: (410) 955-5924

On JHU Shuttle Line

***Website:* www.hopkinsmedicine.org/**

How you help: Pediatric volunteers should be prepared to function semi-independently while encouraging activities between children and families by providing play and recreational activities in the playroom and at bedside.

Days and Times: Office Hours are 8am-4:30pm. Volunteer's hours vary depending on department. Volunteer must make a minimum commitment of a 4hr shift/1 day a week for a minimum of 4 months (minimum of 75 hours).

Process: Orientation required and two interviews.

St. Joseph Medical Center

Contact information:

Janet Streit, Director, Volunteer Development

7601 Osler Drive
Towson, MD 21204
Tel: (410) 337-1492

Need own transportation

***Website:* www.sjmcmd.org → Go to volunteer section.**

How you help: A structured introduction to medicine in a community hospital. Opportunities exist in the emergency department and in operating rooms.

Days and Times: General hours are 8am-8pm 7 days/week. Minimum requirement is 4 hours/week for at least 1 month. Year long adult volunteers preferred over short term volunteers.

Process: Contact director through website or by phone to set up an interview.

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Contact Information:

Melvin Hill

707 North Broadway
Baltimore, Maryland 21205
Tel: (443) 923-2640

On JHU Shuttle Line
On MTA Bus Line

***Website:* www.kennedykrieger.org**

How you help: A volunteer can make a world of difference in the life of a child with a disability. There are many opportunities to assist pediatric patients, play games with them, and comfort them during their illness. Volunteers are matched to appropriate departments based on their interests and skills.

Days and Times: Based on volunteers schedule. Some weekends are available.

Process: There is a general orientation through the office and then a specific orientation through the department.

Mercy Medical Center

Contact Information:

Christin Menter, Volunteer Department

301 St. Paul Street
 Baltimore, Maryland 21202
 Tel: (410) 332-9227

On JHU Shuttle Line

Website: <http://www.mdmercy.com/>

How you help: Mercy seeks volunteers to read to children. Volunteers should have a sense of responsibility, an interest in working with children and a commitment to early childhood literacy.

Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital

Contact Information:

Pam Klima

1708 W. Rogers Avenue
 Baltimore, Maryland 21209
 Tel: (410) 578-2651

Need own transportation

Website: www.mwph.org

How you help: This pediatric center provides care for children with lung, congenital or acquired physical disabilities, chronic mental conditions, birth defects, and chronic neurological disorders. Volunteers assist in play areas, at the bedside, work in arts and crafts, and go on field trips.

Days and Times: Schedule is flexible. Hours: 10am-8pm 7 days/week. 100 hour / year minimum.

Process: Application, background check, health forms, and interview. Call for more information.

St. Vincent's Center

Contact Information:

Cindy Summers, Director of Volunteer Services
cmitchel@cc-md.org

2600 Pot Spring Road
 Timonium, Maryland 21093
 Tel: (410) 252-4002

Need own transportation

Website: www.catholiccharities-md.org

How you help: St. Vincent's is a residential therapeutic group facility that services children ages 3-13 who have serious behavioral, psychiatric and/or emotional problems. Volunteers are needed to assist children with their homework, mentor a child, be a special friend in the Artist in Resident program, and summer classroom assistant.

Days and Times: Volunteer hours are 3pm-7 pm weekdays, 9:00 a.m-7:00 p.m. weekends. Must commit to 2 hours per week for at least 3 months.

Process: Call to get an application and for more information. Must complete training to be a weekly volunteer.

***Villa Maria Treatment
Facility for Children with Emotional
Disabilities and Behavioral Problems***

Contact Information:
Carol Shear

2300 Dulaney Valley Road
Timonium, Maryland 21093
Tel: (410) 252-4700 Ext. 133

Need own transportation

Website: www.catholiccharities-md.org

Villa Maria has programs for emotionally disabled children ages five to thirteen. This program offers a wide range of educational, recreational, and therapeutic services for children in need of something highly structured. Volunteers must commit to two days a week with a minimum of 9 hours.

Baltimore Rescue Mission

Contact Information
Melvin Greasley, Volunteer Coordinator
John Dalton, M.D.

4 North Central Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21203
Tel: (410) 499 0860
Website: None

On MTA Bus Line

Volunteers meet every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Baltimore Rescue Mission to provide a comprehensive range of primary medical care to homeless men.

Samaritan Center – Daily Bread

Contact Information:
Rhonda English, Volunteer Coordinator

128 W. Franklin Street
2nd Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Tel: (410) 659-4020
Website: None

On the JHU Shuttle
On the MTA Bus Line

Our Daily Bread provides a hot, nutritious lunch for anyone in need every day of the year. Breakfast is served every weekday to the elderly and those with special needs. In addition, one day each month groceries are made available to members of its "Food Club" living in the 21201 zip code. Our Daily Bread also serves as the mailing address for guests who have no permanent residence.

Beans and Bread*Contact Information:*

Sue Elias, Resource Coordinator
selias@vincentbaltimore.org

402 S. Bond Street
 Baltimore, Maryland 21231
 Tel: (410) 732-1892 Ext. 111

On JHU Shuttle Line
 On MTA Bus Line

Website: www.vincentbaltimore.org

How you help: Volunteers are needed to assist on-site nurses with blood pressure monitoring, basic first aid, and hospital referrals to a homeless population.

Days and Times: Mon– Sat (not Wed.) 9am -1pm. Saturdays are generally full.

Weekdays are available. Come in on a weekly basis. No minimum hour requirement.

Process: Contact Sue Elias for application.

Gallagher Services*Contact Information:*

Cathi House

2520 Pot Spring Road
 Timonium, Maryland 21093
 Tel: (410) 252-4005 Ext. 110

Need own transportation

Website: www.catholiccharities-md.org

How you help: Gallagher Services provides residential and day support for people with development disabilities in 40 locations, including some in Baltimore City. Volunteer opportunities include participating in Gallagher sports activities such as bowling, Special Olympics, basketball, and hiking.

Days and Times: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm. No minimum hour requirement.

Process: Orientation in the beginning.

Greater Baltimore Medical Center*Contact Information:*

Karen Gerstmyer, Administrative Assistant

6701 N. Charles Street
 Baltimore, Maryland 21204
 Tel: 443-849-2050

On MTA Bus Line

Website: <http://www.gbmc.org/volunteers>

How you help: Has several opportunities for volunteers to assist with physical therapy, such as assisting patients with exercise equipment, prepare hot-cold packs, and follow with IV poles, oxygen tanks, and wheelchairs as needed. Also need volunteers to coordinate with emergency room staff to keep patient families and significant others informed of treatment status and location changes.

Days and Times: 4 hours/week minimum.

Process: Preview meeting in a group that lasts 1 hour, interview and a mandatory training session before volunteer assignment can begin; training sessions are given monthly (one time requirement).

Health Care for the Homeless

Contact Information:

Kevin Feldt, Development Coordinator
jwilliams@hchmd.org

111 Park Avenue
 Tel: (410) 837-5533 Ext. 1395
 Fax: (410) 837-8020
 Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Website: www.hchmd.org

On MTA Bus Line

How you help: Volunteers needed to provide a comprehensive range of primary medical care, mental health services, social services and addiction services to homeless men and women in Baltimore City. HCH also operates a State-Certified outpatient addiction treatment program. Services are provided to people experiencing homelessness without regard for ability to pay.

Days and Times: General hours are 7:30am-4:30pm Mon-Sat. Evenings are also available.

Process: Call or e-mail for application and listing of opportunities. Tour and interview is taken and then volunteer is matched with schedule and interest.

Hopkins Oncology Center

Contact Information:

Keisha Wilder or Robyn Crowder, Volunteer Coordinators
 Office of Volunteer Services

600 N. Wolfe Street
 Carnegie 173
 Baltimore, Maryland 21231
 Tel: (410) 955-5924
 Fax: (410) 614-8464
Website: www.hopkinsmedicine.org/

On JHU Shuttle Line

How you help: The opportunities in this comprehensive cancer center include assistance within the radiation and chemo-therapy outpatient departments, nutritional aides, and diversionary volunteers for patients who are long-term.

Days and Times: Minimum of 75 hours.

Process: Call first, screen interview and then application is given.

The People's Community Health Center

Contact Information:

Dr. Lelin Chao, Volunteer Director and Coordinator
LChao@peopleschc.org

5225 York Road
 Baltimore, Maryland 21212
 Tel: (410) 467-6040 Ext. 2024
 Fax: (410) 235-8807
Website: www.peopleschc.org

On MTA Bus Line

How you help: Responsibilities may include data gathering and analysis, providing health education to patients with diabetes and following up on patients who have not returned for routine care. May also assist with obtaining vital signs and basic history of patients.

Days and Times: General hours are 8:30am-5:00pm Mon-Fri

Process: Go to the website, click volunteer section, fill out the application and fax or mail it to Human Resources.

The People's Community Health Center

Contact Information:

Dr. Lelin Chao

Chief Medical Officer

Email: LChao@peopleschc.org

Need own transportation

3028 Greenmount Avenue

Tel: (410) 467-6040 Ext. 2024

Fax: Send Resumes: 410-235-8806

Website: www.peopleschc.org

Responsibilities may include data gathering and analysis, providing health education to patients with diabetes and following up on patients who have not returned for routine care. May also assist with obtaining vital signs and basic history from patients. Also assist with patients who are experiencing concerns with drugs and drug abuse.

Project HEALTH at the Harriet Lane Clinic

Contact Information:

Mark Marino, Site Director

200 N. Wolfe St.

On JHU Shuttle Line

Baltimore, MD 21287

Tel: (410) 649-0524, Ext. 3003

Fax: (410) 649-0531

Website: www.projecthealth.org

As a student-operated, nationally recognized non-profit organization, Project HEALTH mobilizes the nation's elite college students to provide public health interventions to the areas underserved populations. Using the Harriet Lane Pediatric Clinic (JHU shuttle accessible) at the Johns Hopkins Children Center as a point of entry, Project HEALTH student volunteers collaborate with pediatricians, nurses, lawyers and social workers to connect families to the resources they need - including child care, health insurance, housing assistance, food, job training, immigration services, and other services. As more than simply a referral service, volunteers offer ongoing advocacy and case management services to their families. Only students with a deep commitment to serving others and a serious interest in social change are encouraged to apply (application on website). A time commitment of at least two semesters at a minimum of 6 hours per week is required.

Shepherd's Clinic

Contact Information:

Marlene Sorra, Volunteer Coordinator
volunteer@shepherdsclinic.org2800 Kirk Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21218
Tel: (410) 467-7146
Fax: (410) 467-7141
Email:On JHU Shuttle Line
On MTA Bus Line**Website: www.shepherdsclinic.org**

Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, and pre-health volunteers are needed to provide health care to patients. Clerical and administrative personnel are needed to provide office support.

Sinai Hospital

Contact Information:

Lindy Utermohle, Volunteer Coordinator

2401 W. Belvedere Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215
Tel: 410-601-5007

On MTA Bus Line

Website: <http://www.lifebridgehealth.com/>

(encompasses all 5 institutions. Go to the volunteer area.)

How you help: Sinai Hospital has current positions in the Emergency Room, In-Patient Pharmacy, Pediatrics, Nursery, Orthopedics, Radiology and many more.*Days and Times:* 100 hour/year minimum. There are fewer opportunities on the weekend.*Process:* Call or visit site for application, interview, 2 hour orientation, volunteer is placed in an area (request can be made, but is not guaranteed).***Sheppard Pratt***

Contact Information:

Shannon Walsh, Volunteer Coordinator

6501 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21204
Tel: (410) 938-4850

On MTA Bus Line

Website: www.sheppardpratt.org*How you help:* Dulany Station Transitions, Inc., a subsidiary of Sheppard Pratt Hospital offers effective community based therapeutic, rehabilitative, vocational, residential, and supportive services to individuals and families evidencing behavioral health needs. Please see website or contact Shannon Walsh for information.*Days and Times:* 3 month commitment of 8 hours/week.*Process:* Call for appointment to discuss interests.

Union Memorial Hospital:***Contact Information:***

Wanda Jones, Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteer Services, Room 122

Within 2 miles of campus

201 E. University Parkway

Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Tel: (410) 554-2507*Fax:* (410) 554-2150***Website:* www.unionmemorial.org**

How you help: Union Memorial offers meaningful experiences in more than 50 areas, from direct care with patients in our patient aide, hospitality or hospice programs, to Auxiliary fund-raising programs such as the Gift Shop and Coffee Shop. A variety of behind-the-scenes positions are also available, including work in our library, blood bank, social work/case management and finance offices.

Days and Times: Must commit to minimum of 3 months volunteering at least 4 hours/week.

Process: Call to get an application. Only 10-15 students are accepted each semester because it is a small hospital.

University of Maryland Medical System (Hospital)***Contact Information:***

Marvena Cole, Volunteer Coordinator

29 S. Greene Street - First Floor (across from main entrance of the hospital)

Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Tel: (410) 328-5600***Website:* www.umm.edu**

How you help: Volunteers are needed to assist in clinical areas, including patient care floors, trauma and emergency admitting, pediatric emergency and radiology. All volunteers are interviewed and supplied with a written job description.

Days and Times: Scheduled around student. Minimum requirement of 75 hours/ year.

Process: Fill out an application. Volunteer must call back to schedule an interview.

Alice Manor***Contact Information:***

Lara Rittberg, Activities Director

2095 Rockrose Avenue

Within 2 miles of campus

Baltimore, Maryland 21211

On MTA Bus Line

Tel: (410) 889-9700 Ext. 3024*Website:* None

How you help: Located in a working-class community, this nursing home needs volunteers to assist with social activities and exercises with the elderly residents.

Days and Times: Open 7 days a week.

Process: Call Lara Rittberg for more information on how to apply.

Keswick Multi-Care Facility

Contact Information:

Willene Smith, Director of Volunteer Services and Public Relations

700 West 40th Street
 Baltimore, Maryland 21211
 Tel: (410) 662-4380

Within 2 miles of campus

Website: www.keswick-multicare.org

Volunteer Opportunities include: Assist with wheel-bound residents on Saturdays and Sundays. Help with Alzheimer's Unit on Mondays until 3:30 p.m. Assist with group activities such as creative arts, music or dance therapy, bingo, current events or history classes, provide one on one for resident visits, cards and games or transporting to and from activities; Trip Aide/Escort: Assist with trips to community attractions such as shopping malls, the Inner Harbor, restaurants and other points of interest; Therapeutic Gardening Assistant: Assist residents with planting and gardening in our Horticultural Therapy Garden; Lunch/Dinner Assistant: Help feed or serve participants and residents. Must attend our training course on Basic Feeding. See website for listings.

Future Care - Charles Village Location

Contact Information:

Joan Justice, Activities Director

2327 N. Charles Street
 Baltimore, Maryland 21218
 Tel: (410) 889-8500

Within 2 miles of campus
 On JHU Shuttle Line

Website: www.futurecarehealth.com

How you help: Assist seniors with activities and basic skills, such as feeding.

Days and Times: Schedule is discussed with volunteer. Fewer volunteers needed in the summer (limit of 5).

Process: Drug screening test, TB, orientation, background check. For more information call Margie Reed.

St. Elizabeth Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

Contact Information:

Robin Rich, Volunteer Coordinator

3320 Benson Avenue
 Baltimore, Maryland 21227
 Tel: (410) 646-6544

On MTA Bus Line

Website: www.catholiccharities-md.org

This is a 162-bed facility which offers long and short term nursing and rehabilitation care. Volunteer opportunities include assisting in feeding residents, serve as activities assistant, play piano or organ for religious services.

Stella Maris Nursing Home & Hospice*Contact Information:*

John McLoughlin, Volunteer Coordinator

2300 Dulaney Valley Road
 Timonium, Maryland 21093
 (410) 252-4500 Ext. 7315

Buses for Stella Maris originate on the #8
 line (York Road) and marked "Stella Maris"

Webpage: www.stellamarisinc.com/directions.html

How you help: Volunteers are needed to assist patients with daily activities, including feeding and grooming. There are also needs for entertainers, escorts, and program and activities assistants.

Days and Times: General hours are Mon-Fri 8am-4pm. Schedule depends on student.

Process: Call volunteer coordinator for more information.

Waxter Center*Contact Information:*

Tom Turner, Volunteer Coordinator

1000 Cathedral Street
 Baltimore, Maryland 21201
 Tel: (410) 396-1324

On JHU Shuttle Line

Website: www.ci.baltimore.md.us/government/care/services.html

How you help: This medically supervised program offers the impaired elderly recreation, socialization, social services, and more.

Days and Times: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm. No weekends.

Process: Application and interview.

Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center and Hospital*Contact:*

Janine-Marie Boulad, Volunteer Coordinator

2434 W. Belvedere Avenue
 Baltimore, Maryland 21215
 Tel: 410-601-2260

On MTA Bus Line

Website: www.lifebridgehealth.org

How you help: Levindale provides geriatrics training for most of the area medical students and residents. Hospital volunteers are needed to interact with the patients, especially those on respirators. In addition to the hospital, Levindale has a long term care facility; the LTC residents participate in numerous programs for which assistants are always welcome. Levindale is the first registered Eden Alternative facility in Maryland; this is a new, somewhat visionary model of long term care.

Days and times: Varies.

Process: Contact the volunteer office and/or use the website to access the proper forms and information.

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

Contact:
Phylis Cohen

4940 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21224
Tel.: 410-550-0100

On MTA Bus Line

Website: <http://www.hopkinsbayview.org/volunteer/index.html>

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center is home to one of Maryland's most comprehensive neonatal intensive care units, a sleep disorders center, an area-wide trauma center, the state's only regional burn center and a geriatric center that enjoys a national reputation in the field of aging. Bayview is about 20 minutes by car, and offers free parking and free lunch as perks.

How you help: Volunteers can participate in a range of activities. Many take part in a program called "Patient Partners," in which volunteers spend time with patients in an effort to make their experience as positive as possible. There are other opportunities for volunteers, as well.

Days and times: Varies.

Process: Contact the volunteer office and/or use the website to access the proper forms and information.

Chase Brexton Health Services, Inc.

Contact:
Judy Summers

1001 Cathedral Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Tel.: 410-837-2050, ext. 2623

On MTA Bus Line

Website: www.chasebrexton.org

Chase Brexton Health Services, Inc., provides accessible, affordable medical, dental, mental health and case management services as well as community outreach to HIV+ and general populations whether insured or uninsured. Centered in the gay and lesbian community, we are committed to caring for a diverse community including those persons who have traditionally faced problems in accessing quality health care. Chase Brexton strives to engage and empower the community in its quest for wellness and quality of life.

How you help: There are opportunities to volunteer in various areas of the clinic. The patient population is diverse. There is ample opportunity for patient interaction and assistance with some procedures.

Process: Contact Jen Finnegan in the Development Office to begin the application process to volunteer. Allow a lot of time to get in touch with them, and be assertive in moving your application along.

Planned Parenthood of Maryland*Contact:*

John Nugent

john.nugent@ppmaryland.org330 N. Howard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201*Tel.:* 410-576-2148Website: www.plannedparenthood.org

Planned Parenthood provides a wide range of reproductive health care services, including routine gynecological exams, prenatal care, contraception, and abortion.

How you help: Counselor and clinic assistant positions may be available, in addition to bilingual health center volunteers.

Process: Contact John Nugent or go to the website to start the volunteer process.

On MTA Bus Line

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Baltimore Crisis Response, Inc. (BCRI)*Contact:*jobs@bcresponse.org5401 Loch Raven Blvd
Second Floor, Rectory Building
Baltimore, MD 21239

410-433-5175

410-752-2272

Website: www.bcresponse.org

The mission of **BCRI** is to provide timely and effective crisis intervention and addictions treatment services in the least restrictive environment possible. Our team of health care professionals responds to emergencies to screen, assess and evaluate the needs of the person. Because a crisis can happen anytime, anywhere, BCRI is equipped to provide crisis intervention services to individuals at home, work or in the community.

Days and Times: Services currently available 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., seven days a week. For *volunteer information* contact HR: 410-433-5255

Charles Village Community Benefits District

Contact Information:

Katie Beltz

katie@charlesvillage.org

2301 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Tel: (410) 235-4411 Ext. 16

Fax: (410) 235-5544

Website: www.charlesvillage.org

How you help: Several committees are available for one to join. They are also looking for people to work on the Main Street Program, hand out fliers, participate in the community clean-ups, serve on the neighborhood walkers, or work in the Benefit District office.

Days and Times: General hours 9am-5pm Mon-Fri.

Process: Check the website for volunteering opportunities. Contact Linda Richardson.

Within 2 miles of campus
On JHU Shuttle Bus Line

Greater Homewood Adult Literacy

Contact Information:

Charlotte Sacharov

csacharov@greaterhomewood.org

(410) 261-0022

3501 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Tel: (410) 261-3524 Ext. 3518

Fax: (410)889-8744

Website: www.greaterhomewood.org

How you help: Greater Homewood Adult Literacy emphasizes the need for strong basic and life skills, promotes collaboration, secures resources for service growth and encourages public involvement in learning process. Volunteers are needed to teach basic literacy to adults.

Days and Times: Open from 9am-9pm Mon-Thurs, 9am-5pm Fri, 9am-12pm Sat.

Minimum requirement of 2 hours/week.

Process: Call for more information. Students majoring in math or writing are strongly encouraged to volunteer.

Within 2 miles of campus
On JHU Shuttle Bus Line

House of Ruth Maryland

Contact Information:

Kerri Wojciechowski, Associate Director of Community Relations

kwojciechowski@hruth.org

2201 Argonne Drive
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Tel: (410) 554-8449

Web Site: www.hruth.org

The House of Ruth Maryland is one of the nation's leading domestic violence centers, helping thousands of battered women and their children find the safety and security that so many of us take for granted. There are many volunteer opportunities available. You can train and become a hotline counselor, assist at one of our courthouse legal clinics, become a playroom aide, help to keep the shelter clean, or sponsor a fundraising drive to help us get items for our Wish List. Visit the web site to download a volunteer application and to check the calendar for the next volunteer orientation (generally held once per month).

The Samaritan Community

Samaritan@memorialepiscopal.org

Contact Information:

1407 Bolton Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Tel: (410) 669-1229

Web Site: www.samaritancommunity.org

The Samaritan Community is a Christian outreach program rooted in respect, hope and healing for people in crisis. They provide assistance to meet the needs of families and individuals who wish to improve their lives. Volunteers are an important part of the Samaritan Community's web of support. Some of the ways volunteers can contribute is to work in the food pantry for two hours each week, pick up surplus food from markets, transport people to appointments, put together the newsletter, support clients with difficult medical issues, assist with logistics for fundraisers, enter data in a computer, assist people who may have trouble with reading and writing with completing application forms, take time to listen - really listen - to someone's story.

Tench Tilghman Elementary School

Contact Information:

Sister Agnes Rose McNally

McNallyAR@aol.com

600 N. Patterson Park Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21205

Tel: (410) 545-7560

How you help: Volunteers assist teachers with classroom activities from grades K-7th.

Volunteers will work one on one with elementary students who need extra help with class work, homework, and computer skills. Academic year starts in August. In need of students who play sports and instruments as well.

Days and Times: After school around 2:30 on the weekdays.

On MTA Bus Line

Dyslexia Tutoring Program*Contact Information:*

Nicole Johnson, Program Director

The Rotunda 711
 W. 40th Street, Suite 310
 Baltimore, Maryland 21211
 Tel: (410) 889-5487

On MTA Bus Line

Website: www.dyslexiatutoringprogram.org

How you help: Help individuals having trouble reading. Training to volunteers interested in tutoring individuals with reading disabilities is required. The 20 hour training course is offered at a camp which has 2.5 hour sessions for 8 weeks.

Days and Times: 8:30am-5pm Mon-Fri. Must commit to 60 hours.

Process: Call for more information or visit the website.

The Family Tree*Contact Information:*

Stephanie Jacobs

2108 N. Charles Street
 Baltimore, Maryland 21218
 Tel (410) 889-2300 Ext. 1204
 Fax: (410) 637-8385

On MTA Bus Line

Website: www.familytreemd.org

Recruiting volunteers for mentor program.

The Jones Fall Watershed Association*Contact Information:*

Suzanne Greene, Volunteer Coordinator

3503 North Charles Street
 Baltimore, Maryland 21218
 Tel: (410) 366-3036

Within 1 mile of campus

Website: www.jonesfalls.org

Volunteers for Adopt a Stream program to track stream health, erosion, water quality, bioindicators and other measurements. Also monthly cleanups and restoration in Wyman Park. There are various sites for volunteer work and many of them are on the MTA bus line.

Community Mediation Program*Contact Information:*

Patricia Ryan

pryan@communitymediation.org

3333 Greenmont Avenue
 Baltimore, Maryland 21218
 Tel: (410) 467-9165

Within 2 miles of campus

Website: www.communitymediation.org

How you help: The Community Mediation Program reduces interpersonal and community violence by increasing the use of non-violent conflict resolution strategies, and making mediation accessible to Baltimore communities. The mission is to provide neutral and safe dispute resolution opportunities through which individuals are empowered to work collaboratively to develop creative and mutually agreeable solutions to conflict. There is a 50 hour training course for mediation but also other volunteer opportunities if this is the kind of environment you would like to be a part of.

Days and Times: Minimum requirement of 120 hours/year.

Process: Call for an application and interview.

Potomac Conservancy

Contact Information:

Monica Lyman, Office Coordinator

info@potomac.org

8601 Georgia Ave.

Suite 612

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Tel: (301)608-1188

Fax: (301) 608-1144

***Website:* www.potomac.org**

How you help: This organization is a comprehensive land program that develops and implements a variety of land and water restoration projects and provides counseling and other conservation support services.

Days and Times: General hours are 9am-6pm Mon-Fri. Minimum requirement of 4-6 hours/week for one semester.

Process: E-mail resume/background experience and interests.

HOMELESS SERVICES

Helping Other People Through Empowerment

Contact Information:

Tom Hicks,

thickshope@verizon.net

1426 East Fairmount Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21231

Tel: (410) 327-5830

***Website:* www.jhu.edu/redcross/community/hope.htm**

How you help: Assist homeless men, and men with mental illnesses, with understanding computers, creating resumes, and helping to find gainful employment.

Days and Times: General hours are 8:30am-4:30pm Mon-Fri, Sat.

Process: Fill out an application and attend orientation.

Center for Poverty Solutions

Contact Information:

Sherry Harris

2521 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218
Tel: (410) 366-0600 Ext. 101
Website: www.povertysolutions.org

On the MTA Bus Line

Needs volunteers dedicated to eliminating the root causes of poverty through public policy, education, research, direct service programs and community mobilization.

Chesapeake Habitat for Humanity

Contact Information:

Miriam Hardes, Volunteer Coordinator

3326 Keswick Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21211
Tel: (410) 366-1250

Within Walking distance

Website: www.chesapeakehfh.org

How you help: There are several ways to volunteer with this organization: General Construction, Development Committee, Family Selection Committee, and Family Partner Committee. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old, wear closed toe shoes and sign a waiver of liability form.

Days and Times: General volunteer hours are 8am-3pm Tues-Sat. Volunteers are required to stay for the whole day. Volunteers meet at the office, are given assignments and taken to the site. Lunch is provided.

Process: Call for more information. Brief orientation required.

Christopher Place

Contact Information:

Patricia Newman, Volunteer Coordinator

725 Fallsway
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
Tel: (410) 986-9000

On MTA Bus Line

Website: www.catholiccharities-md.org

Christopher Place, an employment academy with a residential component that supports addiction recovery, is committed to assisting homeless men through job readiness training, employment search, and locating housing.

Franciscan Center

Contact Information:

Carol Miles, Director of Volunteer Services

101 W. 23rd Street
 Baltimore, Maryland 21218
 Tel: (410) 467-5340
 Website: None

On the JHU Shuttle Line
 Within 2 miles of campus

The Franciscan Center is an Emergency Outreach Agency in need of volunteers to serve the poor and homeless in Baltimore through on-site lunch, distribution, food pantry, AIDS outreach, and financial assistance programs.

Jacob's Well

Contact Information:

Margo Thomas

margothomas@comcast.net

323 E. 25th Street
 Baltimore, Maryland 21218
 Tel: (410) 235-8877

Within 2 miles of campus
 On the JHU Shuttle Line

Website: www.ci.baltimore.md.us/government/hcd/ohsresources.html

How you help: Jacob's Well is a non-profit corporation which conducts small, human-scale projects to provide housing and other services to the homeless in Baltimore City, specifically focusing on the chronically homeless who have mental or emotional illnesses.

Days and Times: This place doesn't have regularly scheduled volunteering. It deals with special programs. The office is open from 7am-4pm Mon-Fri.

Process: Call for more information.

Manna House

Contact Information:

Lily Lowensen, Volunteer Coordinator

435 E. 25th Street
 Baltimore, Maryland 21218
 Tel: (410) 889-3001

Within 2 miles of campus
 On MTA & JHU Shuttle Line

Website: www.mannahouseinc.org

How you help: Assist in food preparation and services to homeless men, women, and families. Serve meals in the morning.

Days and Times: General hours are 8:30am-10:15pm Mon-Sun.

Process: Call for more information.

St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center

Contact Information:

Annette Brennan, Volunteer Coordinator

annette@stambros.org

321 E. 25th Street
 Baltimore, Maryland 21218
 Tel: (410) 366-8550

Within 2 miles of campus
 On JHU Shuttle Line

Website: www.stambros.org

St. Ambrose provides “service enriched” housing for formerly homeless individuals and families, individuals and families with HIV/AIDS, formerly homeless teenage mothers, and low to moderate income senior citizens. All of the special programs and projects are designed to have a strong positive influence on the residents of the community.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

Amnesty International

Contact Information:

hmh1@jhu.edu**Website: www.amnesty.org**

Locations vary

How you help: Amnesty International-JHU chapter is a part of the international organization which works against human rights violation across the world as well as education and awareness. Our group is dedicated to educating the campus and community issues surrounding this.

International Rescue Committee Baltimore

Contact Information:

Jessica Li, Volunteer Coordinator / Advocate

jessica.li@theirc.org

3516 Eastern Avenue
 Baltimore, Maryland 21224
 Tel: 410-558-3177
 Fax: 410-327-1941
 Website: www.theIRC.org

Locations vary

The goal of the IRC volunteers is to assist refugee families integrate successfully into American society. Volunteer positions include acculturation companion, donation assistant, English tutor, office assistant, and translator/interpreter. There are special needs for those fluent in English and one of the following languages: Kiswahili, French, Urdu, Farsi, Arabic, South Sudanese, and Russian.

The Associated*Contact Information:*

Dayna Leder, Volunteer Coordinator
volunteer@associated.org

1515 Reistertown Road
 Baltimore, Maryland 21208
 Tel: (410) 843-7490

Website: www.associated.org/jvc

How you help: Jewish Volunteer Connection brings together people who want meaningful, hands-on volunteer experiences. Our volunteers serve the Baltimore Jewish and general communities in a variety of ways. Anyone-children, teens, young or older adults, single families, professional colleagues or a group of friends-can volunteer. And, you can participate in our activities as often as you have time, whether it's once a week or once a year.

Days and Times: General hours are 8:30am-5pm Mon-Thurs, 8:30am-3pm Fri.

Process: Call or go online for more information.

VETERINARY

The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore*Contact Information:*

Kristi Giles, Manager of Volunteers

Tel: (443) 552-5266

On MTA bus line

Fax: (410) 320-9032

Website: www.marylandzoo.org

The Baltimore Zoo is seeking volunteers to work four hours during the week or every other weekend. The website is updated regularly with current opportunities.

Falls Road Animal Hospital*Contact Information:*

Noah Cluster, Volunteer Coordinator

6314 Falls Road
 Baltimore, Maryland 21209
 Tel: (410) 825-9100

Website: www.fallsroad.com

How you help: Falls Road Animal Hospital welcomes Pre-Vet students who would like to assist the vets, monitor animals, and do basic animal care.

Days and Times: According to volunteer's schedule.

Process: Call for more information.

Maryland SPCA
Contact Information:
 Volunteer Manager

3300 Falls Road
 Baltimore, Maryland 21211
 Tel: (410) 235-8826 ext 137
 Fax: (410) 235-3173

Within 2 miles of campus
 On MTA bus line

Website: www.mdspca.org

How you help: The Maryland SPCA is committed to prevention of cruel and neglectful treatment of animals, and to foster the human relationship between animals and people. This mission is accomplished through the activities of volunteers who assist with education, advocacy, active direct care, population control, and screened adoption.

Days and Times:

Process: Go to website for application. Fax application to Volunteer Manager. Will be contacted to arrange a meeting to discuss interests.

National Aquarium in Baltimore

Contact Information:
 Apply On-Line On
volunteer@aqua.org

Baltimore Inner Harbor
 Baltimore, Maryland 21201
 Tel: (410) 576-3886
 Fax: (410) 576-8238

On MTA bus line

Website: ww.aqua.org

Currently, you may apply to volunteer as: Aquarist Assistant, Aviculture Assistant, Certified Diver, Exhibit guide, Gift Shop Sales Assistant, Herpetology Assistant, Horticulture Assistant, Information Desk Specialist, Office Assistant. After gaining experience, Aquarium Volunteers may train and participate in a variety of special areas such as the Marine Animal Rescue Program, the Aquarium Conservation Team, the Speakers' Bureau and Members' Programs.

Vinson Animal Hospital

Contact Information:
 Dr. William Forrester

1030 York Road
 Towson, Maryland 21204
 Tel: (410) 828-7676
 Website: None

On MTA bus line

How you help: Vinson Animal Hospital welcomes pre-vet students to do basic blood work and diagnostics, to dispense medications, and care for sick and boarding animals. The practice focuses on small animal care; most of the patients are dogs or cats although the occasional ferret, parrot, rabbit, etc. is seen.

Days and Times: General Hours are 8am-7:30pm Mon-Thurs, 8am-5:30pm Fri, 8am-3pm Sun.

Process: Volunteers must contact Dr. Forrester first.

LAW

American Civil Liberties Union*Contact Information:*

aclu@jhu.edu

Locations vary

Website: www.jhu.edu/~aclu

How you help: Volunteers are needed to work alongside ACLU at JHU to defend the civil liberties and civil rights of all Americans. ACLU-JHU works to educate students about issues concerning civil liberties and actively works to ensure the students' rights are protected.

Attorney General's Office of Maryland*Contact Information:*

Ms. Ronnie Sanderson

rsanderson@oag.state.md.us200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21202*Tel:* (410) 576-6355*Website:* www.oag.state.md.us

How you help: Volunteers respond to consumer inquiries on the telephone hotline, and mediate consumer complaints against business and health care providers. Volunteers receive training in mediation.

Days and Times: General hours are 8am-5pm Mon-Fri. Interns must come in 2 days/week for 5 hours each day and must stick with the schedule. Minimum requirement of 100 hours.

Process: Call for information, apply and set up an interview.

On JHU Shuttle Line

Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.*Contact Information:*

Kelly Barter, Fair Housing Specialist

kbarter@bni-maryland.org2217 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, MD. 21218*Tel:* (410) 243-4400**Website:** fairhousing@bni-maryland.org

BNI is a private nonprofit fair housing organization which monitors and investigates discrimination in the rental and sales of housing based on race, national origin, family status, and other unfair practices. BNI is also recruiting people of all backgrounds to participate in the Fair Housing Testing Program, which functions to detect discrimination. Also, tenant/landlord counseling volunteers are needed to provide information to tenants and landlords seeking assistance. Training provided. Volunteers must be 21 years or older.

Within 2 miles of campus
On JHU Shuttle Line

Community Law Center

Contact Information:
Christine Dunkerton

3355 Keswick Road, Suite 200
Baltimore, MD. 21211
Tel: (410) 366-0922
Fax: 410-366-7763

On MTA Bus Line

Website: www.communitylaw.org

Volunteers are needed to become advocates. Participants gain a broad base of legal information, advocacy skills and techniques, tools for problem solving and improved self confidence.

Mock Trial, JHU

Contact Information:
jhumocktrial@hotmail.com

Locations vary

How you help: The JHU Mock Trial Association (JHUMTA) takes 3 teams to courtroom trial simulation competitions. There, participants gain knowledge of courtroom etiquette, public speaking and structured arguments. JHUMTA has performed routinely well at regional tournaments, usually earning a bid to the National Tournament.

Pre-Law Society at JHU

Contact Information:
jhuprelaw@hotmail.com

Locations vary

The JHU Pre-Law Society was formed as a resource to students who are interested in law school or law-related fields after graduation. To achieve those ends, JHU Pre-Law Society organizes events including the pre-law fair, speakers, field trips, and advising sessions with the Pre- Professional Advising Office.

Public Justice Center

Contact Information:
Alexandria Taylor
taylor@publicjustice.org

1 N. Charles Street
Suite 500
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Tel: (410) 625-9409 ext 235

Within 2 miles of campus
On JHU Shuttle Line

Website: www.publicjustice.org

How you help: This non-profit corporation is dedicated to protecting legal rights of the under represented. The four priorities of the PJC are housing, children's rights, domestic violence, and civil rights.

Days and Times: General hours are 9am-5pm Mon-Fri.

Process: Send resumes and interests to Alexandria by e-mail.

Gender Public Advocacy Coalition

Contact Information:

www.gpac.org

The Gender Public Advocacy Coalition (Gender PAC) works to end discrimination and violence caused by gender stereotypes by changing public attitudes, educating elected officials and expanding human rights. Internship opportunities work on a semester basis and involve: Public Education/Media/Communications, Youth/Field Organizing, Workplace Advocacy, Administration aid, Conference outreach efforts, Lobby Day planning and volunteer coordination, Development including grant writing and fundraiser/ mailing planning, Graphic design, Website revisions, Legal and Policy Research.

PLEASE ALSO SEE THE WEBSITE FOR *THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL CONCERN* AT, www.csc.jhu.edu/student_groups.html or STOP BY THEIR OFFICE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF LEVERING FOR ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.

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