



Volunteer Opportunity Directory

Community Outreach

Volunteers will engage in meaningful behavioral health activities based on the needs of the population served by community organization partners. Interactions between volunteers and organization clients are focused on relationship building and providing needed support. A 25 hour per semester (minimum) commitment is required.

Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels

340 E. Coronado Rd #100 Phoenix, AZ 85004

www.amandahope.org

Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels focuses on dignity and care of pediatric cancer care. Our mission is to bring dignity and comfort into the harsh world of childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

Targeted Experience:

Volunteers will interact and connect with children and families through participation in Major Distraction days such as Spa Day, Craft Day, Sports Camps, Teen Nights, and more to build meaningful relationships and share hope with those experiencing childhood cancer or other life-threatening diseases. Outreach activities to socialize the community about Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels include events such as LPGA tournament, Right Toyota Car Show, and Breakfast with Santa.

Andre House

213 S. 11th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85007

<https://andrehouse.org/>

Andre House is a ministry to the homeless and poor populations of the Phoenix area.

Targeted Experience:

Volunteers connect and serve guests through personal interaction while providing support with local resources, hygiene needs, business center access and utilization, basic necessary item distribution, and food service. Volunteers may provide support with the facilitation of engagement activities with guests such as music sing-along, yoga, sewing, resume building, and more.

Future For Kids

Various Schools

<https://futureforkids.org/>

Future for Kids mission is to provide mentor-driven, out-of-school time programs and camps that focus on academics, athletics, and ethics to improve the lives of youth who face adversity.

Targeted Experience:

Volunteers serve as mentors in a small group setting with 3-5 students in the after-school hours once per week. Curriculum, materials, and onsite program supervision are provided. Volunteers build relationships with the youth through activities focused on ethics (SEL), athletics (group activities) and academics (STEAM/STEM).

Hospice of the Valley

Various Locations

hov.org/volunteer/college-partners-program

Hospice of the Valley provides opportunities for college students to earn direct patient experience, while patients and their families gain a steadfast companion. Students are placed in a volunteer role suited to their availability and interests. In addition to training, students benefit from ongoing mentorship by their Volunteer Coordinator, who is invested in the student's learning.

Targeted Experience:

Volunteers provide meaningful activities and socialization for a person living with Alzheimer's or other dementias and provide respite for caregivers. Volunteers visit people receiving supportive care (not hospice care) at a home or facility four hours a week per semester. Volunteers will participate in Zoom educational hours monthly with physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals. *Additional application process required*

Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest

2502 E. University Dr. Ste. 125 Phoenix, AZ 85034 (Main Location, can vary based on activity)

www.lss-sw.org

We stabilize people during crisis and transition, build a foundation where people can thrive, and preserve dignity and respect for the most vulnerable

Targeted Experience:

Volunteers connect with refugee individuals or families and asylum seekers to provide emotional support through their transition. Volunteers assist in the coordination of travel plans for those seeking asylum. Refugees and their families are supported through navigation of their new community including grocery shopping, bus riding, English practice, and exploring career paths. Volunteers provide much needed support while distributing food boxes to community members in need. Volunteers may teach English reading, writing, and conversation practice with refugees who are learning the language.

Ohana

2710 W. Southern Ave Ste. 105, 106 Phoenix, AZ 85016

www.ohanaaz.org

Ohana is a leading social services agency that provides both residential and support services for foster youth and adults with special needs throughout the state of Arizona. It is Ohana's belief that everyone deserves to be in a family like home with a loving and caring support system.

Targeted Experience:

Volunteers connect and build relationships with youth and adult residents through various support services including Life Skills groups, craft activities, outdoor activities, cooking, etc. Mentor and support youth in participation in worship events at youth group and church. Meaningful interaction with youth through meal preparation and Ohana family dinner participation at the group home.

Phoenix Rescue Mission

338 N. 15th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85007

www.phoenixrescuemission.org

The Phoenix Rescue Mission is a charitable organization that offers a number of Christ-centered program and services for men, women, and children in the Phoenix, Arizona metro area who are struggling with homelessness, drug addiction, and trauma. <https://youtu.be/WnhjpRdP7h8>

Targeted Experience:

Connect with community residents through providing support at the Hope for Hunger Food Bank.

Rise Up Glendale: AZ Counter Drug Task Force-Drug Demand Reduction Outreach

Various Schools

www.riseupglendale.org

Rise Up! Glendale works with law enforcement, healthcare, education and various other community-based organizations and volunteers to reduce the demand for drugs through several methods such as websites and social media awareness, education campaigns, drug take-back events, Naloxone and Detera drug disposal kit distribution, community surveys, assessment of community needs and in-school resiliency and prevention education, specifically tailored to meet the needs of our community

Targeted Experience:

Co-Facilitate weekly, resiliency-based drug prevention psycho-educational groups for 6th to 12th graders. Utilize THRIVE: Resilience for Teens program

K-12 Outreach

Volunteers will be paired together to plan and co-facilitate social-emotional support groups on a weekly basis. Group topics will be based on the needs of the student population and may be related to anxiety, coping skills, social skills, unique families, and relationships. Volunteers will collaborate with school administrators to determine the needs of the students and the specific structure of each individual group. Student age groups will vary by location. A 25 hour per semester (minimum) commitment is required.

Alhambra High School

3839 W. Camelback Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85019

<https://www.pxu.org/alhambra>

Betty H. Fairfax High School

8225 S. 59th Ave. Laveen Village, AZ 85339

<https://www.pxu.org/fairfax>

Camelback High School

4612 N. 28th St. Phoenix, AZ 85016

<https://www.pxu.org/camelback>

DVUSD: Paseo Hills School

3302 W. Louise Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85027

www.dvUSD.org/paseohills

K-8th

DVUSD: Desert Sky Middle School

5130 W. Grovers Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308

www.dvUSD.org/desertsky

7th & 8th grade

DVUSD: Barry Goldwater High School

2820 W. Rose Garden Ln. Phoenix, AZ 85027

www.dvUSD.org/domain/39

DVUSD: Deer Valley High School

18424 N. 51st Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308

www.dvUSD.org/domain/42

Victory Collegiate Academy

3635 N. 63rd Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85033

www.victorycollegiateacademy.com

K-8th

Washington Elementary School District

3635 N. 63rd Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85033

www.victorycollegiateacademy.com

K-8th

On Campus Outreach

Student volunteers provide peer to peer support to fellow GCU students through partnership with other GCU programs. Volunteers will engage in activities with peers to support adjustment to the college experience, relationship building, and campus engagement. A 25 hour per semester (minimum) commitment is required in addition to any program specific requirements.

Fostering Futures

GCU Campus

<https://gcuwelcome.org/fosteringfutures-1>

The Fostering Futures peer mentoring program was designed to help students navigate the transition to GCU, acclimate to GCU, establish peer relationships, and promote academic and personal goals. Peer Mentors offer encouragement, support, guidance, and an opportunity to build a relationship with a Fostering Futures student at GCU.

Targeted Experience:

Partner with a peer in the Fostering Futures Program to provide mentorship and support in their transition to GCU. Volunteers will meet with their mentee weekly for on campus activities, meals, events, etc to support them in getting acclimated and engaged on campus and with other students. Volunteers must be in good academic standing, and be available to attend orientation, and up to 2 events throughout the semester in addition to CLO program requirements.

LOPES Academy

GCU Campus

<https://forms.gcu.edu/lopes-academy>

The L.O.P.E.S. Academy is a two-year non-degree program for neurodiverse individuals focused on workforce development skills. GCU Student Buddies work alongside L.O.P.E.S. Academy participants to provide friendships and support. Buddies meet with participants for two Academic school years, twice a week; during this time the buddies join participants for lunch, chapel, and social activities. This position impacts GCU students as well as L.O.P.E.S. Academy participants. Being a part of the program is a unique opportunity to learn and grow as individuals while touching the lives of others.

Targeted Experience:

Partner with a L.O.P.E.S. Academy participant to provide friendship and support through joining them for chapel, lunch, and social activities twice per week (Mondays & Wednesdays/Thursdays depending on the Cohort) from 11 AM-1 PM. This is a **2-year** commitment and buddies are asked to support and attend GCU activities with participant outside LOPES Academy hours.
