



## 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.*

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#### Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels

340 E. Coronado Rd #100 Phoenix, AZ 85004

[www.amandahope.org](http://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 with the community about Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels include events such as LPGA tournament, Right Toyota Car Show, and Breakfast with Santa.

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#### Andre House

213 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85007

<https://andrehouse.org/>

*Andre House is a ministry to the unhoused and low SES 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.

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## Boys and Girls Club

1330 N 15th St, Phoenix, AZ 85006-2911

<https://www.bgcaz.org>

*Boys and Girls Club is a nationwide organization providing after-school care to children in need.*

### Targeted Experience:

Volunteers will serve as mentors and assistance engaging with students of different backgrounds and ages, supporting the Boys and Girls Club after-school programs. Volunteers will support students after school assisting in caring for students and students' enrichment opportunities.

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## Catholic Charities

5151 N. 19th Avenue, Phoenix AZ 85015-3224

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

*Catholic Charities works to help community members that are in vulnerable situations to permanently improve lives.*

### Targeted Experience:

Volunteers will engage with community members seeking assistance or help with domestic violence, early education, homelessness, etc. This includes having the opportunity to mentor students and teens in vulnerable situations. Volunteers will gain a variety of experiences in different types of services and assistance for vulnerable community members.

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## Conversations to Remember

Virtual

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

*Conversations to Remember works to combat isolation felt by senior citizens.*

### Targeted Experience:

Volunteers will remotely connect with seniors who have dementia and receive training in communication techniques. Visitors will have remote role specific training where they connect with other volunteers. Volunteers will grow and cultivate a relationship with the people they are assigned to by having weekly one hour's meetings with the senior they are assigned to.

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## 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).

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## Glencroft Center-Zoe Life

8611 N. 67th Ave Glendale, AZ 85302

<https://www.glencroft.com/zoe2go/>

*Glencroft Center-Zoe Life provides holistic wellness opportunities with a unique blend of physical, emotional, and spiritual well being, for seniors living in assisted living facilities.*

### Targeted Experience:

Volunteers will assist Glencroft staff in providing spiritual, emotional, physical, social, intellectual, and vocational activities for residents. Volunteers will learn and develop skills in providing assistance with a diverse background. Within Zoe Life specifically, volunteers will add a vibrant presence for seniors, weaving in values of support and enrichment.

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## Hospice of the Valley

Various Locations

[hov.org/volunteer/college-partners-program](http://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 dementia 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\*

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## 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](http://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.

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

Various Schools

[www.riseupglendale.org](http://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 Deterra 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 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

Utilize THRIVE: Resilience for Teens program

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## Saint Vincent de Paul

420 W Watkins Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85003

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

*Saint Vincent de Paul provides housing, clothing, meals, and works to heal families and individuals in the community.*

### Targeted Experience:

Volunteers will assist in daily work providing housing, clothing, and meals to those in need. With a wide range of volunteer opportunities curated for different lifestyles. Some opportunities include serving dinner, sorting food, hosting birthday parties for residents, and leading an arts workshop.

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## **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.*

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### **Alhambra High School**

3839 W. Camelback Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85019

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

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### **GESD: Challenger Middle School**

6905 W. Maryland Ave. Glendale, AZ 85303

<https://challenger.gesd40.org/>

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### **DVUSD: Paseo Hills School**

3302 W. Louise Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85027

[www.dvusd.org/paseohills](http://www.dvusd.org/paseohills)

K-8<sup>th</sup>

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### **DVUSD: Desert Sky Middle School**

5130 W. Grovers Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308

[www.dvusd.org/desertsky](http://www.dvusd.org/desertsky)

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade

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### **DVUSD: Barry Goldwater High School**

2820 W. Rose Garden Ln. Phoenix, AZ 85027

[www.dvusd.org/domain/39](http://www.dvusd.org/domain/39)

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### **DVUSD: Deer Valley High School**

18424 N. 51<sup>st</sup> Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308

[www.dvusd.org/domain/42](http://www.dvusd.org/domain/42)

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### **Victory Autism Academy**

2930 W Bethany Home Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85017

[www.victoryautismacademy.com](http://www.victoryautismacademy.com)

K-12

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### **Victory Collegiate Academy**

3635 N. 63<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85033

[www.victorycollegiateacademy.com](http://www.victorycollegiateacademy.com)

K-8<sup>th</sup>

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### **Victory Futures Academy**

4802 N 59<sup>th</sup> Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85033

[www.Victoryfuturesacademy.com](http://www.Victoryfuturesacademy.com)

K-8<sup>th</sup>

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### **WESD: Desert Foothills Junior High School**

3333 W. Banff Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85053

[Desert Foothills Junior High School / Desert Foothills Homepage](#)

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## On Campus Outreach

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*Student volunteers provide peer to peer support to fellow GCU students and community members 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.*

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## 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.

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## 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.

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