

## 2011 Summer Youth Volunteering Directory

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### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri**

Contact: Sarah Gruber

573-874-3677 ext 203

[sarah.gruber@bigsofcentralmo.org](mailto:sarah.gruber@bigsofcentralmo.org)

Age range: 18+

Times: varies, 2-3 hours per week

Duties: Participate in weekly activities with a child. One volunteer must have a license and access to a car.

### **Boone County Council on Aging**

Contact: Jessica Macy, Executive Director

573-443-1111

[jessica.macy@booneaging.org](mailto:jessica.macy@booneaging.org)

Age range: 15+

Times: Sats., 9am-12:30pm or weekday evenings. June, July or Aug.

Duties: Mowing, raking, hedge trimming, weed pulling, gardening, clearing of yard debris and painting at the homes of senior citizens. Visit our web site at [www.BooneAging.org](http://www.BooneAging.org)

### **Boone Hospital Center**

Contact: Barb Shettlesworth

573-815-3472

[bshettle@bjc.org](mailto:bshettle@bjc.org)

Age range: 14+

Times: Once a week commitment; shifts are M-F 8am-noon or noon-4pm during summer

Duties: Clerical duties, deliver newspapers, surgery carts & medical equipment; assemble packets for patients, transport of patients and equipment. Apply online at [www.Boone.org](http://www.Boone.org).

### **Boys & Girls Club of Columbia**

Contact: Shane Winter

573-874-1697

[shane@bgc-columbia.org](mailto:shane@bgc-columbia.org)

Times: 8am-5pm M-F during the summer (10 Weeks)

Duties: Program Aids, assisting with programs, activities, and field trips for the Boys & Girls club youth

### **Cedar Creek Therapeutic Riding Center**

Contact: Karen Grindler

573-875-8556

[cedarcreektrc@gmail.com](mailto:cedarcreektrc@gmail.com)

Age range: 12+

Times: Wed. 1-7 p.m., Thurs. 1-7 p.m., Fri. 3-7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. - noon; Volunteer training is Monday, June 6, 6-8 p.m.

Duties: Assist individuals with disabilities as they participate in equestrian therapy. Horse experience is not necessary but certainly appreciated.

### **Central Missouri Action Center**

Contact: Kelley Lucero

573-443-1100 x1916

[kelly-lucero@showmeaction.org](mailto:kelly-lucero@showmeaction.org)

<http://showmeaction.org>

Age range: 16+ (under 16 with adult)

Times: Varies

Duties: Volunteers help with donations, hospitality, registration, and promoting events.

**City of Columbia - Public Works Volunteer Program**

Contact: Andrea Shelton

573-874-6271

[amshelto@GoColumbiaMo.com](mailto:amshelto@GoColumbiaMo.com)

Ages: 13+

Time: Monday-Friday early afternoons; Saturday mornings and afternoons

Duties: Assisting instructors of classes with administration of eco-presentation to young children, directing traffic, distributing materials, and greeting those attending classes and events. We are seeking a volunteer to wear our mascot uniform at educational events.

**City of Columbia - Public Works/Stormwater**

Columbia's Stormwater Program

Contact: Mike Heimos, Stormwater Educator

[mjheimos@gocolumbiamo.com](mailto:mjheimos@gocolumbiamo.com)

573-817-6447

Age range: all ages welcome

Times: Anytime

Duties: Volunteers conduct stream cleanups and apply "Dump No Waste... Drains to Stream" decals on storm drains to inform citizens about water quality issues. All training and adult supervision is provided.

**City of Columbia - Volunteer Programs- Youth in Action**

Contact: Lisa Rohmiller

573-874-7499

[volunteer@GoColumbiaMo.com](mailto:volunteer@GoColumbiaMo.com)

Age range: 12-15

Times: Varies

Duties: Participate in a wide variety of structured and supervised volunteer activities through the Youth In Action program.

**Columbia Art League**

Contact: Diana Moxon

573-443-8838

[artleague@centurytel.net](mailto:artleague@centurytel.net)

Age range: 14+

Times: June 5th 11am-6pm, June 6th 10am-4pm, June 7th 10am-6pm

Duties: Greet Artists; Assist artists with display set up/ take down; Counting visitors; Helping in the Children's Creative Tent; Selling soft drinks.

**Columbia Housing Authority**

Contact: Janie Bowen, Resident Services Coordinator

443-2556 x1270

[JBowen@columbiaha.com](mailto:JBowen@columbiaha.com)

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

Age range: 15 & up (mostly depending on job required and skill level of volunteer)

Times Needed: Wednesdays 12-6, Fridays 2:30-4:30, as needed

Duties: On Wednesdays the food pantry is open 12-6. Volunteers may help restock shelves, check people in, help residents shop, and will be welcomed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Fridays volunteers will help unload the Food Bank truck and stock shelves. Columbia Housing Authority also holds other events that we may need volunteers for throughout the year.

**Columbia Parks & Recreation**

Contact: Erin Carrillo

573-874-6341

[EDCarril@GoColumbiaMo.com](mailto:EDCarril@GoColumbiaMo.com)

Times/Duties: Third Wednesday evening of each month to help with Family Fun Fests from April to September and the second Friday of each month from May to September for movie nights; both at Flat Branch Park; other dates as needed

**Columbia Parks & Recreation/Aquatics**

Contact: Janel Twehous

573-874-7467

[jlt@GoColumbiaMO.com](mailto:jlt@GoColumbiaMO.com)

Age range: Twelve to Fifteen

Times: Varies

Duties: Serve as a junior lifeguard; shadow a lifeguard in day-to-day operations working with children as a swim instructor aide.

**Columbia SAFE KIDS Coalition**

Contact: Lezlie Dahlke

573-884-3660

[www.safekidscolumbia.org](http://www.safekidscolumbia.org)

Age range: under 15

Duties: SAFE KIDS has activities year-round and welcomes assistance from youth groups focusing on unintentional injury prevention of kids under 15.

**Coyote Hill Christian Children's Home**

Contact: Kari Salmon

573-874-0179

[kari@coyotehill.org](mailto:kari@coyotehill.org)

[www.coyotehill.org](http://www.coyotehill.org)

Age range: 16+

Duties: Mentoring; reading with younger children (age 5); washing windows; deep cleaning houses; landscape work & gardening; event assistance (Open House in September, 5K in October, Pancake Breakfast in March); tutoring during the school year.

**Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri**

Contact: Eva Seibert

573-474-1020

[evas@sharefoodbringhope.org](mailto:evas@sharefoodbringhope.org)

Age range: 18+ Those under 18 need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Times: Mon.- Thurs. 9 am- 12 pm; 1 -8pm Fri. 8- 12 pm; 1-5pm Sat. 9- 12 pm, 1-3pm

Duties: Sort and repackage bulk food items.

**PACE: Performing Arts in Children's Education**

Contact: Angela Howard

573-443-0541

[paceahoward@gmail.com](mailto:paceahoward@gmail.com)

Age range: 12+

Times: weekends

Duties: Painting and building sets for their shows; light sewing for costumes; assisting to secure stage properties.

**Preferred Hospice of Missouri**

Contact: Terra Welch

573-499-4540

[Teavenson.col@perferredhospice.com](mailto:Teavenson.col@perferredhospice.com)

Age range: 15+

Dates/Times: M-F 8am-5pm

Duties: Assist administration; Patient Companionship; Create craft projects.

**Show-Me State Games**

Contact: Lisa Filbert

573-884-2946

1105 Carrie Francke Dr. #1

[filbert@missouri.edu](mailto:filbert@missouri.edu)

Age range: 13+ with responsible adult

Times: Saturdays and Sundays during State Games Events

Duties: Timing, recording scores, handing out water, etc.

**Sustainable Farms & Communities Columbia Farmers Market Pavilion Project**

Contact: Dan Kuebler  
573-823-3663  
[dlkuebler@yahoo.com](mailto:dlkuebler@yahoo.com)

Age range: 13+

Times: Sat. mornings late March thru late Nov; 10 min-2hrs; 7:15-11:45 pm as well as other special event times  
Duties: Call for details.

**The District**

Contact: Persephone Dakopolos  
573-442-6816  
[info@discoverthedistrict.com](mailto:info@discoverthedistrict.com)

Age range: 14+

Times: Thursday evenings in June & September; 5- 8 pm

Duties: Assist with set up and take down of Art-Rageous Fridays, 9th Street Summer Fest, and the Roots & Blues Barbeque Festival.

**The Peace Nook, Mid-Missouri Peaceworks**

Contact: Any Peace Nook Staff Person  
573-875-0539  
[mail@midmopeaceworks.org](mailto:mail@midmopeaceworks.org)

Age range: 8th grade and older

Times: M-Sat - 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Sun. - noon to 6 p.m. 2 hours per week are greatly appreciated.

Duties: This is a non-profit retail store that needs volunteers to assist customers, aid staff with inventory, check in orders, clean, dance, sing, laugh, etc.

**TRYPS Children's Theater**

Contact: Jill Womack  
573-449-4536  
[trys@me.com](mailto:trys@me.com)

Age range: 14+

Times: Monday through Friday 6 pm- 9pm beginning June 8

Duties: TRYPS will have volunteer opportunities for students interested in technical theater: prop making, set building, scene painting, and state lighting at Rock Bridge High School's Performing Arts Center.

**Voluntary Action Center- *Lunch in the Park***

Contact: Cindy Mustard  
573-449-6959  
[Dir@vacmo.org](mailto:Dir@vacmo.org)

Age range: 12+

Times: June 13-Aug. 19 11:30am-1pm

Duties: Help serve lunch to children at Douglass Park with the Lunch in the Park program.