



Hey! How about volunteering this summer?

Volunteer Opportunities for High School Students Summer 2011

Reasons to Volunteer:

Volunteering may help you learn or develop a new skill. Volunteering is the perfect vehicle for discovering something that you are good at or that you enjoy doing.

Volunteering will connect you to your community. Through volunteering, you will learn more about your community and get to know people you otherwise might not meet.

Volunteering will give you a sense of achievement. None of us can change the world, but we can help make a difference in our little corner of it.

Volunteering may increase your chances of getting paid employment. One study showed that 94% of employers believe that volunteering can add to skills. It's also a great way to explore different career paths.

Listed here are some summer volunteer opportunities in our community. For more ideas, please visit the Pennies for Poverty website and check out of Volunteer Directory, where many more opportunities are listed:

<http://www.2cents4change.com/downloads/Volunteer%20Directory.pdf>



Volunteer Opportunities for High School Students is a publication of Pennies for Poverty: 2 Cents 4 Change, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit run by volunteers. Our goals include raising awareness of poverty in the community; increasing donations to food pantries and soup kitchens, and increasing volunteerism in the community. We encourage all residents to volunteer for two hours a month for an organization of their choosing. Pennies for Poverty is not responsible for providing background checks of volunteers and is not responsible for the experience of volunteers with any of the organizations listed. Inclusion in this bulletin does not indicate endorsement by Pennies for Poverty.

Our Neighbor's Table in Amesbury—High school volunteers are needed to work at the Food Pantry on Saturday mornings, carrying groceries for guests who are elderly or who have a disability. One student per week, 8:30 - 12:00. Interested volunteers should contact Our Neighbors' Table at 978-388-1907 to sign up.

Maudslay Arts Center in Maudslay State Park, Newburyport, seeks volunteers on Sunday afternoons at about 12:45 to help with wiping tables and chairs, collecting tickets, serving refreshments and more. Please visit their website at www.maudslayartscenter.org to see the schedule and learn more about them.

First Parish of Newbury in Newbury needs volunteers through the summer on Sunday mornings 9:00-10:00 to buddy up with one of their special needs children in their "Growing Together" Sunday School program. It will be half indoors and half outdoors in the garden.

They also need volunteers to help create a "secret garden" for their upcoming nursery and preschool - days and hours could be flexible. This would be landscaping/planting.
Contact: Rev. Nancy Haverington
First Parish Church, United Church of Christ Stewards of Earth & Spirit (978)465-5597.
Websites: www.firstparishofnewbury.org
www.newedengarden.org

The Newburyport Council on Aging seeks volunteers to assist senior citizens with yardwork and small home repairs. The Council on Aging is the 'clearing house' that matches the needs of elders with the resources in the community.
Contact: Roseann Robillard, director, at 978-462-8650 or
RRobillard@cityofnewburyport.com

Newburyport Education Foundation Summer Music Festival, August 28, 2011. Volunteers are needed from 11am-7:30 pm for:
- Parking lot traffic directors (11am-6pm)
- Helping the Newburyport Mothers Club with activities for kids (11am-6pm)
- Clean up (6pm-7:30pm)

Contact: Jay Iannini, jay.iannini@gmail.com;
302-377-1068 or 978-463-2852

The Newburyport Farmers' Market

Volunteers are needed to help at the Farmers' Market tent (handing out free info sheets, asking if folks want to sign up for the newsletter) and also to help set up or break down the market (various duties and all pretty easy). Hours: 7:30 - 10:30am or 10:30am - 1:30pm
Contact: Shari Wilkinson at 978-457-6644 or shari@thenewburyportfarmersmarket.org

City of Newburyport, Parks Commission

has an ongoing need for various jobs including:
- raking and park cleanup and gardening (hours vary)
- installation of dog waste bags in dispensers along the Clipper City Rail Trail (takes about an hour to do all of them)
Contact: Lise Reid, 978-463-3545,
nportparkscommission@yahoo.com

VolunTEENs needed at **Community Giving Tree!** Drop in community service is available for teens ages 13-17.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am - noon

July 5- August 25

Community Giving Tree is located at 570 Main Street, West Boxford, just down the street from Benson's Ice Cream

Volunteers will sort clothing donations, clean baby equipment, unload and load cars with donations, keep shelves stocked with "baby bundles" and help with general maintenance of building.

Interested volunteers should contact [Heidi](#) for an application. More information about Community Giving Tree available at www.communitygivingtree.org

The Newburyport Learning Enrichment

Center is looking for help with their Community Garden at the Griffin Home this summer. Volunteers can do gardening work independently. They also seek assistance with a new Boys Club after school and in the summer. In August, they will seek volunteers to help with arts and crafts, cooking and walking clubs.

Contact: Nancy Earls, 978-884-1343.