

YOUTH VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES

Voluntary Action Center of Mid-Fairfield

PAWS (Pet Animal Welfare Society)

504 Main Avenue

Norwalk, CT 06851

Contact: Lisa DiDonato

Phone: (203) 750-9572

lisad@pawsct.org

www.pawsct.org

Age: Under 18 volunteers cannot work at the shelter, but can help behind the scenes

- Canister collections and distribution
 - Hang and distribute flyers
 - Set up a collection box for old cell phones
 - Organize a fundraising event
 - Distribute the PAWS Newsletter
 - Organize a pet food drive
 - Gather old blankets for the pets to cuddle with
 - Label collections
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Positive Directions

420 Post Road West

Westport, CT 06880

Contact: Polly Lynch

Phone: (203) 227-7644, Ext. 125

Email: plynch@positivedirections.org

www.positivedirections.org

Age: 16 & up

- Golf Tournament
 - Serve breakfast
 - Might need help setting up evening before tournament
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Stepping Stones Museum for Children

Mathews Park, 303 West Avenue

Norwalk, CT 06850

Contact: Alison Miner

Phone: (203) 899-0606, Ext. 240

Email: alison@steppingstonesmuseum.org

www.steppingstonesmuseum.org

Age: 7th -12th Grade

- Helping the staff get the stuff they need for their class/workshop.
 - Time: 2hrs. per week
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Westport Health Center

1 Burr Road

Westport, CT 06880

Contact: Eva Astrom
Phone: (203) 226-4201
www.westportnow.com
Age: 7th grade & up

- Transporting residents
 - Individual visits in specific rooms
 - Assist in-group massages
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The Maritime Aquarium
10 North water St.
Norwalk, CT 06854
Contact: Lisa Slinsky
Phone: (203) 852-0700, Ext.2225
Email: lslinsky@maritimeaquarium.org
www.maritimeaquarium.org
Age: 15 and up

Fairfield Historical Society
636 Old Post Road
Fairfield, CT 06824
Contact: Walter Matis
Phone: (203) 259-1598, Ext. 104
www.fairfieldhs.org
Age: 14 & up

- Computer related work
 - Museum gift shop
 - Genealogy research
 - Volunteer job and hours depend on the person volunteering
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The Greens at Cannondale
435 Danbury Rd.
Wilton, CT 06897
Contact: Sue Herbst
Phone: (203) 761-1191, Ext. 26
www.thegreensatcannondale.com
Age: High school students & up

- Saturday morning bingo
- Play Piano
- Read to the residents
- Play Games
- Talk to the residents
- Crafts
- Time: Their Choice

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
200 Connecticut Avenue, 5H
Norwalk, CT 06854
Contact: Kevin Canavan
Phone: (203) 854-0658
Email: kcanavan@jdrf.org
Age: High school students

- Help the day of the walk
- During August until September distribute posters to: libraries, stores, cleaners, restaurants, etc.
- Time: 4-6 hrs. Per week

Christian Community Action, Norwalk, Inc.
98 So. Main St.
Norwalk, CT 06854
Contact: Meghan Masters
Phone: (203) 899-2487
Email: ccanorwalk@yahoo.com
www.ccanorwalk.org
Age: 16 & up

- Pantry is opened
Monday – Friday
9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
One day a week for about 3 hours
- Help move furniture
- Once a week for 2 to 3 hours

Connecticut Counseling Centers, Inc.
20 North Main St., 3rd Floor
Norwalk, CT 06854
Contact: Viktoria Bombardi
Phone: (203) 838-6508, Ext.222
Email: vbombardiwilson@ctcounseling.org
www.ctcounseling.org
Age : 15/16 & up

- Filing
- Answering the phone
- Time: As many hours as they wish to volunteer
- Starting date: ASAP

Bacharach Community
3 Wassell Lane
Westport, CT 06880

Phone: 222-9260
Contact: Candace Buckley
Email: candacebuckley@ihawestport.com
www.ihawestport.com
Age: 12 & up

- Babysitting
 - Outdoor work (Gardening)
 - Time: Varies, a few hours at a time (2-3hrs.)
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Birthright of Greater Norwalk
8 Leonard Street
Norwalk, CT 06850
Contact: Ruth Farrington
Phone: (203) 853-4872

- Friendship mentors
 - Publicity
 - Fund-raising
 - Grant writing
 - Outreach programs to students and community groups
 - Time: Mon.-Thurs.
10A.M. – 1:00P.M.
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CT Audubon Society
2325 Burr Street
Fairfield, CT 06430
Phone: 259-6305, Ext. 103
Email: mneville@ctaudubon.org
www.ctaudubon.org
Contact: Mara Neville
Age: 14 & up

- Stuffing envelopes
 - Labels
 - Sorting
 - Looking up zip codes
 - Packaging gifts
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Earth Place
10 Woodside Lane, PO 165
Westport, CT 06880
Phone: 227-7253, Ext. 106
Contact: Margaret Ardwin
Email: g.ardwin@earthplace.org
www.earthplace.org

- River watch

- Maintenance
 - Harbor watch
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Elder House, Inc. Adult Day Care

7 Lewis Street
Norwalk, CT 06851
Contact: Terry Black
Phone: 847-1998
www.elderhouse.org
Age: 14 & up

- Cleaning outside and in front of the building
 - Time: 2 hrs. per week
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Honey Hill Care Center

34 Midrocks Drive
Norwalk, CT 06851
Phone: 847-9686
Contact: Jamie Naft
Age: 15 & up

- Variety of ways volunteer can help out
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Lockwood Mathews Museum

295 West Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06850
Phone: 838-9799
Contact: Shelley Gerarden
Email: lockmathew@aol.com
www.lockwoodmathewsmansion.com
Age: 14 & up

- Monitor
 - Work in shop
 - Be a guide
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Make-a-Wish Foundation

126 Monroe Turnpike
Trumbull, CT 06611
Phone: 261-9044, Ext.24
Contact: Karleen Lombard
karleen@ct.wish.org
www.wish.org
Age: 12 & up

Process

1. Fill application
 2. Check references
 3. Orientation
 - Help out with special events
 - Help out in the offices
 - Time: At least 10 hours for the whole summer
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Norwalk Senior Center
11 Allen Road
Norwalk, CT 06851
Phone: 847-3115, Ext. 109
Contact: Joan Theroux
Email: joan-nsc@sbcglobal.net
www.norwalkseniorcenter.org
Age: 13 & up

- Gardening
 - Working in the office
 - Helping in the kitchen
 - Time: Flexible hours
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Norwalk Housing Authority
24-½ Monroe Street
Norwalk, CT 06856
Phone: 838-8471, Ext. 137
Contact: Barry Dancer
Email: bdancer@norwalkha.org
www.norwalkha.org
Age: 16 & up (office) and 14 & up (learning centers)

- Helping students that attend the Learning Centers
 - Office help
 - Time: Hours vary due to different activities
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Norwalk River Watershed Assoc. (NRWA)
PO Box 197
Georgetown, CT 06829
Phone: 877-NRWA-INFO
www.info@norwalkriver.org
Age: high school students

- Norwalk-Wilton-New Canaan Area
- Adopt a spot a.k.a. River Rancher Program
- Assist with research
- Scientific and demographic research
- Marketing

- Time: 5-10 hours
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Norwalk Tree Alliance
581 Belden Hill Road
Norwalk, CT 06850
Phone: 847-8182
Contact: David Tracey
dhtracy@optonline.net
info@norwalktreealliance.org
Age: teens

- Tree inventory
 - Time: Flexible hours
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Notre Dame Convalescent Home
76 West Rocks Road
Norwalk, CT 0685
Phone: 847-5893, Ext. 126
Contact: Mary Ann Stypinski
Age: 15 & up

- Assist with transporting residents
 - Visiting
 - Playing games
 - Morning (9:30-11:30A.M.) and afternoon (2:00-4:00P.M.) programs
 - Time: Up to the volunteer
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Westport Dept. of Human Services
110 Myrtle Avenue, Room 200
Westport, CT 06880
Phone: 341-1050
Contact: Barbara Butler
Email: bbutler@westportct.gov
www.westportct.gov
Age: 15 & up

- Noon: Serve lunch
 - If they have a driver's license deliver lunch around 10:30 A.M.
 - Open: Mon-Fri.
 - Time: Up to the volunteer (it takes about one hour to serve lunch)
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Wilton Children's Center
180 School Road
Wilton, CT 06897
Contact: Heather Klein
director@wiltonchildrenscenter.com

www.wiltonchildrenscenter.com

Age: 16 & up

- Help in the classroom
 - Window washing
 - Gardening
 - Open: Mon-Fri. 7:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
 - Time: Depends on the job
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Wilton Historical Society

224 Danbury Road

Wilton, CT 06897

Phone: 762-7257

Contact: Marilyn Gould

info@wiltonhistorical.org

www.wiltonhistorical.org

Age: 16 & up

- Assist with special events
 - Time: Up to the volunteer
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STAR Inc. Lighting The Way

128 Wolfpit Road

Norwalk, CT 06851

Phone: 846-9581, Ext. 303

Contact: Megan Johnson

Email: mjohnson@starinonline.com

Age: 14 & up

- Star café' located at the Darien Sport Shop as waiter/waitresses serving lunch
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Mercy Learning Center

637 Park Ave.

Bridgeport, CT 06604

(203) 334-6699

Age: 16 & up

Email: mercy.learning.centr@snet.net

www.mercylearningcenter.org

Contact: Sheila Flinn

- Hours open are 8 am. to 4 pm.
 - Tutoring center and intensive studies center
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Nitzan Nursery School

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109 East Ave.
Norwalk, CT 06851
Phone: 838-6019
Contact: Mandi Beckenstein
Age: middle and high school

- Summer camp
 - 3 half hours in the morning
 - Would be working with the 2 and 4 year olds
 - 3 days a week (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays)
 - Very Safe Environment
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Operation Hope
50 Nichols St.
Fairfield, CT 06824
Phone: 254-2935
Contact: Katie O'Connell
www.operationhopect.org

- Meal serving
 - Tag sale (People over the age of 16)
 - Time required: 1 day a week for 2 hrs.
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Our Features Day Care/ Faith House
PO BOX 5085
Bridgeport, CT 06610
Phone: 382-0045
Contact: Phyllis Lingard
Age: 16 & up

- Summer program
- Administrative positions
- 4 hrs a day

They need people that can have the flexibility of 20 hrs a week.

Roodner Ct. Neighborhood Center
11 Ingalls Ave.
Norwalk, CT 06854
Phone: 853-4552
lwilliams@neon-norwalk.org

Contact: Leona Williams
Age: middle school & up

- Helping in organizing library.

Salvation Army

14 Byington Place.
Norwalk, CT 06850
Phone: 866-2125
Contact: Ariel Guzman
Email: arlgzm@aol.com
www.salvationarmyusa.org
Age: 16 & up

- Summer camp
 - Helping children with different activities.
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Save the Sound, INC
18 Reynolds Street
Norwalk, CT 06855
Phone: 354-0036
Contact: Robin Kriesberg
volunteer@savethesound.org
Age: 14 & up

- Beach cleanup
 - Ongoing organization help (answering phones and filing)
 - Time requirement: none
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Sunrise Assisted living of Wilton
96 Danbury Rd.
Wilton, Ct 06897
Contact: Glika Hatzioannidis
Phone: 761-8999
Email: wilton.avc@sunriseseniorliving.com
www.sunriseseniorliving.com
Age: 10 & up

- Teens may help out the older people.
 - One day a week for 1 hr a day
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Teen Center of Wilton
PO BOX 7641
Wilton, CT 06897
Phone: 834-6413
Contact: Colleen Fawcett
Age: high school or older

- People that are good with computers and good with people
 - 1 hr. per week
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Westport/Weston Chamber of Commerce
60 Church Lane
Westport, CT 06880
Phone: 227-9234

Email: barbara@westportchamber.com

Contact: Barbara Sweet

Age: 16 & up

- Answering the phones and mailing letters
 - Time Required: Negotiable
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Mid Fairfield Aids Project

16 River St.

Norwalk, CT 06851

855-9535

Christina Arnette

Email: carnette@mfap.com

www.mfap.com

Age: 16 & up

- Answering the phone
 - Greeting people
 - 4 hrs. a day
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