

# Volunteer Opportunities at St. Mary's Home

*Come join our team of valuable volunteers  
and make a difference in the life of a child.*

We have wonderful opportunities for students who must complete community service hours as part of their education.

Our children participate in a variety of activities in the afternoon and on weekends. We could use your help to make their experiences successful.

- Help with cooking classes.
- Assist the children at a pottery wheel.
- Help us out in our therapy pool -- the kids love the water.
- Go out with us on a field trip.
- Participate in a Girl Scout meeting.
- Work with the children in our gardening program.

We also welcome you to bring your expertise to us. Music students, art students, dance students -- help us develop activities for the children based on your talents.

*We have four volunteer groups:*

- Volunteers age 18 years and older
- Administrative volunteers age 18 and older
- Junior volunteers ages 15-18
- Peer pals for individuals under age 15 who would be interested in becoming a pal to one of our children. Peer pals must be accompanied by a parent.

*Requirements to become a volunteer:*

- Fill out a volunteer application.
- Come in for a tour and interview.
- Provide a negative TB test (if 18 or older)
- Sign in using the Lobby Guard system.

*If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like more information on our program, please contact:*

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