Community Service Opportunities

Opportunities at Wilson High School

**A-STEP Tutoring**
Help tutor students in math, reading, and writing after school. Contact: Dr. Lawton, astepprogram@gmail.com

**Estudiante 2 Estudiante**
Bilingual students help new Spanish-speaking students navigate Wilson. Contact: Ms. Beth Perry, beth.perry@dc.gov

**Latin American Youth Center**
Contact: Lizzeth Avalos-Room 115

**Wilson Greenhouse Club**
Meet in the Wilson Greenhouse within Room 224 on Wednesdays after school to help maintain, harvest, and sell plants. For more info contact eleanorhowarth82@gmail.com. Teacher sponsor: Ms. Dani Moore-Room 224

**Wilson Recycling Club**
Help collect and empty recycling bins Mondays, Wednesdays, and/or Fridays in Room 205 after school. For more info email caseyredmond23@gmail.com. Teacher sponsor: Ms. Dani Moore-Room 224

**Wilson Red Kettle Club**
Volunteer at events through The Salvation Army. Contact Cameron Rao at camdrao@gmail.com. Teacher advisor: Mr. Heckler-Room 215

Outside Opportunities

**Campus Kitchen Project**
The Campus Kitchen Project Washington DC, housed at St. Luke's Mission Center on Calvert Street near Wisconsin Avenue, needs volunteers to prepare meals for the homeless on a weekly basis. Shifts are Tuesdays through Fridays from 4-7 pm or Saturdays from 10 am-1 pm. To sign up, visit the Campus Kitchen Volunteer Hub page at http://ckwdc.campuskitchens.volunteerhub.com/events/Index. Learn more about this food recovery and meal program at www.nationalchurch.org/Serving/Campus_Kitchen.

**DC Central Kitchen**
Volunteers help with meal preparation and gleaning (visiting farms to pick fresh produce). For more information and to see the sign-up calendar, go to www.dccentralkitchen.org/volunteer.

**DC Public Library**
Students age 14 and older can earn community service at local libraries. To apply, visit www.dclibrary.org/about/neighborhood to find the library closest to you. Print and complete the Teen and High School Community Service Application and Permission Slip. Return your application to the staff at your local library or email it to libraryvolunteers@dc.gov.

**DC Department of Parks and Recreation**
Volunteer at your neighborhood recreation center. For more information and the online application form, visit dpr.dc.gov and click on “Volunteers” in the top bar.

**DC Resident Snow Team**
Mayor Bowser needs you to serve on the DC Resident Snow Team. Help your neighbors stay safe this winter by clearing sidewalks and front walkways for our seniors and residents with disabilities. Go to serve.dc.gov/page/dc-volunteer-snow-team to register.

**DC Scores (recreational organization)**
DC SCORES provides DC youth with activities that instill self-expression, physical fitness, and a sense of community. Volunteers are needed to be soccer referees; assistant soccer and writing coaches for after-school programs; and summer camp counselors. For more information, visit www.americascores.org/affiliates/dc. Or email the volunteer coordinator: jfreedholm@americascores.org

For Love of Children (educational organization)
For Love of Children helps students succeed from first grade through college and career. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and must attend an orientation and a training session. For more information, visit www.floc.org or call (202) 349-3509.

**GALA Hispanic Theatre (arts organization)**
Become a volunteer usher and see shows for free, or help with activities such as mailings, flyer distribution, and other office projects. Visit www.galatheatre.org, email info@galatheatre.org or call 202.234.7174.

**Howard University Hospital**
Howard University Hospital accepts teen volunteers age 14 and older. All volunteers must attend an orientation session and interview prior to placement. Contact Cynthia Livingston, Director of Community Services, by email at clivington@huhosp.org or by phone at (202) 865-1375.

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Janney Elementary School After-School Program
Help with after-school programs at Janney, located at
4130 Albemarle St NW, just a few blocks from Wilson.
Hours are 3:15-6 pm. Contact Lena Frumin at
lena.frumin@dc.gov if you are interested.

Martha's Table
Martha's Table helps thousands of people per year
through their food, education, and thrift store
programs. Their online scheduling system allows volun-
teers to see what opportunities are available and sign up
for their own shifts. Visit marthastable.org and click on
"Get Involved."

Miriam's Kitchen
Miriam's Kitchen works to end chronic homelessness in
DC. Volunteers can help in the kitchen, distribute toil-
ettes, or assist with writing and art activities.
Visit miriamskitchen.org to learn more.

parkrun
The Fletcher's Cove parkrun is a free weekly 5K run on
the towpath by the C&O Canal, 4940 Canal Road NW.
The run takes place every Saturday 8am-10am unless
cancelled due to weather. To volunteer, please register
at www.parkrun.us/fletcherscove and send an email to
Henry Wigglesworth at wiggles@gmail.com. In order to
get community service credit, students must volunteer at
least twice (for a total of four hours).

Project Create
Project Create provides free on-site after-school arts
education to children experiencing homelessness and
poverty. Volunteers assist classroom teachers and help
with marketing efforts. Visit www.projectcreatedc.org
and to fill out an online volunteer application or email
volunteer@projectcreatedc.org for more information.

Reading Partners
Volunteers are paired with a student in kindergarten
through fourth grade to offer reading support. You need
to be 14 or older and commit to at least one hour a week
for a full semester. Visit readingpartners.org for more info.

Rock Creek Conservancy
The mission of this organization is to restore Rock Creek
and its parklands as a natural oasis for all to
appreciate and protect. Visit rockcreekconservancy.org to
learn more about its volunteer opportunities.

Seabury at Friendship Terrace Retirement Community
Located at 4201 Boutwell Place NW, a few blocks
from Wilson, this retirement community uses volunteers
as garden helpers, drivers, musicians, computer and IT
assistants, and home organizers. For more information, visit
www.seaburyresources.org and click on “Get Involved.”

Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
Volunteers 16 and older help out at the Welcome Center,
answering questions and offering advice on how visitors
can use their time effectively. Fill out the application
online at airandspace.si.edu.

Smithsonian National Zoological Park
Teens ages 13-17 can volunteer at the Zoo in the
summer as Safari Day Camp class aides. Visit
www.nationalzoo.si.edu to download an application.
The application deadline each year is March 1; apply early
since spots fill up fast.

Student Conservation Association
(environmental organization)
The Student Conservation Association engages young
people in hands-on service to the land. High school
students work in parks across the DC area one weekend a
month from January to May and at the end of the pro-
gam will have obtained 100 hours of volunteer service.
Applications are due in mid-November. For more infor-
mation, visit www.thesca.org/serve/program/washington-
dc#clc

VITAS Healthcare
Volunteers visit hospice patients to talk or read to them,
sing or play a musical instrument, or bring a pet as a
PawPals volunteer. For more information, contact Beverly
Reynolds at 202.414.5415 or beverly.reynolds1@vitas.
com.

Washington Animal Rescue League
The junior volunteer program is for people ages 12-17;
junior volunteers must be accompanied by a parent or
guardian who is also registered as a volunteer and is
responsible for all animal handling. Fill out the volunteer
application form online. If you have questions, email
brittany.miller@warl.org.

A Wider Circle
A Wider Circle’s mission is to help people lift themselves
out of poverty. Volunteers receive and organize dona-
tions and help families select items and load them into
their cars. Volunteers under the age of 18 need to have
their parent or guardian complete a volunteer waiver.
For more info, email volunteer@awidercircle.org or call
301.608.3504.