Benedict College Virtual Service-Learning Projects

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Career Pathways Initiative and Service-Learning Program

Shelter the World

200 million people are living in poverty around the world. Shelter the World, a nonprofit organization, whose mission is to decrease the number of people living in poverty by sheltering them.

Shelter the World volunteers assist with blogging, tweeting, fundraising, assisting with SEO work, and website development in efforts of bringing awareness to people living in poverty.

All majors are welcome to apply by completing the Virtual Volunteer Form located at https://www.sheltertheworld.org/virtual-volunteer/.

Angels Among Us Pet Rescue

Students can volunteer as graphic designers, writers, and YouTube video coordinators to help rescued cats and dogs find a new home.

All majors are welcome to apply by completing the Virtual Volunteer Application located at https://www.angelsrescue.org/volunteer/.

Bookshare

An eBook library where online volunteers help edit and scan books.

Bookshare provides a collection of eBooks that are beneficial for people with reading disabilities.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

All majors are welcome to apply by completing the Application Sign-up Process located at https://www.bookshare.org/cms/get-involved/volunteer/opportunities-us.
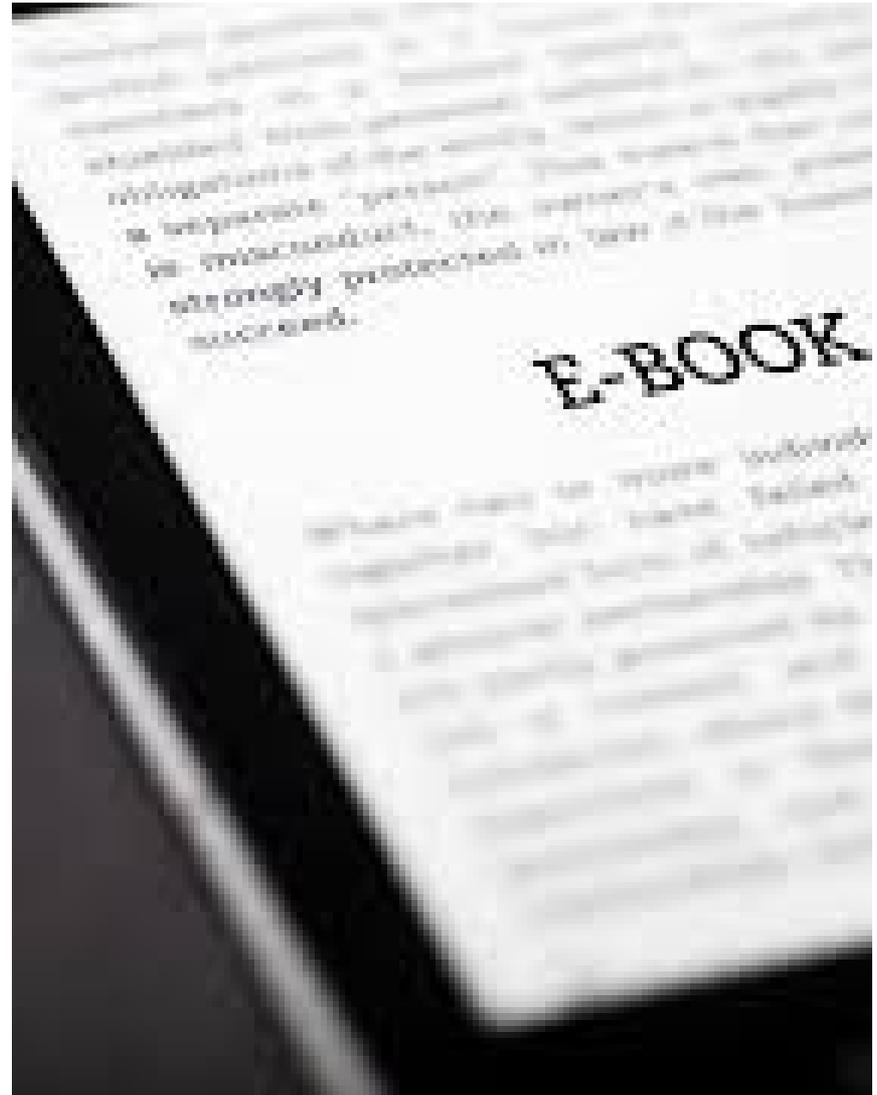
Junior Achievement of North Florida

Junior Achievement is a free online learning resource for teachers and parents.

Volunteers serve as virtual teachers for elementary, middle, and high school students.

All majors are welcome to apply by submitting the Junior Achievement Virtual Volunteering Form located at https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-norflor/virtual-volunteer.

Zooniverse

Zooniverse is a site comprised of virtual volunteers around the globe who indulge in powerful research.

Volunteers classify data, fill-out questionnaires, lead discussions, proofread, and edit research before it is published.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

All majors are welcome to apply by completing the Complete Registration Form located at https://www.zooniverse.org/get-involved.
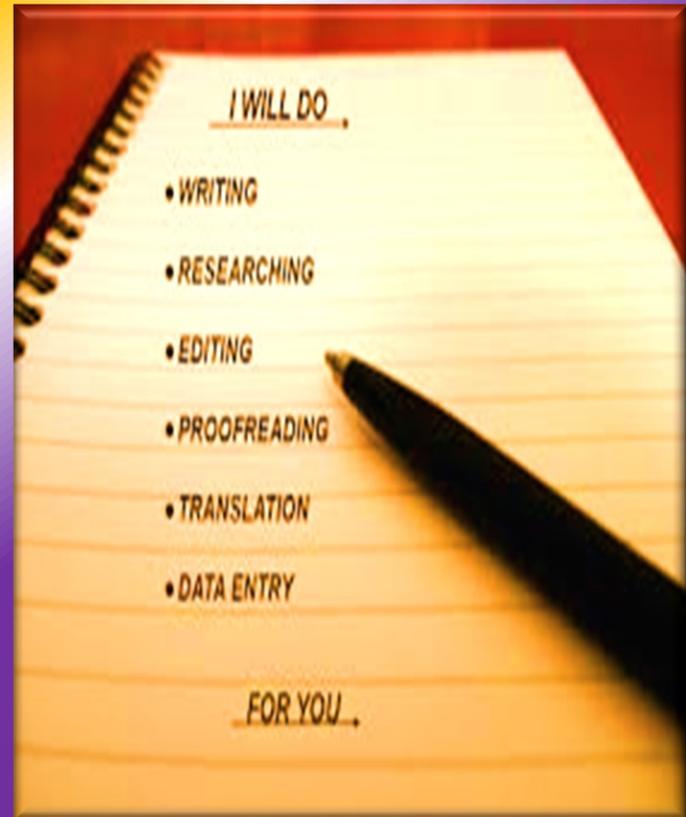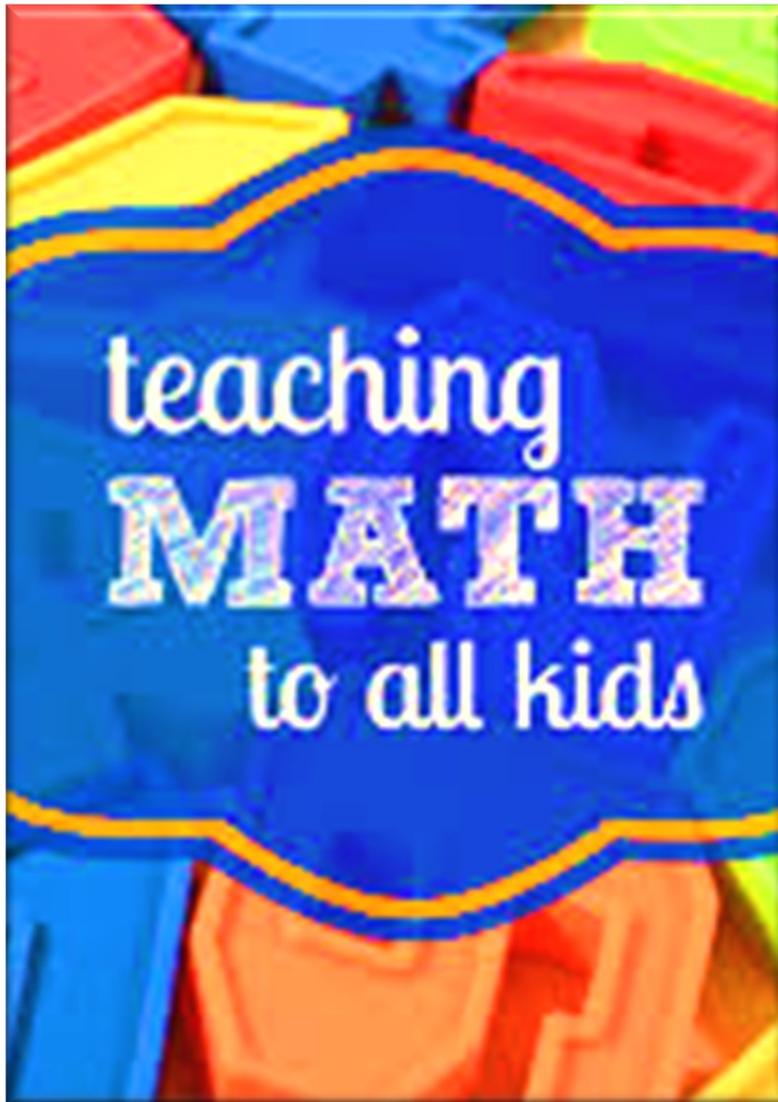
Math Tutor

College students who excel in mathematics help K-12 students better their math skills.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

To start the application process, create an account with Volunteer Crowd at https://www.volunteercrowd.com/volunteer-opportunities/naperville-il/education/power-minds-nfp/project/7011U0000005uQGQAY?utm_source=Tutors&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=VirtualVolunteers.

Distributed Proofreaders

Virtual volunteers proofread, edit, scan, transform public domain books into eBooks, and submit the eBooks to the Project Gutenberg archive.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

All majors are welcome to apply by completing the Complete Registration Form located at https://www.pgdp.net/c/.
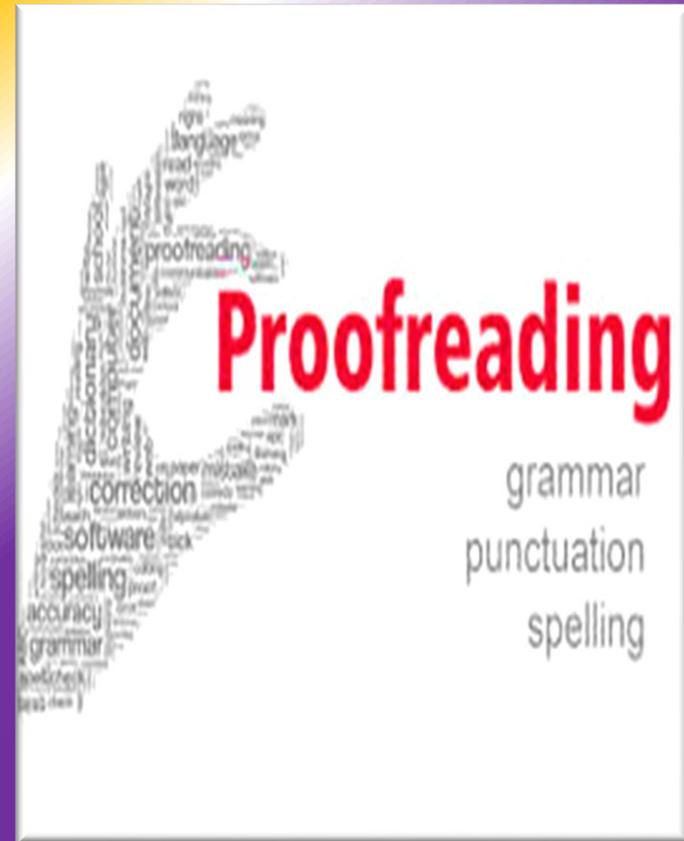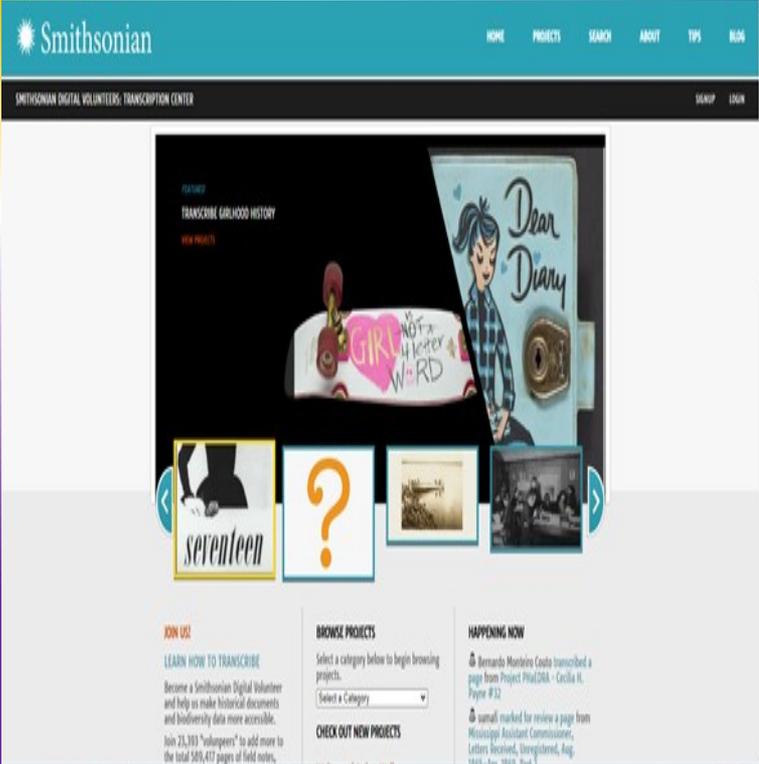
Smithsonian Digital Volunteer

Virtual volunteers transcribe historical documents to make them accessible.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

To begin transcribing documents, create an account with the Smithsonian at https://transcription.si.edu/.

Also, students can transcribe field notes for the Smithsonian Magazine. For more information, please visit https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/help-transcribe-field-notes-penned-ann-dunham-pioneering-anthropologist-barack-obama-mother-180975310/?utm_source=twitter.com&utm_medium=socialmedia.

The Doe Network

Volunteers devote their time to solving missing person cases and transcribe documents into various languages.

The following requirements must be met to be considered for a volunteer position

- Complete Volunteer Application
- Sign and date in the presence of a Notary Public
- Scan and email completed application to membership@doenetwork.org
- Complete Training Process

To learn more about The Doe Network, please visit http://www.doenetwork.org/volunteer.php.

OpenMRS

OpenMRS is an open medical records system platform where volunteers serve as translators, developers, and OpenMRS testers.

Bilingual students are best suited for this volunteer opportunity.

To begin transcribing documents, create an account with OpenMRS at https://openmrs.org/join-the-community/translate/.
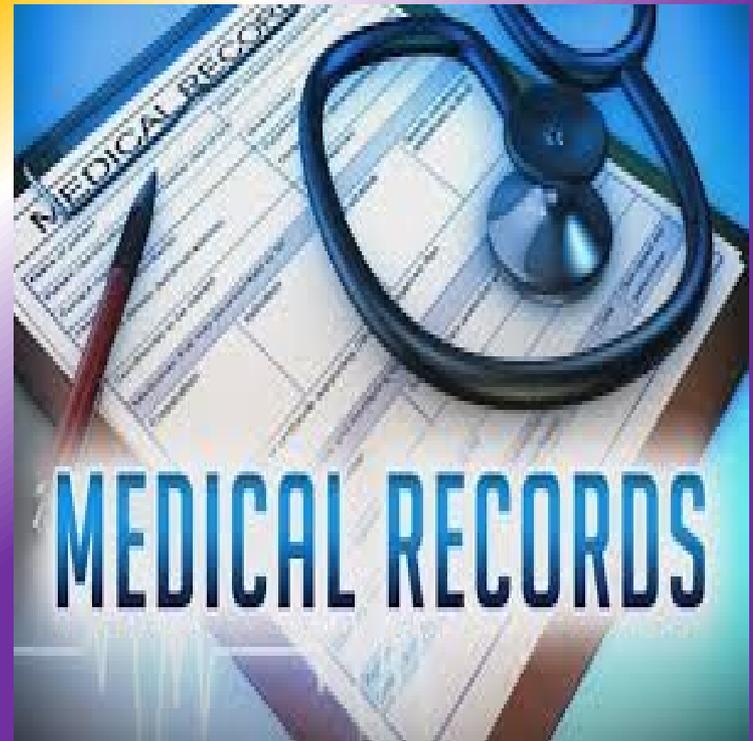
Student Science Tutor

Volunteers serve as science tutors for K-12 students.

This volunteer project best suits Biology, Chemistry, and Environmental Health Science majors.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

To start the application process, create an account with Volunteer Crowd at https://www.volunteercrowd.com/volunteer-opportunities/naperville-il/education/powerminds/project/7011U0000005uQHQAY?utm_source=Tutors&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=VirtualVolunteers.
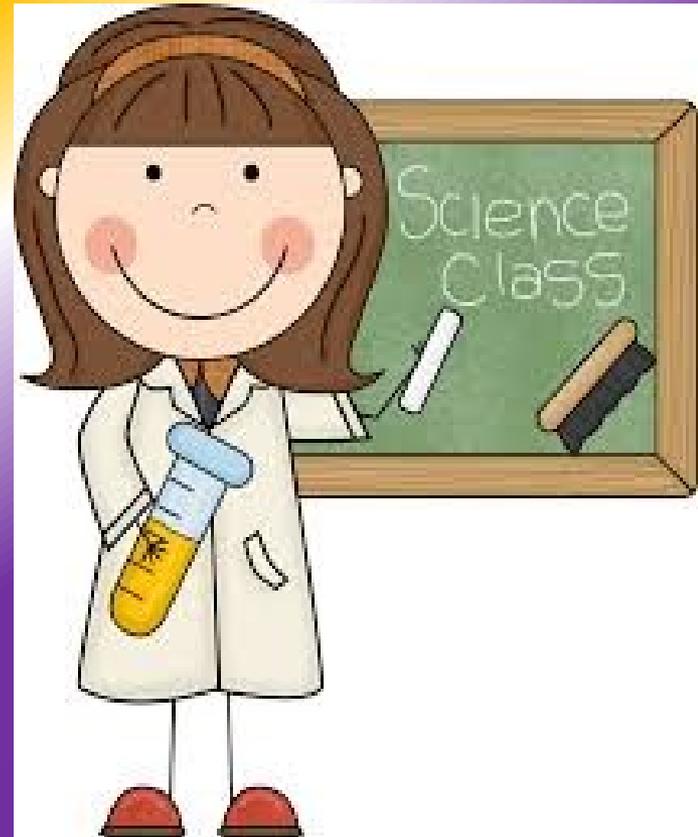
TED Translators

TED Translators is a site whose bilingual volunteers create subtitles for TED talks globally.

To start creating subtitles, create an account with TED Translators at https://www.ted.com/participate/translate.

Amnesty Decoders

Volunteers use their cellular devices and computers to analyze documents and pictures that expose human rights violations.

All majors are welcome to apply by completing the Registration Form located at https://decoders.amnesty.org/#projects

Family Eldercare

Family Eldercare is a program that was founded to provide support to families of elders and adults with disabilities.

Volunteers will provide various services, such as serving as caregivers for the elderly.

All majors are welcome to apply by completing the following:

- Volunteer Application
- Background Check
- Provide references
- Six hours of training

To learn more about this volunteer project, please visit https://www.familyeldercare.org/volunteer/lifetime-connections-without-walls/

Social Studies Tutor

Volunteers tutor K-12 students in Social Studies.

History majors are best suited for this volunteer project.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

To start the application process, create an account with Volunteer Crowd at https://www.volunteercrowd.com/volunteer-opportunities/naperville-il/education/powerminds/project/7011U0000005uQRQAY?utm_source=Tutors&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=VirtualVolunteers

PA eMentoring

Volunteers serve as mentors for young adults and teens by sharing their life/college experiences.

All majors are welcome to apply by completing the following:

- The New Mentor Registration Form
- Training Process

To start the application process, please visit http://www.pa-ementor.org/#3.

MD COVID Sitters

Volunteers serve as tutors and post on social media to market the **MD COVID Sitters** website.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

All majors are welcome to apply by completing the following:

- Volunteer Form
- Provide proof of a valid student ID

To start the application process, please visit https://www.mdcovidsitters.org/mdcovidsitters/info-for-students.

UPchieve

By volunteering for UPchieve, volunteers serve as life coaches and tutors for low-income high school students.

To apply, please visit https://upchieve.org/volunteer.

Autoimmune Registry Inc.

Students who are interested in working in the medical field can serve as volunteer researchers.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

To learn more about this volunteer project, please visit https://www.volunteercrowd.com/volunteer-opportunities/guilford-ct/health/autoimmune-registry-inc/project/7011U0000005ureQAA?utm_source=NSHSS2&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=NSHSSredirect.
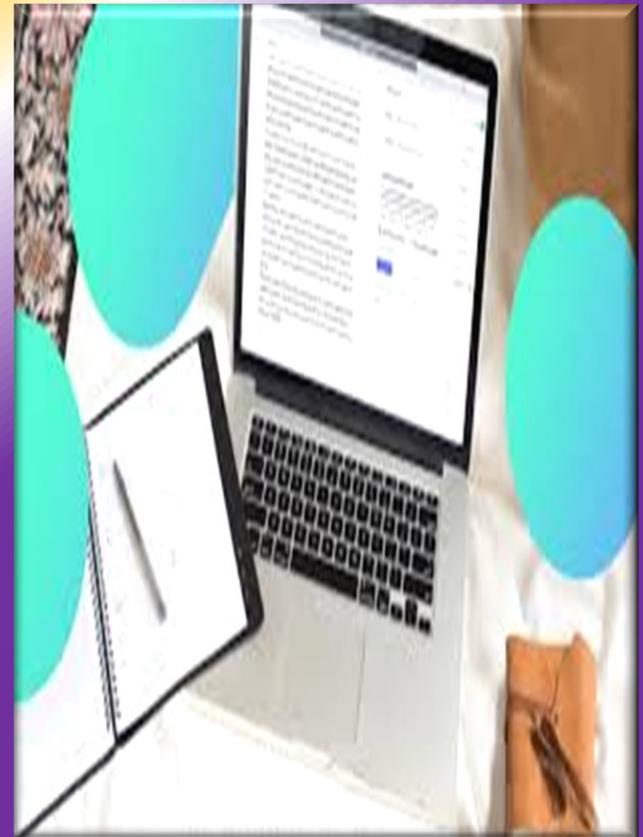
FLOSS Manuals

Volunteers write, update, and proofread manuals to be translated into various languages.

All majors are welcome to apply by completing the Get Involved FLOSS Manuals Form located at https://www.flossmanuals.org/get-involved-0

ALS Association

The **ALS A**ssociation was founded to assistance with finding a cure for people suffering with **ALS.**

Volunteers can work in the following areas

> Fundraising

> Photography

> Media Relations

All majors are welcome to apply by completing the Interest Form located at http://webnc.alsa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=NC_6_you_can_help-

DoSomething.Org

Volunteers assist with voter registration, feeding the homeless, and many more causes to bring about social change.

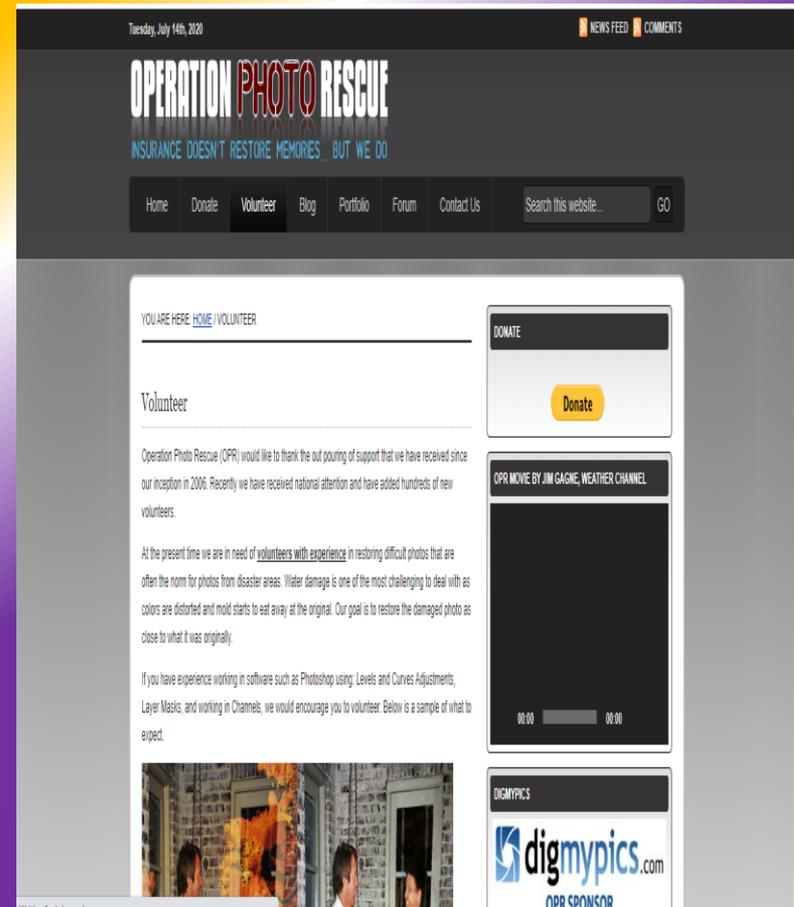All majors are welcome. Start by creating an account at https://join.dosomething.org/.

Operation Photo Rescue

Volunteers restore photos for victims of floods and other natural disasters.

This volunteer project is best suited for Mass Communication majors.

Students can begin restoring photos by completing the Registration Form located at http://www.operationphotorescue.org/volunteer/.

The Human Voicebank

Volunteers submit speech recordings to help people with speech impairments vocalize through innovative technology.

All majors are welcome to apply, by creating an account with Vocalid at https://vocalid.ai/voicebank/.

The One Less Foundation

Volunteers serve as life coaches, assist with community workshops, and teach in-school programs.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

All majors are welcome to apply by completing the following:

- Application
- Submit a copy of your resume
- Interview
- A criminal/child abuse Background Check
- Participate in an orientation session

To start the application process, please visit https://www.theonelessfoundation.org/volunteer
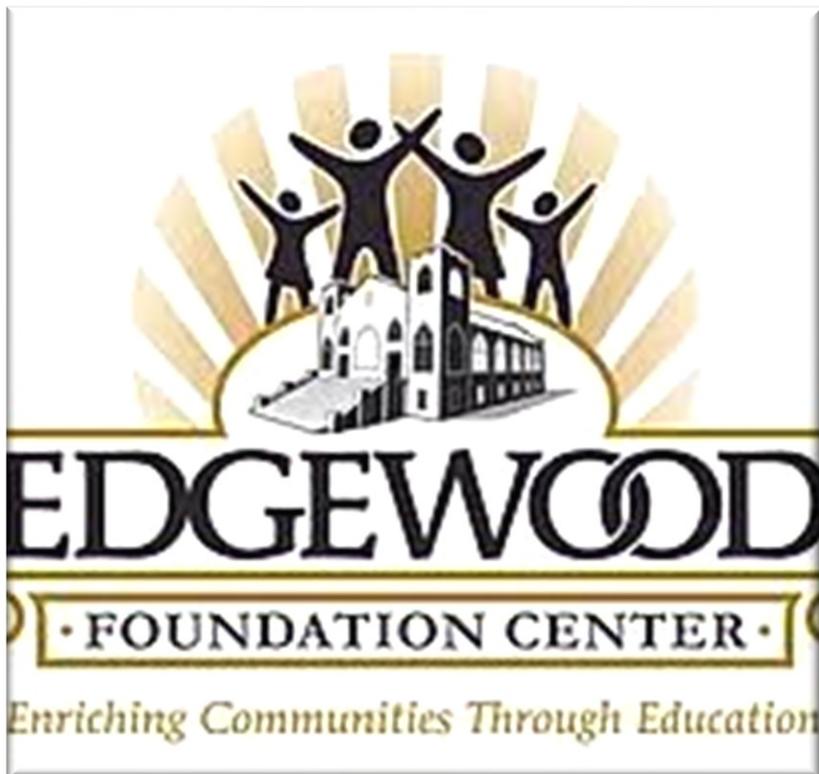
LanFest: Production Lead

LanFest is a site that empowers the gaming community by enhancing the gaming experience.

All majors are welcome to apply by visiting https://lanfest.com/jointheteam.
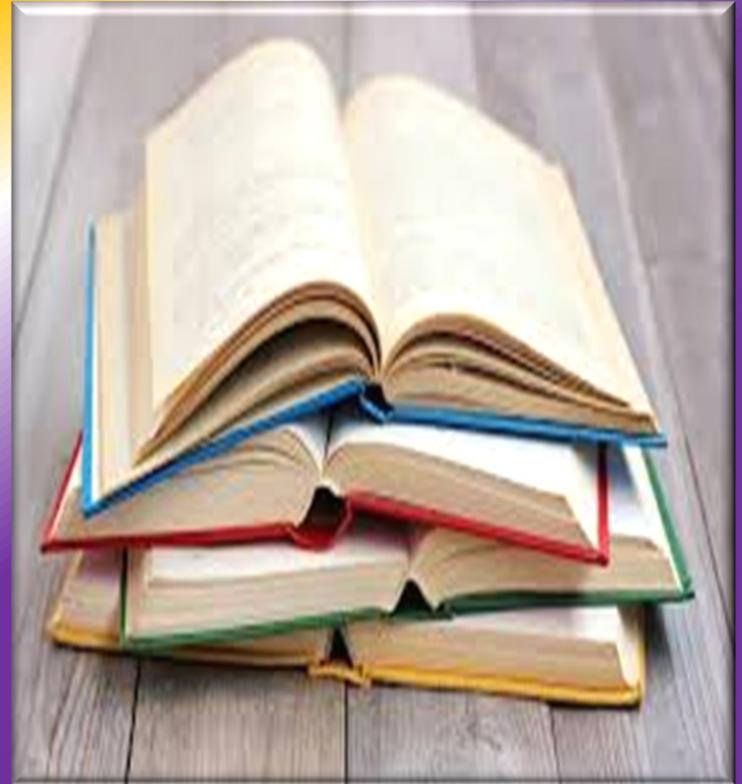
Edgewood Foundation

Volunteers assist the foundation by developing a short video that highlights the purpose of the Edgewood Foundation. The Edgewood Foundation has many other volunteer opportunities for students.

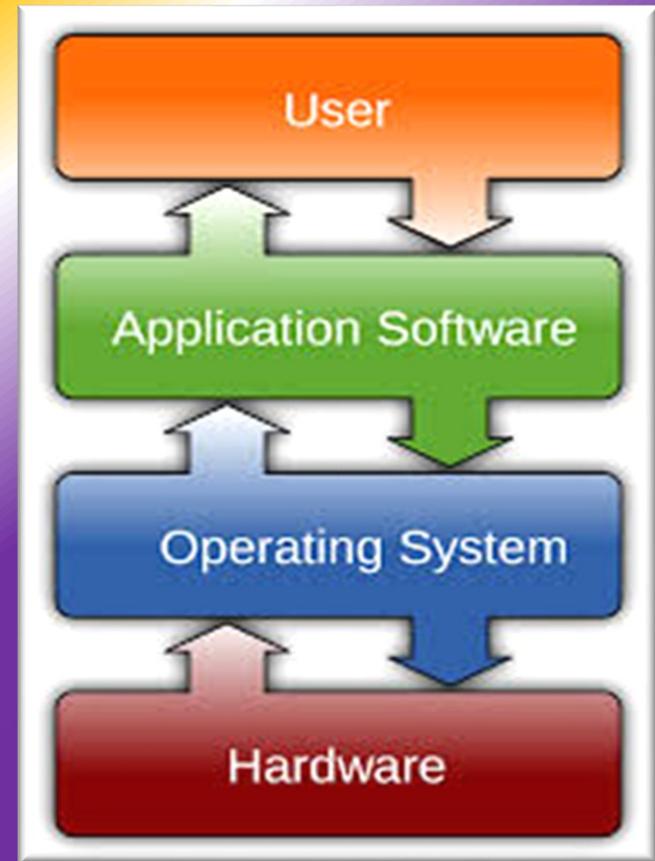To learn more about the volunteer opportunities at the Edgewood Foundation, please visit

https://amdavis68.wixsite.com/edgewoodfoundation.

Multi-Management System Software for School District & Branches Programs

Volunteers develop we-based management system software for school districts.

This volunteer opportunity best suits Cybersecurity, Computer science, Computer engineering and Physics majors.

Students interested in this volunteer project must complete the Registration Form, located at https://www.onlinevolunteering.org/en/associa tion-pour-la-solidarit%C3%A9-et-lassistance-socio-sanitaire/develop-responsive-website-based-multi.

Austin FREE-NET

Volunteer STEM students with a passion for coding will assist Austin FREE-NET by developing tutorials for literacy training tools online.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

To start the application process, please visit https://www.volunteercrowd.com/volunteer-opportunities/austin-tx/artsculture/austin-free-net/project/7011U0000005urZQAQ?utm_source=NSHSS2&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=NSHSSredirect.

Translators Without Borders

Bilingual volunteers translate text for non-English Speakers into different languages for nonprofits.

To start the application process, please visit https://translatorswithoutborders.org/volunteer/.

Learn To Be

Volunteers tutor K-12 students in the subjects of math, science, reading, and writing to increase their grade point averages.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

To start the application process, please visit https://www.volunteercrowd.com/volunteer-opportunities/anaheim-ca/education/learn-to-be/project/7011U0000005uJZQAY?utm_source=Tutors&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=VirtualVolunteers.

Red Cross

Volunteers interview Red Cross prospects, help them identify their area of interests, and match them with positions that best suits their interest.

To be considered for this volunteer project, students must complete the following:

- Sign-up Process
- Training Process

For more information, please visit https://www.allforgood.org/projects/GQwRR9k5.

Virtual Math Tutor

College students help low-income high school students better their math mathematics skills.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

To begin the application process, please visit https://www.volunteercrowd.com/volunteer-opportunities/brooklyn-ny/education/upchieve-inc/project/7011U000000E8DhQAK?utm_source=Tutors&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=VirtualVolunteers.

The Trevor Project

A networking website for youth apart of the LGBTQ community whose volunteers help young people through their sexual identity struggles.

Students must complete the following:

- Submit Application
- Interview
- Background Check
- Training

For more information about this volunteer project, please visit https://www.thetrevorproject.org/get-involved/volunteer/
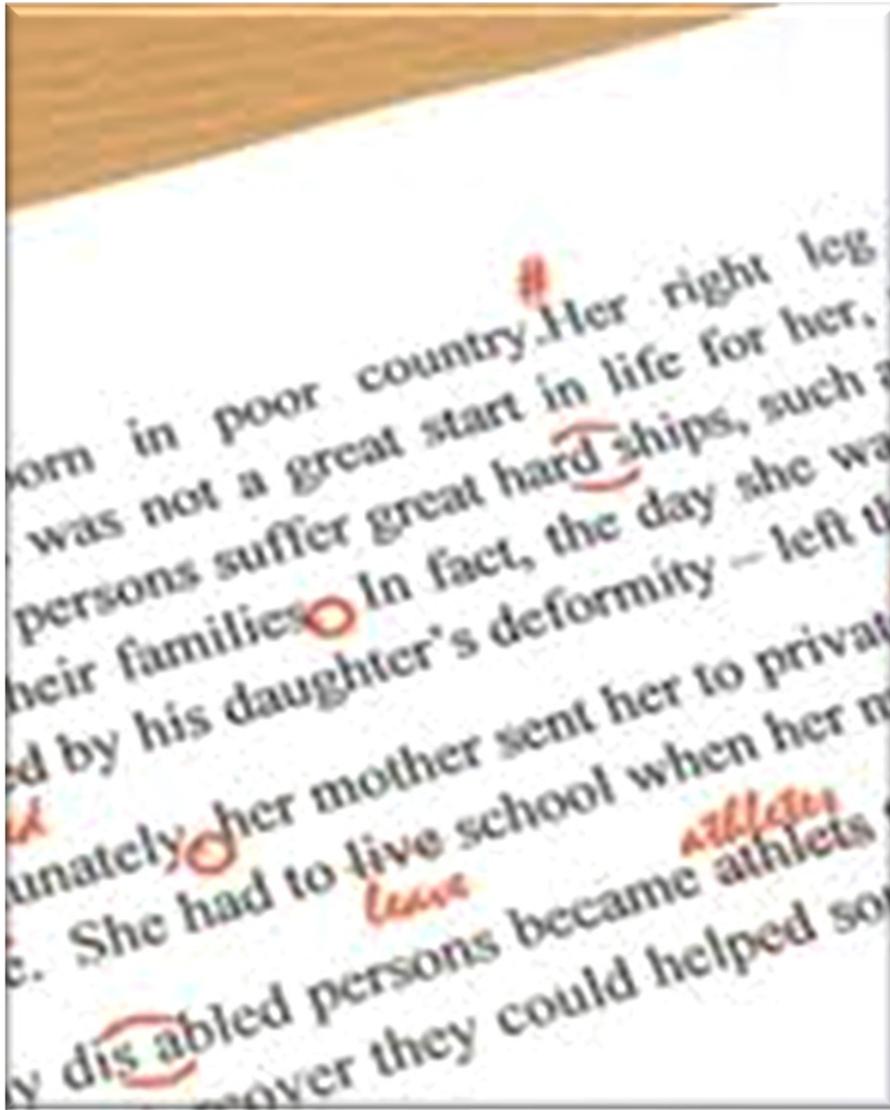
Online Language Tutor

Multilingual volunteers tutor students in Spanish, German, French, or Mandarin.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

All majors are welcome to apply by visiting https://www.volunteercrowd.com/volunteer-opportunities/naperville-il/education/powerminds/project/7011U0000005uQfQAI?utm_source=Tutors&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=VirtualVolunteers.

Carmanah Historical Society Virtual Volunteering Initiative

Volunteers transcribe historical documents.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

All majors are welcome to apply, by visiting http://www.virtualvolunteering.com.au/volunteer/.

Student English Tutor

College volunteers help K-12 students increase their reading, writing, and grammar skills.

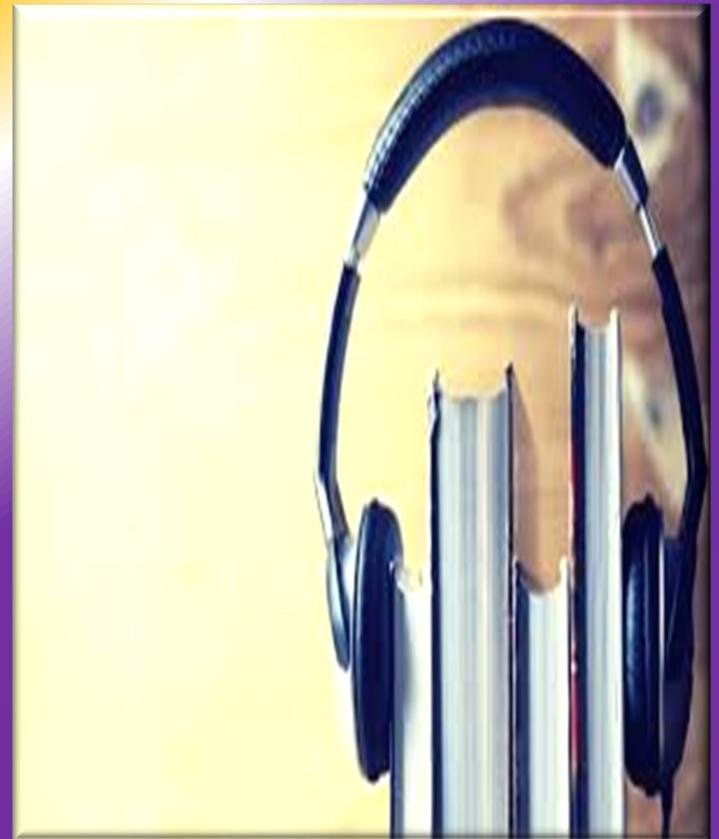Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

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Learning Ally

Volunteers use their voice talent to bring fictional books to life and provide feedback to narrators about the quality of audiobooks for visually impaired students.

All majors are welcome to apply, by submitting the Volunteer Interest Form, located at https://go.learningally.org/Get-Involved/Volunteer-Opportunities.

Virtual Film Club Leader

Volunteers engage with others and facilitate discussions via Zoom.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

Students must complete the following:

- Create an account
- Application
- A fingerprint Background Check

For more information, please visit
https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicEnterprise/EnterpriseActivity?enterpriseGuid=8370465d-3777-4b73-b24b-3efd11ca6c09&activityGuid=d5de74f3-e32d-496a-a6e7-3a04aff26cde&searchUrl=https%253a%252f%252fapp.betterimpact.com%252fPublicEnterprise%252fEnterpriseSearch%253fEnterpriseGuid%253d8370465d-3777-4b73-b24b-3efd11ca6c09%2526SearchType%253dOrganization%2526SearchId%253d8118.

College Counselor Volunteer

Volunteers inform teens and parents about the college admission process.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

To start the application process, please visit https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicEnterprise/EnterpriseActivity?enterpriseGuid=8370465d-3777-4b73-b24b-3efd11ca6c09&activityGuid=d7582e08-06b5-4284-9628-3afb97041625&searchUrl=https%253a%252f%252fapp.betterimpact.com%252fPublicEnterprise%252fEnterpriseSearch%253fEnterpriseGuid%253d8370465d-3777-4b73-b24b-3efd11ca6c09%2526SearchType%253dOrganization%2526SearchId%253d8118.
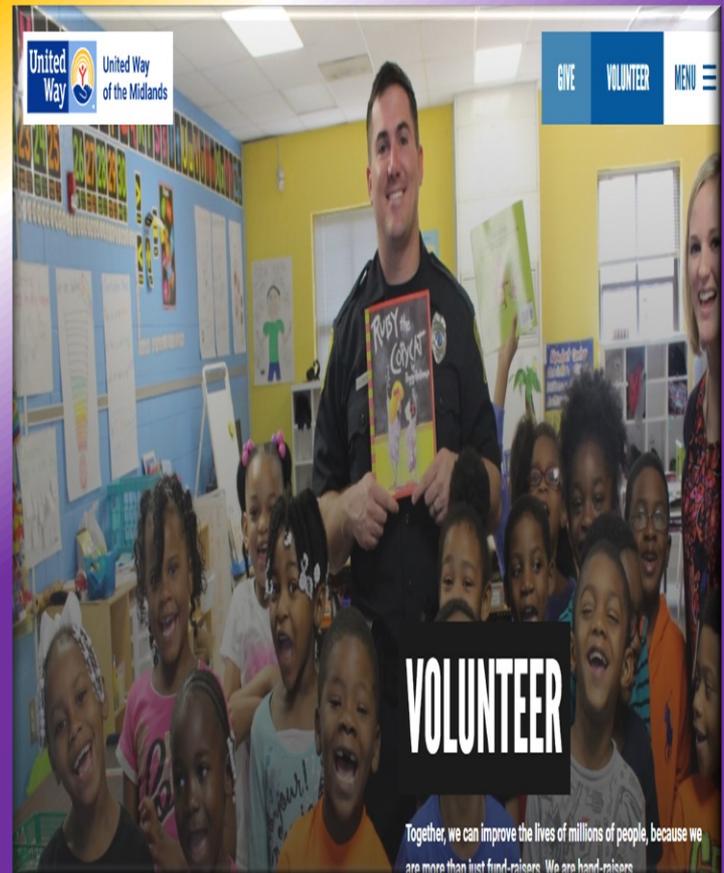
United Way of the Midlands

A site that provides a listing of volunteer opportunities. Some of the opportunities include: Meals on Wheels, Lunch Buddies, and the Organizing Clothing Closet.

Students can set-up an account to track their service-learning hours.

To register, please visit http://uway.galaxydigital.com/.

Transitions

Volunteers assemble hygiene kits with cards in them and organize supply drives.

For more information, please visit https://transitionssc.org/volunteer/.