

# YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES LIST

## Volunteer Opportunities for Students – 18 Years of Age and Under

Below are some of the many agencies that welcome young people to get involved and to help make Long Island an even better place to live. For more suggestions, search the Long Island Volunteer Center's website [www.longislandvolunteercenter.org](http://www.longislandvolunteercenter.org).

### CENTRAL NASSAU GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING SERVICES, INC.

[www.centralnassau.org](http://www.centralnassau.org)  
[kkovach@centralnassau.org](mailto:kkovach@centralnassau.org)  
516-396-2795

Minimum age: 18  
Summer: YES  
Saturdays: YES  
Afterschool: NO

Retail work at volunteer run Pretty New Thrift Shop in Farmingdale.

### COMPETITIVE EVENTS GROUP

[www.competitiveevents.com](http://www.competitiveevents.com)  
[billy.allen@competitiveevents.com](mailto:billy.allen@competitiveevents.com)  
631-482-4608

Minimum age: 16  
Summer: YES  
Weekends: YES  
Afterschool: NO

Assist with races - set up, course marshals, water stops, registration and more

### EAGER TO SERVE, INC.

[www.eagertoserve.org](http://www.eagertoserve.org)  
[eagertoserve@verizon.net](mailto:eagertoserve@verizon.net)  
516-223-9592

Minimum age: 16  
Summer: YES  
Weekends: YES  
Afterschool: YES

Assist in after school program/day camp with homework help, computers and recreational activities  
Serve meals to the community  
Assist with general office

### FRIENDS OF HEMPSTEAD PLAINS AT NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

[www.friendsofhp.org](http://www.friendsofhp.org)  
[betsy.gulotta@ncc.edu](mailto:betsy.gulotta@ncc.edu)  
516-572-7575 x26531

Minimum age: 10 (with parent)  
Summer: YES  
Weekends: YES  
Afterschool: NO  
Special Events: YES

Habitat restoration (cutting shrubs, weeding, some planting, seed collection, native vs. non-native plants)  
Assist in special outdoor events, art and photography contests, and festivals  
Present educational programs to children



**GREATER LONG ISLAND RUNNING CLUB**

www.GLIRC.org  
GLIRC@aol.com  
516-349-7646

Minimum age: 16  
Summer: YES  
Weekends: YES  
Afterschool: NO

Help out at races on the weekends as water stop volunteers, course guides, or with refreshments

**GREENVILLE BAKER BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

www.gbbgc.org  
516-676-1460 x24

Minimum age: 16  
Summer: YES  
Weekends: NO  
Afterschool: YES  
Weekly Commitment: 2 days - total 6 hours per week.

Assist with homework help after school during the week  
Lend a helping hand with The Clothing Sale fundraiser by sorting, pricing, and placing donated items in their appropriate area

**HUNTINGTON-OYSTER BAY AUDOBON**

www.hobaudubon.org  
stella.miller63@yahoo.com  
516-695-0763

Minimum age: 12  
Summer: YES  
Weekends: YES  
Afterschool: NO

Ivy and garlic mustard pulls through the end of May and resuming in August  
Habitat Restoration throughout the summer  
Earth day event in April  
Midsummer beach clean-up to be scheduled

**LIFE'S WORC**

www.lifesworc.org  
rgertler@lifesworc.org  
516-741-9000

Minimum age: 16  
Summer: SELECT OPENINGS  
Weekends: YES  
Afterschool: YES (5-7 PM)  
Commitment: September - June 4 hours per week  
If interested, email in July or early August to be invited to our August orientation (held on a Saturday).

Assist with recreational programs working with autistic children



**LONG ISLAND CARES - STUDENT VOL. CORPS**

<http://www.licares.org/get-to-know-us/education-and-training/student-volunteer-corps/>

tperez@licares.org (Nassau)

wgonyou@licares.org (Suffolk)

516-442-5221

631-991-8106

Minimum age: 13-19

Summer: YES

Weekends: OCASSIONALLY

Afterschool: YES

Assist at First Stop Pantries

Participate in campus and school activities

Take part in outreach events and activities

Help with food and nonfood drives

Organize independent activities aimed at ending hunger on Long Island

Work at local food pantries and soup kitchens

Warehouse Sorting and Packing (Hauppauge only)

**LOVING HANDS - KNIT & CROCHET FOR CHARITY**

<http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=EM>

516-246-9552

Minimum age: None

Summer: YES

Weekends: YES

Afterschool: YES

Meet 2nd Monday of each month 1-3 pm at the East Meadow Public Library

Select from a 'Wish List' to create a handmade gift to help Long Island families who are suffering

Beginners & Advance crafters welcome

Free - membership, supplies, instruction, refreshments

Required donation of 1 gift per month for charity

**MANHASSET COMMUNITY COALITION AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE, INC.**

[www.manhassetcasa.org](http://www.manhassetcasa.org)

casa\_org@manhasset.k12.ny.us

516-267-7548

Minimum age: 16

Summer: YES

Weekends: YES

Afterschool: YES

Hang event/promotional posters

Administrative support for mailings

**NASSAU COUNTY DEPT. OF PARKS, RECREATION & MUSEUMS**

[www.nassaucountyny.gov](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov)

jpockriss@nassaucountyny.gov

516-572-8416

Minimum age: 14

Summer: YES

Weekends: YES

Afterschool: NO

Weekly Commitment: 6 hours

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**Long Island Volunteer Center**

**516-564-5481 FAX**



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**NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER**

www.nybloodcenter.org  
volunteers@nybloodcenter.org  
516-478-5108

Minimum age: 16  
Summer: YES  
Weekends: YES  
After school: YES

Meet and greet blood donors

Post donation: escort donors, monitor donors in refreshment area and provide positive post donation experience.

Requirements: Volunteers must complete volunteer application, background check and attend 2.5 hour orientation/training

**NEWBORNS IN NEED**

www.newbornsinneed.org  
mdritto@gmail.com  
631-261-4514

Minimum age: NONE  
Summer: NO  
Weekends: YES  
Afterschool: NO

Knit or crochet baby afghans & hats

Host a "Baby Shower" at your school or club or at a local Pre-School, collecting new and gently used baby items sizes newborn to 12 months

Sort & wash items and deliver to a location in Huntington

**NORTH SHORE LAND ALLIANCE**

www.northshorelandalliance.org  
andrea@northshorelandalliance.org  
516-626-0908

Minimum age: HS & COLLEGE  
Summer: YES  
Weekends: NO  
Weekdays: 9 AM - 5 PM

Help remove invasive plants, restore trails, and help with other maintenance oriented activities

Additional tasks involve online research, database and record management, filing, and preparing bulk mailings

**PAL-O-MINE EQUESTRIAN**

www.Pal-O-Mine.org  
jbotaish@pal-o-mine.org  
631-348-1389

Minimum age: 16  
Summer: YES  
Weekends: YES  
Weekdays: YES

Help in Barn by sweeping, cleaning grain buckets, mucking stalls, cleaning tack and groom boxes

Help outside mucking paddocks and raking

Help groom horses, minis and donkeys

Possibility of assisting as a leader or side-walker

Participate in special events, selling food and raffles, helping with arts and crafts and other various activities



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**RICHARD M. BRODSKY FOUNDATION**

www.richardmbrodsky.org  
richard@richardmbrodsky.org  
516-770-7724

Minimum age: 15  
Summer: YES  
Weekends: YES  
Weekdays: YES

Help prepare for Annual 5K Aids Cancer Run Walk by recruiting runners/walkers/volunteers/sponsors, requesting raffle prizes, packaging of toys and trophies, etc.  
Write articles & help with social media to raise awareness that people living with HIV and cancer can lead healthy productive lives  
Encourage people you know living with HIV, cancer or other illnesses to lead an upbeat productive lifestyle and participate in the enjoyment of a FREE 5K AIDS Cancer Run Walk

**TERRY FARRELL FIREFIGHTERS FUND**

http://terryfund.org/new-york  
amtucker@terryfund.org  
631-846-2742

Minimum age: 16  
Summer: YES  
Weekends: YES  
Weekdays: YES  
Weekly Commitment: 8 HOURS

Work in warehouse  
Assist in the office  
Help with the pick-up of gear with an adult driver

**THE BOOK FAIRIES**

www.thebookfairies.org  
info@thebookfairies.org  
516-557-6645

Minimum age: NONE  
Summer: YES  
Weekends: YES  
Weekdays: YES

Volunteers help sort books for children in need across Long Island and metropolitan New York  
Youth opportunities are every 4-6 weeks on a prescheduled Saturday or Sunday morning.  
Volunteers of all ages are welcome with parental supervision

**THE INN**

www.the-inn.org  
dlopez@the-inn.org  
(516) 486-8506 x138

Minimum age: VARIES  
Summer: YES  
Weekends: NO  
Weekdays: YES

16 and older: Help prepare and serve meals to guests  
16 and older: Provide administrative support in office  
10-15 years of age: assist with sorting items, stocking shelves, cleaning



**THE WHALING MUSEUM AND EDUCATION CENTER**

www.cshwhalingmuseum.org  
ndayan@cshwhalingmuseum.org  
631-367-3418 x17

Minimum age: Entering 7th Grade

Summer: YES

Weekends: YES

Weekdays: YES

Volunteers have fun at the museum with a diverse array of offerings

Help with education programs and children's science and art camps

Help run craft stations during weekend activities, such as Sailing Saturdays or Dance Parties

Other tasks include prepping craft materials, assisting in work with the collection, and preparing marketing materials

**Websites**

*To learn more about volunteering, to locate additional organizations and to find project ideas:*

211 Long Island	211li.org
Action without Borders	idealist.org
All for Good	allforgood.org/
Create the Good	createthegood.org
Energize, Inc.	energizeinc.com
HandsOn Network	handsonnetwork.org
Junior League of Long Island	jlli.org
Long Island.Com	longisland.com (Charity & Volunteer Jobs)
Long Island Volunteer Enterprise	livel.com
Network for Good	networkforgood.com
New York Cares	newyorkcares.org
New Yorkers Volunteer	newyorkersvolunteer.org
Newsday's FutureCorps	newsday.com/futurecorps
Smithtown Library	smithlib.org/page_teen_services_volunteer.asp
United We Serve	serve.gov
Volunteer Match	volunteermatch.com
World Volunteer Web	worldvolunteerweb.org

*When contacting agencies listed herein, kindly mention that you were referred by the Long Island Volunteer Center.*

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Hempstead, NY 11550  
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*Additional opportunities and resources can be found on LIVC's website which is frequently updated.*

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