

## APPROVED PLACEMENTS HANDOUT

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Volunteer work performed at the following agencies qualifies toward satisfying Brother Martin High School's service hour requirement for the junior year. **If you wish to volunteer at an agency not listed below, you must have written permission from Mr. Tom Baier (contact by e-mail is acceptable: [tbaier@brothermartin.com](mailto:tbaier@brothermartin.com) or Mr. Dean Songy: [dsongy@brothermartin.com](mailto:dsongy@brothermartin.com).)** If you fail to meet this requirement, you take the risk that your service hours will not be credited.

### School Projects, Tutoring and Work with Children

**Catholic Charities** 310-6960 1000 Howard Avenue  
Contact: Susan Lackey or Volunteer Coordinator New Orleans, LA 70113  
Catholic Charities welcomes high school students and invites them to join in as volunteers in one of sixty varied programs. One program designed specifically for teenage boys and girls is the SERVE Project.

#### **Catholic Elementary Schools**

Contact: Principal  
Many Catholic elementary schools would appreciate volunteers to help in various ways at the school. All work will take place at the school.

**Cub Corner—Pre-School** 286-8673 420 Robert E. Lee Blvd.  
Contact: Elizabeth Coe New Orleans, LA 70124  
Cub Corner, a daycare facility for children 6 weeks through the age of three, run by the Sisters of Mount Carmel, on the campus of Mount Carmel High School. Volunteers (16+) are needed to play games, read stories, sing and help with chores on weekday afternoons.

**Kidcam, L.L.C.** 472-5437 or 274-1402 3108 Cleary Ave., #104  
Contact: Mario Bazile [www.kidcamcamp.com](http://www.kidcamcamp.com) Metairie, LA 70002  
Volunteers will assist counselors in keeping campers safe and having fun. Kidcam has eighteen locations and campers are between three and thirteen years of age.

**Louisiana Children's Museum** 266-2416 420 Julia Street  
Contact: Simone Robinson / Ann Curren New Orleans, LA 70130  
The Louisiana Children's Museum is a non-profit institution that serves families from all socio-economic levels and it depends on volunteers to provide quality programming. Louisiana Children's Museum needs qualified volunteers for its summer and year-round volunteer programs. Volunteers work hard but have a lot of fun. Apply NOW for the summer program.

**Metairie Ridge Day Care** 831-2887 215 Phosphor Avenue  
Contact: Susan Acosta Metairie, LA 70005  
Volunteers with a caring presence and kind attitude are needed to assist with the children. Must have background check.

**New Orleans Museum of Art** 658-4100 #1 Collins Diboll Circle  
Contact: Monique Tourres New Orleans, LA 70179  
NOMA needs high school juniors and seniors to assist in the NORD program and summer art classes. Volunteers will be trained.

***Parish or Church Work***

Contact: Pastor or Youth Director (CCD teacher or aide).

**Care for Elderly Persons**

**Chateau de Notre Dame** 866-2741 2832 Burdette Street  
Contact: Lisa Heisser New Orleans, LA 70125  
This ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans needs volunteers who enjoy interacting with the elderly in group activities as well as on an individual basis.

**Chateau Living Center** 464-0604 716 Village Road  
Contact: Shanka Kenner, LA 70065  
This residence for senior citizens is in need of volunteers to help with various activities and to assist with the pets for pet therapy.

**Colonial Oaks Living Center** 887-6414 4312 Ithaca Street  
Contact: Myra Dunn Metairie, LA 70006  
Volunteers are needed to call Bingo, wheel residents to activities, and to assist at parties, socials and church. Flexible hours are available.

**Ferncrest Manor Living Center** 246-1426 14500 Hayne Blvd.  
Contact: Cherry Ramsey New Orleans, LA 70128  
Volunteers are needed to help residents with entertainment, gardening, reading and one-on-one visitation.

**Our Lady of Wisdom Healthcare Center** 394-5991 5600 General DeGaulle Dr.  
Contact: Angela Paz New Orleans, LA 70131  
This residence is primarily for retired priests and religious who need assistance in their daily living. Family members of priests and religious also reside here.

**Poydras Home** 897-0535 5354 Magazine Street  
Contact: Lynette Watler New Orleans, LA 70115  
Poydras Home is located in uptown New Orleans and is home to 74 senior citizens. Volunteers are needed to assist residents with reading, games, bingo, card games, gardening, social interaction and also to assist with field trips.

**Vista Shores Assisted Living Center** 875-2500 5958 St. Bernard Avenue  
Contact: Connie Faucon New Orleans, LA 70122  
This beautiful new assisted living center is in need of volunteers who enjoy helping the elderly in a pleasant atmosphere.

## **Persons with Disabilities**

### **The Arc of Greater New Orleans**

897-0134

925 Labarre Road  
Metairie, LA 70001

Contact: Norelia Reed

The mission of the Arc-GNO is to secure for all people with intellectual difficulties the opportunity to develop, function and live to their fullest potential. Volunteers (15+) are needed to help sort Mardi Gras beads, help with activities during the summer months, and do other misc. tasks (all year). Individuals who do well will be considered for employment. ARC-GNO will also write letters of recommendation, if needed.

### **Best Buddies**

283-1561 Ext. 3062 Brother Martin H.S.

Contact: Ms. Andree Price

The mission of Best Buddies is to enhance the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment. The one-to-one matches are made in the fall and both individuals in the "buddy pair" commit to the program for an academic year. The commitment includes weekly contact with the buddy, activities at least once per month, and attendance at all Chapter group activities.

### **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**

455-5194

4621 W. Napoleon, Ste. 207  
Metairie, LA 70001

Contact: Cassie

Volunteers are needed at fundraising events (manning water stations, icing down drinks, helping register participants), as well as office help (newsletter mailing, preparing signs). Office hours are 8:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m. on M-F and can use students' help all year long.

### **Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation**

736-6999

6921 Saints Drive  
Metairie, LA 70003  
(Metairie Playground)

Contact: Gary Schmidt

A great opportunity to work with special children who are mentally and physically challenged. Volunteers are needed to help serve food and mix with special children at their special events.

### **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

455-4460

4401 N. I-10 Service Rd.  
Suite 104  
Metairie, LA 70006

Contact: Emily Chavez

Volunteers are needed to serve as counselors at our week-long camp for patients diagnosed with muscular dystrophy and to assist in the office on an on-going basis.

### **JoJo's Hope Adapted Aquatics Program**

385-0046

2009 Mississippi St.  
Kenner, LA 70062

Contact: Paula LaCour

JoJo's Hope is a charitable swimming and aquatic program in which teaching methods and student activities are adapted to meet the needs of individuals who, because of a mental or physical impairment, cannot readily achieve success in a regular swim program. The classes are held on Sunday afternoons, and the program is by appointment only.

## Services for the Poor

### **Ozanam Inn**

523-1184

843 Camp Street

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator Shanda Smith

New Orleans, LA 70130

This agency serves food and provides temporary shelter for homeless men, as well as other services. Volunteer duties include distributing mail, serving meals and assisting clients. Volunteers also assist by making sandwiches and folding and storing linen for the dormitory. Meals and clothing are distributed to men, women, and children.

### **The Rebuild Center**

273-5573 EXT115

1803 Gravier Street

Contact: Miss Williams

New Orleans, LA 70112

A collaborative outreach program offering assistance and support to those in our society who are most vulnerable.

### **RebuildingTogether New Orleans**

636-3061

923 Tchoupitoulas St.

Contact: Kaitlyn Williams

New Orleans, LA 70130

A continuing volunteer effort to improve the quality of life of low income homeowners, particularly those who are elderly, disabled, or single head of households with minor children, through home repair and revitalization of New Orleans' neighborhoods.

### **Second Harvest Food Bank**

729-2834

700 Edwards Avenue

Contact: Catie Quinn or Tara

Harahan, LA 70123

[www.mstevens@secondharvest.org](http://www.mstevens@secondharvest.org)

Second Harvesters is a non-profit food bank that accepts donations from the food industry and distributes them to charitable agencies that care for those in need. They need help sorting food items every weekday and on Saturdays. **It is a good idea to volunteer in groups for this work, but call first to schedule a work date. PLAN EARLY—unfortunately, students cannot be accommodated at the last minute.**

## Health Care

### **East Jefferson General Hospital**

849-4000

4320 Houma Blvd.

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Metairie, LA 70006

East Jefferson General Hospital needs volunteers, as do all hospitals. If the medical field interests you, please sign up early since training is required.

### **Ochsner Health System**

842-5085

1514 Jefferson Hwy.

Contact: (Main Clinic: Katie Gaher)

Jefferson, LA 70121

Contact: (Westbank: Nicole Smallwood)

Volunteer opportunities exist in many areas at Ochsner. Volunteering is a great way to give back to your community by sharing your talents and interests. Most volunteers donate three to four hours per week; however, additional hours are welcome and a minimum of fifty hours is required. Call the above number for New Orleans. For Kenner call the volunteer coordinator at 712-8825; for the West Bank call the volunteer coordinator at 391-5126. You can apply online at [www.ochsner.org](http://www.ochsner.org). Click on the "Donate and Volunteer" tab. Apply soon so you will not miss orientation.

## **Respite and Hospice**

### **Angels' Place**

455-2620

4323 Division, Suite 206

Contact: Mary Kantlehner

Metairie, LA 70002

Angels' Place is a non-profit organization that provides loving care and support to seriously and terminally ill children and their families. Angels' Place is looking for volunteers to assist with office mailings, copying, preparing for fundraisers, and assisting staff members at fundraisers.

### **Canon Hospice**

818-2723

1221 S. Clearview Pkwy.

Contact: Paige Perre

Jefferson, LA 70121

Volunteering at Canon Hospice is a great way to earn service hours. We have need for volunteers to work with our QA department as clerical assistants, and in the bereavement, and pastoral care departments, as well as patient/family companions. We now have a grief camp for children on the weekend before Thanksgiving. Volunteers are very important for this event as well.

### **Notre Dame Hospice**

504.227.3600 or 985.847.0174

This end of life care is a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Support from volunteers greatly enhances the patients' lives. It can be as simple as reading to, or spending time with a patient a few times a week. If you are interested in this ministry, please download a volunteer application at [www.notredamehospice-no.org](http://www.notredamehospice-no.org)

### **Harmony Hospice**

832-8111

3621 Ridgelake St.

Contact: Carla Fisher

Metairie, LA 70002

Clarity Hospice is looking for volunteers in all walks of life to serve the hospice patients and their families. Volunteers can serve in many capacities, such as: reading to patients, running errands, meal preparation, light housekeeping, yard work, etc.

### **Ronald McDonald House**

486-6668

4403 Canal Street

Contact: Jan Pisciotta

New Orleans, LA 70119

This is a temporary residence for out-of-town families of sick children who are being treated in New Orleans.

### **St Joseph's Hospice**

305-4910

507 Upstream Avenue

Contact: Beth

River Ridge, LA 70123

Learn about life. River Region Hospice teen volunteers are caring individuals who are open to new life experiences. Volunteer after school or weekends. Training will be provided. Parent or guardian must authorize a background check, agree to drug testing and provide references. Teen volunteers assist our patients, family and staff in many ways such as visiting with patients, listening to their stories, reading to or playing games with them, and helping to produce life reviews, memory videos and photography scrapbooks.

## **Addiction**

### **Bridge House**

522-4475

1160 Camp Street

Contact: Joe Pittman

New Orleans, LA 70130

Bridge House is a long-term (usually one year), intensive alcohol and drug addiction treatment center for those who have lost the ability to support themselves (homeless and indigent). Volunteers are needed to work in the kitchen, thrift store, used car lot, and business office and to help with fundraising (either established events or create new ones).

## **Miscellaneous**

### **Animal Rescue Center of New Orleans (ARNO)**

Contact: April Allain

271 Plauche Street  
Harahan, LA 70123

This only no-kill animal shelter in New Orleans needs help walking and taking care of abandoned dogs and cats. Other duties include: socializing animals, organizing supplies, and other duties listed on our brochure. This all-volunteer shelter needs help after school and on weekend. Training is provided. Contact [www.AnimalRescueNewOrleans.org](http://www.AnimalRescueNewOrleans.org).

### **Audubon Park and Zoo Horticulture Department**

212-5234

6500 Magazine Street  
New Orleans, LA 70118

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteers are needed at Audubon Park and Zoo to assist the Horticulture Department staff in trimming, weeding, mulching, watering and landscaping the zoo and park's gardens.

### **Audubon Aquarium of the Americas And Audubon Insectarium**

378-2665

1 Canal Street  
New Orleans, LA

Contact: Ms. Georjean

Audubon Insectarium is looking for volunteers who would like to serve as Bug Ambassadors. These volunteers will be involved in providing an exciting educational experience for the guests to the Insectarium.

### **Los Islenos Museum**

277-4681

1345-1357 Bayou Road  
St. Bernard, LA 70085

Contact: Mr Esteves

The Islenos Museum is opened Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m.

### **National World War II Museum**

(504) 527-6012 ext. 367

945 Magazine St.  
New Orleans, LA 70130

Summer Service Hour Volunteers needed Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. -1 p.m. or 1-4 p.m. from

June 30-July 31, 2014. Online application at [www.nationalww2museum.org](http://www.nationalww2museum.org)

Contact: Georgia Daniels (504) 527-6012 ext. 367 for more info.

**Many other organizations welcome and encourage volunteer participation in their programs. If, however, the organization is not listed in this Handout, you must have signed permission from Mr. Baier or Mr. Songy before you begin your work. Your service hours may not be credited if you fail to meet this requirement.**