

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 needs 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 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 needs volunteers who enjoy helping the elderly in a pleasant atmosphere.

Persons with Disabilities

- The Arc of Greater New Orleans* 897-0134 925 Labarre Road
Contact: Norelia Reed Metairie, LA 70001
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 miscellaneous tasks (all year). Individuals who do well will be considered for employment. ARC-GNO will also write letters of recommendation if needed.
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation* 455-5194 4621 W. Napoleon, Ste. 207
Contact: Cassie Metairie, LA 70001
Volunteers are needed at fundraising events (crewing water stations, icing down drinks, helping register participants) and 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
Contact: Gary Schmidt Metairie, LA 70003
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.
Contact: Emily Chavez Suite 104
Metairie, LA 70006

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 ongoing basis.

JoJo's Hope Adapted Aquatics Program 385-0046 2009 Mississippi St.
Contact: Paula LaCour Kenner, LA 70062
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 cannot readily achieve success in a regular swim program because of mental or physical impairment. 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
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 good 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. 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 need 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.

Harmony Hospice

832-8111

3621 Ridgelake St.

Contact: Carla Fisher

Metairie, LA 70002

Clarity Hospice is looking for volunteers from all walks of life to serve 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 on 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
New Orleans, LA 70130

Contact: Joe Pittman

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)

271 Plaque Street
Harahan, LA 70123

Contact: April Allain

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 weekends. Training is provided. Contact www.AnimalRescueNewOrleans.org.

Audubon Park and Zoo

212-5234

6500 Magazine Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Horticulture Department

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 70130

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

Contact: Georgia Daniels

Online application at www.nationalww2museum.org

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. Bordelon before you begin your work. Your service hours may not be credited if you fail to meet this requirement.