

# VOLUNTEER CONNECTION VC



## Youth Connection Guide 2011

Building Stronger Communities Through  
Volunteerism, One Young Person at a Time!



## OUR MISSION

Volunteer Connection's mission is to engage and connect people as volunteers to service and nonprofit organizations with volunteer opportunities, and to strengthen these organizations through resources, training and education in Boulder County and surrounding areas.

## ABOUT THIS GUIDE

Volunteer Connection recognizes the importance of engaging youth in volunteerism. We compile our *Youth Connection Guide* annually, to provide youth (ages 17 & under) with a variety of age-appropriate volunteer opportunities throughout Boulder County and beyond. Increasingly, middle and high schools, honor societies, sports teams, youth groups, and scout troops are encouraging youth to get involved in their communities through volunteerism. This is a great resource for youth, parents, educators, counselors, group, and community leaders looking to engage youth in our communities in a positive, meaningful and lasting way.

## REASONS TO VOLUNTEER

- To share your time and talents with others
- To expand your horizons
- To do something worth doing
- To learn new skills and to gain valuable experience
- To learn about community needs and how you can make a difference
- To explore your interests and possible career opportunities
- To build self-esteem, make new friends and have fun

## THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

- What are your interests? Are there particular issues that you really care about?
- What do you like?
- What do you dislike?
- What do you want to gain from this volunteer experience?
- What would you like to learn about?
- What skills or talents would you like to share with others?
- What skills or talents would you like to acquire?

## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

- **Explore** opportunities in various categories that address a variety of issue areas: 1) Animals & Pets, 2) Arts & Culture, 3) Community, Social Action & Advocacy, 4) Education, 5) Environment, 6) Family Services, 7) Health & Wellness, 8) Housing & Hunger, 9) Recreation, 10) Seniors, Veterans & People With Disabilities.
- **Contact** an agency either by phone or by e-mail. Introduce yourself and let them know that you may be interested in volunteering with them. Ask them about the details of the volunteer opportunity such as days and times of the week, your required time commitment, and how to get started.

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## Animals & Pets

### **Birds Of Prey Foundation**

**Location:** Louisville

**Website:** [www.birds-of-prey.org](http://www.birds-of-prey.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Thrift Store Volunteers:** Coordinate incoming donations, stage the store to look its best, and interact with shoppers. **Age 16.**

Sheri Hoffman - 303-460-9306 - [cosheri@yahoo.com](mailto:cosheri@yahoo.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center**

**Location:** Longmont

**Website:** [www.ctrinc.org](http://www.ctrinc.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Camp Leaders:** Play an active role in providing a safe, fun and supportive environment for campers while developing skills in leadership, mentoring, horsemanship, and personal development. Teen Leaders commit to 4 weeks of our All Abilities Summer Camp. Additional training is provided on top of the Lesson Volunteer Training. Volunteers sign up for a four day week (M-Th) with a full (8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.) or half day (8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) option. There are 10 weeks to choose from beginning in early June through mid-August. Half-day volunteers are in 2 classes in the AM working directly with campers or horses during riding or with campers in arts and crafts. Full-day volunteers also help in the PM with campers' equine education. Training provided. **Age 14-15 with horse experience, 16 without.**

Penelope Powell – 303.652.9131 - [penelope@ctrinc.org](mailto:penelope@ctrinc.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Lesson volunteers:** Prepare horses before class, act as horse leaders or side-walkers during class, and put equipment and horses away after class. Volunteers are essential in creating a safe, therapeutic environment for the 700 riders served every year. This is a great opportunity to experience the power of the human-animal bond. Volunteers commit to 2 hours per week on the same day, at the same time, working with the same horse and rider. The fall session runs early September through mid December. 3-hour New Volunteer Training provided. **Age 14.**

Melissa Mosley - 303-652-9131 - [volunteer@ctrinc.org](mailto:volunteer@ctrinc.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Animals & Pets (cont)

### **Feline Alliance**

**Location:** Westminster

**Website:** [www.felinealliance.org](http://www.felinealliance.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Animal Advocacy:** Call colony managers to confirm spay/neuter appointments and go over the details of the event. This can include driving cats (in cages) to the mobile clinic, re-releasing the cats at the colony location and putting information flyers in mailboxes around the colony a few days before the event. **Age 15.**

303-459-2925 - [felinealliance@gmail.com](mailto:felinealliance@gmail.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Office & Clerical:** Assemble packets of information, fold brochures and stuff envelopes. Gather data on other organizations, statistics, and coordinate meetings. Information is about humane treatment and services for stray and feral cats. **Age 15.**

303-459-2925 - [felinealliance@gmail.com](mailto:felinealliance@gmail.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Outreach Specialists:** Talk to people at booths and events about cats and feral cats. Hand out flyers and brochures and put information in mailboxes around managed colonies. Training provided. **Age 15.**

303-459-2925 - [felinealliance@gmail.com](mailto:felinealliance@gmail.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

### **Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.greenwoodwildlife.org](http://www.greenwoodwildlife.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Thrift Store Attendant:** Maintain an organized sales floor, including general cleanliness of the shop. Assist patrons with merchandise and ring up purchases. Sort, price, and attractively display merchandise. Sort and shelve books. Other duties as needed. The shop is open from 10 am - 5pm, Mondays through Saturdays and 10 am - 3 pm on Sundays. Must commit to a weekly shift of three hours. **Age 15.**

Barbara Nelson - 303-245-0800 - [gwthrif@estreet.com](mailto:gwthrif@estreet.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Animals & Pets (cont)

### **Humane Society Of Boulder Valley**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.boulderhumane.org](http://www.boulderhumane.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Adoption Liaison:** Counsel clients in order to find the best possible placement and answer questions. **Age 7-14 with non-staff adult. 15 ok without adult**

Sarah Horn - 303-442-4030 - [sarah.horn@boulderhumane.org](mailto:sarah.horn@boulderhumane.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Clinic Assistant:** Put together surgical packs. Clean & Monitor animals recovering from anesthesia. **Age 15 with adult, 16 without.**

Sarah Horn- 303-442-4030 - [sarah.horn@boulderhumane.org](mailto:sarah.horn@boulderhumane.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Company Service: No

**Foster Volunteer:** Provide socialization and care in your home to shelter animals so they can mature, heal, socialize and become or remain available for adoption. **Age 0 - foster as family volunteer experience.**

Sarah Horn - 303-442-4030 - [sarah.horn@boulderhumane.org](mailto:sarah.horn@boulderhumane.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Kennel Assistant:** Clean, feed, and help maintain a sanitary kennel environment to reduce disease & stress of animals in our care. Provide exercise & socialization. **Age 7-14 with non-staff adult. 15 ok without adult.**

Sarah Horn - 303-442-4030 - [sarah.horn@boulderhumane.org](mailto:sarah.horn@boulderhumane.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Pet Care Crew:** Assist on our pet care cruiser to provide community outreach and promote adoptions. **Age 7-14 with non-staff adult. 15 ok without adult.**

Sarah Horn - 303-442-4030 - [sarah.horn@boulderhumane.org](mailto:sarah.horn@boulderhumane.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**S.T.A.R. Specially Trained Adoptable Rover:** Provide positive reinforcement training by using the clicker method. The goal is to teach basic commands and provide ongoing support to shelter dogs. **Age 7-14 with non-staff adult. 15 ok without adult.**

Sarah Horn - 303-442-4030 - [sarah.horn@boulderhumane.org](mailto:sarah.horn@boulderhumane.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Thrift Shop Volunteer:** Cashiers, donation attendants, merchandise sorters, pricers, and sales floor attendants. Computer literate individuals with web capabilities who can help with online sales. **Age 15.**

Sarah Horn - 303-442-4030 - [sarah.horn@boulderhumane.org](mailto:sarah.horn@boulderhumane.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Animals & Pets (cont)

### **Longmont Humane Society**

**Location:** Longmont

**Website:** [www.longmonthumane.org](http://www.longmonthumane.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Dog TLC Volunteer:** Come once per week and walk and socialize the dogs available for adoption. Attend training classes. **Age 14.**

Janine West - 303-772-1232 - [janine@longmonthumane.org](mailto:janine@longmonthumane.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Feline Friends Volunteer:** Give love and attention to cats. Any weekday between 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Weekends between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. **Age 13.**

Janine West - 303-772-1232 - [janine@longmonthumane.org](mailto:janine@longmonthumane.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Junior Animal Care Assistant:** Help shelter staff on dog adoption floor. Fold laundry, fill water bowls, clean kennels, fill kongs. Visit with adoptable dogs inside their kennels. Attendance at Orientation training and JACA training is required prior to participation. Must commit to 90-minute shift once weekly during a three-month session. Attendance required at scheduled training. **Age 13.**

Janine West - 303-772-1232 - [janine@longmonthumane.org](mailto:janine@longmonthumane.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **Rocky Mountain Riding Therapy**

**Location:** Louisville

**Website:** [www.rmridingtherapy.org](http://www.rmridingtherapy.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Arena and Barn Assistants:** Assist with grooming & tacking the horses for classes. Help in the arena and on the trails as lead walkers and side walkers with the horses and the riders. After classes, make sure horses are put back in their runs or turned out to pasture. **Age 14 and older.**

Betty Tobias - 303-494-1299 - [volunteer@rmridingtherapy.org](mailto:volunteer@rmridingtherapy.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **Rocky Mountain Siamese Rescue**

**Location:** Volunteer's Home

**Website:** [www.siameserescue.org](http://www.siameserescue.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Craft, Sewing and Woodworking Volunteers:** Are you talented in making crafts of all kinds and/or sewing? Items needed to be made include cat toys, cat blankets, cat beds and scratching posts to be used in our rescue program. Also needed are the same items to be used for fundraising so more cats can be helped. Crafting, sewing, woodworking skills are required. **Age 12; younger with parental support.**

970-351-6582 - [cosrc@siameserescue.org](mailto:cosrc@siameserescue.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Animals & Pets (cont)

### **Wild Bear Center for Nature Discovery**

**Location:** Nederland

**Website:** [www.wildbear.org](http://www.wildbear.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**After School Program Assistant:** Do you love being outdoors with kids sharing your passion for our Wild Earth? Are you looking for an opportunity to make new friends, broaden your horizons and use your creativity? Come have fun from 3 - 6 p.m. during the school year as an assistant at Wild Bear's after-school environmental education program. The kids are sweet but the classroom "pets" are even sweeter! All volunteers that work alone with the public and/or with children will need to have a complete file including background checks and references. **Age 15.**

Patti Abendroth - 303-258-0495 - [volunteer@wildbear.org](mailto:volunteer@wildbear.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Ecology Center Docent:** Do you have a passion for the local mountain ecology? Would you enjoy meeting people from all over the world and teaching them about the local ecology and giving them tips on how to safely explore and enjoy it? Help greet visitors in our new center. Knowledge of local flora and fauna. **Age 15.**

Patti Abendroth - 303-258-0495 - [volunteer@wildbear.org](mailto:volunteer@wildbear.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Office Assistant:** Help with general office duties including phones, mailing preparation and data entry. **Age 15.**

Patti Abendroth - 303-258-0495 - [volunteer@wildbear.org](mailto:volunteer@wildbear.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Enchanted Forest Special Event Volunteer:** This annual event occurs each October. The event celebrates space at Mud Lake through an interactive tour of the forest during which participants are met by costumed actors who teach them about the native animals of the forest. Tasks prior to the event: donor solicitation for food, music, goodie bag loot & sponsorships. Day of event: actors to dress up as animals, costume creation and repair, guides to take people through the forest walk, sell food, clean up. **Age 15.**

Patti Abendroth - 303-258-0495 - [volunteer@wildbear.org](mailto:volunteer@wildbear.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Wild Earth Saturday Event Volunteer:** In mid-April 2011, in collaboration with NCAR, Wild Bear Center will host a family-friendly Earth Week celebration at NCAR's Mesa Lab facilities in Boulder. There will be hands-on educational activities, music, fun and a lot more. Volunteers will be needed for a variety of tasks including event planning, ticket taking, handing out info, directing visitors, etc. **Age 15.**

Patti Abendroth - 303-258-0495 - [volunteer@wildbear.org](mailto:volunteer@wildbear.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Arts & Culture

### **Boulder County Arts Alliance**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.bouldercountyarts.org](http://www.bouldercountyarts.org)

**Publicity/PR/Social Media Specialist:** Share your PR and social media expertise to promote and support artists and cultural organizations throughout Boulder County. Boost our Facepage to increase engagement and awareness of the Boulder County Arts Alliance mission and membership benefits. Internet/Facebook/website experience required. **Age 15.**

Charlotte LaSasso - 303-447-2422 - [charlotte@bouldercountyarts.org](mailto:charlotte@bouldercountyarts.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **Sandstone Ranch Visitor and Education Center**

**Location:** Longmont

**Website:** [www.ci.longmont.co.us/parks](http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/parks)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Orientation Guide:** Provide an introduction to volunteer opportunities at the Sandstone Ranch Visitor Center. The event includes a tour of the site, descriptions of volunteer opportunities, and the chance to have questions answered. No volunteer commitment is needed until after the orientation. **Age 15.**

Sharon Bokan - 303-774-4692 - [sharon.bokan@ci.longmont.co.us](mailto:sharon.bokan@ci.longmont.co.us)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Tour Guide:** Tour guide for school groups, senior groups, and others who come to see the Sandstone Ranch 1880s homestead and 1900s barn. Background information and training provided. Special Requirements: Comfortable speaking in front of people, comfortable with children (for school groups).

**Age 15.**

Sharon Bokan - 303-774-4692 - [sharon.bokan@ci.longmont.co.us](mailto:sharon.bokan@ci.longmont.co.us)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **St. Vrain Historical Society**

**Location:** Longmont

**Website:** [www.stvrainhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.stvrainhistoricalsociety.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Gardening Assistant:** Assist gardener with grounds maintenance of two historic properties. **Age 15.**

Mary Pearson - 303-776-1870 - [svhsstaff@peakpeak.com](mailto:svhsstaff@peakpeak.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Greeter and Office Support:** Greet visitors at office location on Main Street at the Old St. Stephens Church. Do light office support (no phones). **Age 16.**

Mary Pearson - 303-776-1870 - [svhsstaff@peakpeak.com](mailto:svhsstaff@peakpeak.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Hoverhome Docent:** Dressed in period costumes, guide visitors in the Hoverhome, help serve tea and lunches, answer general questions and add to the atmosphere.

**Age 16.**

Luella Lindquist - 303-776-7810 - [hoverhome@peakpeak.com](mailto:hoverhome@peakpeak.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Arts & Culture (cont)

### **St. Vrain Historical Society (cont)**

**Location:** Longmont

**Website:** [www.stvrainhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.stvrainhistoricalsociety.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Pumpkin Pie Days and Strawberry Festival volunteer:** Assist with two annual weekend fundraisers (Oct. and June). Help with advertising, admissions, food preparation, food service, cashier, clean- up, dishwashing, hospitality, parking, and booth sitting. **Age 15.**

Mary Pearson - 303-776-1870 - [svhsstaff@peakpeak.com](mailto:svhsstaff@peakpeak.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **WOW! Children's Museum**

**Location:** Lafayette

**Website:** [www.wowmuseum.com](http://www.wowmuseum.com)

**Collections Assistant:** Volunteers measure, photograph and record information from our art collection. Need to bring high quality camera. **Age 15.**

Heather Roberts - 303-604-2424 - [wowmuseumvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:wowmuseumvolunteers@gmail.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Landscape Cultivator:** Volunteers weed and water the outside exhibit area. Need someone who can come by on a weekly basis. **Age 15.**

Heather Roberts - 303-604-2424 - [wowmuseumvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:wowmuseumvolunteers@gmail.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Pianist/Musician:** Play the piano for museum guests and staff. **Age 15.**

Heather Roberts - 303-604-2424 - [wowmuseumvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:wowmuseumvolunteers@gmail.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Science Docent:** Assist kids with simple, hands-on activities in the Science Kitchen, for monthly Drop-In Science program, and to interpret the Blowing in the Wind exhibit. No science expertise is necessary. Training available on how to do the experiments and field questions. **Age 15.**

Heather Roberts - 303-604-2424 - [wowmuseumvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:wowmuseumvolunteers@gmail.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Sewing Volunteer:** Mend and repair damaged costumes (child size) and design and sew new costumes. Sewing can be done from volunteer's home. No sewing machine at the museum. **Age 8 with adult supervision.**

Heather Roberts - 303-604-2424 - [wowmuseumvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:wowmuseumvolunteers@gmail.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Story Time Volunteer:** Like to read? Help to engage museum guests with books during our Story Time. **Age 15.**

Heather Roberts - 303-604-2424 - [wowmuseumvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:wowmuseumvolunteers@gmail.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

## Community, Social Action & Advocacy

### **El Comite de Longmont**

**Location:** Longmont

**Website:** [www.elcomitedelongmont.com](http://www.elcomitedelongmont.com)

**Receptionist:** Answer phone and take messages, hand out intake forms for clients, give clients announcements and information flyers, etc. Anytime 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - M - Fr. Bilingual skills required. **Age 15.**

Marta Moreno or Robert - 303-651-6125 - [elcomite@gwestoffice.net](mailto:elcomite@gwestoffice.net)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **Longmont Community Justice Partnership (LCJP)/Teaching Peace**

**Location:** Longmont

**Website:** [www.lcjp.org](http://www.lcjp.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Community Member:** Be part of an alternative approach to our traditional justice system by serving as a community member volunteer for the Restorative Justice process. Learn how your voice and presence can benefit you and those members of our community that have a difficult time making positive decisions. Help by offering your experience, perspectives and hearts to those in need. Training is offered for free and schedules are flexible. **Age 12.**

Amanda Mahan - 303-651-8879 - [amanda@lcjp.org](mailto:amanda@lcjp.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

### **Peers Building Justice**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.peersbuildingjustice.org](http://www.peersbuildingjustice.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Peers Building Justice Peer Educator:** (Collaboration between Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence and Moving to End Sexual Assault.) Peer Educators in this program educate middle and high school students about dating abuse, sexual assault, sexual harassment, and anti-oppression in schools and in the community. You'll receive an in-depth training in the fall to develop skills and expertise to effectively educate your peers about preventing gender violence. Meetings held once a month on Thursday afternoons (3:30-6:30 P.M.) during spring semester. **Age High School.**

Safehouse Contact: Lindsay Miller-303-499-8623- [lindsay@safehousealliance.org](mailto:lindsay@safehousealliance.org)

MESA Contact: Lalo Rivera - 303-443-0400 - [lalo@movingtoendsexualassault.org](mailto:lalo@movingtoendsexualassault.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Community, Social Action & Advocacy (cont)

### **Reading To End Racism Boulder**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.readingtoendracism.org](http://www.readingtoendracism.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Community Outreach:** Reading to End Racism Boulder is dedicated to promoting diversity, inclusion, tolerance, and acceptance. Help to develop and nurture the relationships Reading to End Racism has in the community to work towards ending racism. Help reach out to others through the use of Facebook, My Space, Twitter, and other social media. Complete two-hour training. **Age 15.**

Susan Pfretzschner - 303-544-0096 - [info@readingtoendracism.org](mailto:info@readingtoendracism.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Library Assistant:** Do you love books and children? Seek new titles, manage, and maintain our unique library. Help is also needed to shelve books following a Reading Event. **Age 15.**

Susan Pfretzschner - 303-544-0096 - [info@readingtoendracism.org](mailto:info@readingtoendracism.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Reader:** Participate in a literary program that educates and empowers youth. Read, share your personal story, lead discussions, and strategize with students in grades K-8. Library of age and topic appropriate books is available. Completion of 2-hour training required. **Age 15.**

Susan Pfretzschner - 303-544-0096 - [info@readingtoendracism.org](mailto:info@readingtoendracism.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **SHAPE (Sexual Health and AIDS Awareness Peer Education Program)**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.teenclinic.org](http://www.teenclinic.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Peer Educator Volunteer:** SHAPE is a collaborative peer education program between the Women's Health Teen Clinic and the Boulder County AIDS Project. SHAPE youth are highly-trained sexual health educators who work to reduce teen risk of contracting HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, and to avoid unintended pregnancy. If selected for this program, you will attend a two-night training retreat in mid-October and meet every other Wednesday throughout the school year from 5:30-7:30 P.M. Dinner is provided at meetings. Highly-discounted student bus passes available. School credit for participation is available. **Age High School.**

Danielle Watters - 303.440.8320 x 36 - [danielle@bvwhc.org](mailto:danielle@bvwhc.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Community, Social Action & Advocacy (cont)

### **The Longmont Community Foundation**

**Location:** Longmont

**Website:** [www.longmontfoundation.org](http://www.longmontfoundation.org)

**Foundation Assistant:** Seeking a dynamic, bright assistant who loves working with people. This position will be supervised by the Executive Director and part-time Program Assistant. Answer phones, provide meeting support, event assistance and a wide-variety of other detail-oriented tasks. **Age 15.**

Eric Hozempa - 303-678-6555 - [eric@longmontfoundation.org](mailto:eric@longmontfoundation.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Education

### **Boulder Public Library**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.boulderlibrary.org](http://www.boulderlibrary.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Childrens' Department Volunteer:** Transport and shelve items on new book cart and shelf read books. 2-hour shifts are available every day at 9:30 a.m. Training is provided. **Age 15.**

Grayson Hardman - 303-441-3114 - [hardmang@boulderlibrary.org](mailto:hardmang@boulderlibrary.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Childrens' Department Volunteer:** Create reading packets for patrons, stock and neaten displays and craft tables, and reshelve carts. 1-2 hours shifts Monday through Friday. Training provided. **Age 15.**

Grayson Hardman - 303-441-3114 - [hardmang@boulderlibrary.org](mailto:hardmang@boulderlibrary.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Education (cont)

### **Center for Safe Schools**

**Location:** Broomfield or remotely

**Website:** [www.safeschools.org](http://www.safeschools.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Administrative Assistant:** Help to develop materials such as curriculum books, posters and education-related materials. Assist with data entry, design, collating, printing & laminating. Help is also needed with preparing training packets and getting classroom kits ready for trainings. Use your creativity! **Age 13.**

Sara Salmon/Renee Kuban-303-828-9733-[centerforsafeschools@comcast.net](mailto:centerforsafeschools@comcast.net)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Creative Writer:** Share your experience with us to help educate children. Your stories about your youth/experiences will be published in our Character Story Book that is used in schools worldwide. **Age 13.**

Renee Kuban or Amie Crouch-303-828-9733- [centerforsafeschools@comcast.net](mailto:centerforsafeschools@comcast.net)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Event Assistants:** Assist with organizing an annual conference that takes place each June. Help to find sponsors, print and organize materials, laminate and make signs. **Age 13.**

Sara Salmon or Renee Kuban-303-828-9733-[centerforsafeschools@comcast.net](mailto:centerforsafeschools@comcast.net)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Fundraiser & Idea Person:** Help to create a donor pool and provide some great fundraising ideas. **Age 15.**

Renee Kuban or Amie Crouch-303-828-9733- [centerforsafeschools@comcast.net](mailto:centerforsafeschools@comcast.net)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Game Developer:** Develop children's games for Social Intelligence Conference. **Age 15.** Renee Kuban or Amie Crouch-303-828-9733-

[centerforsafeschools@comcast.net](mailto:centerforsafeschools@comcast.net)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Proofreader & Editor:** Detail oriented person to proofread curriculum books. Word processing skills a must so you can make the corrections immediately. **Age 15.**

Renee Kuban or Amie Crouch-303-828-9733- [centerforsafeschools@comcast.net](mailto:centerforsafeschools@comcast.net)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Website Updater:** Help upload new flyers, pictures, videos and events on webpage. New ideas welcome! **Age 13.**

Renee Kuban or Amie Crouch-303-828-9733- [centerforsafeschools@comcast.net](mailto:centerforsafeschools@comcast.net)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

## Environment

### **Boulder County Farmers' Market**

**Location:** Longmont

**Website:** [www.boulderfarmers.org](http://www.boulderfarmers.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Longmont Farmers' Market Volunteer:** Assist with set up and take down and zero-waste education of shoppers on an ongoing basis. Training and a t-shirt provided. **Age 15.**

Cindy Torres- 303.910.2236 [lfm-manager@boulderfarmers.org](mailto:lfm-manager@boulderfarmers.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **Boulder County Parks & Open Space**

**Location:** Boulder County

**Website:** [www.bouldercountyopenspace.org](http://www.bouldercountyopenspace.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Adopt A Trail or Park Volunteer:** Visit your trail or park four times in the coming year to make sure other visitors and wildlife have a clean, safe environment. Volunteer efforts needed spring through fall seasons. Good for families, small groups and businesses. **Age 8 with adult supervision.**

Craig Sommers - 303-678-6216 - [wildworkvolunteers@bouldercounty.org](mailto:wildworkvolunteers@bouldercounty.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Forestry Project Volunteer:** Boulder County Parks and Open Space coordinates numerous Backcountry Forest Restoration projects throughout the year. These efforts help to improve plant and wildlife habitats while reducing the risk of catastrophic wildfires. The work is also part of a larger restoration plan that will re-establish natural forest systems and improving wildlife habitat. Project locations and times vary; June through November. **Age 14 with adult supervision.**

Craig Sommers - 303-678-6216 - [wildworkvolunteers@bouldercounty.org](mailto:wildworkvolunteers@bouldercounty.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Native Seed Collection Volunteers:** Discover a little known, but picturesque open space while helping collect native seeds. Locally collected seed is exceptionally valuable because it is well adapted to local soils and climate and often cannot be purchased. Collected seed will be used to complete ecological restoration projects throughout Boulder County. If you enjoy being outdoors and are interested in learning more about native ecosystems and plants, seed collections are a great opportunity. Great family events; Project locations and times vary; June through November. **Age 8 with adult supervision.**

Craig Sommers - 303-678-6216 - [wildworkvolunteers@bouldercounty.org](mailto:wildworkvolunteers@bouldercounty.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

### **Boulder Housing Partners**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.boulderhousing.org](http://www.boulderhousing.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Gardener Assistant:** Assist BHP residents' senior sites in managing their garden plots and with the gardens around the buildings. **Age 15.**

Richard Butler-303-435-2786- [butlerr@bouldercolorado.gov](mailto:butlerr@bouldercolorado.gov)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Environment (cont)

### **City Of Boulder Parks And Recreation**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.bouldercolorado.gov](http://www.bouldercolorado.gov)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Adopt-A-Park Volunteer:** Spend time in city parks removing trash and weeds, and performing light maintenance. Younger volunteers must be accompanied by an adult. Looking for individuals or groups who can commit to ongoing maintenance help though out the year. **Age 7; Younger volunteers must be accompanied by an adult.**

Mary Malley - 303.413.7245 - [malley@m@bouldercolorado.gov](mailto:malley@m@bouldercolorado.gov)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **Eco-Cycle**

**Location: Various & Volunteer's Home**

**Website:** [www.ecocycle.org](http://www.ecocycle.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Block Leader:** Distribute the Eco-Cycle Times newsletter to your neighbors twice a year and be an advocate for recycling & zero waste in your neighborhood, workplace, school, or place of worship. **Age 16 or 15 and under with adult supervision.**

Leigh Cushing - 303-444-6634 x106 - [leigh@ecocycle.org](mailto:leigh@ecocycle.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: please call

### **Special Events Volunteer**

Special Events Volunteers can choose from a number of opportunities such as: 1) staffing an educational table with games at festivals and fairs throughout Boulder and Broomfield Counties, 2) helping to sort materials and educate visitors at Zero Waste events throughout Boulder and Broomfield Counties, 3) help out at special collection events. Many of these events take place on the weekends and often in the summer. **Age 15.**

Leigh Cushing - 303-444-6634 x106 - [leigh@ecocycle.org](mailto:leigh@ecocycle.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: please call

## Environment (cont)

### **Eco-Cycle**

**Location:** Various & Volunteer's Home

**Website:** [www.ecocycle.org](http://www.ecocycle.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**The Eco-Buzz Network Volunteer:** Volunteers will be notified each month about a topic related to Zero Waste and climate change with actions people can take to minimize their impact. Volunteers share this info online with their friends. Topics include avoiding wasteful "to-go" packaging, ditching the bottled water habit, purchasing for the planet and more. Volunteers will receive weekly e-mail alerts and can find weekly posts on Facebook and Twitter. You'll tell two friends, and they'll tell two friends, and suddenly, we have a Zero Waste revolution. It's just a few clicks away. **No age requirement.**

Leigh Cushing - 303-444-6634 x106 - [leigh@ecocycle.org](mailto:leigh@ecocycle.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: please call

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Leigh Cushing - 303-444-6634 x106 - [leigh@ecocycle.org](mailto:leigh@ecocycle.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: please call

**Louisville Labor Day Fall Festival:** Help the environment and have a great time at the festival. Help monitor Zero Waste Stations, educate event attendees and prevent contamination of the compost and recycle bins. The goal is to keep as much out of the landfill as possible. Days and times vary each year. **Age 15.**

Leigh Cushing - 303-444-6634 - [leigh@ecocycle.org](mailto:leigh@ecocycle.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

### **Growing Gardens**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.growinggardens.org](http://www.growinggardens.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Fix it Volunteer:** Do you enjoy tinkering and fixing things? There are many opportunities to get your hands dirty: greenhouse repairs, small irrigation repairs and up-grades. **Age 15.**

Sally Lasater -303.443.9952 - [volunteer@growinggardens.org](mailto:volunteer@growinggardens.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Garden Angel:** Enjoy peaceful moments with nature? Raucous afternoons with joyful children? Come and share your skill and time to help tend our diverse gardens. **Age 15.**

Sally Lasater -303.443.9952 - [volunteer@growinggardens.org](mailto:volunteer@growinggardens.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

## Environment (cont)

### **Growing Gardens (cont)**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.growinggardens.org](http://www.growinggardens.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Children's Peace Garden:** Many opportunities for youth groups of 7 or more and would love to welcome your group to our gardens! **Age 15.**

Sally Lasater -303.443.9952 – [volunteer@growinggardens.org](mailto:volunteer@growinggardens.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

### **Longs Peak Energy Conservation**

#### **A Division of Boulder County**

**Location:** Longmont

**Website:** [www.bouldercounty.org](http://www.bouldercounty.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Energy Sweeps Volunteer:** Install energy-saving devices in the homes of low-to-moderate-income families in certain neighborhoods. Educate residents about ways to save energy.

**Age 15.**

Ellen McLaughlin – 303.931.9129 – [emclaughlin@bouldercounty.org](mailto:emclaughlin@bouldercounty.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **RAFT Colorado**

**Location:** Denver

**Website:** [www.raftcolorado.org](http://www.raftcolorado.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

RAFT solicits local businesses for donations of surplus materials that teachers can use as resources in their classrooms that would otherwise go to the landfill. RAFT transforms those materials into hands-on learning activities. Prepare donated materials: sort materials, stock store shelves, and package learning activity kits. Occasional help with maintaining the building: set up displays, light cleaning work. Regular volunteer hours are Tuesdays from noon – 6:00 p.m. 2-3 hours recommended for teens. Schedule time two days in advance. **Age 15.**

Betsy Post – 720.242.8833 – [volunteerraftcolorado@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerraftcolorado@gmail.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **Shepherd Valley Waldorf School**

**Location:** Niwot

**Website:** [www.shepherdvalley.org](http://www.shepherdvalley.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Gardening Assistant:** Individuals, families, and/or groups needed to help weed and garden on the Shepherd Valley Campus in the Boulder Tech Center of Niwot. Some wheelbarrow, mulch-moving, digging, and weeding! Everyone is welcome to a potluck dinner at end of shift. **Age 15.**

Mary Elizabeth Lenahan 303.652.0247 – [mostlymarymartha@hotmail.com](mailto:mostlymarymartha@hotmail.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Environment (cont)

### **Thorne Ecological Institute**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.thorne-eco.org](http://www.thorne-eco.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Office Ambassador:** Tasks include organizing files, assembling student-authored eBooks, grounds and trail maintenance, creation of teacher props, tabling events, and more. Help connect more kids to nature!

**Age 15.**

Stephanie Muirhead – 303.499.3647 – [stephanie@thorne-eco.org](mailto:stephanie@thorne-eco.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

### **Wildlands Restoration Volunteers**

**Location:** Various in and around Boulder County & Ft. Collins

**Website:** [www.wlrv.org](http://www.wlrv.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

WRV organizes about 40 projects per year, completing a wide variety of important habitat restoration and conservation work in and around the Northern Colorado Front Range. Projects can be an afternoon, a single day, or a weekend or longer with camping in spectacular mountain settings. Attendance averages 60 volunteers, but ranges from 10 to over 100. Tasty meals are usually provided, and no experience is necessary! Many of the projects, such as native seed collections, are family friendly. We also organize youth only projects for school and community groups and have a youth outdoor leadership training that runs from October through April. **Age: For general projects, usually 16 without parent or guardian. For youth leadership training, minimum age is 14.**

Rachel Steel – 303.543.1411 – [rachel@wlrv.org](mailto:rachel@wlrv.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Family Services

### **Boulder County Department of Housing and Human Services**

Location: Boulder

**Website:** [www.bouldercounty.org](http://www.bouldercounty.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Foster/Adoptive Parent Recruitment Volunteer:** Have fun at popular local festivals while helping us recruit families for Boulder County children and teens. Duties include sharing information to the public about foster and adoptive parenting and hosting booth activities to increase interest. Families and kids welcome. **Age 13; 12 and under must be accompanied by adult.**

Ann Sullivan – 303.441.1430 – [asullivan@bouldercounty.org](mailto:asullivan@bouldercounty.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **Emergency Family Assistance Association**

Location: Boulder/Lafayette/Longmont

**Website:** [www.efaa.org](http://www.efaa.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Assistant to Volunteer Manager:** Assist with designing and maintaining volunteer schedules, respond to initial phone and email requests, create reporting forms, file, perform other administrative tasks as needed. Possibly be trained to orient community service volunteers. Should have experience with Word, Excel, email. **Age 16.**

Shalon Atwood – 303.951.7663 – [shalon@efaa.org](mailto:shalon@efaa.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Children's Program Volunteer:** Work with children living in emergency and transitional housing. Volunteers help plan and implement activities with the children in conjunction with the children's caseworker. Activities range from arts and crafts, helping with homework during the school year, to field trips such as a hockey game downtown. Volunteers needed at Lafayette and Longmont locations. **Age 16.**

Shalon Atwood – 303.951.7663 – [shalon@efaa.org](mailto:shalon@efaa.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **Head Start - Boulder County**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.bouldercounty.org](http://www.bouldercounty.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Child Care Provide:** Take care of little ones while their parents attend classes that provide them educational opportunities. Work with other volunteers to provide child care during evening meetings (usually 10-15 children) 2 evenings per month.

Seasonal Opportunity between mid-October through and mid-April. **Age 13.**

Brenda Gochanour – 303.554.1013 – [bgochanour@bouldercounty.org](mailto:bgochanour@bouldercounty.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Classroom Aide:** Work with classroom staff on a variety of activities involving 16 to 17 preschool-aged children; helpful to know Spanish. Ongoing position. Seasonal Opportunity between mid-October through and mid-April. **Age 13.**

Brenda Gochanour – 303.554.1013 – [bgochanour@bouldercounty.org](mailto:bgochanour@bouldercounty.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Family Services (cont)

### **Parenting Place**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.boulderparenting.org](http://www.boulderparenting.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Bright Beginnings Material Assistant:** Empower parents with the guidance, knowledge and tools to create a bright beginning for their child. Assist with data entry of collected forms. Keep track of materials, inventory, brochures, copying, handouts, putting together packets. Data entry may be done off site. Materials and packets are on site. **Age 15.**

Sue Schnitzer - 303.449.0177 – [info@myparentingplace.org](mailto:info@myparentingplace.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Children's Playgroup Helper:** Engage in one-on-one and group activities with children 0-5 while their parents attend parenting support groups. Assist in preparing and facilitating snack time, crafts and story time. Volunteers will be working with children to increase preschool readiness and work to improve language and social skills of children in playgroup. Expand your skills in child development under supervision of an experienced playgroup coordinator, work with infants and children up to six years of age. CPR classes provided after 3 months. Volunteer opportunities include: Latino Family Support Group (Boulder/Longmont), Single Mothers Support Group and Preschool Readiness. 3-month commitment preferred. Must pass background check. **Age 15.**

Sue Schnitzer - 303.449.0177 – [info@myparentingplace.org](mailto:info@myparentingplace.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Office/Administrative Assistant:** Provide office assistance to complete deadlines, help with fundraisers, put together packets and greet incoming families. Looking for upbeat volunteers who enjoy a busy environment. This is an ongoing position with a commitment of 2-3 hours a week suggested. Volunteer interested in short term role may apply. **Age 15.**

Sue Schnitzer - 303.449.0177 – [info@myparentingplace.org](mailto:info@myparentingplace.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

### **Share-A-Gift**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.shareagift.org](http://www.shareagift.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Collecting and sorting toys, bikes, and books:** Collect and sort toys, bikes, and books for our holiday gift shop. The main activity occurs after Thanksgiving, although some work can be done before then. This is an ideal activity for families, school groups, and youth organizations (e.g., Boy and Girl Scouts). **Age 10 (younger can be included as appropriate)**

Jo Ann Joselyn – [info@shareagift.org](mailto:info@shareagift.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: please call

**Toy Distribution Volunteers:** Give away toys! Distribution day takes place each year in December. **Age 16.**

Jo Ann Joselyn – [info@shareagift.org](mailto:info@shareagift.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: please call

## Family Services (cont)

### **Sister Carmen Community Center**

**Location:** Lafayette

**Website:** [www.sistercarmen.org](http://www.sistercarmen.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Food Bank Volunteers:** Volunteers are needed to sort food donations and prepare food boxes for clients. **Age 15.**

Linda Hahn – 303.665.4342 – [linda@sistercarmen.org](mailto:linda@sistercarmen.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Donations Sorting and Thrift Store Volunteers:** Work in our donations department by unpacking, sorting, hanging, and stocking all incoming donations for the thrift store. Some volunteers may also be asked to assist in the thrift store. **Age 7-13 if accompanied by adult. 14 ok without adult.**

Linda Hahn – 303.665.4342 – [linda@sistercarmen.org](mailto:linda@sistercarmen.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **St. Vrain Family Center**

**Location:** Longmont

**Website:** <http://stvrainfamilycenter.org>

**Special Projects:** Assist with preparation of materials for parenting classes, such as helping to sew diaper bags and/or hats and booties for expecting parents. **Age 15.**

Kathryn Cerretani – 303.776.5348 – [kathrync@stvrainfamilycenter.org](mailto:kathrync@stvrainfamilycenter.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Health & Wellness

### **American Cancer Society**

**Location:** Boulder, Longmont, East Boulder, Denver

**Website:** [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Relay for Life Volunteers:** Help plan and organize Relay for Life events in Longmont, Boulder and/or East Boulder. Relay for life is a community gathering where everyone can participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camp out at a local high school or park and take turns walking or running around a track or path. We need lots of volunteers to help in a variety of tasks and relays are overnight events so there are plenty of opportunities. Longmont Relay is 6/17/2011, Boulder Relay is 7/29/2011, and East Boulder is 8/5/2011. Times vary. **Age 13.**

Lynn Wooton – 303.776.2689 x 225 – [lynn.wooton@cancer.org](mailto:lynn.wooton@cancer.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Daffodil Days Volunteers:** Sell flowers in the community to raise money for the American Cancer Society. In Boulder and Broomfield Counties, daffodils are pre-sold through volunteer coordinators. Volunteers help to recruit more companies and organizations to get involved with Daffodil Days. Help make calls for us to increase participation in Daffodil Days! We are looking for a diverse group of volunteers with a variety of skills and interests. The time commitment is flexible. **Age 13.**

Lynn Wooton – 303.776.2689 x 225 – [lynn.wooton@cancer.org](mailto:lynn.wooton@cancer.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

### **Avista Hospital**

**Location:** Louisville

**Website:** [www.avistahospital.org](http://www.avistahospital.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Avista Ambassador:** Serve as ambassadors to patients and staff. Greet people entering the hospital, provide general information and directions, help with the transport of discharged patients, and miscellaneous tasks throughout the hospital. **Age 15.**

Sherri Davis – 303.673.1189 – [sherridavis2@centura.org](mailto:sherridavis2@centura.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Front Information Desk Volunteers:** Early morning volunteers cover the Front Information desk from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Monday - Friday.

**Age 15.**

Sherri Davis – 303.673.1189 – [sherridavis2@centura.org](mailto:sherridavis2@centura.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **Family Hospice**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.familyhospice.net](http://www.familyhospice.net)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Knitter:** Make shawls and laprobes for hospice patients. Group meets twice monthly to socialize and knit. **Age 15.**

June Munger – 303.939.8926 – [juniem@comcast.net](mailto:juniem@comcast.net)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Health & Wellness (cont)

### Hope's Storehouse Thrift Store

**Location:** Longmont

**Website:** [www.helpint.org](http://www.helpint.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Merchandiser:** Help display clothing and other goods in the store. Will help design displays for the store. **Age 15.**

Pam McCormick – 970.215.2666 – [pam.mccormick@gmail.com](mailto:pam.mccormick@gmail.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Thrift Store Sorter:** Help receive donations and prepare them for display in the store. Goods need to be sorted and priced and taken to areas of the store to be purchased. **Age 15.**

Pam McCormick – 970.215.2666 – [pam.mccormick@gmail.com](mailto:pam.mccormick@gmail.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

### HospiceCare of Boulder and Broomfield Counties

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.hospicecareonline.org](http://www.hospicecareonline.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Hardgoods Sorter/ Pricer:** Sort and evaluate incoming donations of household items, books, and decor. Upon completion of pricer training, hardgoods sorters can also price merchandise. **Age 15.**

Chris Jones – 303.604.5253 – [chrisjones@hospicecareonline.org](mailto:chrisjones@hospicecareonline.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Thrift Shop Volunteer:** Get hours for your IB or other school programs and give back to the community during summer break. Work at HospiceCare & Share Thrift shop in Boulder. Help unload truck, process donations, help donors and customers with their items and many other fun jobs. Shifts are open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. **Age 15.**

Chris Jones – 303.604.5253 – [chrisjones@hospicecareonline.org](mailto:chrisjones@hospicecareonline.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### Project Linus - Boulder County Chapter

**Location:** Volunter's Home

**Website:** [www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Blanketeers:** Make new handmade blankets and afghans at home at your own pace. Supplies may be provided as they become available. Must have some sewing experience. **No age requirement.**

Michelle Troch – 303.955.0403 – [michelle.troch@comcast.net](mailto:michelle.troch@comcast.net)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Housing & Hunger

### **Boulder Shelter For The Homeless**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.bouldershelter.org](http://www.bouldershelter.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Breakfast Cooks/Servers:** With a group of 4-5 people, cook and serve breakfast for up to 160 people. Food is provided by the shelter unless volunteers wish to provide specific items. **Age 15.**

Gina Barajas – 303.468.4316 – [gina@bouldershelter.org](mailto:gina@bouldershelter.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Dinner Cooks/Servers:** With a group consisting of 4-8 people cook and serve dinner for up to 160 people. Food is provided by the shelter unless volunteers wish to provide specific items. **Age 15.**

Gina Barajas – 303.468.4316 – [gina@bouldershelter.org](mailto:gina@bouldershelter.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Dinner Servers:** With a group of 4-6 people serve dinner (which has been prepared ahead of time by shelter staff) to up to 160 people. **Age 15.**

Gina Barajas – 303.468.4316 – [gina@bouldershelter.org](mailto:gina@bouldershelter.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **Colorado Friendship**

**Location:** Boulder/Lafayette

**Website:** [www.coloradofriendship.org](http://www.coloradofriendship.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Food Distributer:** Distribute packaged and fresh food to low-income populations on the 2nd Saturday morning of each month in Lafayette. **Age 8 with parental supervision.**

Liz Friedenson – 303.545.0242 – [efrieden@hotmail.com](mailto:efrieden@hotmail.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Food Distributer:** Distribute packaged and fresh food to low-income populations on the 4th Saturday morning of each month in Boulder.

**Age 8 with parental supervision.**

Liz Friedenson – 303.545.0242 – [efrieden@hotmail.com](mailto:efrieden@hotmail.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Server:** Distribute hot food and clothing to homeless from our mobile trailers in the parking lot of the Justice Center in Boulder. **Age 16.**

Liz Friedenson – 303.545.0242 – [efrieden@hotmail.com](mailto:efrieden@hotmail.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

### **Community Food Share**

**Location:** Niwot

**Website:** [www.communityfoodshare.org](http://www.communityfoodshare.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Warehouse Assistant:** Sort, organize, repack and restock donations of food. Some routine janitorial tasks also. **Age 15.**

Sue Ericson – 303.652.3663 x 202 – [sericson@communityfoodshare.org](mailto:sericson@communityfoodshare.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

## Housing & Hunger (cont)

### **Community Food Share (cont)**

**Location:** Niwot

**Website:** [www.communityfoodshare.org](http://www.communityfoodshare.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Food Drive Greeter:** Greet and remind shoppers at local grocery stores to donate to seasonal food drive. Seasonal at Thanksgiving and Easter/Passover.

Family appropriate.

Sue Ericson - 303.652.3663 x 202 – [sericson@communityfoodshare.org](mailto:sericson@communityfoodshare.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

### **Emergency Family Assistance Association**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.efaa.org](http://www.efaa.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Food Bank Client Assistant:** Help at Basic Needs Center by guiding clients through the food bank and assisting them with loading groceries into vehicles. Good communication skills and an interest in people are important. Spanish helpful but not required. Age 16.

Shalon Atwood – 303.951.7663 – [shalon@efaa.org](mailto:shalon@efaa.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

### **Habitat For Humanity – Flatirons**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.flatironshabitat.org](http://www.flatironshabitat.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Youth Advisory Council:** We are assembling a team of youth and adults to explore meaningful ways of allowing youth ages 5-21 to be involved with the mission of combating poverty and supporting our Flatirons Habitat Families. Age 15.

Erin Teague - 303-447-3787 - [eteague@flatironshabitat.org](mailto:eteague@flatironshabitat.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **Habitat For Humanity - St. Vrain**

**Location:** Longmont

**Website:** [www.stvrainhfh.org](http://www.stvrainhfh.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Lunch Provider:** We are currently in need of lunch donations to feed the hardworking volunteers on our construction site! Age 16.

Jenn Forristal - 303-682-2485 - [jforristal@stvrainhfh.org](mailto:jforristal@stvrainhfh.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Housing & Hunger (cont)

### **Homeless Gear**

**Location:** Ft. Collins

**Website:** [www.homelessgear.com](http://www.homelessgear.com)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Outdoor Gear & Clothing Drive Coordinator:** Help to organize outdoor gear and clothing drives for the homeless. This is a perfect project for individuals, service groups, scout troops, school class or business organization. Outdoor gear and clothing is needed year round. A complete list of needs can be found on the website.

**Age 1st Grade, with parental supervision.**

Eileen Corbiere – 970-581-4921- [eileen@homelessgear.org](mailto:eileen@homelessgear.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **OUR Center**

**Location:** Longmont

**Website:** [www.ourcenter.org](http://www.ourcenter.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Food Pantry Assistant:** Assist Pantry coordinator to receive donated food items, weigh food, mark out bar codes, stock food pantry shelves, bonus windows and USDA line. **Age 15.**

303-772-5529 x 235

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**Weekend/Holiday Lunch Program Volunteers:** Crews buy ingredients for lunch, cook lunch at the Hospitality Center (weekends and all holidays), serve clients and clean kitchen and dining area after lunch. Now taking reservations for 2011. **Age 16.**

303-772-5529 x235

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Housing & Hunger (cont)

### **Boulder StandUp For Kids**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.standupforkids.org](http://www.standupforkids.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Administration and Leadership Positions:** Need administrators and leaders who will build and guide this program that helps homeless and street kids. Opportunities include: Director Fund Development, Director of Marketing, Director of Program Support, Director of Public Relations, and assistant positions for all Director positions. In addition to administrative and leadership positions, we also need volunteers for special projects such as event planning and execution, fund drives and general office help. **Age 15.**

Director of Volunteers - 720-339-2360 - [boulder@standupforkids.org](mailto:boulder@standupforkids.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Volunteer Outreach Counselor:** Street Outreach Counselors walk the streets in teams to find and help homeless and street kids. Counselors provide, food, clothing and hygiene products. Counselors befriend the kids while helping them work toward a life off the streets through connecting them to resources such as housing, employment, food and education. Counselors also provide moral support. All counselors are required to complete the StandUp For Kids training program in order to work with homeless and street youth. We ask counselors to commit 2-3 hours per week for six months to the program. **Age 16.** Special requirements: Complete Criminal Background checks and 16 hours of training, A 6-month commitment is required.

Director of Volunteers - 720-339-2360 - [boulder@standupforkids.org](mailto:boulder@standupforkids.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Recreation

### **Bicycle Colorado**

**Location:** Denver

**Website:** [www.bicyclecolorado.org](http://www.bicyclecolorado.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Info Pack Coordinator:** Respond weekly to people requesting a free packet on bicycling in CO. Also support visiting and local cyclists with helpful materials. Some computer experience, training provided, must be done at Bicycle Colorado office. **Age 15.**

Jannell Shaw-303-417-1544 – [info@bicyclecolorado.org](mailto:info@bicyclecolorado.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **SOS Outreach**

**Location:** Denver

**Website:** [www.sosoutreach.org](http://www.sosoutreach.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Help Youth Ski and Snowboard Program:** 1. Exposure Program: One or two-day commitment at Breckenridge, Keystone, Vail, Beaver Creek or Winter Park. Dates throughout the season, mostly during the week. The program provides a first introduction to skiing or snowboarding for 1,000 Denver area youth. Help participants get through the rental shop, fitted for appropriate clothing and assist throughout the day. 2. Learn to Ride/Ski: Five-day commitment at 11 resorts across Colorado including all Front Range mountains. Dates available throughout the season, primarily five Saturdays or five Sundays in a row. 3. University: 10-day commitment that includes five days on-hill and a minimum of five days off-hill throughout the season. University features a four-year curriculum that incorporates the SOS core values, skiing or snowboarding, community service, leadership and career development trainings and positive mentorship. Mentors are paired with a group of five participants who they complete all on-hill and off-hill days with. They are required to have at least phone contact with their students at least every other week during the season. Knowledge of how to ski or snowboard (intermediate and above skiers and riders). Must have own pass and equipment. **Age 15.**

Brian Phipps-970-763-7167- [bphipps@sosoutreach.org](mailto:bphipps@sosoutreach.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **World Triathlon Corporation – Ironman Foundation**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.ironmanboulder.com](http://www.ironmanboulder.com)

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Hundreds of volunteers will be needed to help with several Ironman Triathlons in 2011. Opportunities include athlete registration, course marshalling (pointers), aid station, environmental, transition and finish line volunteers, to name a few. Come out for a fun and motivating day outside! 1) Amica Boulder 5430 Sprint Triathlon: June 17-19. 2) Boulder Peak Triathlon: July 8-10. 3) Ironman Boulder 70.3 and Ironkids Triathlon: August 5-7. 4) Irongirl Sprint Triathlon August 26-27. **Age 15.**

Jessica Gammey – 303.269.9036 – [jessica.gammey@ironman.com](mailto:jessica.gammey@ironman.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

## Seniors, Veterans & People with Disabilities

### Audio Information Network of Colorado

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.aincolorado.org](http://www.aincolorado.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Volunteer Reader:** Read local area newspapers & other print publications for on-the-air broadcast to Colorado's blind, visually impaired & print-handicapped citizens. Materials read are not available through another resource. **Age 15.**

Kat Lindgren-303-786-7777- [ainc@aincolorado.org](mailto:ainc@aincolorado.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### Boulder Housing Partners

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.boulderhousing.org](http://www.boulderhousing.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Computer Skills Teacher:** Assist BHP residents to learn the use of basic computer skills such as email, Internet access, word processing, etc. **Age 15.**

Richard Butler-303-435-2786- [butlerr@bouldercolorado.gov](mailto:butlerr@bouldercolorado.gov)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Kitchen & Apartment Packer:** Help with packing kitchens and other apartment goods. Assist residents to pack their belongings when necessary for renovation and capital improvement projects. **14 with parent's permission.**

Richard Butler-303-435-2786- [butlerr@bouldercolorado.gov](mailto:butlerr@bouldercolorado.gov)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### Employment Link

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.emplink.org](http://www.emplink.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Pen Pals:** We are looking for some fun folks of any age to write letters to senior citizens with disabilities. The letters can be short or long, and about any thing of interest to you. We'd love to develop a great Pen Pal relationship! **No age requirement.**

Kelsey Lantz - 303-527-0627 - [klantz@emplink.org](mailto:klantz@emplink.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### Frasier Meadows Retirement Community

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.frasiermeadows.com](http://www.frasiermeadows.com)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Entertainers:** Perform for health care residents during an evening or on a Saturday. The sky's the limit in terms of what the performance medium can be. Good opportunity for music students to practice in front of an audience before a recital or for bands, dancers, storytellers or magicians to try out a new routine. **Age 10 (younger groups considered)**

Catherine Jacks-720-562-4442- [cjacks@frasiermeadows.com](mailto:cjacks@frasiermeadows.com)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

## Seniors, Veterans & People with Disabilities (cont)

### **Meals on Wheels of Boulder**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.mowboulder.org](http://www.mowboulder.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Tuesday Night Dinner Volunteers:** Assist with set-up; meet and greet dinner guests; serve dinners, drinks, desserts; bus tables; and clean up. **Age 16.**

Sally Sandoe - 303.441.3907 - [sallys@mowboulder.org](mailto:sallys@mowboulder.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

### **Project: Return To Work Inc. (R2W)**

**Location:** Boulder

**Website:** [www.returntowork.org](http://www.returntowork.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Assistant Job Developer:** Use advanced tools to assist staff in identifying and contacting employers to sign up for R2W's free Service Learning internship program and hiring wounded warriors & newly enabled citizens who are genuinely qualified for and keenly interested in their jobs. **Age 15.**

Jean McIntosh - 303-415-9187 - [jean.mcintosh@return2work.org](mailto:jean.mcintosh@return2work.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Office Assistant:** Answer phones, scan documents, sort & process mail, and help create call banks. Receive phone calls via e-mail then forward them to the appropriate person via Outlook (work from home or from offices). Basic knowledge of Outlook, printers, scanners, computer is required. **Age 15.**

Jean McIntosh - 303-415-9187 - [jean.mcintosh@return2work.org](mailto:jean.mcintosh@return2work.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Outreach Specialist:** Help our active duty soldiers and Veterans find meaningful employment. Position would include networking and forming relationships with local employers (e.g. 28th street) and asking employers to post jobs with R2W, participate in R2W's service learning program (providing internships) and take out sponsorships. The caring individual must understand the boundaries of confidentiality and have good communication skills. **Age 15.**

Jean McIntosh - 303-415-9187 - [jean.mcintosh@return2work.org](mailto:jean.mcintosh@return2work.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: No

**Technical Support Volunteer:** Help develop website(s); update online database architectures; assist employees and volunteers in using various online tools; assist employees and volunteers with connectivity issue; remotely install and configure various software packages. Strong technology background desired. **Age 15.**

Jean McIntosh - 303-415-9187 - [jean.mcintosh@return2work.org](mailto:jean.mcintosh@return2work.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes

**Web Site Trainer:** Help an R2W client with a service learning program by training them on how to build a website using various tools and html. Knowledge of html and various web development tools desired. **Age 15.**

Fran Nixon - 303-415-9187 - [fran.nixon@return2work.org](mailto:fran.nixon@return2work.org)

Accept Court-Ordered Community Service: Yes