# Service Learning Partners I - Z

Partners are organized in alphabetical order. Clicking on the title will take you to the organization's website.

### IMAGE Film & Video Center/ Atlanta Film Festival

Technology & Media

Atlanta Film Festival needs hundreds of outgoing and enthusiastic volunteers for our festival every year. Volunteering for the Festival is about helping a wonderful selection of films and artists to share their stories here in Atlanta. However, the real benefits of volunteering aren't things, or even films – they are the experiences you have and the people you meet.

#### International Rescue Committee

International

The International Rescue Committee responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises and helps people to survive and rebuild their lives. The IRC helps to resettle refugees by providing housing, furnishings, food and clothing. Volunteers can serve in the following positions: ESL class assistants, Resettlement Shop donation sorter, youth tutor, computer lab assistant, or family mentor.

#### Jennifer's Pet Rescue

**Animals** 

Our mission is to rescue and re-home adoptable animals who would otherwise be euthanized. We also educate the public on the importance of spaying and neutering and help lower-income people with spaying, neutering, and vaccinating their animals when they otherwise could not afford to do so. We strive to help reduce pet over-population in our community. Volunteers MUST notify partner at least ONE WEEK in advance. Saturday volunteers should arrive at 9:30 a.m. and expect to stay until approximately 6:30 p.m. Sunday volunteers should arrive at 10:30 a.m. and expect to stay until approximately 6:30 p.m.

### Junior Achievement

Accounting, Education, Youth

Teach students concepts about personal financial literacy, entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial thinking, and global business perspectives. JA has partnerships with elementary, middle and high schools in Metro Atlanta and Northwest Georgia.

### Keep Paulding Beautiful

Community Improvement, Environment

Keep Paulding Beautiful desires to work with Paulding citizens to promote a clean and healthy environment in which to live, work and play.

# MADD Georgia

**Crime Prevention** 

The mission of MADD Georgia is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking.

### March of Dimes - GA Chapter

Health

The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. Volunteers can assist during walk days to help with registration, distributing food and water, and security.

### Marietta City Schools

Education, Youth

Contact the Marietta City School of your choice for information on how to become a volunteer and to learn more about their volunteer opportunities. Contact information for schools can be found at www.marietta-city.org.

### McKenna Farms Therapy Services

Animals, Health, Youth

Provide innovative therapy programs and resources for special needs individuals and their families while encouraging community involvement. McKenna Farms serves patients between the ages of 0-21 with speech, occupational and physical therapy sessions in clinical or hippotherapy settings. Hippotherapy is treatment using a horse. Alternate Phone Number - 770-369-7799.

### MedShare

Health, International

MedShare International is dedicated to recycling surplus medical supplies and equipment for use by healthcare institutions in developing countries. To achieve this mission, MedShare International collects batch and single item supplies and equipment that are still valuable but no longer in demand in the United States due to procedural excess, technological change, regulatory requirements, or production overage, and distributes them to healthcare facilities in targeted developing countries.

#### **MUST Ministries**

Community Support, Homelessness

Dedicated to providing services to persons and families in crisis while maintaining their dignity. STEPS TO VOLUNTEER: 1) You must complete the volunteer application online at www.mustministries.org 2) Attend a Volunteer Tour. Volunteer Tour dates are listed on the online application.

# Paulding County School District

Education, Youth

The vision of the Paulding County School District is to provide a safe, healthy, supportive environment focused on learning and committed to high academic achievement. VOLUNTEERS MUST: (1) Have a background check done at a local police department. Cost is about \$3 (2) Contact the principal at the school you would like to volunteer to make arrangements.

# Paulding Education Foundation

Education, Youth

The Paulding Education Foundation is a non-profit organization in Paulding County. We are located just west of Atlanta. We are a private, non-profit, 501c3 tax-exempt organization dedicated to promoting excellence in education in the Paulding County School District that was founded and incorporated in 2006.

# PopAtomic Studios

Arts

PopAtomic Studios is focused on making designs and public artwork that challenge commonly held fears and misconceptions about nuclear energy from a fun and positive artistic perspective. The goal is to inspire everyday citizens to learn about and actively support a clean energy future. PopAtomic will work with faculty to offer classroom presentations that give students the opportunity to create artwork for the organization's website and outready events.

# Project Mail Call (Formerly AnySoldier)

**Community Support** 

The Project Mail Call Mission provides a direct and personal method to contact and send customized care-boxes and letters to U.S. soldiers, Marines, sailors, airmen, and 'coasties' serving overseas. At regularly-scheduled packing sessions, volunteers pack boxes for military units based on the units' unique needs and requests.

### SafePath Children's Advocacy Center

Youth

Provides therapy for severely physically and sexually abused children. Because of the nature of this organization's work, volunteers are required to serve a minimum of two, 2-hour shifts a month for 6 months. 6-month commitment REQUIRED.

# Sandy Springs Mission

Education, Youth

The Sandy Springs Mission's goal is to see each of its students achieve academic success year-by-year and ultimately graduate from high school. Essentially, the students that learn more will earn more leading to a brighter, more hopeful future. Volunteers needed from Sept 2014 - May 2015 for the Sandy Springs Mission After School Enrichment Program on Tues, Thurs, & Fri 2:30pm - 5:10pm helping elementary students (children of foreign-born parents) with their homework since parents cannot help them because of the language barrier. Volunteers MUST register online. Background check and training REQUIRED.

# Sheltering Arms

Community Support, Education, Youth

Sheltering Arms is Georgia's oldest nonprofit early childhood education program for children ages six weeks to five years old. The mission is to serve working families with high quality, affordable child care and education and comprehensive support services, as well as to provide professional development for early childhood educators and community outreach. The centers are open Monday-Friday with volunteer hours between 9 a.m.-11 a.m. or 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Center needs vary from gardening projects to serving as a teacher aid. Contact Beth Zimmerman at least two weeks before you are ready to volunteer in order to be connected to a Sheltering Arms center. All individual volunteers will need to complete a background check and TB check. Background checks can be completed at local police stations.

# Special Olympics Georgia

Health, Parks & Recreation, Youth

Special Olympics Georgia provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

### Warehouse of Hope, Inc.

**Community Support** 

The Warehouse of Hope began in 1995 with a dream from Founders Craig and Becky Parson to provide for families who are unable to fulfill the basic necessities of survival. Each month, Warehouse of Hope distributes on average 7000 grocery bags of food and supplies and also assists 350 families in meeting their clothing needs through the clothing distribution office. The phone number for Warehouse of Hope is 770-489-0509 or 770-489-0154.

#### Yells Program

Education, Youth

YELLS stands for Youth Empowerment through Learning, Leading & Serving. It's an innovative program that combines mentorship with a focus on leadership development, academic achievement, community involvement, and service. Submit volunteer application online.

# YMCA - NorthEast Cobb

Community Support, Parks & Recreation

Volunteer Coordinator (678) 569-9622

The YMCA offers many programs in addition to fitness and wellness opportunities to our community. Our mission is "To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

# Zoo Atlanta

### Animals

We strive to inspire the citizens of Atlanta and Georgia and all visitors to the Zoo to value wildlife on Earth and to help safeguard existing species through conservation. We do this by providing an informative, educational, and engaging experience, Being respectful and responsible stewards of the animals and the physical and financial assets entrusted to us, and Engaging in related conservation activities and research. Event volunteers assist with educational activities, crafts activities, games and much more.