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Organization	volunteer website link	The kind of work that's needed	location	Service category
Abilis	https://www.abilis.us/get-involved/volunteer.htm	provide afterschool mentorship for a person with developmental disabilities or help with many different projects	Greenwich, Stamford	special abilities
Al's Angels	https://www.alsangels.org/volunteer	A philanthropic organization that helps children and families in challenging situations. Help with a variety of events to support them	Fairfield	children
Ambler Farm	https://amblerfarm.org/support/volunteer/	Do a variety of tasks at this local, education-based farm	Wilton	children and education
Ann's Place	https://www.annsplace.org/volunteer	There are several opportunities to help this organization which supports people who are battling cancer	Danbury	health care
Arts in CT	https://artsinct.org/volunteer-form/	help bring the arts into diverse communities and art deserts to help individuals of all ages, abilities, cultures, religions, and socioeconomic backgrounds pursue their creative and artistic dreams.	New Haven	arts, children
At Home Care	https://athomeindarien.org/volunteer/	Rake leaves (or shovel snow) for seniors who aren't able to do it for themselves.	Darien	senior citizens
Bartlett Arboretum & Gardens	http://www.bartlettarboretum.org/volunteer-jobs	There are a variety of tasks including on-site grounds work and behind the scenes administrative work: http://www.bartlettarboretum.org/volunteer-jobs	Stamford	Environment/ sustainability
Boys and Girls Club	https://bgcg.org/	Sign up for a volunteer training session .	Greenwich	children, sports, recreation
Brewster Cares	https://www.brewstercaresony.org/get-involved	Contact them to learn more about their many volunteer opportunities	Brewster, NY	children and education
Bruce Museum	https://brucemuseum.org/about-the-museum/get-involved/volunteer/	Become a junior docent, assist with special events or help with other tasks around the museum	Greenwich	arts, museums
Building One Community	https://building1community.org/engage/	Students can help immigrant adults practice their English in a small conversational setting. Students can also participate in our summer reading program where they will come to Neighbors Link to read with small children twice a week for 4-6 weeks; they can also participate by helping us with baby sitting and by doing some administrative tasks.	Stamford	children and education
Carver Center	https://the-carver.org/volunteer	See their website to learn about the various ways to help	Norwalk	children and education
Carver Center (Port Chester)	https://carvercenter.org/volunteer/	Restock shelves, assist clients, unpack trucks, and general assistance in their food pantry	Port Chester, NY	food
Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary	https://www.cvfoundation.org/get-involved/	Many outdoor tasks need to be done: weeding pollinator gardens, pull out invasive species, and maintain trails	Newtown	nature, animals
Clothes to Kids	https://clotheskidsfairfieldcounty.org/volunteer/	Help sort clothes and assist clients who need clothes. Spanish speakers especially encouraged	Stamford	clothes
Coffee for Good	https://coffeeforgood.org/get-involved/	Do you like coffee? Work alongside young adults with developmental disabilities as they develop applicable job skills	Greenwich.	special abilities
Community Center of Northern Westchester	https://communitycenternw.org/volunteer	Help sort their food and clothing	Katonah, NY	food, housing, clothing
Connected Citizen	http://www.theconnectedcitizen.org/	Searchable database for volunteer opportunities throughout Fairfield County		resource for finding volunteer work
CT Institute for Immigrants and Refugees	https://cirit.org/get-involved/	There are many ways that you can connect with and support immigrants and refugees coming to the US. Fill out their volunteer form to get involved in whatever way suits you best	Bridgeport, Stamford, Norwalk	immigration, refugees, children
Curtain Call Theater	https://www.curtaincallinc.com/volunteer/	If you like to build, help with sets; if you like interacting with people, work in their box office. There are many ways to get involved	Stamford	theater, arts
Darien Book Aid	https://darienbookaid.org/	Students sort and shelve or choose and pack books to send to schools and libraries in developing areas of the world	Darien	children and education
Darien Community Association Thrift shop	https://darienca.org/volunteer-with-us/	Tidy clothing, create window and in-store displays, assist shoppers, and price clothing	Darien	clothing
Darien Land Trust	learn more at: https://darienlandtrust.org/volunteering/ Volunteer to help by contacting: info@darienlandtrust.org		Darien	
Domestic Violence Crisis Center	https://www.dvccct.org/get-involved/volunteers/	Help with fundraising events, holiday program support, community programming, and outreach	Norwalk and Stamford	domestic violence, women's issues
Dorothy Day Hospitality House	http://www.dorothydaydanbury.org/Volunteer.htm	Make sandwiches for the people who use the shelter facilities	Danbury	food insecurity, housing
Earthplace	https://earthplace.org/get-involved/volunteer/	You can assist with animal care, and gardens & grounds	Westport	environment, animals
Elderhouse	https://www.elderhouse.org/support/volunteer/	Assist with their recreation program or offer some sort of enrichment for their participants--play an instrument, lead a craft activity, etc.	Norwalk	Senior citizens
Elevate Bridgeport	https://www.elevatebridgeport.org/volunteer-with-elevate	Become a tutor for a student in Bridgeport	Bridgeport	children, education
Endeavor	endeavor.org/volunteer	Assist with their therapeutic riding program	Bedford Corners, NY; Westchester County	animals, special abilities
ENGIN	https://www.enginprogram.org/volunteer	Become a conversation partner for a Ukrainian student who wants to practice their English	online	children, education, refugee
Fairfield Museum and History Center	https://www.fairfieldhistory.org/support/get-involved/internships/	Be a junior docent in their museum	Fairfield	history, museums
Fairgate Farms	https://fairgatefarm.com/get-involved/volunteering/	Get involved with community farming and farmers markets.	Stamford	environment, food security
Family and Children's Agency (FCA)	https://www.familyandchildrensagency.org/get-involved/volunteer/	Tutors are needed every afternoon 3:30-5:30.	Norwalk	children, education
Family Centers	https://www.familycenters.org/contact_familycenters.php?ID=2134	Family Centers is looking for enthusiastic adults or college/ high school students to facilitate recreational, social and educational activities. If you have a special talent or interest and you are willing to share it with others, this could be the perfect volunteer opportunity!	Greenwich, Stamford	children and education
Feeding Westchester	https://feedingwestchester.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/	Provide food for others	Elmsford, NY	food insecurity
Filling in the Blanks	volunteer opportunities here.	Help pack food bags for students in need.	Norwalk	food, housing, clothing
Flower Petals Adaptive Dance	https://flowerpetalsadaptivedance.com/	They need buddies to assist with their dancers with special abilities. Volunteers must be willing to commit to regular attendance with their buddy.	Greenwich	special abilities, dance
Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County	https://www.foodbankffc.org/how-to-help#Volunteer	Quick and easy way to get engaged in service. You can go and sort food there anytime they are open.	Stamford	food, housing, clothing
Food Rescue US	https://foodrescue.us/rescue-food/#rescuer	Become a food rescuer and pick up food from stores or restaurants and deliver it to social programs throughout the area	Lower Fairfield County	food, housing, clothing
Friendship Circle	https://www.friendshipct.com/templates/articlecco.cdo/aId/77479/jewish/Volunteers.htm	Be a buddy to a special abilities child	Stamford	children and education
Full Court Peace	https://www.fullcourtpeace.org/sign-up	Conduct a basketball or sneaker drive or even help refurbish a court	NA	sports
Green Village Initiative	https://www.gogvi.org/volunteer	Help in their community gardens	Bridgeport	environment/ sustainability
Greenwich Audubon Society	https://greenwich.audubon.org/volunteer	Animal care, trail maintenance, special events	Greenwich	animals, nature
Habitat for Humanity Coastal Fairfield County-- Youth United	https://habitatcf.org/youth-united	build bookcases; raise money to support the construction of a bedroom and help paint it; home dedications	Bridgeport and other locations	varied
Hidden Gem Animal Rescue	https://hiddengemanimalrescue.org/about-us/	Raise money to help rescue animals	Weston	animals.
Homes with Hope	https://www.hwhct.org/volunteer	Serve or sort food, tutor, or mentor people who are housing insecure	Westport	housing



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Horizons Kids	https://www.horizonskids.org/careers/volunteer-application-1/	Volunteer at a summer program that provides summer enrichment for students from underserved communities	New Canaan	children, education	
Ice Skating for Everyone	https://www.facebook.com/iceskating4everyone/?sclid=766b5ee5	Free skating lessons for underserved children	New Canaan	children, sports, recreation	
In Tempo	https://intempo.org/home/intempo-volunteer-opportunities.php	In Tempo provides classical music education to immigrant children.	Stamford	Children, education, music	
Inspirica	https://www.inspiricact.org/volunteer	On Wednesday afternoons a group of SLS students goes to Inspirica to work in the youth center. We leave SLS at 3:30 and return around 6 pm.	Stamford	children and education	
Jewish Family Services	https://www.ctjfs.org/volunteer-opportunities/	Help at a kosher food pantry and a variety of associated tasks	Stamford or Bridgeport	food, housing, clothing	
Jewish Family Services	Jewish Family Services Refugee Buddy.pdf	Be a buddy for a refugee and help them learn English	Stamford, Norwalk	immigration, refugees	
Jewish Family Services of Greenwich	https://jfsgreenwich.org/volunteer/	Work in their refugee resettlement program. Volunteer opportunities include ESL tutor, career coach, translator, transportation support, etc.	Stamford, Norwalk	immigration, refugees, children	
Katonah Museum of Art	https://www.katonahmuseum.org/support/volunteer.php	Internships--give tours, help with administrative tasks, assist with hands-on activities	Katonah, NY	art museum	education@katonahmuseum.org
Keeler Tavern Museum and History Center	https://keelertavernmuseum.org/support/volunteer/	Provide tours, help with the garden, and assorted other tasks	Ridgefield	children and education	
Kids Helping Kids	https://kidshelpingkidsct.org/get-involved/attend-on-orientation/	This organization uses student passion and talent to develop leadership skills and make a huge difference in the local community. Please look at their website to see all that they are doing!	Stamford	variety of projects	
Laurel House	https://www.laurelhouse.net/volunteer-or-donate/volunteer/	Lots of opportunities--help in their thrift shop, lead a workshop, serve lunch, etc.	Stamford	variety of projects	
Learning Ally	https://learningally.org/Get-Involved/Volunteer-Opportunities	Provide quality assurance for audiobooks that are recorded for students with dyslexia and other learning challenges	remote	children and education	
LiveGirl	https://golivegirl.org/volunteer	Volunteer to help mentor middle school girls from all around Fairfield County	New Canaan	children and education	
Lucky Dog Refuge	https://www.luckydogrefuge.com/volunteer.html	Walk and help socialize their dogs. Volunteers under 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian	Stamford	animals	
Malta House	https://www.maltahouse.org/volunteer	Provide childcare, help with their garden, assist at special events, prepare a meal--there are many ways to support the young mothers at Malta House	Norwalk	children and education	
Maritime Aquarium	https://www.maritimeaquarium.org/volunteer	Education Conservation Heritage and Outreach (ECHO) is designed for teens who are passionate about the environment, conservation, and The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk. ECHO teens will staff interactive floor carts and lead Aquarium guests through mission-aligned activities, participate in beach cleanups and take data on what marine debris is on the beaches, and participate in real hands-on community science opportunities within the local community.	Norwalk	animals, marine life, STEM, sustainability	
Mather Homestead	https://www.matherhomestead.org/volunteer	Become an intern: conduct tours, help in their garden, staff different event	Darien	history	
Neighbor to Neighbor	https://www.ntrngreenwich.org/volunteer/	We have two areas at Neighbor: the food pantry and the clothing room. In the food pantry, volunteers help carry in donations, sort and date check all donations, stock shelves and assist clients. In the clothing room, volunteers sort and size donations, stock shelves and hand clothes, and assist clients.	Greenwich	varied	Contact Duncan Lawson: dlawson@ntrngreenwich.org or 203-622-9208, ext. 12
Neighbors Link	https://www.neighborslink.org/engage/volunteer	Help provide food for immigrant families	Mt. Kisco, NY	food, housing, clothing	
New Canaan Historical society	https://nhistory.org/contact/	They need docents, event helpers, greeters, and others to help.	New Canaan	history	
New Canaan Land Trust	Volunteer or Sponsor a Project - New Canaan Land Trust	Help with trails, brush clearing and other special projects	New Canaan	environment	
New Canaan Mounted Super Troopers	https://www.newcanaanmountedtroop.org/volunteering/	Assist with their therapeutic riding program	New Canaan	animals/ special abilities	
New Canaan Nature Center	https://newcanaannature.org/volunteer/	From helping with animal care, to administrative work, to trail clearing, there's always plenty to be done at nature centers.	New Canaan	environment/ sustainability	
New Canaan YMCA	https://www.newcanaanymca.org/volunteer/	Students are needed to be buddies for children and teens with special abilities in their afterschool and weekend programs. Classes include Yoga, Youth Fitness, Music, Swimming, Karate, Arts, Theater, Zumba and open gym.	New Canaan	special abilities	
Norwalk Grassroots Tennis	https://www.grassrootstennis.org/volunteer	They are in need of older students who can provide homework help and tutoring services to students on a consistent basis. Students need help in all areas of study including: Math, English, Science, History, and Foreign Languages. The students are in grades K to 12. Tutors can commit as little as 1 hour per week or as much as 10 hours per week but need to be consistent.	Norwalk	children and education	
Norwalk Historical Society	https://norwalkhistoricalsociety.org/volunteer/	Assist at exhibition openings, assist with publicity and marketing, help maintain historical sites, give tours	Norwalk	history	
Norwalk Land Trust	https://norwalklandtrust.org/how-to-help/volunteer/	They need helping hands with everything from pulling invasive species to staffing tables at community events	Norwalk	environment	
Norwalk Public Library	https://www.norwalkpl.org/103/Volunteering	You can write a book review and earn 2 hours of service. Click the link for details.	Norwalk		
nOURish Bridgeport	https://www.nourishbpt.org/get-involved	Help at a food pantry in Bridgeport	Bridgeport	food, housing, clothing	
Open Door Shelter	https://opendoorsetc.galaxydigital.com/need/	work in the food pantry, soup kitchen or clothing closet	Norwalk	food, housing, clothing	
Palace Theater	https://www.thepalacetheatre.org/support/volunteer/	Palace Theatre at 61 Atlantic Street in Stamford is looking for volunteers to usher, take tickets and work the concession stand.	Stamford	the arts	
Park City Initiative	https://www.parkcityinitiative.org/get-involved	Pack bags of food for families who are food insecure and load the food into their cars.	Bridgeport	food	
Person to Person	https://p2p2helps.org/volunteers/	Person-to-Person is looking for high school age volunteers to join our Youth Group! High school students are welcome on Thursdays from 4 - 6 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. during the school year. Students may volunteer for all or part of the time	Darien	food, housing, clothing	Juri Garone 203 621-0703 juriganan@p2p2helps.org
Regional Hospice	https://regionalhospicect.org/volunteer/	be a greeter when families arrive at the hospice, join the youth group	Danbury	medicine	
Ridgefield Basketball Association	https://rbahoops.com/coachandref/	They need help with coaching and refereeing at all levels	Ridgefield	sports, children	
Ridgefield historical society	https://ridgefieldhistoricalsociety.org/support-us/volunteer/	Engage the community, help with preservation of historical artifacts, as well as the behind-the-scenes operation	Ridgefield	history	
Rising Star Horse Rescue	https://www.risingstarhorserescue.org/get-involved	Help with a farm that has rescued horses		Animals.	
Rock 'n' Rescue	https://mrpets.org/volunteer/	Students are needed on weekends to socialize with puppies and kittens as they arrive at the shelter. Students between the ages of 12-16 may volunteer alongside a parent.	Bedford Hills, NY	Animals	
Save the Sound	https://www.savethesound.org/take-action/volunteer/	Monitor water quality, beach clean up, and help with special event	New Haven	environment, sustainability, marine life	
Soundwaters	https://soundwaters.org/get-involved/volunteer/	Help with a monthly coastal clean up or provide assistance for a special event.	Stamford	environment, sustainability, marine life	
Special Olympics	https://www.socct.org/get-involved/become-a-volunteer	There are both short-term and long-term opportunities	throughout CT	special abilities, sports, recreation	



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Stamford History center	https://stamfordhistory.org/volunteer/	Do research and data entry, make digital records of exhibits, catalogue photos, become a docent, provide hospitality at events and much more.	Stamford	history
Stamford Hospital	https://www.stamfordhealth.org/about/volunteering/	Become a junior volunteer at the hospital	Stamford	health care, medicine
Stamford Museum and Nature Center	https://www.stamfordmuseum.org/about-us/volunteers/	Special events, animal care and grounds maintenance, are all part of the work that is needed at Stamford Museum and Nature Center	Stamford	environment, animals
Stamford Nature Center Farm Volunteer	https://www.stamfordmuseum.org/about-us/volunteers/	Different events as well as opportunities to be a farm volunteer.	Stamford	environment/ sustainability
Staying Put New Canaan	Volunteer - Staying Put in New Canaan	Can you help older residents with technology? Ranging from simple understanding of cellphones to connecting computers to printers, your assistance is needed with a wide range of things	New Canaan	senior citizens, STEM
Stepping Stones Museum	https://www.steppingstonesmuseum.org/about-us-2/volunteers	Help young visitors as they explore this children's museum	Norwalk	museum, children
Storm Special Hockey	https://www.ctstormhockey.org/program/mentors-junior-coach/7462	Be a Storm Mentor/Junior Coach in this program that provides therapeutic skating and hockey skills for children with developmental challenges	Bridgeport	special abilities, sports
The Turnover Shop	https://turnovershopwilton.org/volunteer-info/	Work one of the Saturday shifts at this consignment shop that donates its proceeds to several local nonprofits	Wilton	clothing, sustainability
The Villa at Stamford	https://stamfordvilla.org/volunteer/	Spend time with people in this rehabilitation and skilled nursing residence	Stamford	senior citizens
Tim Tebow: Night to Shine	https://timtebowfoundation.org/night-to-shine/#volunteer	This event provides a chance people with special abilities to enjoy a special night. You can be the prom date, or red carpet welcome, or food server, or many other roles at this annual event.	New Canaan	special abilities
UPchieve	https://upchieve.org/volunteer	Provide online tutoring for elementary students from underserved communities. Please note that we only count hours for actual tutoring, not availability.	online	children and education
Wakeman Boys and Girls Club	https://www.wakemanclub.org/information-for-volunteers-1	work with children in academics, fitness, and social skills	Bridgeport and Southport	children and education
Wavny Cares	Stella Clarke 203.594.5334 . SClarke@wavny.org	Friendly person to spend some time with our wonderful residents playing cards, games, doing a jig saw or crossword puzzle or other fun activity after dinner from 6:30 to 8:00	New Canaan	senior citizens
Weir Farm	https://www.nps.gov/wefa/getinvolved/volunteer.htm	The only national park dedicated to art. Help facilitate the creation of art in the park	Ridgefield	environment/ sustainability, art
Westchester Land Trust	https://westchesterlandtrust.org/get-involved/volunteer/	Be a citizen scientist, help with light trail maintenance, or help out at special events	Bedford Hills, NY	environment
Westport Historical Society	https://wphistory.org/join-support/volunteer/	Help with special events, engage in historical research, work in preservation, or be a docent	Westport	history, museums
Wheel It Forward	https://www.wheelitforwardusa.org/volunteer-form	This organization lends wheelchairs to people who need them. Volunteers can help with a variety of tasks	Stamford, Bridgeport	sustainability, special abilities, health, medicine
Wilton Go Green	https://wiltongogreen.org/volunteer/	If sustainability is your thing, contact Wilton Go Green about opportunities with them	Wilton	sustainability, environment
Wolf Conservation Center	https://hywolf.org/save-the-wolves/volunteer/	Volunteers participate as assistants to education programs, grounds and facilities maintenance, office work, and fundraising. Volunteers must be 16 or older	South Salem, NY	animals, environment, sustainability
Woodcock Nature Center	wnc@woodcocknaturecenter.org	We are looking for a reliable, responsible, long-term volunteers to help with the care of our non-releasable animals. Animal Care Volunteers need to be reliable in their commitment. Their presence is crucial in making sure our animals get proper care.	Wilton	environment/ sustainability
YMCA Darien	https://darien-ymca.org/volunteer-opportunities/	Coach a team or provide support for some of their classes	Darien	sports
YMCA Greenwich	https://greenwichymca.volunteermatters.org/project-catalog	A wide variety of tasks and projects to be done at the YMCA	Greenwich	children, sports, recreation
YMCA New Canaan	https://newcanaanymca.org/volunteer/	Whether it's working with participants with special abilities or volunteering with their sports program, the New Canaan YMCA has many options for volunteering	New Canaan	sports, special abilities
YMCA Wilton	https://wiltonymca.org/volunteering/	Help with special events, fundraisers, policy committees and work proj	Wilton	sports