Upcoming SSL Opportunities – October 2026

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth." ~Muhammad Ali

Here are some of the many current MCPS SSL Opportunities available on www.montgomeryserves.org.

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To Find Additional Virtual/Remote Service Opportunities, click here: tinyurl.com/VirtualSSL2020

Title	Organization	Description	Ages	Date	Location
2026 ASIRT Road Safety PSA Contest	Montgomery County Public Schools	Create and submit a quality Public Service Announcement (PSA) focused on road safety!	10+	Deadline: Oct 4	Virtual/ remote
2026 Digital Citizenship Week	Montgomery County Public Schools	Promote discussions that educate school communities about the importance of using technology in a responsible and safe manner!	10+	Deadline: October 23	Virtual/ remote
Speak Up, Save A Life PSA Contest	Montgomery County Public Schools	Create an original video to promote awareness of the dangers of opioid abuse or overdose and fentanyl among teens.	10+	Deadline: Nov 30	Virtual/ remote
Advocacy Entry Submissions	Junior Journalists	Create an original essay, video, or art piece focused on a community issue, environmental advocacy, health, or another advocacy topic.	10+	Ongoing	Virtual/ remote
Make Penpal Letters!	From Me to You - Hearts & Hues	Create physical cheerful penpal letters to brighten the day of hospitalized children, seniors, and students.	10+	Ongoing	Virtual/ remote
Assorted Service Projects	Arts-n-STEM 4 Hearts Foundation	Create original coloring pages for pediatric patients or create handmade cards for various communities in need.	10+	Ongoing	Virtual/ remote
Blanket making for children	MCAFCE	Knit, sew, or crochet at home to make blankets as gifts for hospitalized children.	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/ remote
Bake Birthday Cakes	Birthday Cakes 4 Free	Sign up to bake a cake or cupcakes at home. These cakes will be delivered to financially/socially disadvantaged children and seniors.	10+	Ongoing	Virtual/ remote
Virtual KindSoup for Students	KindWorks	Make some delicious and nutritious soup to share with those in need in our community!	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/ remote
Assorted Service Projects	Kits to Heart	Bring smiles and solidarity to those affected by cancer by making these items for cancer care kits: pillowcases, support stickers, crochet animals, knit hats, inspiring letters, or art journals.	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/ remote
Assorted Service Projects	Small Things Matter	Help families in need by making baked goods, casseroles, bookmarks, or sandwiches.	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/ remote
Assorted Service Projects	The Tacy Foundation	Create music and stories of cheer for 2026-2027, seniors, or hospital patients, or serve as musical mentors!	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/ remote

To Find Additional In-Person SSL Opportunities, click here: tinyurl.com/SSLOppsMCPS

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White Oak MS PTSA Fall Carnival	White Oak Middle School PTSA	Help support the Fall Carnival by assisting with games and activities, event setup, helping families and guests, and cleanup.	High school	Oct. 2	Silver Spring
Help Kids with Disabilities	Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN) Greater DC	Work one-on-one with young athletes with disabilities and support them in individualized sports, games, and recreational activities.	15+	Oct. 4	North Bethesda
Create Salt and Nitrate Watch Kits	The Izaak Walton League of America	Help create water quality test kits for our national conservation organization to distribute to communities for free.	10+	Oct 1, 5, 9, 16	Gaithersburg
Packing Meals for Neighbors in Need	Montgomery County Volunteer Center	Help assemble boxes filled with shelf-stable food and essential items for Meals on Wheels and others at risk of hunger.	10+	Oct. 17	Silver Spring
GapBuster 26th Anniversary Gala	GapBuster, Inc.	Help support GapBuster's anniversary gala with event set-up, guest check-in, hospitality, and other event needs.	N/A	Oct. 24	Rockville
Food Distribution	College Park Community Food Bank	Help distribute food to community members by packing food, running supplies, distributing items, or directing traffic.	14+	Sundays, ongoing	College Park
After School Activities	1 Up Handles	Help support after school basketball, soccer, tennis, karate, and other activities at elementary schools across the county.	11+	Oct / Nov	Various locations
Weekly Art Work for Community	ArtUnity Youth	Create encouragement cards for hospital patients, package donations, and help younger students with supervised art activities.	N/A	Ongoing	Rockville
Assorted Service Activities	Tasca's Love Cooperative	Assist with dog walking or dog adoption events at one of our upcoming events.	13+	Ongoing	Various locations
Assorted Service Activities	Interfaith Works	Volunteers will sort and organize donated clothing and household items or prepare cooked meals for our residents.	11+	Ongoing	Rockville
Supporting Community Events	NEST4US	Join Team NEST4US to assist with food distribution events, community resource distribution, and much more!	10+	Ongoing	Various locations
Spend your Sunday with Lucky Dog!	Lucky Dog Animal Rescue	Be a dog handler as you hold a dog's leash during an adoption event and talk up the dog to potential adopters.	10+	Ongoing	Various locations
Assorted Service Activities	So What Else Inc.	Help pack and distribute food, and stock, sort and organize boxes or food or other donated items!	10+	Ongoing	Various locations
Support Park Events	Montgomery Parks, M-NCPPC	Looking for energetic volunteers to help support Montgomery Park's events, festivals and cleanups!	10+	Ongoing	Various locations
Weed Warrior/ Cleanup Events	City of Rockville Public Works	Help keep Rockville streams free of trash or assist with a non-native, invasive plant removal workday!	10+	Ongoing	Rockville
Environmental Cleanup	Little Falls Watershed Alliance	Help pull vines and non-native invasives that are killing local trees and choking out native bushes.	10+	Ongoing	Various locations