Schalmont High School Counseling Center

Volunteering Opportunities

Search Engines - Find Local Events and Opportunities
Volunteer Match
United Way Volunteering

Volunteering with Kids
Boys and Girls Club of Schenectady- Volunteer to supervise kids at programs. Run classes, activities, and events for students

South End Children's Cafe - Work with kids, maintain the property, run workshops, and help with homework

Volunteer for Youth - Cohoes

Food, Clothing, Household Pantries
Concerned for the Hungry

City Mission

Street Soldiers - Walk-in volunteering on Sundays

Schenectady Green Market

Things of My Very Own - Provide for individuals in immediate need ex. Housefires, flooding

Sycamore Collaborative - Register for weekly events

Hope Seven

Regional Food Bank

Agencies Working with People in Crisis
YWCA - Volunteering needs to be consistent

Equinox - Providing support through housing, meals, and domestic violence

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American Red Cross

Hospitals and Individuals in Medical Care
Jack's Place - Housing for families while undergoing medical care

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Ronald McDonald House

Ellis Hospital

Sunnyview Hospital

Albany Medical Center

Volunteering with Animals

Animal Protective Foundation - Must be able to commit to one shift per week and 18 years old for individual volunteering

Mohawk Hudson Humane Society - Many individual volunteering opportunities

Whiskers Animal Benevolent League - Works with cats only

Lucky Puppy Rescue - Works with dogs only

Out of the Pits - Working with Pitbull specifically

Victoria Acres - Working with horses

Sundance Farms - Working with horses

Working with Veterans

Veterans Miracle Center

Veteran Affairs of Albany

Operation Adopt a Soldier Inc

Working with Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Special Olympics New York

Environmental, Outdoor Cleanup

Mohawk Hudson

- Cleaning local parks and preserves

Albany Pine Bush

- Something for anyone, if you want to get outdoors!

Community Activity Agencies

Rotterdam Community Center

- Planning local events and activities

Guilderland Public Library

- Variety of programs and opportunities

Habitat for Humanity

Niskayuna Rotary Club

- Variety of events and opportunities, really would like high school students to volunteer!

Other Community Agencies Needing Volunteers

Pride Center of the Capital Region

- Supporting LGBTQ youth