

Upcoming SSL Opportunities – November 2023

“Hard work spotlights the character of people: Some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don’t turn up at all.” ~Sam Ewig

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

#MCPSServes #BeWell365 (Character Education and Empathy) @mcpsvolunteers on Twitter and Instagram



To Find Additional Virtual/Remote Service Opportunities, click here: <https://bit.ly/VirtualSSL2020>

Title	Organization	Description	Ages	Date	Location
Mental Health Awareness Week 2023	MCPS Office of School Support and Well-Being	Students may earn up to 9.5 SSL hours for participating in follow-up advocacy action throughout the week!	11+	Oct 30 - Nov 4	Virtual/remote
Montgomery County Youth Town Hall	Montgomery County Council	Join Montgomery County Councilmembers and MCPS student leaders as we discuss important youth centric issues!	11+	Nov 29	Hybrid
MCPS Fall Sustainability Forum	Montgomery County Public Schools	Join us to learn how trash powers your house and help to spread awareness around sustainability issues!		Dec 7	Virtual/remote
2023 Changemaker Workshops	Montgomery County Public Schools	Attend this year’s changemaker workshop to learn how to take action to improve your communities!	11+	Nov 14 (Eng) Nov 15 (Span)	Virtual/remote
“Speak Up, Save A Life” PSA Contest	MCPS Office of School Support and Well-Being	Create a Public Service Announcement (PSA) promoting awareness of the dangers of opioid abuse or overdose and fentanyl among teens!	11+	Deadline: Nov 17	Virtual/remote
Transportation System Advocacy	National Organizations for Youth Safety	We need Your Voice and Your Action for the Youth Infrastructure Safety Contest!	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/remote
Making blankets for children	MCAFCE	Knit, sew, or crochet at home to make blankets as gifts for hospitalized children!	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/remote
Meal Providers at Local Shelters	Interfaith Works	Help prepare meals for clients at our local shelters!	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/remote
Assorted Service Projects	High Schoolers for Front Liners	Help those in need by making small heart pillows , writing letters to veterans , making homemade masks , and/or making lap blankets for seniors and cardiac patients.	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/remote
Assorted Service Projects	Kits to Heart	Bring smiles and solidarity to those affected by cancer by making these items for our cancer care kits: heart pillows , knit bags or hats , inspiring letters , art journals , or face masks .	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/remote
Assorted Service Projects	Small Things Matter	Help families in need by making baked goods , casseroles , or sandwiches .	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/remote
Assorted Service Projects	The Tacy Foundation	Create music and stories of cheer for seniors or hospital patients , or serve as musical mentors or tutors !	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/remote

To Find Additional In-Person SSL Opportunities, click here: <https://bit.ly/SSLOpportunities>

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<u>Memorial Marker Dedication Ceremony</u>	Montgomery County Public Schools	High school students are invited to attend the Lynching Memorial Marker Dedication Ceremony	14+	Nov 11	Rockville
<u>Gala Volunteer</u>	Small Things Matter	Assist with our upcoming gala to benefit families in need!	14+	Nov 11	Washington DC
<u>Thanksgiving Parade</u>	Silver Spring Regional Center	Seeking individual volunteers to dress up in costume and ride on floats, act as unit leaders, and be balloon handlers!	13+	Nov 18	Silver Spring
<u>Student Musicians for Live Concerts</u>	MusicAid Inc.	Seeking talented musicians to join our biweekly live in-person concerts at various assisted living facilities!	11+	Nov 5 Nov 18	Rockville Bethesda
<u>Event Assistant</u>	Action Youth Media	Seeking student volunteers to assist us with our Season Showcase and Fall Fest!	13+	Nov 11 Nov 18	Silver Spring
<u>Turkey Chase Charity Race</u>	YMCA Bethesda-Chevy Chase	Join the Turkey Chase Support Team a.k.a. Poultry Pit Crew to help us make our 41st Annual Charity Race a huge success!	11+	Nov 23	Bethesda
<u>Basketball Volunteer</u>	1 Up Handles	Assist with our after-school basketball program at local MCPS elementary schools!	14+	Nov/Dec	Various locations
<u>Food packing</u>	Here2Help	Help pack bags of food items for families in need!	11+	Sundays	Bethesda
<u>Gift shop support</u>	Holy Cross Health	Apply to serve in one of our hospital gift shops!	16+	Ongoing	Silver Spring Germantown
<u>Tennis Volunteer</u>	ACEing Autism	Work one-on-one with a child with autism on the tennis court!	14+	Ongoing	Varies
<u>Support Park Events</u>	Montgomery Parks, M-NCPPC	Looking for energetic volunteers to help support Montgomery Park's events, festivals and cleanups!	11+	Ongoing	Various locations
<u>Grab & Go Food Distributions</u>	The Equity Center	Support our food distributions by packaging food into bags, loading bags into trucks, tearing down, and setting up!	11+	Saturdays	Gaithersburg
<u>Coding with Teens Volunteer</u>	47 Beavers	Support our free coding program by teaching programming to students, assisting with projects, and answering questions!	13+	Wednesdays	Gaithersburg
<u>Essential Support Volunteer</u>	A Wider Circle	Help us to sort donations and stock the showrooms in our community warehouse!	14+	Ongoing	Silver Spring
<u>After School Student Volunteers</u>	Montgomery Community Media	Support our instructors at Takoma Park Middle School with our after school program, Youth Media Academy!	14+	Ongoing	Takoma Park
<u>Weed Warrior/Cleanup Events</u>	City of Rockville Public Works	Help keep Rockville streams free of trash or assist with a non-native, invasive plant removal workday!	11+	Ongoing	Rockville