

Community Service Opportunities: *Start early to contact organizations!!*

> **Burl. Township Cleanup** *Get friends together to do this, or just you!* The recreation dept. building at Sylvan Lake (1101 Lake Ave.) works with students to clean up litter in your own neighborhood, or wherever you'd like in the twp. They supply you with bags/gloves. You let them know when and where you'll be working. They tell you where to leave the bags and you let them know how many hours you worked (get documentation on their letterhead).
> If you do it with a group, they'll drop off the bags and gloves to where you plan to clean up.
> If you do this by yourself, you pick up the bags and gloves at the rec dept at Sylvan Lake.
Contact Mrs. Flannery to schedule at: dflannery@twp.burlington.nj.us (or call 609-387-2775).

> **Burlington Township Food Pantry**

1200-US-130 Burlington, NJ **Saturdays** (and possibly other days). They give out food to the community. NOTE: If they don't respond to calling 1-888-847-3278, stop by there on a Saturday, when they're open, to inquire about volunteering.

> **Apply to "TurnUp"** *A Civic and Activism Remote Internship. Apply here:*

<http://www.turnup.us/applynow> You work with other students remotely for community service hours (they give out awards and certificates too)

For more information: <http://www.turnup.us/civics>

Email Ms. Shapiro at nancy@turnup.us if you have more questions.

***> **Visit Burlington County Website for Upcoming Events:**

<http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/>

Scroll down to "**What's Happening**" calendar to see

upcoming events + click on "**View All Events**". Click on any event to see if they need help.

1. PARKS / CLEANUPS / NATURE:

> **Rancocas Nature Center: Burlington County** (Westampton) 609-261-2495

******They offer monthly community service projects of all kinds.******

<https://rancocasnaturecenter.org/volunteer.html>

> **Events and Cleanups: Burlington County**

You can volunteer for events that might be listed for each municipality in Burlington County (just click on a location to see if any events are coming up where they need volunteers):

<http://nj-burlingtoncounty.civicplus.com/507/Municipalities>

1. Events: <https://www.vcobc.org/events>

2. Cleanups: <https://www.co.burlington.nj.us/343/Clean-Communities> -

> **Park System: Burlington County (Volunteer Opportunities + Application Form)**

Fill out app. + they notify you if something comes up.

> Park System: <https://www.co.burlington.nj.us/1443/Volunteer-Opportunities>

> Application Form:

https://burlingtoncountynj.formstack.com/forms/parks_volunteer_application_form

Items highlighted in yellow below may be faster to get into to volunteer:

2. LIBRARIES:

> **Burlington City** - www.librarycompanyofburlington.org Go into the library to fill out a volunteer form. Ask if they have anything coming up that you could assist with. They have a **"Book Ends" Program** and other volunteer programs in the community. You can also contact Mrs. Mary Bhuiyan (a BT High School Secretary who runs "Bookends") at: mbhuiyan@burltwpsch.org (or) Ms. Kimberly Gibson, Director, at: kgibson@bcls.lib.nj.us with any questions.

> **Burlington County - Library System:** (NOTE: Might take months to start volunteering here) [teen volunteer application](https://www.bcls.lib.nj.us/support-library/volunteer) <https://www.bcls.lib.nj.us/support-library/volunteer>

3. HELPING PEOPLE:

First Way of Burlington - Burlington City

They assist families that can use some extra help with food, clothing, etc. (sort, fold clothes, answer phones, etc.)

Open weekdays until 2pm, but they work with (2) student volunteers on **Wednesdays from 4-6 pm**. If interested, TEXT (don't call) Ms. Lonergati at: 609-284-7943.

Granville Place (Retirement Home/Assisted Living Facility) - 111 Sunset Rd., Burlington, NJ *(They are located near Walmart.)* 609-239-5440 ask for the "Activities Director" to be scheduled. - Read, play games, or walk with residents to keep them company.

Habitat For Humanity- Restore Me

NJ South and Central NJ (Maple Shade; Hamilton):

<https://www.habitatscnj.org/volunteer/individuals/> - *PA Bucks County (including Levittown, PA):*
<https://www.habitatbucks.org/individual-volunteers/> - *Meets: Monthly: September – April*

Hospitals: Virtua Health: <https://www.virtua.org/about/careers/volunteer>

Different locations, including Mt. Holly which can schedule you for 1 day per week, anytime between 3pm-8pm. Call 609-914-7073 and they'll let you know how to apply online.

Masonic Village in Burlington NJ

Contact: Jaime Reinfield (609-239-3961) Email - Volunteerinfo@njmasonic.org

Select either junior or senior volunteer application + You need to provide a Covid vaccine card.
<https://www.njmasonic.org/volunteer/>

4. ANIMALS:

Friends of the Burlington County Animal Shelter - 3111 Route 38, Suite 11 #238,

Mount Laurel, NJ 08054 (856) 533-0464 email: friendsofbcas.org@gmail.com

This might take a while to apply, etc.

> *Must be 18 years or older to interact with the shelter animals:*

<https://friendsofbcas.org/support/volunteer/>

> *Here's how students age 17 or younger can help:*

<https://friendsofbcas.org/support/volunteer/how-kids-can-help/>

> *They list events on the link above where you can help such as:*

Paw Prints 5k Fest on September 17, 2023

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/NJ/Eastampton/PawPrints5kRunWalk>

****> Sign up for the Falcon Flyer newsletter to be emailed to you.**

This newsletter advertises upcoming school events in the district and in the community. You can reach out to see if they need volunteers for these events:

<https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin?v=001dLsZf5Cw4pNR5h5AyyvfCztG3Uy4uezsE8FsR1Z3KjeTXy7YZupRtoSAfSXoPo15IC4ofOK3ZBBkkEirEMic2I-9I9wyUXW4kQDPIO-Lzb6PyX0mcKesbgw%3D%3D>

> Reach out to the Family Asc. in each of our BT schools.

They plan + run events/fundraisers for their school and need volunteers. Contact info below.

(Note: If you're asked to go to "SignUpGenius" to sign up for time slots, it's easy to open an account and find the event that you're looking for.)

1. **Young School:** Contact Ms. Amanda Rogers at vp1ysfa@burltwpsch.org

2. **Fountain Woods:** Contact Ms. Marissa Fisher at presidentfwfa@burltwpsch.org

Cell #: 732-310-3114

3. **Middle School:** Try all 3 emails:

presidentmsfa@burltwpsch.org VP1MSFA@burltwpsch.org secretarymsfa@burltwpsch.org

4. **High School:** secretaryhsfa@burltwpsch.org (and) crumpta@gmail.com

Other organizations that have chapters in your area:

All Things are Possible Foundation

<https://www.atapfoundation.org> - They have a "Summer Empowerment" experience/workshop

American Red Cross

Some training required prior to volunteering. Monthly Meetings are available to attend.

<https://www.redcross.org/sso/vc.html?resume=%2Fidp%2FrOlpR%2FresumeSAML20%2Fidp%2FSSO.ping&spentity=http%3A%2F%2Fpingone.com%2Fd5b109be-ce0e-4a23-b2ea-171a180ac2a5>

Catholic Charities

Contact: Laura LaMothe 609-394-5181 x1164 LLaMothe@cctrenton.org

They have a food pantry in Burlington, NJ

<https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/ways-to-give/volunteering/>

Citizen Corps

Volunteering residents of Burlington County who have come together for a common goal of being educated and prepared for when disaster strikes.

<https://co.burlington.nj.us/1608/Citizen-Corp>

Do Something

A website to find volunteer opportunities near you for teenagers (individuals under 18)

<https://www.dosomething.org/us>

Medical Reserve Corps

Volunteers attempting to improve the health and safety of communities by organizing and utilizing public health, medical and other volunteers in Burlington County

<https://co.burlington.nj.us/1068/Medical-Reserve-Corps>

Websites that match you with organizations in your area:

Volunteer Center of Burlington County: Enter in "Burlington, NJ" to see what's close:

<https://www.vcobc.org/>

Volunteer Match: Matches you with organizations in your region that work with volunteers:

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/>

VCOB (Long List): Describes each organization in Burlington County that uses volunteers:

<https://www.vcobc.org/data/files/vodirectory2023.pdf>

Youth Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations listed on Lenape Regional High School's District page:

<https://www.lrhhsd.org/Page/23>

TIPS When Volunteering:

1. When contacting organizations, make sure that you provide them with your full name, the name of your school, and your contact information.

Let them know that you'd like to volunteer, and how often you would want to volunteer (is it for one time, or for a certain number of hours, or on a regular basis).

2. Make sure to fill APplication if they require you to submit one. (ex: SignUp Genius)

3. You can ask them:

- Where they're located (make sure to get the exact address).
- What days or times they have available for you to volunteer.
- What types of tasks you might be doing when volunteering.

4. Remember to get documentation of *the hours you worked*, in case you need to provide that to your school or organization. This should be on their letterhead, with your name on it, and signed by an adult that is part of the event.

If you have any questions about how to go about volunteering, contact Mrs. Proctor in the Media Center at: dproctor@burltwpsch.org