



Thank you for wanting to serve with us! Please review our nonprofit partners below and the different service opportunities we have available for our 2024 Youth Service Leadership Summit.

Operation Code Vet - (5/12 spots available)

The mission of Operation Code Vet is to support veterans in Hillsborough County with maintenance of their homes and improve the quality of life through community partnerships.

Timing: 8:00 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.

Activity: Clean up overgrowth and junk, trash and debris for a veteran

Limitations: Dress appropriately for outdoor work including closed-toe shoes, can bring yard tools

Address: 2625 Durant Oaks Drive, Valrico, FL

Keep Pinellas Beautiful (30/50 spots available)

The mission of Keep Pinellas Beautiful is to conserve and beautify the natural environment by means of community engagement and education.

Timing: 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Activity: Students will participate in a shoreline litter cleanup.

Limitations: Volunteers must wear closed toe shoes. We recommend clothing that can get dirty, sun protection, and bringing a refillable water bottle.

Location: Northeast Gandy Beach (Last left turn before heading over the bridge to Tampa) GPS: [27.879008, -82.585375](https://www.google.com/maps/place/27.879008,-82.585375) (No physical address for this site)

Habitat for Humanity of Hillsborough County – Brandon ReStore (3/10 spots available)

ReStores help bring discounted household items to those who need our affordable prices. Not only do these stores offer an affordable shopping experience to community members, but due to their second-hand nature, our stores save an estimated 2,200 tons out of Hillsborough landfills annually.

Timing: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Activity: Our stores have a great impact on the Hillsborough County community. Volunteers can help with a number of activities at the ReStores such as cleaning, restocking, pricing, sorting donations, greeting customers, helping customers with their purchases, organizing and replacing items on the sales floor, unloading donation trucks, and more!

Limitations: To volunteer at the ReStore you should be 14 years or older. Everyone must have closed-toed shoes. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty, damaged, or sweating in. Please wear appropriate clothes i.e. no offensive sayings, cover your chest and decent length for your bottoms.

Address: 501 W. Robertson St.,
Brandon FL 33511

Metropolitan Ministries - FULL

Mission: To serve the homeless communities of Tampa Bay while pushing for self-sufficiency and long-term care.

Timing: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Activity: Students will work in one of our many departments around campus such as the kitchen to help prepare lunch for our 100 residents and staff, the Thrift Store to help sort and inspect incoming donations for our patrons, or even our food pantry to help clients bag groceries and bring them to the car.

Limitations: Must wear pants, have closed-toe shoes, and sign our minor waiver.

Address: 120 E. Ross Ave. Tampa, FL 33602

Habitat for Humanity of Hillsborough County – East Hillsborough ReStore - FULL

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Address: 3738 E. Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa FL

Mercy Full Project - FULL

We focus our efforts mainly in animal rescue and helping the helpless animals in our community. We take in all animals from all different situations such as medical cases at the shelters, behavioral cases that need longer and special training sessions, owner surrenders, stray animals found all over Florida, animals facing euthanasia at overcrowded shelters, and emergency cases due to animal abuse. We are a foster home-based animal rescue, and we are always looking for families to open the doors of their homes to help.. Once the animal is ready for Adoption, we use all our tools to find their perfect match, and these happy stories are what we call Happy Tails!

Volunteers Project: The students will walk, bathe and socialize our animals. They may also help with beautification and other shelter projects.

Timing: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Limitations: We required all volunteers to wear long pants, t- shirts and closed-toed shoes.

Address: 901 N Fremont Ave, Tampa, FL

Humane Society of Tampa Bay - FULL

The Humane Society of Tampa Bay is dedicated to ending animal homelessness and providing care and comfort for companion animals in need.

Timing: 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Activity: Volunteers will help get the shelter ready to open for the day and help the Animal Care Team. Responsibilities may include dog walking and/or bathing, cleaning cat cages and putting out new food/water for the animals, helping with general shelter cleaning, sorting donations, washing animal food and water bowls, giving out treats and hugs to the animals, and other tasks needed to provide good care for the animals at the shelter.

Limitations: **Volunteers must be at least 16 years old** and OK with both cats and dogs. Volunteers will be active and may get a bit wet or dirty, so tennis shoes and comfortable clothes that can get dirty are required. Specific logistics instructions will be sent prior to the event.

Address: 3607 N. Armenia Avenue, Tampa, FL 33607

Clothes to Kids - FULL

Clothes To Kids provides new and quality used clothing to low-income or in crisis school age free of charge.

Volunteer Project: Volunteers will assist with merchandising stock work. This will include tagging merchandise, hanging merchandise etc.

Timing: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Address: 5011- H West Hillsborough Ave. Tampa, FL 33634

Hillsborough County's Pet Resource Center - FULL

Their mission is to enhance community prosperity by protecting the people and pets of Hillsborough County.

Timing: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Activity: Volunteers will assisting around the facility with a variety of projects that staff need assistance with. Volunteers will not be working directly with the animals until the end for a play session.

Limitations: All volunteers should be close to 16 years of age or older. Volunteers must also wear closed toed, closed back shoes while volunteering.

Address: 440 N. Falkenberg Rd., Tampa. FL 33619

Homeless Empowerment Program (HEP) - FULL

Our mission is to provide homeless and low-income families and individuals, including Veterans, with housing, food, clothing, and support services necessary to obtain self-sufficiency and improved quality of life. All of the hard work you do as a volunteer directly contributes to this mission and benefits HEP residents.

Volunteer Activity: Volunteers will work in the community gardens planting, weeding, watering, or cleaning. Some volunteers will work in the thrift store possibly sorting donations, cleaning, or greeting customers. Volunteers may be assigned other activities

Timing: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Address: 1120 North Betty Lane, Clearwater, FL 33755

Feeding Tampa Bay - FULL

Feeding Tampa Bay, part of the national Feeding America network, focuses on providing food to about 1 million food insecure families in the 10-county area of West Central Florida. We change lives one meal at a time by leading our community in the fight against hunger.

Timing: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Activity: Volunteers will help inspect perishable and/or non-perishable foods for their expiration date and quality, then package those good foods into bags/boxes that will be distributed to our hungry neighbors in the next few days.

Limitations: Dress Code - In consideration of your safety, volunteers must wear flat, closed-toe shoes. You should also avoid wearing tank tops; sleeveless or short-cut shirts (crop tops); and short-shorts. If these guidelines are not followed, volunteers will be asked to reschedule their shift. Age Restrictions - Volunteers must be at least 16 years old to serve alone, if a volunteer is under 16 they will need to be accompanied by an adult (18+). We ask that there be at least one adult for every five volunteers under the age of 16.

Address: 4702 Transport Drive Building #6, Tampa, FL 33605

Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association - FULL

Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to serving at-risk youth in Tampa Bay. THJCA engages children and youth through enrichment programs, civic engagement, and mentoring to build 21st century, world class thinkers. Our vision is to build resilient and resourceful children and youth so that they can achieve their full potential.

Timing: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Activity: Volunteers will be adding shelves to our greenhouse that is used to store tools and equipment. They will also assist with other related tasks such as organizing the storage in the greenhouse and tool shed.

Address: 605 East Frances Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602