Upcoming SSL Opportunities – October 2024

"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. #MCPSserves #BeWell365 (Character Education and Empathy) @mcpsvolunteers on Instagram and X



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

Title	Organization	Description	Ages	Date	Location
Strategic Plan to End Hunger	Montgomery County Public Schools	Join us for a "CHARLA" with Councilmember Albornoz to discuss the Montgomery County Strategic Plan to End Childhood Hunger.	11+	POSTPONED	Virtual/ remote
ASIRT Road Safety PSA Contest	Montgomery County Public Schools	Create a Public Service Announcement (PSA) centered on road safety and how to keep yourself and others safe on the roads!	11+	Deadline: October 6	Virtual/ remote
Choose Respect Student Advisory Committee	Montgomery County Public Schools	Seeking high school students interested in serving on the Choose Respect Student Advisory Committee!	14+	Deadline: October 14	Virtual/ remote
2024 Digital Citizenship Week	Common Sense Media	Promote discussions that educate school communities about the importance of using technology in a responsible and safe manner!	11+	Oct 14 - Oct 18	Virtual/ remote
MHAW PSA Contest	Montgomery County Public Schools	Create a creative 15 - 30 second Public Service Announcement (PSA) video for your peers for Mental Health Awareness Week!	11+	Deadline: October 18	Virtual/ remote
Speak Up, Save A Life PSA Contest	Montgomery County Public Schools	Create a Public Service Announcement (PSA) promoting awareness of the dangers of opioid abuse or overdose and fentanyl among teens!	11+	Deadline: November 8	Virtual/ remote
Create Online Resources	Equality Through Education Corp	Make presentations on topics such as Leadership, Advocacy, and Community to educate students around the globe!	10+	Ongoing	Virtual/ remote
K-12 Student musicians	UNMUTE	Participate in virtual/in person concerts for assisted living facilities and senior centers!	10+	Ongoing	Virtual/ remote
Assorted Service Projects	High Schoolers for Front Liners	Help those in need by making <u>small heart pillows</u> , <u>writing letters to veterans</u> , making <u>homemade masks</u> , and/or making <u>lap blankets</u> 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: support stickers , knit hats , inspiring letters , or art journals .	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/ remote
Assorted Service Projects	Small Things Matter	Help families in need by making <u>baked goods</u> , <u>casseroles</u> , or <u>sandwiches</u> .	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/ remote
Assorted Service Projects	The Tacy Foundation	Create music and stories of cheer for the <u>fall</u> , <u>seniors</u> , or <u>hospital</u> <u>patients</u> , or serve as musical <u>mentors</u> or <u>tutors</u> !	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/ remote

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

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Outdoor Ed HS Assistants	Montgomery County Public Schools	Select MCPS middle schools are seeking HS student volunteers grades 10-12 to support with Outdoor Education!	14+	Sept-Dec	Rockville
Student Election Workers Needed	Montgomery County Board of Elections	Register to vote, and serve as a student election worker!	16+	Deadline: October 16	Various locations
Prather Family Cemetery Cleanup	Prathertown Community Development Co.	Join us in an ongoing cleanup exercises at the historic Prather Family Cemetery.	13+	October 19	Rockville
MCPS Mental Health Resource Fair	Montgomery County Public Schools	Attend the Mental Health Resource Fair and Student Forum to advocate for mental health and wellness in the county!	11+	October 26	Germantown
Fall Day of Service	Cedar Ridge Community Church	Join us for our day of service to serve our community and support the work of local nonprofit organizations!	10+	October 27	Spencerville
MCPS Veterans Day SSL Opportunity	Montgomery County Public Schools	Build garden beds and benches, and support an Urban Farm! Earn SSL hours while giving back to the Earth. Lunch will be provided.	11+	November 9	Silver Spring
<u>Habitat ReStore</u> <u>Volunteers Needed</u>	Habitat for Humanity Metro Maryland	Help accept donations, keep the store neat, greeting customers, provide customer service, and answering questions.	14+	Ongoing	Rockville/ Silver Spring
Assorted Service Activities	Montgomery Parks, M-NCPPC	Become a weed warrior and help in non-native, invasive plant removal workdays across the county!	16+	Ongoing	Various locations
Junior Troupe	Four Seasons Dancers	Audition to join our junior troupe, and perform at assisted living facilities, nursing homes, community events, etc.!	12+	Ongoing	Gaithersburg
Blanket Making	Project Linus Blanket Making	Make fleece blankets for children who are experiencing trauma, illness, or other situations where special comfort is required.	10+	Ongoing	Rockville/ Damascus
Assorted Service Activities	So What Else Inc.	Help pack and distribute food, and stock, sort and organize boxes or food or other donated items!	11+	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!	11+	Ongoing	Rockville
Support Park Events	Montgomery Parks, M-NCPPC	Looking for energetic volunteers to help support Montgomery Park's events, festivals and cleanups!	11+	Ongoing	Various locations
<u>Canine Care</u> <u>Volunteer</u>	Warrior Canine Connection	Help care for our Service Dogs in Training by washing bowls, filling Kongs, filling water buckets, and completing enrichment activities!	12+	Ongoing	Boyds
Grab & Go Food Distributions	The Equity Center	Support our food distributions by packaging food into bags, loading bags into trucks, tearing down, and setting up!	11+	Saturdays	Gaithersburg
Assorted Service Activities	KindWorks	Form new connections and find common ground, while serving alongside one another!	11+	Ongoing	Various locations

