

# Youth Volunteer Opportunities (compiled by itscool2care)

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1. Research volunteer opportunities with other organizations. Find opportunities online or make phone calls. Put together a list that clearly identifies the mission of organization, the tasks that people 18 and younger can do, the schedule the tasks can be performed, and if group volunteering of 3-5 teens would be possible. Ask if they would be willing to make a presentation to our group and allow us to find additional ways to directly contribute to their mission. To avoid duplication of efforts - email me with the list of organizations you are contacting prior to beginning your contact/list making.
2. Campaign to develop youth volunteer programs with organizations that we care about and that do not currently have volunteer hours available for people 18 and under.
  1. Research organizations, find 5 that you care about.
  2. Write 3-4 sentences describing each one's mission and what they do for those they serve.
  3. Come up with 3-4 tasks teens and younger kids can do to directly support their mission
    1. Raise awareness
    2. Raise money
    3. Collect in kind donations
3. Become leaders in Friends for Life's youth volunteer program.
4. Connect with the Boys and Girls Clubs
5. Use your crafting talents to support an organization you care about
  1. Make crafts to sell at Farmer's markets (share with non-profit)
  2. Teach younger kids the crafts (so they can sell wares/share with a non-profit)
6. Blog about what we do and recruit others to get involved by doing research, coming to meetings, joining us or raising awareness about what we do.
  1. Join the itscool2care Facebook cause
  2. Blog about what we do and why - If you do this, please include this information
    1. Visit [www.itscool2care.org](http://www.itscool2care.org) for more information
    2. CARE | CONNECT | ACT
    3. Our creed - This space (live or electronic) houses a community where; thoughts, ideas, and curiosity are valued, kindness, passion, and empathy are respected, compassion, connection, and action are celebrated.
7. Recruit your friends to join us and make a difference to the issues they care about
  1. Invite friends to group volunteer events
  2. Invite friends to monthly meetings
  3. Recruit friends to volunteer with Friends for Life
  4. Find 1 friend that makes cool stuff that would sell at farmer's markets, ask them if they'd like to sell them at Discovery Green downtown and give half of their proceeds to a non-profit organization that they care about.