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DENVER

Community Learning Field Placements (CLFP)

2022 - 2023



**A Little Help** is a non-profit organization that connects neighbors of all ages to enhance lives and strengthen our communities. A Little Help's mission is helping older adults age well in their homes by connecting them to an important resource in every community: good neighbors. Interaction with older adults creates opportunities for seniors to share their stories and skills. Connecting older adults with volunteers is crucial for the success of the organization as less government service will be needed to care for seniors.

**Volunteer Details:** Volunteers will be assigned to assist in either the volunteers, members, or programming departments. Furthermore, volunteers might be asked to do the following: transportation, year work handiwork, home organization, and social engagement.

**Website:** <https://www.alittlehelp.org/>

**Volunteer Site:** <https://www.alittlehelp.org/Volunteering>

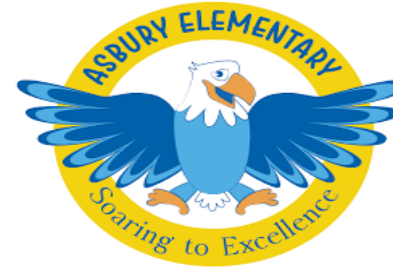
**Staff Contact:** Tanya Matthias | [tanya@alittlehelp.org](mailto:tanya@alittlehelp.org) | 720-817-4744

**Address:** 2755 S Locust St Suite 220, Denver, CO 80222

**Public Transportation:** 30-45 minutes

**Days/Service Time:** Once a week for 1-2 hours with an additional hours per week for virtual staff meetings.

**Additional Information:** Only 1 spot available. Volunteers will discuss days and times for volunteers with A Little Help's program coordinator once placement is complete.



**Asbury Elementary- Special Education Room** is a neighborhood Denver Public elementary school which serves grades K-5. Asbury also hosts an inclusion-based Multi-Intensive special education program. Asbury's Multi-Intensive Inclusion classrooms include a wide variety of students. Students have physical, cognitive, and/or emotional disabilities.

**Volunteer Detail:** Volunteers are a vital component to the success of the MI students in all our classrooms. Volunteers will work on reading, math, writing, and speech goals with the students as needed. They will either work one on one with the students or in small groups, leading group play activities, helping the students with their social skills, vocabulary, and creative play skills.

**Website:** <http://asbury.dpsk12.org/>

**Apply**

**Here** <https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com/en/Candidates/Account/Register>

**Staff Contact:** Margaret Nelson

| [margaret\\_nelson@dpsk12.org](mailto:margaret_nelson@dpsk12.org) | 720-424-9750

**Address:** 1320 E Asbury Ave, Denver, CO 80210

**Transportation:** 10-minute walk

**Days/Service Time:** Mon-Fri 7:40 am-2:40pm for 1-hour time slots

**Additional Information:** The application for Asbury Elementary School includes a background check



**Café 180** recognizes our universal appetite for delicious, nourishing food and social connectedness. Café 180 is dedicated to eliminating hunger and social barriers associated with food by feeding all people regardless of their ability to pay, in a dignified and respectful manner. Café 180 is a non-profit pay as you can restaurant. At Café 180 we believe everybody eats, all are welcome, everyone has something to offer and we are connected. Full Belly. Full Heart.

**Volunteer Detail:** The volunteers at Café 180 help in a variety of ways, with two everyday staff, the volunteers act as the other "volunteer staff" of the Café. Tasks range from prepping food, chopping veggies for the day, preparing our homemade soup, baking our delicious cookies, doing the dishes, bussing/ serving tables, to making the salads our guests order. No prior kitchen experience needed!! We do all the training day-of while you are here. Tasks will depend on the volunteer's interests.

**Website:** [www.cafe-180.org](http://www.cafe-180.org)

**Apply Here:** <https://www.cafe180.org/volunteer>

**Staff Contact:** Tracey Brummett | [tracey@onegoodturn.com](mailto:tracey@onegoodturn.com) | 303-521-6490 **Address:** 3315 S. Broadway, Englewood, CO 80113

**Public Transportation: 30-35minutes**

**Days/Service Time: Tuesday** – Saturday 10:00am – 12:30pm or 12:30 – 3:00pm

**Additional Information:** Sign-up for shifts as far out in advance as possible spots fill up fast! If interested in working for Café 180 but the sign up times do not align with your schedule, contact Tracey to discuss schedule.



**Children's Hospital Colorado** sets out to be a leader in providing the best healthcare outcomes for children. Our modern-day mission is to improve the health of children through the provision of high-quality coordinated programs of patient care, education, research and advocacy. As a private, not-for-profit pediatric healthcare network, The Children's Hospital is 100-percent dedicated to caring for kids at all ages and stages of growth.

**Volunteer Detail:** Volunteers will help in a variety of ways with hospital duties. For example, spending time with patients and patient's siblings is the primary responsibility. *Volunteers at the Children's Hospital must commit to at least 3 hours per week for at least 6 months (excluding winter break).*

**Website:** <https://www.childrenscolorado.org>

**Apply**

**Here:** <https://www.childrenscolorado.org/community/support-childrens-colorado/volunteer/volunteer-application/>

**Staff Contact:** Kathleen

McBride | [Kathleen.mcbride@childrenscolorado.org](mailto:Kathleen.mcbride@childrenscolorado.org) | 720-777-6489

**Address:** 13123 E. 16th Ave, Aurora, CO

**Days/Service Time:** Must commit at least 3 hours per week for at least 6 months (excluding winter break)

**Additional Information:** \*This site has a great deal of pre-volunteer screenings to be completed.

Online application → Phone interview → Health screening-TB test (done at hospital free of charge) → Attendance at orientation and patient activity training (2nd Saturday from 9:00 to 2:00 or 4th Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. the content is the same yet the format is different) → Background check



**Clothes To Kids of Denver** is a local non-profit that gives free school clothes to students in preschool through 12th grade who are in need or in crisis.

**Volunteer Details:** Some volunteers may work directly with the families we serve. These volunteers will help shoppers find the school clothes they need for their children and check them out when done shopping. This is a customer service position that requires a great deal of empathy, kindness and patience with our shoppers who often are in challenging circumstances and sometimes don't speak English. Another volunteer role is to process incoming donations. These volunteers will sort, tag, size and hang clothing needed to restock the store. This position requires great attention to detail to make sure we are outfitting the students we serve with high quality clothing. This role is essential to keeping the store fully stocked which gives our shoppers the most variety to meet their needs. Volunteers may also assemble wardrobes for families that cannot make it into the store to shop for themselves. Volunteers select a wardrobe on behalf of a student as part of our curbside service program. Other special projects as needed.

**Website:** [Clothes to Kids Denver - clothing can change a life](https://clothestokidsdenver.org)

**Staff Contact:** Eileen Robinson, Volunteer Coordinator, [volunteer@clothestokidsdenver.org](mailto:volunteer@clothestokidsdenver.org)

**Address:** 2890 S. Colorado Blvd, Denver 80222

**Public Transportation:** 30 minutes

**Days/Service Time:** Tuesday through Saturday from 9am-4pm.

Volunteer shifts are typically 2-3 hours.

**Additional Information:** Bilingual skills are a huge help. We serve families from around the world, but most non-English speaking families speak Spanish.

Volunteer qualification: We are looking for volunteers who

- Are engaged by our mission and moved to help students.
- Follow instructions well and are detail oriented.
- Demonstrate our values of kindness, respect, empathy, and compassion



NEUROREHABILITATION  
& RESEARCH HOSPITAL

**Craig Hospital** is a **world-renowned**, premier center for **specialty rehabilitation and research** for people with **spinal injury** and **brain injury**. Craig has a remarkable atmosphere and culture that is casual but professional, active and upbeat. We're a 93-bed inpatient/outpatient, nonprofit hospital that offers acute, short and long-term care.

**Volunteer Detail:** Our volunteer positions vary from hands-on patient contact such as helping in the therapy departments, to assisting in non-clinical areas of the hospital. **Rehab Engineering, Assistive Technology Lab, Gift Shop, Therapeutic Recreation, Physical Therapy** and **Research** are just some of the many areas in the hospital that use volunteers.

**Website:** <https://craighospital.org/>

**Volunteer Sign Up:** <https://craighospital.org/volunteer>

**Staff Contact:** Abigail Copilevitz |

[acopilevitz@craighospital.org](mailto:acopilevitz@craighospital.org) | 303-789-8071

**Address:** 3425 S Clarkson St, Englewood, CO 80113

**Public Transportation:** 20 minutes

**Days/Service Time:** Craig volunteer needs happen Monday-Friday during daytime hours in shifts from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Gift Shop volunteer shifts are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1 p.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Volunteer needs within the Therapeutic Recreation department are evenings and weekends.

**Additional Information:** Commit to a minimum of 60 hours per year at Craig. E-mail a copy of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella), Varicella, COVID-19 and booster vaccinations with your application, or mail separately. E-mail a copy of a tuberculosis (TB) test you've taken within the past three months; if you haven't been recently tested, you can get a TB test at Craig. Receive a mandatory yearly flu shot



**Girls Inc. of Metro Denver** is a non-profit located in Denver whose mission is to inspire girls to be strong, smart, and bold. Their vision is a world in which every girl values her whole self, discovers her inner strengths, and achieves her goals with a focus on STEM in the areas of educational equity, gender equity, and education access.

**Volunteer Details:** Volunteer tasks include assisting girls in college/career readiness, assisting with after school programming, and assisting in daily office operations. Currently looking for volunteer for virtual tutoring program, Eureka (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month) and Bold Future mentoring on Friday where volunteers will have a group of 3-5 kids where volunteers decide what activities to do with kids. Administrative volunteer opportunities are available based on the current organizational needs. Students/volunteers will have an opportunity to discuss administrative volunteer opportunities with program manager.

**Website:** <https://www.girlsincdenver.org/>

**Apply Here:** <https://www.girlsincdenver.org/take-action/volunteer/>

**Staff Contact:** Cynthia Lizano | [clizano@gidenver.org](mailto:clizano@gidenver.org) | Phone: 303-893-4363 ext. 104

**Address:** 1499 Julian St, Denver, CO 80204

**Days/Service:** Volunteers are asked to commit to two shifts a week. Shifts are the same each week for the duration of programming. Further questions about days and times will be addressed once the application is complete. Days and times are located on application.

**Additional Information:** When filling out the application, for the question asking about volunteer opportunities interests, select both options. Flexible schedules for administrative volunteers. *If interested, reach out to Cynthia asap! Required Anti-Oppression volunteer training on September 29<sup>th</sup>.*



**Girls Scouts of Colorado** prepares girls and adults to create unique leadership paths, ignite change, and share a worldwide sisterhood through girl-led traditions and new experiences. Girl Scouting builds girls with courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

**Volunteer Details:** Whether you can give a few hours, a few weeks, or a few months, volunteering with Girl Scouts is flexible and fun!

**Troop Leader/Troop Support Volunteer:** Work with a group of girls and mentor them as they make new friends and develop connections that will last a lifetime.

Time commitment: 1-2 hours per week; must be able to make a weekly/biweekly commitment

**Program Volunteer:** Work with council to recruit, run girl programs that help GSCO continue to deliver the Girl Scout experience, or help launch girls into a lifetime of adventure by volunteering with a forming troop.

Time commitment: Varies

**Website:** [www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org](http://www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org) (general); <https://mygs.girlscouts.org/volunteer>

**Staff Contact:** Breann Grell, [Breann.grell@gscolorado.org](mailto:Breann.grell@gscolorado.org) and Rebecca Lipman, [Rebecca.Lipman@gscolorado.org](mailto:Rebecca.Lipman@gscolorado.org)

**Address:** Denver Office location is 3801 E. Florida Ave, Suite 720, Denver, CO 80210

**Days/Service Time:** Vary depending on the need.

**Additional Information:** If you are interested in other service projects with Girl Scouts of Colorado that you do not see listed, please contact Breann Grell for assistance. All volunteers are required to become members of Girl Scouts and pass a criminal background check (financial assistance is available). If anyone has any issues registering as a volunteer please have them reach out to us for assistance by emailing [inquiry@gscolorado.org](mailto:inquiry@gscolorado.org).

Here is a direct link to register for this role for people in Denver: [Register Here!](#)



**GoodTurn Cycles** is a non profit bike shop that provides job skills training to young people with employment barriers in order to reveal their inherent self worth. We sell and rent electric bikes, while providing full service to all bikes. This funds three-month mechanics internships, where interns strip a bike down, learn to build it back up, and keep it after completion. They also learn employability skills, job searching skills, and customer service through the support of a staff mentor.

**Volunteer Details:** We are looking for support in organizing and executing community service projects, organizing and executing community rides and workshops, supporting interns with job skill development, and doing outreach (particularly in Denver to help grow our network there). GoodTurn Cycles does not have a precedent of volunteerism, so we are looking for people who are excited about our mission, willing to be flexible, and open to contributing their skill sets while learning some new ones!

**Website:** [www.goodturncycles.org](http://www.goodturncycles.org)

**Staff Contact:** Mikayla, Community Engagement Coordinator, [mikayla@goodturncycles.org](mailto:mikayla@goodturncycles.org)

**Address:** DENVER: 1401 Zuni Street Unit 101, Denver, CO 80204 | LITTLETON: 7301 S Santa Fe Drive Suite 342, Littleton, CO 80120

**Public Transportation: 30 minutes**

**Days/Service Time:** Tuesday-Saturday from 9:00-6:00.

Events and rides often fall outside of these times!

**Additional Information:** Potential events can include: trail clean ups, bike repair days, community block parties, group rides, mobile mechanics classes, women's mechanic classes, mountain bike classes, corporate engagement, and more.



**International Rescue Committee Denver** is a nonprofit humanitarian organization that works in the U.S. and around the world to help people whose lives and livelihoods have been shattered by conflict and disaster as they survive, recover, and regain control of their future. By providing essential resettlement services including basic necessities, education, employment, social services and advocacy, a committed staff of professionals and volunteers work together with refugees to assist them in rebuilding lives and reuniting families in the Denver metro area.

**Volunteer Details:** Our current volunteer opportunities can be found on our website here: <https://www.rescue.org/volunteer-opportunities/denver-co> We have opportunities for family mentors, food delivery drivers, housing set-up and housing search volunteers, and resettlement support volunteers who sign up each week for a variety of tasks such tasks as transporting families to appointments, airport greeting and pickups, dropping off basic need items, helping families shop for necessities, assisting with applications and data entry.

**Website:** [www.rescue.org/denver](http://www.rescue.org/denver)

**Staff Contact:** Jennifer Perry | [Jennifer.perry-daly@rescue.org](mailto:Jennifer.perry-daly@rescue.org)

**Address:** 1873 S. Bellaire St, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80222

**Public Transportation: 25-30 minutes**

**Days/Service Time:** Varies by position. Mostly weekdays during business hours.

**Additional Information:** The link to our online volunteer application will be made available once volunteers have attended a General Information Session. We hold monthly remote sessions, signup [HERE](#) or a special orientation with PLP students can be arranged.



**Littleton Immigrant Resources Center** serves immigrants on the path to citizenship through both language services and immigrant legal services. LIRC is staffed by knowledgeable employees who can direct immigrants to various community organizations, and we offer English language classes and one-on-one tutoring for improving English and preparing for the Citizenship exam.

**Volunteer Details:** Our volunteers are a crucial part of the services we offer, and there are many ways that a volunteer can help, including:

- Being a tutor in our Language Partner Program where you will work with an adult immigrant in need of English improvement or focused preparation for their citizenship exam.
- Classroom assistance in English classes, Mon-Thu, 10-12pm in Bemis Public Library.
- Office help including answering phone calls, working on legal cases, and general office operations.

**Website:** [www.littletonimmigrants.org](http://www.littletonimmigrants.org)

**Staff Contact:** Robert Little | [librzi@littletongov.org](mailto:librzi@littletongov.org) | 303-795-3968 **Address:** 6014 S Datura St., Littleton, CO 80120

**Days/Service Time:** Flexible within M-F, 9-5pm (typically).

**Note:** Reliability and consistency is very important for us and our clients, so only volunteers who can commit to 6-12 months of steady meetings (at least once per week) will be able to tutor. Classes are 10 weeks long, so we need a commitment to at least one day per week for the duration of the session.



**Metro Caring** meets people's immediate food needs while addressing the root cause of hunger: poverty.

Metro Caring provides nutritious groceries to neighbors and offers comprehensive anti-hunger resources so that families can break the cycle of poverty. The Fresh Foods market is at the heart of Metro Caring. Shoppers choose from an array of nutritious foods based on their dietary needs and preferences, and leave with a week's supply of groceries, including fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains, dairy and lean protein.

**Volunteer Detail:** Volunteer opportunities include:

- Front End Team: Welcome Desk Assistant, appointment check in, ID vouchers, and more!
- Food Access Team: Restock, Cart Attendant, Sorter, Emergency bag making
- Team Garden/ Activation, Garden Specialist, Community Activators
- Nutrition Team: Nutrition Educator

**Volunteer Shifts:**

8:30am-12:00 pm

12:00pm-3:30 pm

5:30pm-7:30 pm (Tuesdays)

4:00pm-6:00 pm (W, TH, F)

1:00pm-4:00 pm (Sundays)

**Website:** [www.metrocaring.org](http://www.metrocaring.org)

**Apply Here:** <https://www.metrocaring.org/volunteer>

**Staff Contact:** Beatrice Chavez | [bchavez@metrocareing.org](mailto:bchavez@metrocareing.org) | 720.343.8466

**Address:** 1100 E 18th Ave, Denver, CO 80218

**Days/Service Time:** Monday – Friday 9:30am - 11:30am & 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

**Additional Information:** Flexibility with volunteer opportunities.



**Mi Casa Resource Center** is a nonprofit organization that has been around for 46 years. Our mission is to Create Pathways to Opportunity. We believe in the potential of all people to achieve their educational, professional, and entrepreneurial goals. We educate, train, and support youth and adults on their path to economic success. We are a change-making organization committed to advancing family prosperity.

**Volunteer Details:** Our volunteer opportunities are varied from answering the phone, to providing consultations and everything in between. Opportunities include writing thank you notes to our donors, researching community resources, data entry, special events, ESL tutoring, etc. Volunteers can also join the development team for peers who enjoy marketing, communication, writing, photography, and all creative activities. Please see website for more information.

**Website:** [www.micasaresourcecenter.org](http://www.micasaresourcecenter.org)

**Volunteer Sign-Up:**

<https://micasaresourcecenter.org/volunteer>

**Staff Contact:** Angeles Ortega |

[aortega@micasaresourcecenter.org](mailto:aortega@micasaresourcecenter.org)

**Address:** 345 South Grove Street, Denver, CO 80219

**Days/Service Time:**

Monday & Friday 8am – 5pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8am to 7pm

Saturday 10am to 12 noon



**READING**  
**PARTNERS**

**Reading Partners** is a nonprofit organization that matches volunteers with struggling young readers. They focus on one-on-one time that provides individual attention to low-income communities to try to increase the literacy rate of students who are reading below grade level.

**Volunteer Detail:** Volunteers will be matched one-on-one with an elementary school student in K-4th grade. Training provided; no education background necessary.

**Website:** <https://readingpartners.org>

**Apply Here:** <https://readingpartners.org/volunteer-colorado/>

**Staff Contact:**

Primary Contact – Kalian deBruyn-Taylor | 720.409.9909

| [kalian.debruyn@readingpartners.org](mailto:kalian.debruyn@readingpartners.org)

Brett Butler (Program Contact)

| [brett.butler@readingpartners.org](mailto:brett.butler@readingpartners.org)

**Please see the attached maps for school locations**

**Days/Service Time:** Monday – Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm (must commit to 1 hour a week) - we can talk about this and are open to flexible situations.





**SAME Café** is a participation based restaurant whose mission is to create community through healthy food access. Guests can donate their time, money, or produce in exchange for a delicious, healthy, locally sourced meal.

**Volunteer Details:** Volunteers will primarily be helping in our kitchen to prepare the food we serve each day. More details can be found [here](#)

**Website:** [www.soallmayeat.org](http://www.soallmayeat.org)

**Staff Contact:** Gabbie Noack, Volunteer Coordinator at SAME Cafe

**Email:** [volunteer@soallmayeat.org](mailto:volunteer@soallmayeat.org)

**Phone Number:** 720-530-6853

**Address:** 2023 E Colfax Avenue Denver CO 80206

**Days/Service Time:** Volunteer shifts are available Monday through Friday between 9:30am-3:30pm. Some evening and weekend shifts are available, but not on a regular basis.

**Public Transportation:** 35 minutes

**Additional Information:**

- All volunteer guidelines can be found on our website, which include our address, where to park, and what to wear
- Volunteers are always welcome to eat lunch during their shift! Our menu changes every single day, but we always offer two different kinds of soup, salad, and pizza. Check out past menus on our website!



**Save the Children**  
**Action Network™**

**Save the Children Action Network (SCAN)** is the political voice for kids. As the advocacy arm of Save the Children, we are building support to make sure every child has a strong start in life. We do this by organizing our communities to advocate for high-quality early learning, an end to child hunger in the US, safety for children arriving at the southern U.S. border and educating and protecting kids from conflict around the world. We harness the power of high school and college students to make a lasting, positive impact on the lives of children. By teaming up with us, you'll join a national network of student activists mobilizing their communities to take action for kids!

**Volunteer Details:** Through our unique and flexible program, you'll be involved in the DU Student Ambassador club and help organize and participate in activities such as meetings with lawmakers and community outreach events. You will learn about issues affecting children in the US and around the world, educate your peers, and so much more! This is an excellent program for students who want to grow their community organizing skills, gain experience in the political and policy process, and work with their fellow students to make meaningful change at the state, national and international level for kids.

**Website:** Student

Engagement: <https://savethechildrenactionnetwork.org/act/student-engagement/> Save the Children Action Network, Colorado: <https://savethechildrenactionnetwork.org/state/colorado/>

**Staff Contact:** Annalise Romoser, [aromoser@savechildren.org](mailto:aromoser@savechildren.org)

**Address:** Denver, Colorado

**Days/Service Time:** Days and times are flexible, but students must commit to one monthly planning meeting, 1-5 trainings a year (approximately one hour each) and to organizing and hosting outreach events on campus. Plan for one to three hours a week of service.

**Additional Information:** This is a remote position. SCAN has no office in Denver, but you will meet with the staff contact by zoom, at events, and in-person on campus for meetings.



YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION

**Second Wind Fund** is a 20-year-old Colorado nonprofit dedicated to decreasing the incidence of suicide among youth 19 years of age and younger by covering the cost of 12 sessions of therapy. Our organization focuses on improving access and delivery of suicide care. Our unique program provides an avenue for families to obtain actual treatment services for children and youth at risk for suicide by breaking down financial and transportation barriers.

**Volunteer Details:** assisting with outreach efforts through community events, phone calls or engaging with local school districts.

**Website:** [www.thesecondwindfund.org](http://www.thesecondwindfund.org)

**Staff Contact:** Bill Heaston |  
bheaston@thesecondwindfund.org

**Address:** 303 E. 17th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203

**Days/Service Time:** Monday-Friday daily with some weekends

**Additional Information:** Come help spread the word about FREE mental health therapy for youth struggling with suicide. Come help save lives! Remote opportunities available!



**Severe Weather Shelter Network** partners with organizations and agencies in the community to provide emergency overnight shelter on life threatening winter nights for individuals living on the streets. We work with local churches to provide sites to host our guests overnight. At these Host Churches, guests can enjoy a hot, homemade meal as well as friendly conversation around the table. Aside from supplying a safe, warm environment overnight, we also connect our guests with other resources as their needs become known.

**Volunteer Detail:** Students can work with SWSN staff to develop and coordinate a communication and development plan including social media, newsletter, website maintenance, video/written interviews, and assisting with fundraising. Students can also serve as “on call” evening or overnight shelter volunteers on severe weather nights (severe weather nights determined by 10:00am). For additional volunteer roles and details

visit [swshelternetwork.com/volunteers/](http://swshelternetwork.com/volunteers/)

**Website:** <https://swshelternetwork.com/>

**Staff Contact:** Christy | christy@swshelternetwork.com | 720-210-8069

**Address:** multiple sites dependent on weather

**Days/Service Time:** administrative service work is flexible and can be scheduled with Christy. Shelter service hours dates are dependent on weather shifts vary from 6:00om to

**Additional Information:** This is a new community partner. This site will serve as a great opportunity for students to step outside of their comfort zone and connect with community members who are less fortunate.



formerly Metro Volunteers

**Spark the Change Colorado** has been Denver's leading source for volunteer engagement, volunteer leadership training and volunteer connection. Spark the Change aims to make volunteerism smarter by empowering individuals and organizations with knowledge and skills to create more effective, engaging, and impactful volunteering. Our wide range of innovative programs, tools and resources turn volunteer passion into powerful impact. We spark bold conversations about what is most urgent in our communities. We spark a sharing of passions and pride in good work done for others and, along the way, we spark new friendships, joy, and a renewed sense of hope for the future.

**Volunteer Details:** Volunteer opportunities vary from education, homelessness, gardening/planting, hunger, social justice, and much more! Please check out our website for to view all volunteer opportunities. In-person and virtual opportunities available!

**Website:** <https://www.sparkthechangecolorado.org/>

**Volunteer Sign-Up Site:**

<https://www.sparkthechangecolorado.org/volunteer>

**Staff Contact:** Tanya Acker |

[tacker@sparkthechangecolorado.org](mailto:tacker@sparkthechangecolorado.org) |

**Address:** Varies on Volunteer Site Chosen

**Days/Service Times:** Volunteer can opportunities can from Monday thru Friday including evening or weekends depending on the organizations needs.

**Additional Information:** If you need assistance finding a volunteer site that fits your interests, please reach out to Tanya Acker!



**Swedish Medical Center**, part of HCA's HealthONE, is located in the south metro Denver area where it has been a proud member of the community for more than 110 years. An acute care hospital with 408 licensed beds, annually caring for more than 200,000 patients with a team of approximately 2,000 dedicated employees, 300 volunteers and 1,400 physicians.

**Volunteer Detail:** Unit Ambassador Positions (all nursing units including the ICU's and the ED) that work directly alongside the nursing staff with the following essential duties: Answers phone/call lights; greets and directs visitors; regulatory readiness sweeps; stocking supplies; running errands as needed; bring fresh water or warm blanket to patients (no patient care); special projects and other duties as assigned. Meal Pals order meals and help feed patients; Acute Rehab Equipment Room; Lab/Pathology; Information Desk; Emergency Department; Quality Department as an Auditor; Southwest ED and Belmar ED.

**Website:** [www.swedishhospital.com](http://www.swedishhospital.com)

**Staff Contact:** Gina Graves

| [swed.volunteers@healthonecares.com](mailto:swed.volunteers@healthonecares.com) | 303-788-6558

**Address:** 501 E. Hampden Ave. Englewood, CO 80113

**Public Transportation:** 26 minutes

**Days/Service Time:** Students **MUST** commit at least 4 hours per week for at least 6 months. (100 hours of service **required**).

**Additional Information:** 20 students max (100 hours of service **required**). This site has a great deal of pre-volunteer screenings to be completed. Fill out application and background check forms and submit to Gina Graves. Hospital Orientation – George will work with hospital coordinator to set up orientation.



**The Gathering Place**  
*a refuge for rebuilding lives*

**The Diamond Place (descriptions)** is a start-up nonprofit social service agency in Colorado. Our mission is to help restore hope in women, to work towards starting a better life, free from abuse and trauma. To dare to dream of the life they always wanted, but never knew how to get. A Diamond Place Inc. provides women with counseling, classes and job training which allows them to regain their independence again

**Volunteer Detail:** I've attached internship descriptions, we are looking for someone to help with Case Management, Fundraising and Nonprofit Management.

**Website:** <https://thediamondplace.org/>

**Staff Contact:** Tiffany Sharp [info@thediamondplace.org](mailto:info@thediamondplace.org)

**Days/Service Time:** Flexible and can be remote

**The Gathering Place** exists to serve women, their children and transgender individuals experiencing homelessness or poverty by providing a community of safety and hope where positive relationships, choice, and essential resources transform lives. The Gathering Place is Denver's only daytime drop-in center for women, transgender individuals, and children experiencing poverty and homelessness. TGP works with individuals to move from a place of crisis and instability to one of safety and stability by providing wraparound support services.

**Volunteer Detail:** Over 75 volunteers serve on-site weekly, 2-5 hours per week for a minimum of 3 months. Our volunteers serve throughout our agency; greeting clients at our Welcome Desk, running our Computer Lab, distributing food and clothing in our on-site boutique and pantry, helping prepare and serve meals in our Kitchen, supporting families in our Family Area, and much more.

**Website:** [www.tgpdenver.org](http://www.tgpdenver.org)

**Apply Here:** <https://tgpdenver.org/volunteer/individual-volunteers.html>

**Staff Contact:** Taylor Traub, Volunteer Program Coordinator | [volunteer@tgpdenver.org](mailto:volunteer@tgpdenver.org) | 303-996-9028 **Address:** 1535 High Street Denver, CO 80209

**Days/Service Time:** Varies

by placement. The Gathering Place is open Monday- Friday from 8:30am-5:00pm, with the exception of closing early on Tuesdays at 1:30pm. Our volunteer shifts are typically 2-4 hours and fall between the hours of 9:00am-3:00pm. We ask that volunteers make a commitment to volunteer for the same shift weekly for a minimum of three months to ensure consistency in our programs and services.

**Additional Information:** 5 spots available



**Women's Homelessness Initiative (WHI)** is a consortium of churches and congregations centered in the Denver Capitol Hill and Park Hill neighborhoods and reaching out beyond those boundaries to offer sanctuary and hospitality every night for women who are homeless. WHI is called to serve, to educate and to advocate on the issue of homelessness.

**Volunteer Detail:** WHI offers a variety of ways, days and times you can work with us. Men and women are welcome.

Possibilities include program set-up/greeting/being present (evenings); clean-up/being with (early mornings); overnight presence; special events.

**Website:** [www.Chumdenver.org](http://www.Chumdenver.org)

**Staff Contact:** Diana Flahive | [flahive@flahive.us](mailto:flahive@flahive.us) | 303-832-4188, 303-297-3588

**Address:** Office: 624 Lafayette St., Denver 80218. *However, the WHI overnight sites are at various churches around the Capitol Hill and Park Hill Communities*

**Days/Service Time:** The WHI Director will work with you to match your needs and the needs of our various sites. WHI operates every night of the week from approx. 4:00pm – 8:00am. Choices could be: set-up from 4:00p-8:00p; clean up from 6:00a–8:00a, overnight from 9:00p-6:00a, and special events.

**Additional Information:** Flexibility to study during night shifts