



Kentucky Kids on the Block

8-12 volunteers needed

Project Title: Preparation for fundraiser

Project location: 958 Collett Ave STE 100

Attire: Comfortable shoes, clothes that can get dirty

Main Contact: Ashley Reynolds

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Agency Profile: Kids on the Block's mission is to provide ongoing education and prevention through puppetry for children and the community at large. The core message in each program is to teach children acceptance of differences in themselves and in others.

Project Description: Students will be preparing goodie bags and cleaning the building for an upcoming fundraiser at Kids on the Block.





Habitat for Humanity Restore

10 volunteers needed

Project Title: Habitat Restore Bowling Green

Project location: 1232 Adams Street (within walking distance from WKU)

Attire: Close-toes shoes, clean and durable clothing free of rips/tears. No offensive or discriminatory markings. Tattoos with offensive or discriminatory depictions must be covered.

Main Contact: Matt Sheffield

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Agency Profile: Habitat ReStores are independently owned reuse stores operated by local Habitat for Humanity organizations. ReStores accept donations and sell a constantly changing inventory of diverse, high-quality merchandise to the public at a fraction of the retail price, while diverting reusable household items and building materials from area landfills.

Sales of donated items help Habitat for Humanity partner with local families to build, rehabilitate and repair safe and affordable homes in your community and around the world — a good deal for you, your community and the environment.

Project Description: Students will be helping organize, clean, and display inventory at Bowling Green Habitat Restore





Eloise B. Houchens Center for Women

10 volunteers needed

Project Title:

Project location: 1115 Adams St (walking distance from WKU)

Attire: Casual clothes that could get wet and close-toed shoes

Main Contact: Carol Flora

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Agency Profile: This lovely, old Greek Revival mansion was built in 1904 by Francis Kister, onetime Mayor of Bowling Green and co-builder of St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Houchens Center, a unique, non-profit organization, was created in 1975 for the purpose of restoring and preserving the house for the use of the community.

Project Description: Students will assist with general cleaning, window washing, and silver polishing at the Houchens Center for Women





Life's Better Together Foundation

7-12 volunteers needed

Project Title: Organization and Storage of Event Supplies

Project location: 315 E. Main St. in downtown Bowling Green

Attire: Comfortable shoes and clothes where you can comfortably live 10+ pounds

Main Contact: Danette Idlett

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Agency Profile: Life's Better Together's mission is to provide direct financial assistance and support to families with a child or a parent battling an ongoing illness

Project Description: Students will move and organize storage for Life's Better Together Events





Kentuckians for the Commonwealth

15-25 volunteers needed

Project Title:

Project location: The Foundry, 531 W 11th Ave

Attire: Comfortable shoes and clothes where you can comfortably lift 10+ pounds

Main Contact: Laura Harper Knight

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Agency Profile: KFTC is a grassroots organization of thousands of members across Kentucky. We have local chapters and at-large members in many counties. We use a set of core strategies, from leadership development to communications and voter empowerment, to impact a broad range of issues, including coal and water, new energy and transition, economic justice and voting rights.

Project Description: Get to know the community by talking with neighbors about the importance of a healthy environment. We win the future we all deserve by having these conversations about our community's needs. We'll begin by learning about the issues and building skills in active listening to help us talk with diverse groups of people. Then, we'll go out in the community and talk with our neighbors about building a better future together





St. Joseph School

7-12 volunteers needed

Project Title: Paint and Motivate

Project location: 416 Church Ave

Attire: Comfortable shoes and clothes where you can comfortably lift 10+ pounds

Main Contact: Amanda Farmer

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Agency Profile: The mission of St. Joseph School is to teach as Jesus did, challenging students to embrace the gospel message, to achieve their academic best, and to make a positive difference in the world.

Project Description: Students will assist in updating the bathrooms with fresh paint and will add paint and motivational quotes to bathroom stalls.



Community Action of Southern Kentucky

7-12 volunteers needed

Project Title: Bus Wash Blitz

Project location: 921 Beauty Ave

Attire: Clothes for warm weather that can get wet. Bring a dry change of clothes

Main Contact: Hannah Gray

Email: hgray@casoky.org

Agency Profile: We team with community partners to provide human services with dignity and respect, empowering people in Southern Kentucky to achieve stability and economic security.

Project Description: Students will get all GO BG Transit City buses and vans squeaky clean. Students might also use poster boards and art supplies to thank approximately 20 transit staff for their service in the community





ACTION, Inc

7-12 volunteers needed

Project Title: Donut Olympics

Project location: 921 Beauty Ave

Attire: Clothes for warm weather that can get wet. Bring a dry change of clothes

Main Contact: Hannah Gray

Email: hgray@casoky.org

Agency Profile: ACTION, Inc is a nonprofit mentoring program for teenagers in our community. Our focus is on giving support and providing education to teens to prepare them for the future, while assisting with addressing barriers.

Project Description: This summer we are hosting the Donut Olympics. The Donut Olympics will provide a family-friendly environment where community members can come to relax and compete in a series of games involving donuts. Volunteers will facilitate the following games: Donut relay, Donut Bobbing, Donut Decorating, Name that Donut, and more. Volunteers will set up prior to the event and will be provided with donuts (of course).





Acts of Kindness

30 volunteers needed

Project Title: Acts of Kindness

Project location: WKU Student Activities Office (on campus-DSU 2059)

Attire: casual

Main Contact: Mindy Johnson

Email: mindy.johnson@wku.edu

Project Description: This project will include a rotation of three projects. One project will be to make PB&J for the local Salvation Army. The second will be Operation Gratitude, which involves writing thank you notes to public servants such as active duty military, first responders, etc. The third project will involve making crafts/cards for residents in local long-term care facilities such as nursing homes and assisted living. *Those with tree nut allergies should not sign up*





New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding

50 volunteers needed

Project Title: Grounds Projects

Project location: 800 Beauty Avenue

Attire: Clothes you can get dirty and close toed shoes

Main Contact: Michele Vise

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Agency Profile: New Beginning's mission is to enhance individuals' lives through Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies to help them discover their abilities and talents. New Beginnings works with mental, physical, emotional, and behavioral disabilities.

Project Description: Students will clean up and paint for sensory trail and participate in projects around the barn





Miracle Life Center

10 volunteers needed

Project Title: Miracle Life Event Set-Up

Project location: 800 Beauty Avenue

Attire: Clothes you can get dirty and tennis shoes

Main Contact: Pastor Lonnie Wilson

Email: rev.l.e.winston@gmail.com

Agency Profile: Spirit-filled prophetic, healing and miracle ministry where Christ Jesus is the center!

Project Description: Students will perform various tasks to assist Church facilities staff prepare for church event. Students will assist with all indoor and outdoor setup, lifting and moving chairs/tables, and organizing designated areas





Bowling Green International Festival

6 volunteers needed

Project Title: BGIF Children's Activities

Project location: Greek Room in DSU Student Activities Office, 2059

Attire: Come as you are

Main Contact: Franne Jennings

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Agency Profile: The last Saturday in September, Circus Square Park in Bowling Green, Kentucky, becomes an international paradise of nationalities coming together to proudly share their cultures. The festival is a traditional celebration that honors the heritage and diversity among our residents through music, dance, demonstrations, authentic foreign foods, edu-tainment activities, cultural displays and an international bazaar

Project Description: Students will be preparing crafts for the children to make at the Bowling Green International Festival





Christian Student Fellowship

20 volunteers needed

Project Title: Building Maintenance

Project location: 1654 Normal Street (located on campus)

Attire: Old clothes that can get dirt/paint on them

Main Contact: Alli McClendon

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Agency Profile: "Christian Student Fellowship is a non-denominational campus ministry at Western Kentucky University. We are a "home away from home" (literally - our building is a big white house right on campus complete with comfy couches perfect for studying) where WKU students can find Christ-centered community, ask the tough questions about life and faith, and grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus."

Project Description: Volunteers will be cleaning and prepping the house for the semester. Projects include yard work, painting, cleaning, and more





The HIVE, Inc.

6 volunteers needed

Project Title: Painting Supply Closets

Project location: 1818 US 31 Bypass

Attire: Old clothes and shoes that can get paint on them

Main Contact: Laura Orsland

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Agency Profile: “At the HIVE, we create opportunities for teens and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to learn, grow, connect, and experience new things. We are not care providers, we are more like a clubhouse.”

Project Description: Students will be painting storage rooms that will be transitioned into supply closets





Kentucky Legal Aid

10 volunteers needed

Project Title: Office Spruce Up

Project location: 1700 Destiny Lane

Attire: Casual clothing (shorts and t shirts)

Main Contact: Tina Cantrell

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Agency Profile: “Kentucky Legal Aid is the only free, civil legal services provider in South-Western Kentucky. Since 1977 we have specialized in providing top-tier legal assistance to people living in poverty, the disabled, and senior citizens. Some of our focuses include helping victims of domestic abuse and interpersonal violence, assisting people with Medicare, Medicaid and other benefits issues – including SSI and food stamps, providing housing counseling and assistance to homeowners and renters in crisis, working on select consumer and family law cases, and more.”

Project Description: Students will be cleaning office windows, baseboards, and flooring





International Center of Kentucky

15 volunteers needed

Project Title: Refugee Donation Organization

Project location: 806 Kenton St

Attire: Casual clothing (shorts and t shirts)

Main Contact: Jessie Meier

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Agency Profile: We promote justice by supporting refugees, asylees, survivors of war, and displaced populations as they rebuild their lives. Since 1981, we have helped resettle over 10,000 refugees, victims of human trafficking, and others with similar status from 30 countries around the globe. It is our mission to ensure refugees experience safety, dignity, and opportunity as they assimilate into society.

Project Description: Students will organize donations for refugees in the International Center warehouses to be ready for pickup and use by new refugees





Lost River Cave

30 volunteers needed

Project Title: Meadow Restoration

Project location: 2818 Nashville Rd.

Attire: Dress for the weather; Pants and gloves recommended

Main Contact: Chad Singer

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Agency Profile: “Lost River Cave is a non-profit organization funded by ticket sales and donations. Our mission is to educate and enrich lives through connections with nature.”

Project Description: Students will remove invasive plants encroaching on the meadow on Lost River Cave grounds and care for the butterfly habitat



WKU Resource Conservation

8 volunteers needed

Project Title: Go Green on Game Day

Project location: On campus

Attire: comfortable clothes with close-toes shoes

Main Contact: Courtney Martin

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Project Description: Help WKU go green on game day! Volunteers will be making tailgate bag bundles, chalking bins, hanging signage, and advertising a recycling survey





Family Enrichment Center

10 volunteers needed

Project Title: Family Enrichment Center Beautification

Project location: 1133 Adams Street

Attire: casual clothes that can get dirt/paint on them

Main Contact: Katie Dykes

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Agency Profile: “Family Enrichment Center was founded in 1977 in Bowling Green, Kentucky by a small group of concerned citizens who wanted to raise community awareness and prevent child abuse. For four decades we have been working to empower families and prevent child abuse due to the kindness and generous support from South Central Kentucky.”

Project Description: Students will be painting the Supervised Visitation Room and an office. Outside the main building, volunteers will clean up the front landscaping by weeding, trimming bushes, and picking up trash. By the childcare facility, volunteers will stain the front ramp and pick up trash along the fence line.

