

# May

## Service Learning Opportunities

### Helpful web sites for volunteer opportunities:

[www.uwkc.org](http://www.uwkc.org) and click on volunteering.

[www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

[www.solid-ground.org](http://www.solid-ground.org)

[www.yvckingcounty.org](http://www.yvckingcounty.org)

[www.letkidsbekids.org](http://www.letkidsbekids.org)

[www.idealists.org](http://www.idealists.org)

### Environmental service projects

[www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks)

[www.seattle.gov/parks/teens/o2](http://www.seattle.gov/parks/teens/o2)

<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/Wrias/9/volunteer.htm>

[www.greenseattle.org/parkvolunteers](http://www.greenseattle.org/parkvolunteers)

[www.environmental-portal.net](http://www.environmental-portal.net)

[www.mtsgreenway.org/volunteer](http://www.mtsgreenway.org/volunteer)

<http://www.esw.org/help/volunteer.html>

<http://www.naturec.org/calendar.htm>

### Arts

**ArtsWest Playhouse and Gallery** needs volunteers during their theatre season! Volunteers are needed to help in three ways this month. 1) Ushers Have wonderful nights going to the theater and enjoying free plays! 2) Gallery Greeters. On call or Regular 2.5 hour shifts (Every Wed. 12:00 to 2:30 pm or Fri. 2:30 to 5 pm currently available) 3) Data entry and mailings. Flexible hours and dates. Call Kim Lauzon @ 206.938.0963 x 104 and leave your Name, Interest, your phone number.

**Seattle Public Theater** offers technical internships during the 07-08 main stage seasons for all levels of experience. Positions include Assistant Stage Managers and Run Crew. They also offer interns the opportunity to design for our youth productions. For more information, visit [www.seattlepublictheater.org](http://www.seattlepublictheater.org). To apply, send resume and/or brief bio to Shana Bestock, Artistic Director, shanab@seattlepublictheater.org. If you have questions, call 524-1300.

### Environmental

**Earthcorps** work parties: Saturdays from 10a.m.-2 p.m. unless noted.

May 17 West Duwamish Greenbelt (West Seattle)

May 31 Cheasty Greenspace (South Seattle)

<http://www.earthcorps.org/volunteer.php>

### Environmental (Continued)

**Seattle Parks and Recreation Work Parties** needs volunteers during May. Work parties listed below are RAIN OR SHINE events! Dress in layers; wear boots/old tennis shoes, bring water & a snack. Training on site is available at every work party. Tools will be provided. If you have gloves please bring them!

**May 10 Ravenna Ravine Restoration** 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meet at the kiosk in SE Ravenna Park, North of NE 55th St. North of the ball field. Contact Ann, Friends of Ravenna Ravine- at 206 547 1255 or email [fr@98115.net](mailto:fr@98115.net) to sign up.

**May 10 Yesler Creek Headquarters at Burke Gilman Park** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Park at the Metropolitan Market on 40<sup>th</sup> Ave. (5250 40<sup>th</sup> Ave NE.) and walk east on the Burk Gilman Trail, following signs to the event. Tools and light refreshments will be provided. Contact Pat Schwartzkopf (206) 226-7336 or [schwap@u.washington.edu](mailto:schwap@u.washington.edu) to RSVP or ask questions.

**May 17 Join Mayor Greg Nickels in Pioneer Square** Pick up litter & spruce up green spaces. Learn more about climate protection, recycle fluorescent bulbs and batteries. Refreshments and tools are provided. Meet at Occidental Square at Occidental Ave. S and S. Main. Service is from 9 a.m.-noon. Contact [Sara.wysoccki@seattle.gov](mailto:Sara.wysoccki@seattle.gov) (206) 233-8560 for more info and to sign-up. This is a Clean & Green Seattle event.

**The Nature Consortium** needs your help removing invasive species! Come out and volunteer every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call Elizabeth McDonald (206) 923-0853 to sign-up!

### Food

**West Seattle Food Bank** needs you! Have fun, helping people in West Seattle provide groceries for their families, and get to know people in your community. Opportunities Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm, Wednesday evenings until 7:30pm and occasionally on weekends. Call (206) 932-9023 for more info.

### **Mentoring**

Support the After School Education Program (ASEP) at the **SafeFutures Youth Center**. Help mentor, tutor 6-12 year olds while building their self-awareness, cultural identity, and community values. Choose from a weekly leadership development, academic, or gender-specific programs.

If you would like to volunteer or complete an internship contact:

Marcus Stubblefield, Program Manager:  
marcus@sfyc.net or (206) 938-9602 ext. 107

### **Museums**

Learn about the history of the Duwamish Peninsula and the Birthplace of Seattle at the **Log House Museum**. Opportunities are available working in the archives, gift shop, giving tours, or working with inventory. If you are interested in volunteering contact Andrea Mercado at 206-938-5293 or visit [www.loghousemuseum.org](http://www.loghousemuseum.org) for more info.

### **Organization**

The **World Vision Storehouse/Teacher Resource Center** in Kent (8002 S. 212<sup>th</sup> St. Seattle 98032) needs a group of volunteers when teachers are shopping for school supplies. If you want to help anytime from 2:30-6:30, email Ron Peretti at [rperetti@worldvision.org](mailto:rperetti@worldvision.org).

**Washington Talking Book and Braille Library** (2021 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. 98121) sends out 2,000 audio cassette books each day. They need volunteers to do book inspections once books are returned. The library is open M-F 8:30- 5 p.m. and on Wed. until 8 p.m. You can also sign up to work Sat. mornings. Contact Sarah Merner at 615-0417 or [volunteer@wtbbl.org](mailto:volunteer@wtbbl.org) to sign up. An ongoing 2 hour per week commitment is preferred, but volunteering with a group of friends and an adult once is possible.

### **Tutoring**

**South Park Community Center** is looking for volunteer tutors after school Monday-Friday 3-6. You will have an opportunity to work directly with elementary school students and students with learning disabilities by providing academic support, reading, and other recreational activities. Interested? If you are 18+ Contact Isabel at (206) 386-4015 or [childcsp@seattle.gov](mailto:childcsp@seattle.gov)

The **Youth Tutoring Program** needs volunteers aged 18+ for afternoon and evening tutoring to children living in Seattle's low-income public housing communities. Five locations: High Point (W. Seattle), NewHolly (S. Seattle / Holly Park), Rainier Vista (S. Seattle / Rainier Valley), Yesler Terrace (Central Seattle / First Hill), and Jackson Park (N. Seattle). For more information or to volunteer, call (206) 328-5659 or go to [www.ytpseattle.org](http://www.ytpseattle.org)

### **Youth Activism**

**Southwest Community Center** Interested in running youth programs for teens after school? Then join the Teen Advisory Council. Meetings are once a month at the Southwest Community Center. Contact Andre Franklin for more details 206-684-7438.

### **Miscellaneous Opportunities**

**Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association** and the **Youngstown Cultural Arts Center** are calling for volunteers! Volunteers are needed to prep for and volunteer during Delridge Day (May 31). Volunteers are needed on the following Saturdays:  
May 10 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)  
May 17 (10 a.m.- 5 p.m.)  
May 24 (12 p.m.-4 p.m.)  
May 31 (9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.)  
Contact Estrella de Leon via e-mail: [estrella@dnda.org](mailto:estrella@dnda.org) to volunteer!

Volunteer at the **Northwest Folklife Festival** during Memorial Day weekend May 23-26. Volunteers can help in creating art projects with children, staffing information booths, distributing buttons in exchange for donations, greeting the public, working behind the scenes and many much more. For more information on volunteering check out [www.nwfolklife.org](http://www.nwfolklife.org). Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Molly Haas at (206) 684-7326 or [mollyh@nwfolklife.org](mailto:mollyh@nwfolklife.org) to sign up!

### Miscellaneous Opportunities

**Meredith Mathews East Madison YMCA** needs volunteers! Help youth with homework, be a mentor, serve as a sports instructor or help out as an office assistant. Contact Levonne Holloway-Factory at 206-322-6969 ext.105 or [lhfactory@seattleyymca.org](mailto:lhfactory@seattleyymca.org)

**West Seattle Family YMCA and Fauntleroy YMCA** need volunteers! Help provide quality programming assisting in fitness class, the weight room, Kids Gym, pool, and family programs. If you have skills or talents that you want to share and enjoy working with people then volunteer at your local YMCAs. Call Samantha Bowes at (206) 935-6400 ext. 111, or [sbowes@seattleyymca.org](mailto:sbowes@seattleyymca.org) to find out about specific opportunities.

**Southwest Community Center** is looking for tutors! If you are interested in tutoring middle school students Monday-Thursday from 2:30-4 please contact Andre Franklin at **206-684-7438**.

The **Experimental Education Unit** is located at the **University of Washington** needs you in May! They are a non-profit school for children from birth to age seven, with and without disabilities. Over 120+ volunteers from 6pm.-11pm May 31. If you or your friends, minimum age 14, are interested, please contact, Cindy Klein at 206-283-6153 or 206-851-5077 (cell), [cklein@seattlecca.org](mailto:cklein@seattlecca.org).

**Lions Club of West Seattle** needs students May 10 from 5:00 pm to 9:00pm for their Annual Auction. Students would be "runners" for the Auction: stand by the tables and cover the items when that table closes. Dinner will also be provided for volunteers. Contact Lupe Barnes to sign up.

### Additional Resources

Service-learning and community service Opportunities with the **Seattle Parks and Rec** Department. Contact Ron Mirabueno: [ron.mirabueno@seattle.gov](mailto:ron.mirabueno@seattle.gov) or Ken Turner: [KenO.Turner@seattle.gov](mailto:KenO.Turner@seattle.gov); or call for more information(206) 233-3979

### Community Centers in West Seattle:

Alki Community Center  
(206) 684-7430  
5817 SW Stevens St. 98116

Delridge Community Center  
(206) 684-7423  
4501 Delridge Way SW

Hiawatha Community Center  
(206) 684-7441  
2700 California Ave. SW 98116

High Point Community Center  
(206) 684-7422  
6920 34th Ave. SW 98126

Southwest Community Center  
(206) 684-7438  
2801 SW Thistle St. 98126

Have questions about opportunities listed?

Want more information on specific types of service?

Need helping finding other volunteer opportunities in your neighborhood?

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Contact Mary C. Parker  
[Mparker08@cityyear.org](mailto:Mparker08@cityyear.org)  
(206) 403-0660

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Career Center (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Period or by appointment)**

Library (2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.)