



YOUTH GUIDE TO VOLUNTEERING IN LUBBOCK



**VOLUNTEER
CENTER
OF LUBBOCK**

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in touch!*



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YOUTH CONNECTION

The purpose of Youth Connection is to provide opportunities for leadership development and civic engagement through volunteerism. Young people are assisted in making volunteer connections in the community. Information, training and opportunities to serve are offered through the programs listed below. In addition, the Volunteer Center provides publications and technical assistance to help young people make the connection and get involved in service to the community.

YOUTH CONNECTION PROGRAMS

TEEN PACESETTERS CAMP

A leadership camp for students that builds teamwork and promotes community service. Students entering 7th or 8th grade may attend this 5-day summer camp. Campers participate in leadership activities and community service projects.

UNITED WAY YOUTH DIVISION

The purpose of the United Way Youth Division is to give high school students the opportunity to learn about community services provided by the local United Way. Through agency presentations and "hands on" service projects, teens receive an in-depth view of United Way Agencies. The United Way Youth Division program is open to all area high school students year-round.

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

The Volunteer Center Youth Advisory Board is designed to provide opportunities for high school students to become proficient in the ethics and mechanics of board service. Members serve as an Advisory Board for the Center's youth programming. Any area high school student is eligible to participate. This is a year-round program.

YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

Youth in Philanthropy is an opportunity for high school students to learn about philanthropy, charitable foundations, and community agencies. Students learn the processes involved in developing criteria for award proposals and applications, evaluating award proposals, and allocating awards. Any area high school student is eligible to participate.

YOUTH IN SERVICE

The goal of the Youth in Service program is to recognize young people for the service they provide to the community and to give them support to connect to the community. School campuses enroll in the program at the beginning of each school year, submit a notebook documenting school-wide volunteer efforts, are recognized at the Celebration of Service Luncheon and receive an award check to use for volunteer projects the next year.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS

Youth Volunteer Corps aims to create and increase volunteer opportunities to enrich America's youth, address community needs, and develop a lifetime commitment to service. Students engage in service projects through the year that are challenging, rewarding, educational, and serve unmet needs in the community. Students must be eleven years of age to participate.

HOW TO REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER

Registering as a volunteer will allow you to have a better connection with our agency partners, find organizations that suit your interests, receive volunteer opportunity updates, and discover other ways you can serve. You will also be able to track your volunteer hours, share opportunities with friends, and leave feedback about your experiences!

To create your FREE

ONLINE VOLUNTEER ACCOUNT:

- 1- VISIT: www.volunteerlubbock.org
 - 2- CLICK the **Volunteer Connection** link.
 - 3- SELECT the **Volunteer Opportunities** link.
 - 4- CLICK the **Login** link at the top of the page.
 - 5- CLICK the **Not registered? Sign up now** link.
 - 6- FILL IN the form on the Register-**Step 1** page with the requested information.
 - 7- REVIEW the Terms and Conditions by clicking the legal notices link.
 - 8- CLICK **Next**.
- If you opted to provide additional information about yourself, you will be prompted to answer questions on the Register-**Step 2** (About you!) page. Click **Next** again.

Your account will now be created!

Now you can personalize your account, connect with volunteer opportunities, and explore other tools on our web page.

The Volunteer Center staff is happy to help you find a great volunteer opportunity, so feel free to give us a call to visit about volunteering or to schedule an appointment to visit in person: (806) 747-0557



YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES BY AGENCY

Adoption Covenant

P.O. Box 2507 Lubbock, TX 79408
Ph: (806) 741-0268
www.adoptioncovenant.org
Facilitates adoptions and provides adoption education

American Red Cross

2201 19th St. Lubbock, TX 79401
Ph: (806) 765-8534
www.lubbock.redcross.org
Provides training, disaster relief, and mitigation to the people of the South Plains since 1913

Ballet Lubbock

5702 Genoa Ave. Lubbock, TX 79424
Ph: (806) 785-3090
www.balletlubbock.org
Provides programs that make classical dance accessible

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lubbock

1409 19th St. Ste. 204
Lubbock, TX 79401
Ph: (806) 763-6131
www.bigbrothersbigsistersoflubbock.com
Provides positive role models to children through a one-on-one mentoring relationship

Breedlove Foods, Inc.

1818 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Lubbock, TX 79403
Ph: (806) 741-0404
www.breedlove.org
Produces food aid items for development, health and emergency relief to feed the hungry around the world

Buckner Children & Family Services

129 Brentwood Ave. Lubbock, TX 79416
Ph: (806) 795-7151
www.buckner.org
Provides food, clothing, shelter and a Christian environment for children away from their families

Buffalo Springs Lake Triathlon

36 E. Lakeshore Dr.
Ransom Canyon, TX 79366
Ph: (806) 438-0839
www.buffalospingslaketriathlon.com
Benefits the Youth Corps of Lubbock and Roosevelt Band. Produces an Ironman 70.3 event to qualify athletes to the Ironman World Championship

Carillon, Inc.

1717 Norfolk Ave. Lubbock, TX 79416
Ph: (806) 281-6000
www.carillon.cc
Supplies a high quality of life to senior citizens in every stage of care

Catholic Charities

102 Ave. J. Lubbock, TX 79401
Ph: (806) 765-8475
www.cfslubbock.org
Assists individuals and families in need through a variety of programs: Emergency Assistance, Immigration, Counseling, Thrift Store, and Self Sufficiency
RURAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Catholic Family Service, Inc.
Garza, Crosby, and Hockley Counties
Ph. 806.765.8475

Children's Advocacy Center

720 Texas Ave. Lubbock, TX 79401
Ph: (806) 740-0251
www.safeplace4kids.org
Dedicated to speeding the healing of child victims of sexual & physical abuse with multiple services provided in a safe, child-friendly environment

City Museums

Offer opportunities to assist with educational activities related to the respective missions of the museums

-Silent Wings Museum

6202 N. I-27, Lubbock, TX 79403
Ph:(806) 775-3567
www.silentwingsmuseum.com
Youth must be 16+ years old

-Buddy Holly Center

1801 Crickets Ave.
Lubbock, TX 79401
Ph: (806) 775-3059
www.buddyhollycenter.org
Youth must be 16+ years old

Communities in Schools on the South Plains

1655 Main St. Ste. 201
Lubbock, TX 79401
Ph: (806) 368-8090
www.cissouthplains.org
Helps students improve in academics, behavior, and attendance

CURE Cancer Foundation

2809 19th St. Lubbock, TX 79410
Ph: (806) 445-0555
www.ccancer.org
Supports a fund committed to cure cancer through clinical trials and translational research

Early Learning Centers of Lubbock

1639 Main St. Lubbock, TX 79401
Ph: (806) 765-9981
www.elclubbock.org
Provides quality educational child care services with fees based on income

Family Guidance & Outreach

Center of Lubbock
#5 Briercroft Office Park
Lubbock, TX 79412 Ph: (806) 747-5577
www.lubbockparentconnection.org
Prevents child abuse and neglect by providing friendship, support, life skills, role modeling, and education to positively impact families

Family Promise

1319 15th St. Lubbock, TX 79408
Ph: (806)744-5035
www.familypromiselubbock.org
Provides temporary shelter to homeless families and support services to veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts

Girl Scouts of Texas

Oklahoma Plains, Inc.
2567 74th St. Lubbock, TX 79423
Ph: (806) 745-2855
www.gs-top.org
Serves girls ages 5-17 by providing opportunities to build confidence, character and courage

Guadalupe Economic Services

1502 Erskine St.
Lubbock, TX 79403
Ph: (806) 744-4416
Provides social services for farm workers, elderly, and low income families and individuals

Guadalupe-Parkway Sommerville Centers

405 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Lubbock, TX 79403
Ph: (806) 763-3963
www.guadalupeparkway.org
Meets the needs of young people by providing programs to give individuals and families opportunities to develop their full potential

Haven Animal Care Shelter

4501 N. FM 1729 Lubbock, TX 79403
Ph: (806) 763-0092
www.havenacs.org
Focuses on adoptions of cats and dogs, education, pet therapy and sterilization

High Point Village

10911 Slide Rd. Lubbock, TX 79424
Ph: (806) 698-0015
www.highpointvillage.org
Increases the skills, expands the opportunities, and enriches the lives of individuals with special needs.

HOPE Community of Shalom

2005 Ave. T. Lubbock, TX 79411
Ph: (806) 762-0829
www.hopeshalom.org
Offers food, clothing, education, arts, and enrichment for children and adults in need

Hospice of Lubbock

1102 Slide Rd. Ste. 3 Lubbock, TX 79416
Ph: (806) 795-2751
www.hospiceoflubbock.org
Provides end-of-life care to meet physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of people with terminal illnesses

Humane Society of West Texas

5106 Ave. T Lubbock, TX 79412
Ph: (806) 799-PETS (7387)
www.humanesocietyofwesttexas.org
Maintains a foster home network, a wellness clinic, and a feral cat program for animal rescue and adoption

Literacy Lubbock

1306 9th St. Lubbock, TX 79401
Ph: (806) 775-3636
www.literacylubbock.org
Teaches adults basic reading and writing skills, GED preparation, and English as a Second Language

Louise Hopkins Underwood

Center of the Arts
511 Ave. K, Lubbock, TX 79401
Ph: (806) 762-8606
www.lhuca.org
Inspires and enriches our community by being a catalyst for the arts

Lubbock Boys and Girls Club

3221 59th St. Lubbock, TX 79414
Ph: (806) 792-2880 nm
www.lubbockbgc.org
Helps youth of all backgrounds become responsible citizens and leaders

Lubbock Children's Health Clinic

1801 E. 14th St. Lubbock, TX 79403
Ph: (806) 749-3800
www.lubbockchildrenshealthclinic.org
Provides quality, low cost, comprehensive primary health care to medically indigent children

Lubbock Community Theatre

4232 Boston Ave.
Lubbock, TX 79413
Ph: (806) 749-2416
www.lubbockcommunitytheatre.org
Provides opportunities to experience and participate in quality live theatre

Lubbock Memorial Arboretum

4111 University Ave. Lubbock, TX 79413
Ph: (806) 797-4520
www.lubbockarboretum.org
Displays plants best suited for our area in a specialized community park. Provides workshops, seminars, and other events

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES BY AGENCY

Lubbock Rape Crisis Center

Ph: (806) 763-3232

www.lubbockrcc.org

Provides rape crisis intervention, 24-hr hotline, follow-up support services, and legal and medical information for survivors and their families

Lubbock Symphony Orchestra

601 Ave. K. Lubbock, TX 79401

Ph: (806) 762-1688

www.lubbocksymphony.org

Enriches the greater Lubbock community through quality symphonic performances and educational experiences

Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains

4413 82nd St. 203. Lubbock, TX 79423

Ph: (806) 785-9474

www.texasplains.wish.org

Grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope and strength

Managed Care Center

for Addictive/Other Disorders, Inc.

2345 50th St. Lubbock, TX 79412

Ph: (806) 780-8300 -- www.mccaod.com

Provides comprehensive care to individuals, family members and significant others who are suffering from the effects of substance abuse and other disorders

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

2024 82nd St. Ste. 101

Lubbock, TX 79423

Ph: (806)793-6233 -- www.madd.org

Strives to prevent underage drinking, stop drunk driving, and supports the victims of this violent crime

Museum of Texas Tech University

Education Division & Moody Planetarium

3301 4th St. Lubbock, TX 79409

Ph: (806) 742-2432

www.depts.ttu.edu/museumttu/

Seeks to share information, programs, and opportunities for learning about the collections of the museums

National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration, Inc.

P.O. Box 6638 Lubbock, TX 79493

Ph: (806) 798-7825

www.cowboy.org

Celebrates and preserves American western heritage and cowboy culture

Parenting Cottage

3818 50th St. Lubbock, TX 79413

Ph: (806) 795-7552

www.parentingcottage.com

Strengthens families through parenting education and utilizes parents as teachers with in-home visitation, parent/child groups, neighborhood mentors and fetal alcohol syndrome disorder programs

Ronald McDonald House

Charities of the Southwest, Inc.

3413 10th St. Lubbock, TX 79415

Ph: (806) 744-8877

www.rmhcsouthwest.com

Creates, finds, and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children and their families

The Salvation Army

1111 16th St. Lubbock, TX 79401

Ph: (806) 765-9434

www.salvationarmyusa.org

www.facebook.com/salarmylubbock

Provides food, shelter, counseling and other physical, social, and psychological aid, given on the basis of need, available resources, and established program policies

Science Spectrum

2579 South Loop 289 #250

Lubbock, TX 79423

Ph: (806) 745-2525

www.sciencespectrum.org

Hands-on science museum featuring science exhibits, aquariums, workshops, camps, outreach programs and Omni Theatre for giant screen films

Simple Acts Ministry

PO Box 53186 Lubbock, TX 79453

Ph: (806) 407-4726

www.simpleactsministry.org

Works in prisons to help people succeed through faith-based assistance programs

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.

411 Austin St. Levelland, TX 79336

Ph. (806) 894-6104

www.pscaa.org

Provides services including housing, childcare, transportation, Head Start / Early Head Start, health & community based services

South Plains Council Boys Scouts

Building 30, Briercroft Office Park

Lubbock, TX 79412

Ph: (806) 795-7123

www.southplainscouncil.org

Provides opportunities for young people to grow and develop skills

South Plains Food Bank

4612 Locust Ave. Lubbock, TX 79404

Ph: (806) 763-3003

www.splib.org

Provides emergency food assistance to Lubbock and surrounding areas.

South Plains Wildlife

Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

3308 95th St. Lubbock, TX 79423

Ph: (806) 791-7722

www.spwrc.org

Cares for injured, displaced or orphaned wildlife

Susan G. Komen for the Cure

7412 University Ave. #2

Lubbock, TX 79423

Ph: (806) 698-1900

www.komenlubbock.org

Strives to eradicate breast cancer as a life threatening disease by education research, education, screening and treatment

TTU: Garrison Institute on Aging

6630 S. Quaker Ave. Ste. E

Lubbock, TX 79413

Ph: (806) 743-7821

www.ttuhsu.edu/aging

Promotes healthy aging through cutting-edge research in Alzheimer's disease and other diseases of aging, and through innovative educational opportunities offered to students, health care professionals and the public

TTU: Office of Community Engagement

Administration Building, Room 331

Ph: (806) 742-7017

www.depts.ttu.edu/diversity/communityengagement/

Works with the community trying to reach families in need of understanding why Higher Education is important to them

Volunteer Center of Lubbock

1706 23rd St. Ste. 101

Lubbock, TX 79411

Ph: 806.747.0551

www.volunteerlubbock.org

Connects and empowers people for goodness through purposeful community engagement

Volunteer Services Council for Lubbock State School

3401 N. University Ave.

Lubbock, TX 79415

Ph: (806) 741-3532

www.lubbockstateschool.org

Provides support and opportunities for individuals, families and groups who participate in enriching the lives of the people who are served by Lubbock State School

Westminster Presbyterian Church

3321 33rd St. Lubbock, TX 79410

Ph: (806) 799-3621

www.wpclubbock.org

Seeks to connect people with opportunities to service in a variety of ways throughout the community

Women's Protective Services

Ph: (806) 748-5292

www.wpslbk.org

Provides free and confidential intervention and support services to all victims of family violence

YWCA of Lubbock

3101 35th St. Lubbock, TX 79413

Ph: (806) 792-2723

www.ywcalubbock.org

Specializes in fitness, aquatics, youth development, childcare, and several special initiatives such as Breast and Cervical Health Initiative

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