

Dutchess & Putnam Counties

Junior Rec Board @ Patterson Recreation Center- Patterson, Junior Rec Board is looking for *YOU* Tired of wishing for someone else to start up one of your favorite activities? Students from 7th-12th Grade are welcome... Be a part of our Junior Rec Board! Finally, you can have a say in what goes on at *YOUR* rec center... not to mention it looks *GREAT* on a college application! Be a part of a team that plans, organizes and runs events that *YOU* want to make happen. For more information contact Veronica at the Patterson Rec 845-878-7200 ~

Adriance Memorial Library- Poughkeepsie, ages 13-18 may join Tech Buddies to assist children on the computers or Reading Buddies to act as a reading mentor to a child & Homework Tutors, 93 Market St., 845-485-3445 x3320 ~

Locust Grove- Poughkeepsie, this historic mansion with gardens and large grounds welcomes individual or group of volunteers, projects may include managing hiking trails and painting fences, 2683 South Road, call Katie Dolan at 845-454-4500 x 210 or email k.dolan@lgnry.org ~

Art Centro- Poughkeepsie, ages 16+ can work every 3rd Saturday at Community Clay Day, 485 Main Street , 845-485-8506 ~

Dutchess County Interfaith Council- Poughkeepsie, students who wish to promote DCIC's mission " To promote understanding and respectful relationships among diverse faith communities by offering opportunities for education, worship, fellowship and service together" may volunteer to assist with the CROP walk, Fair Trade Bazaars, Administrative Work, Art & more, click link to submit inquiry form, 845-471-7333, 9 Vassar Street ~

Poughkeepsie Farm Project- Poughkeepsie, open to drop-in field volunteers at specified times, weather permitting, contact Leon Vehaba at 845-453-6349, 124 Raymond Ave. ~

Dutchess Outreach- Poughkeepsie, register online, volunteers may assist with office work, food service, distribution of clothing & more, 29 North Hamilton St. (Family Partnership Center), Suite 202, 845-454-3792 ~

Vassar Brothers Medical Center- Poughkeepsie, high school students may apply for one of the 100 spots in the 2014 Summer Student Program, 5 Reade Place, 845-454-8500 ~

Mid-Hudson Children's Museum- Poughkeepsie- The Mid-Hudson Children's Museum offers two 6-month youth volunteer programs each year (Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter) for high school students seeking to become involved in their community , 75 North Water St., 845-471-0415, e-mail: info@mhcm.org ~

Lucky Orphan Horse Rescue- Pleasant Valley, ages 12+ may work with horses, the goats and sheep, visitors and staff, independently and in groups, on weekdays and weekends, Great Pyr Way, 845-416-8583 ~

Stony Kill Foundation- Wappingers Falls, under 18 okay with parental permission, volunteers can be a Barn Guide, assist at events, work in the Greenhouse, bake for events, do historical research, help maintain the Verplanck Memorial Perennial Garden, provide music at an event, take photographs at an event & much more, ideas welcomed! Training is available. Please complete the Volunteer Application, 79 Farmstead Lane, 845-831-1617 ~

County Players- Wappingers Falls, youth may be able to perform or work back stage at this not-for-profit, all-volunteer community theatre, 2681 West Main St., 845-298-1491, info@countyplayers.org ~

Blodgett Memorial Library- Fishkill, teens may participate in T.A.G. (Teen Advisory Group) Meeting monthly to help plan programs for the library, 37 Broad Street, 845-896-9215, e-mail: blodmem@optonline.net ~

Howland Public Library- Beacon, grades 6 & up can join the Youth Advisory Committee for Teens (YAC) & earn community service hours while they help select youth programs, 313 Main St., 845-831-1134 ~

Mid-Hudson Animal Aid- Beacon, teens may speak to Audrey if they are interested in document community service for school, church, or court ordered community service, volunteer activities include cleaning cages, fund raising, socializing cats, laundry & more, 845- 831-4321, email: info@midhudsonanimalaid.org ~

United Way of the Dutchess- Orange Region- http://volunteer.uwdor.org/HOC__cmscontent?CMSId=aOUi0000000QkbQEAS ~

Northern Dutchess Hospital- Rhinebeck, Junior Volunteers may apply for Summer positions, 6511 Springbrook Avenue, 845-871-3470 ~

Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck- Rhinebeck, Benefits include guaranteed FREE seating for every show that you usher! call Eileen Contreni at 845-876-3080, 661 Rt. 308 ~

Starr Library- Rhinebeck, volunteers may planning/hosting programs, keeping our shelves in order, staffing book sales, circulating books, teaching senior citizens about the Internet and gardening, 845-876-4030, 68 West Market Street ~

Putnam Hospital Center- Carmel, ages 14+ may apply to become a Junior Volunteer, 670 Stoneleigh Ave., 845-279-5711 ~

Habitat for Humanity of Putnam County, NY- Carmel, 845-230-8022, e-mail: info@HabitatPutnam.org ~

Arts on the Lake- Lake Carmel- Although there are limited opportunities for kids under 14, Arts on the Lake does not have a minimum age for volunteers. The volunteer needs to complete a Volunteer Candidate Profile form and a brief phone or in person interview, Lake Carmel Arts Center, 640 Route 52, 845 228-AOTL (2685) ~

Boscobel- Garrison, Boscobel has opportunities for outdoor, grounds-related volunteer activities, such as clearing debris from the Woodland Trail or near the Pond, 1601 Rt. 9D, 845-265-3638 ~

Green Chimneys- Brewster, Youth Volunteer Days take place one Saturday a month during the school year and are open to youth ages 12 to 18 years who are looking for a community service project. Types of activities include typical farm chores and outdoor clean-up. A parent or guardian must accompany the youth volunteer for the day. Youth Volunteer Days run from 10:15 am until 2:30 pm. Submit a Youth Volunteer Interest Form. contact Diane Guilfoil at dguilfoil@greenchimneys.org or 845-279-2995 x286 ~

Pegasus Therapeutic Riding- Brewster, ages 14+, must be available a minimum of one to two hours each week, on the same day and at the same time, duties may include leading horses, care for horses, barn chores, assist with The Riders Closet, charitable clothing exchange program & more, 310 Peach Lake Road, 845-669-8235 ~

Therapeutic Equestrian Center- Cold Spring- Most volunteer opportunities do not require special skills or previous knowledge. TEC will provide the necessary training and guidance. Some of the areas in which TEC will rely on volunteers are: walking & leading the horses, clean stalls, feed horses, office tasks, maintenance & more, 845-265-3409 x 14 ~

Bannerman Island- Newburgh, ages 12+ may assist May-October to clear trails, clear brush & water the gardens, Two groups go out to the island on Sundays & Wednesdays ~

Hudson Valley SPCA- Newburgh, help with dog walking, cat care, fund raising & more! 940 Little Britain Rd.,
845-564-6810, E-mail: hvspca@yahoo.com ~

Newburgh Free Library- Newburgh, teens may volunteer to be a Book Buddy and/or Program Assistant in the Teen Summer Reading program, Book Buddies read to children from the Head Start Program. Program Assistants help the Children's Librarians with programs for younger children, 124 Grand St., 845-563-3644, email: dhenry@rcls.org ~

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh- All on-site volunteers must be age 16+, Volunteers under 18 must have a signed parental waiver and **MUST VOLUNTEER WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN ON-SITE** throughout the workday. Any volunteer who needs to record community service hours must print out the "Community Service Tracking Form", Regular work days are Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8 am to 1 pm. However, sites are active Tuesday through Saturday- check listings to see which sites are open on any given day. We work rain or shine (or snow), so check the forecast and dress appropriately. All ReStore volunteers must be age 15+. If you are interested in working at the ReStore, please call Tricia Coulard, ReStore Manager, at 845-565-1789 or stop in to schedule an initial volunteer session. Time slots are very flexible and available Tuesday-Saturday, 8 am- 4 pm ~

