

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM

A great place to begin searching for one-time or ongoing volunteerism opportunities is through the **United Way of the Piedmont**. Because the United Way of the Piedmont serves Spartanburg, Union and Cherokee Counties, you can work with the volunteer coordinators to find service opportunities that address not only the needs of individuals in your area, but also your own needs around your class schedule and other commitments!



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Below are just a few ways you can get involved through the United Way’s agencies in need of volunteers:

- Spend time tutoring an adult to help him prepare for the GED exam
- Help a family learn how to prepare and follow a household budget
- Do some office work – file papers, answer phones, and direct office traffic
- Serve on the Board of Directors for a local non-profit organization
- Teach someone how to read
- Work with animals at a local shelter
- Help kids in an after school program with their homework
- Paint a room, do some landscaping, or repair broken equipment at a local shelter
- Sort or repair donated items at a local thrift store
- Greet patients at a medical clinic and help them complete paperwork

United Way's Volunteer Connections program can match you with a great volunteer experience! Fill out the form online at http://www.uwpiedmont.org/individual_group_volunteer.php or call the United Way office at (864) 582-7556.

Another option is to check out <http://www.spartanburg.com/community/volunteer.html> where you'll find links to many volunteerism opportunities in the Spartanburg and surrounding areas.

Other unpaid, volunteer and service opportunities that have been shared and approved by the Office of Student Activities are listed below. Local community service and volunteerism opportunities are updated as requests for student volunteers are received.

Request Received:	Agency/Organization:	In need of:	Contact Information:	Deadline(s):
SUMMER	McCarthy/Teszler School, "Buddy Program" 175 Burdette St. Spartanburg, SC 29307	Tutoring/other activities with school aged children & teens with disabilities. Must complete required training & other background requirements.	Carmelita Byrd, McCarthy/Teszler School 864.596.8491 CHByrd@spart7.org	September 1, 2009
SUMMER	Chapman Cultural Center 200 East St. John St. Spartanburg, SC 29306 www.chapmanculturalcenter.org	Tickets, greeters, tour guides, etc.	Jan Benjamin Chapman Cultural Center 864.583.2776 EXT. 225 jbenjamin@spartanarts.org	Volunteers needed year round
SUMMER	"Tools For Schools" School supply drive takes place	New, unopened school supplies. Donations accepted at each	Leslie K. Blackwell Campus Life Coordinator	Aug. 26, Cherokee

	during the Welcome Back Bash on each campus.	campus's Welcome Back Bash. Check the SCC Student Portal or campus bulletin boards for complete details.	Blackwell@scsc.edu	Sept. 2, Central Sept. 24, Tyger River
SUMMER	Samaritan Care Hospice volunteers www.samaritancarehospice.com	Compassionate people to offer support to terminally ill patients and their families. Must attend mandatory training sessions.	Kris Milner, Volunteer Coordinator Samaritan Care Hospice 864.542.2536 or 1-800-542-2536 500 Jeff Davis Dr. Spartanburg, SC 29303	
SUMMER	College Fest event helpers College Town's event planning committee	Assist with set up, garbage collection, drinks/food, etc. as needed. Student volunteers needed for 2-hour shifts between 6 and 11 p.m. on September 10, 2009.	Leslie K. Blackwell Campus Life Coordinator Blackwell@scsc.edu	Must sign up no later than September 5, 2009
SPRING	Cinderella Project Spartanburg Bar Association	Donate current, stylish formal/prom/bridesmaid dresses and gently used accessories/shoes/jewelry. Collections are gathered each Spring at all SCC campuses.	Leslie K. Blackwell Campus Life Coordinator Blackwell@scsc.edu	Donations are due by the end of March 2010.
YEAR ROUND	Piedmont Blood Center, Bloodmobile visits to SCC	Blood donations. Open to the public. Visit between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on all SCC campuses. See bloodmobile dates on campus bulletin boards and the Student Portal.	Leslie K. Blackwell Campus Life Coordinator Blackwell@scsc.edu	See SCC Student Portal for bloodmobile dates.
October 2009	Foster Care of Spartanburg (Dept. Social Services) www.fcspartanburg.org	Sponsor a foster child/teenager for Christmas- gift cards, monetary donations, direct wish lists through DSS.	Debbie Taylor, 596.3001 ext.2128 Kim Gist, 596.3001, ext. 2675 Libby Warlick, 596-3001, ext. 3053	December 2009