

WASHINGTON COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU



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a job? \$\$

PAGES TO SUCCESS!



Need experience or
want to volunteer?

Looking for grant or
scholarship awards?

TAKE A LOOK INSIDE FOR YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES...



Do you want
your ideas to
be heard?



ASSETS COMING TOGETHER FOR YOUTH



H&R Block	499-1933	
84-86 Broadway		
Whitehall, NY 12887		Age 18
Macleod's Lumber and Hardware	499-0213	
9870 State Route 4		
Whitehall, NY 12887		Age 18
Maplewood Ice Co.	499-2347	
P.O. Box 62		
Whitehall, NY 12887		Age 18
McDonalds	499-9003	
9850 State Route 4		
Whitehall, NY 12887		Age 16
Northeast Machinery	499-0298	
2550 County Route 12		
Whitehall, NY 12887		Age 18
Northwinds Lumber and Logs Ltd.	499-9049	
806 State Route 9		
Whitehall, NY 12887		Age 18
Patriot Store and More Inc.	499-0001	
21 Broadway		
Whitehall, NY 12887		Age 18

Compiled by the Washington County Youth Bureau. For any questions, concerns or comments we can be reached at (518) 746-2330.



Whitehall:

Bel-Mar Parts Inc.	499-0711	
11 Gilmore Street		
Whitehall, NY 12887		Age 18
Bill's Video	499-2518	
90 Broadway		
Whitehall, NY 12887		Age 18
Brocks Vending Inc.	499-0278	
110-112 Main Street		
Whitehall, NY 12887		Age 18
Bulldog Construction	499-2146	
Age 18		
Whitehall, NY 12887		
Champlain Stone	499-0083	
8961 State Route 4		
Whitehall, NY 12887		Age 18
Cumberland Farms #3182	499-1737	
191 Broadway		
Whitehall, NY 12887		Age 18
CVS Pharmacy	499-1200	
170 Broadway		
Whitehall, NY 12887		Age 18

I. Volunteer Opportunities

1. 4-H Youth Volunteer
2. ACT for Youth
3. American National Red Cross
4. Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Southern Adks.
5. Fort Edward School Youth Court
6. Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York
7. Habitat for Humanities of Northern Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties
8. Hudson Falls School Youth Court
9. Leap Year Dinner for Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
10. Lets Involve Fort Edward (LIFE)
11. Literacy Volunteers
12. Project Sk8t
13. Relay for Life
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2. Faculty Assistant ACC Summer Enrichment
3. Office of Children and Family Service
(OCFS)
4. Washington County Global Youth Service
Day 2009
5. Youth Service America (YSA)

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3. Youth Leadership Forum
4. Youth Service America (YSA): Face book
group and My Space Group

IV. Councils/Boards

1. 4-H Teen Council
2. Washington/Warren Collaboration for
Community Change
3. Youth Leadership Summit Planning
Committee

Salem:



Robbin Slater Excavating	854-3658	
885 County Route 30 Salem, NY 12865		
Salem Village Pharmacy	854-3754	
205 Main Street Salem, NY 12865		
		Age 18
Stewarts #157	854-9198	
187 Main Street Salem, NY 12865		
		Age 16
TD Banknorth	854-7670	
204 Main Street Salem, NY 12865		
		Age 18



Salem:

Agway Feed and Crop	854-3991	
State Route 29		
Salem, NY 12865		
		Age 18
Bill Allen Plumbing and Heating	854-7382	
9 Vail Street		
Salem, NY 12865		
		Age 18
Carrolan Electric	854-3653	
P.O. Box 381		
Salem, NY 12865		
		Age 18
Chamberlin Mills Construction	854-9990	
965 Chamberlain Mills Road		
Salem, NY 12865		
		Age 18
Countryside Snowplowing & Lawn Care	854-3274	
8 Battenkill Woods		
Salem, NY 12865		
		Age 18
Glens Falls National Bank	854-3500	
194 Main Street		
Salem, NY 12865		
		Age 18
Jonny's Mobil	854-3070	
150 Main Street		
Salem, NY 12865		
		Age 18

V. Grant/Award Opportunities

1. Creating Transcending Boundaries: The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards
2. Master Gardener Scholarship Incentive Award
3. President's Call To Service Award
4. President's Volunteer Service Award
5. Washington County Fair, Inc.

VI. Training

1. 4-H Shooting Sports Training
2. Babysitter's Training Course
3. EMT
4. Junior Fire Department Member
5. Junior Rescue Squad Member
6. Life Guard Training: American Red Cross and CPR/First Aid/AED
7. Places that hire life guards
8. Swim Instruction Certification: YMCA Water Safety Instructor American Red Cross
9. Washington County Tractor & ATV Safety Course



VII. Job Opportunities

1. Career Zone
2. New York State Department of Labor
3. Town/Village Recreation Programs
4. Washington County Buildings and Grounds
5. Washington County Department of Public Works
6. Washington County Employment and Training
(One Stop Center)

VIII. Youth Volunteerism Web Sites

1. ACT for Youth
2. America’s Promise: The Alliance for Youth
3. Campus Compact
4. Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL)
5. Center for Youth As Resource
6. Do Something
7. Family Cares
8. Foundation of America: Youth in Action Campaign
9. Kids Care
10. Kids Korps USA
11. Kids Portal to the US Government
12. National Service: Learning Clearinghouse
Adjunct- ERIC Clearinghouse on Service
13. National Youth Leadership Council
14. USA Freedom Corps

VIII. Local Businesses that hire youth

Stewarts #259	747-9854	
3765 Burgoyne Avenue		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		
		Age 18
Stewarts	747-9812	
173 Main Street		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		
		Age 18
TD Banknorth	747-3308	
14 Main Street		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		
		Age 18
TD Banknorth	747-0651	
124 Main Street		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		
		Age 18
Slate Works	747-6076	
State Route 196		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		
		Age 18
Trustco Bank	747-0886	
3750 Burgoyne Avenue		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		
		Age 18
Twin Scoops	260-3732	
Burgoyne and Martindale Avenues		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		
		Age 15



Kingsbury:

Progressive Motor Sports	747-4693	
3058 State Route 4		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		Age 18
Quaker Truck Repair	796-2914	
27 Park Road		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		Age 18
Residential Electrical Contracting	747-3417	
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		
		Age 18
Rite Aid Pharmacy #458	747-0292	
1262 Dix Avenue		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		Age 18
Rite Aid Pharmacy #2613	747-5624	
76 Main Street		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		Age 18
Rozell Industries Inc.	793-2634	
129 Park Road		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		Age 18
Sally's Hen House	747-0040	
3978 State Route 4		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		Age 15

I. Volunteer Opportunities

4-H Youth Volunteer- If you are a member of 4-H you could serve as a volunteer for your club. Youth Leader volunteers assist in leading club projects and activities. An opportunity to sit on the Program Advisory Committee is also available for youth interested in 4-H.

Cornell Cooperative Extension
 415 Lower Main Street
 Hudson Falls, NY 12839
 washington@cornell.edu
 Chrys Nestle: CPN2@cornell.edu
 (518) 746-2560

ACT for Youth: Assets Coming Together for Youth- If you are a youth between the ages of 10 and 19 you can join the ACT for Youth initiative. ACT is for those who would like to work with other youth and adults to create conditions in their community for young people to lead healthy and fulfilling lives. You can have a voice in your community! Act for Youth is an initiative developed by the New York State Department of Health in collaboration with public and private sector partnerships to focus on promoting the health and well being of New York State adolescents. In other words we want youth to have positive activities to participate in, positive environments to learn in and positive experiences that will lead them down a path to being a responsible, hard working member of society.

Washington County
 Collaboration for Community Change
 383 Broadway
 Fort Edward, NY 12828
 btoscano@washington.ny.us
 (518) 746-2391



American National Red Cross- If you are 16 or older become a peer educator for the American National Red Cross. You could be trained to give presentations to other youth about HIV or Aids, substance abuse, violence prevention, etc. or become a disaster educator. Great resume builder for those of you interested in health care!

American Red Cross
74 Warren Street
Glens Falls NY
(518) 792-6545

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Southern Adirondacks-

If you are in school you could become a Big Brother or Sister to a younger student in your school. If you are 18 or older you could become a community mentor to a youth who could benefit from a positive caring adult. You could also volunteer to help out with events that are planned throughout the year.

www.bbbssadk.org or (518) 798-1010

Fort Edward School Youth Court- If you attend Fort Edward School and are in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade you could become a Youth Court volunteer member. You could help out a fellow student by becoming his/her defense attorney or you could be the prosecuting attorney whose job it is to make sure that the student (defendant) is held accountable for his/her negative behavior. Other positions available are the bailiff, judge and jury members.

kmgmonitoring@gmail.com or (518) 744-7282

Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York- If you are a girl between the ages of 5 and 17 you can become a girl scout. As a girl scout you will have an opportunity to meet other kids your age, build skills and have fun! To find out about Girl Scouts in your area contact the following:

213 Meadowbrook Road
Queensbury, NY 12804
(518) 792-0947

Koke Inc.	793-6767	
582 Queensbury Avenue		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		
		Age 18
L.W. Roberts Roofing and Siding	747-6820	
8 Leavy Hollow Lane		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		
		Age 18
Lewis Crane	798-0177	
26 Park Road		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		
		Age 18
Lindel Construction	744-3590	
96 John Street		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		
		Age 18
Nichols Electric	747-3811	
2 Jones Avenue		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		
		Age 18
Nims Outdoor	747-5291	
1546 State Route 196		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		
		Age 18
Northern Design And Building	747-2200	
P.O. Box 47		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		
		Age 18



Lets Involve Fort Edward (Life)- If you are a youth living in the Fort Edward Town/Village volunteer to help out at the next Saturday Night Out or at the next fundraising activity. This group’s mission is to improve the lives of Fort Edward residents by supporting or sponsoring local activities that promote everything that Fort Edward offers.

Jan Peterson, President
(518) 695-3054

Literacy Volunteers- If you are 18 and have your high school diploma or GED you can become a literacy volunteer who provides confidential one on one tutoring either in basic literacy, GED preparation or English as a second language.

www.literacyneny.org or (518)793-7414

Project Sk8t- If you want a skateboard park to be built in the Fort Edward/Hudson Falls area we want you to join this group. You can be an active member of the group working on presentations, fundraising, etc. or you can simply support our efforts in whatever way you can. Our mission is to build support in the community for a safe place for kids to skate. The Project Sk8t work group is comprised of youth, adults and a representative from the Washington County Youth Bureau. For more information contact:

Washington County Youth Bureau
383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828
(518) 746-2330

Relay for Life- Any age. If a young child is participating an adult must accompany them. Volunteer opportunities include helping with teams, registration, set up, clean up, food, beverages, and luminaries. The date for next year’s event is Friday May 29, 2009 and will be held at the Queensbury High School track.

tmartin6@nycap.rr.ccm

Theresa Martin
(518) 792-5377

Domino’s Pizza

747-7700

248 Main Street

Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Age 14 to answer phones
18 otherwise

Earth Specialty Products

747-8375

1125 State Route 196

Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Age 18

Falls Farm and Garden

747-5255

1115 Dix Avenue

Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Age 18

Family Dollar

747-2314

21 Lower Main Street

Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Age 18

Final Controls

747-2890

65 Casey Road

Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Age 18

Fitzgerald Bros Beverage

743-0801

566 Queensbury Avenue

Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Age 18

Galusha & Sons LLC

761-0400

46 Park Road



Kingsbury:

Compact Systems Wastewater Management	747-4595	
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		Age 18
Corinth Fabrications & Machine	761-0225	
Queensbury Avenue		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		Age 18
Corrigan's Tires	747-4162	
1104 Lower Dix Avenue		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		Age 18
Country Wide Systems	798-5757	
22 Industrial Park		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		Age 18
Creamy Delights	747-0431	
273 Main Street		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		Age 15
Cumberland Farms #3129	747-1777	
21 Feeder Street		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		Age 18
Cumberland Farms	747-1133	
161 Maple Street		
Hudson Falls, NY 12839		Age 18

Save the World in Your Pajamas!- Any age. Media Volunteer is looking for individuals who are skilled in using the phone and the internet at the same time to help them maintain and update listings of reporter's names, fax numbers and/or emails. This allows groups to make contact with the appropriate media source which will give them the news coverage that is necessary to raise awareness for their cause.

www.volunteermatch.org

Sexual Trauma and Recovery Services for Washington County- If you are 18 and interested in emergency and safety issues and crisis support for women become a volunteer for STARS. You would be required to take an extensive 30 hour New York State Certified course which would certify you to answer hotline calls, provide medical and legal escorts and attend trainings related to sexual assault. This is a great opportunity for individuals who are planning a career in the human services field, criminal justice or for someone who wants to help someone in need!

421 Lower Main Street
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
(518) 747-8849

Special Olympics- The Special Olympics offer a variety of volunteer opportunities. The criteria is as follows: if you are 16 and would like to be a coach for the Special Olympics you must first go through a certification process. If you are 16 and would like to help out by taking down scores or helping with lunch you can attend the day of, without certification. Or, if you are 13 with adult supervision you may also help out the day of.

www.nyso.org
(518) 388-0790



Teen View- If you are between the ages of 14 and 18 and reside in Washington, Warren or Saratoga County you could become a member of a peer education group called Teen View. This group of teens present programs on health and sexuality issues to school and community groups. Members create skits and role play activities that explore positive solutions to decisions that teens are often faced with. Bullying, drugs/alcohol issues and peer pressure are just a few topics that are covered by Teen View. Participants recently created an educational DVD and are asked to perform at several events in Warren, Washington and Saratoga Counties. Several Teen View Advisors were once members of Teen View.

Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson
Educational Department Teen View Advisor
(518) 374-5353

The Nature Conservancy’s Southern Lake Champlain Valley Program- If you are 16 or older and are interested in the environment become a boundary walker volunteer. Your job would include re-dating preserve boundary signs, replacing missing signs, updating boundaries, etc.

www.nature.org
115 Main Street, West Haven, VT 05743
(802) 265-8645 x27

Adirondack Seafood Co. Restaurant 745-5845

115 River Street
Hudson Falls, NY 12839 Age 18

Advanced Auto Parts 746-9395

3759 Burgoyne Avenue
Hudson Falls, NY 12839 Age 18

Advanced Property Management 747-1866

Hudson Falls, NY 12839 Age 18

AmeriGas 747-5645

1317 State Route 196
Hudson Falls, NY 12839 Age 18

Arthur’s House Of Pizza 747-2001

182-184 Main Street
Hudson Falls, NY 12839 Age 16

B&C Bowl 747-6550

6 Center Street
Hudson Falls, NY 12839 Age 18

Boulevard Auto Electric 747-9691

1 Boulevard
Hudson Falls, NY 12839 Age 18



Hartford:

Abnormal Automotive LLC	632-9230	
3395 State Route 196		
Hartford, NY 12838		Age 18
Charles White Electrical Contracting	632-9230	
85 County Route 23		
Hartford, NY 12838		Age 18
Empire Septic Service	632-5297	
63 Dick Hill Road		
Hartford, NY 12838		Age 18
Hartford Automotive Inc.	632-5519	
123 Rowe Hill Road		
Hartford, NY 12838		Age 18
Hartford Machining & Repair	632-5326	
5842 County Route 30		
Hartford, NY 12838		Age 18
Northeast Body Equipment	632-5250	
3378 State Route 196		
Hartford, NY 12838		Age 18
Schroeder's Portable Welding	632-5517	
Hartford Road		
Hartford, NY 12838		Age 18

Town / Village Community Projects- Check out www.co.washington.ny.us to see what events you can volunteer for in your town. Or go to the following chamber of commerce web sites:

Argyle Community Enhancement: www.argyle-business.org
 Cambridge Valley Chamber of Commerce: www.cambridgenychamber.com
 Fort Edward: www.fortedwardchamber.com
 Granville: www.granville-ny.com
 Greenwich: www.greenwichchamber.org
 Salem: www.salemnychamber.com
 Whitehall: www.whitehallchamber.com

Volunteer Puppy Raiser- Guiding Eyes for the Blind Canine Development Center offers opportunities for individuals who are 18 or older to provide a safe home, teach socialization, house manners and basic obedience to puppies for at least 14-16 months. If you are younger than 18 and are interested in volunteering, you may still be eligible if your family agrees to participate with you!
 (845) 878-3330 or (866) 432-5227

Washington County Building Bridges Mentoring Program- If you are at least 18 years old and want to pay back the person in your life who listened, spent time with you and was a positive role model, become a mentor for the Building Bridges Mentoring Program. You would be giving a young person the same opportunities to succeed that you were given.

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Washington County Global Youth Service Day 2009- If you are 11 or older join the Washington County Youth Bureau in a community service project scheduled for April 25, 2009. This is a great opportunity to build your resume, satisfy your school requirements or simply be a great person and volunteer! The time and place will be announced by mid-March. Notification will go to each school in Washington County, so check with your guidance counselor or contact the Washington County Youth Bureau.

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383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828
(518) 746-2330

Washington County Reality Check- If you are in 8th grade or above and are interested in educating other teens on the big tobacco marketing machine, you can join Cornell Cooperative Extension in Washington County's Reality Check program. Your tasks would include education other teens on the tactics used by the tobacco industry to get kids to smoke and to recruit other teens to use their voice to spread this message.

Cornell Cooperative Extension
415 lower Main Street
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Earl Kenyon efk4@cornell.edu
(518) 746-2560

YMCA- Any age. If you choose to volunteer for the YMCA you could lead an exercise class, read to a pre-school class, coach a basketball team, cook for a bake sale, design a program brochure, and greet people at the front desk. These are just a few of the opportunities that are available to you if you become a volunteer.

YMCA of Saratoga Springs YMCA of Glens Falls
(518) 583-9622 (518) 793-3878

Hampton:



Complete Welding Service	282-9605	
486 State Route 22A		
Hampton, NY 12837		Age 18
Cram's Auto	282-0094	
166 Hickey Road		
Hampton, NY 12837		Age 18
Hadeka Stone Corporation	282-9605	
115 Staso Lane		
Hampton, NY 12837		Age 18
Hometown Heating & Cooling	282-9015	
P.O. Box 141		
Hampton, NY 12837		Age 18
Mar-key Stone Corp.	282-9014	
63 County Route 18		
Hampton, NY 12837		Age 18
Northeast Automotive	642-3412	
181 New Boston Road		
Hampton, NY 12837		Age 18
RDR Precision	282-9241	
269 Manchester Road		
Hampton, NY 12837		Age 18



Greenwich:

Paige Construction Corp.	692-1028	
9 Washington Square Greenwich, NY 12834		Age 18
Stewarts #150	692-2809	
204 Main Street Greenwich, NY 12834		Age 18
Subway	692-8688	
1251 State Route 29 Greenwich, NY 12834		Age 16
Trustco Bank	692-2233	
2549 State Route 40 Greenwich, NY 12834		Age 18

II. Internships/National and Community Service

AmeriCorps in New York- Is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service. It is made up of three main programs: AmeriCorps State and National, AmeriCorps VISTA and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps). This is a great opportunity to gain new skills, build your resume and potentially earn an education award of up to \$4,725! Check out the website for more information on which AmeriCorps program would be best for you. Eligibility requirements varies by program. If you are at least 17 you could qualify for AmeriCorps State and National. Several local agencies have utilized AmeriCorps volunteers such as; Washington County Alternative Sentencing/Youth Bureau Agency, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Council for Prevention.

www.americorps.gov

Faculty Assistant ACC Summer Enrichment- If you have completed the 10th and 11th grades and would like to serve as a Faculty Assistant to a Summer Enrichment instructor, this is the opportunity for you! Every year Adirondack Community College recruits high school students who are willing to commit themselves for three weeks in the summer to offer assistance to staff. This may include working hands-on with kids, taking over a class, etc. Applications are reviewed in May so start thinking about this opportunity early!

Adirondack Community College
Washington Hall
640 Bay Road
Queensbury, NY 12804
(518) 743-2238

Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS)- If you are a matriculated college student in good academic standing, are interested in the human services field and you are a current or former foster youth or a youth served by OCFS this is the opportunity for you! Interns will earn a stipend for 12 weeks over the summer vacation and will be given an opportunity to learn many skills and attend many resume building trainings.

www.pdp.albany.edu/asrn

Adolescent Services Resource Network- Professional Development Program
1400 Washington Avenue UAB 417
Albany, NY 12222
(518) 956-7884
eleveill@pdp.albany.edu

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Greenwich:



Glens Falls National Bank & Trust Co. 692-2201

132 Main Street

Greenwich, NY 12834

Age 18

Greensprings Landscaping 692-7915

P.O. Box 50

Greenwich, NY 12834

Greenwich Excavation & Construction 692-7942

2180 State Route 40

Greenwich, NY 12834

Age 18

Greenwich House of Pizza 692-2260

1231 State Route 29

Greenwich, NY 12834

Age 16 w/license, 18 otherwise

Hannaford #333 692-3177

1165 State Route 29

Greenwich, NY 12834

Age 15

J.R. Slater Excavating 692-8247

111 Richards Road

Greenwich, NY 12834

Age 18

K-Mart 692-9608

1251 State Route 29

Greenwich, NY 12834

Age 15



Granville:

Local Fuel Co Inc.	642-2441	
101 Butler Road Granville, NY 12832		Age 18
Major League Painting	642-3162	
2607 County Route 17 Granville, NY 12832		Age 18
McDonald's	642-3449	
8644 State Route 22 Granville, NY 12832		Age 15
Mountain View Commons	642-2418	
88 Quaker Street Granville, NY 12832		Age 16
Price Chopper	642-9755	
8648 State Route 22 Granville, NY 12832		Age 15
R&R Stone & Landscaping	642-2751	
9045 State Route 22 Granville, NY 12832		Age 18
R.W. Tatko Slate Products	642-2375	
RR 2 Box 615 Granville, NY 12832		Age 18

Youth Service America (YSA)- A national organization whose mission is to strengthen effectiveness, scale and sustainability of the youth service and service-learning field. YSA's internship program offers young people an opportunity to gain work experience in a national non-profit organization devoted to strengthening the role of youth as active contributors in their communities.

Eligibility: high school, college student, and college graduates are eligible.

Important assets: familiarity with computers, electronic communications, internet searches, ability to research, analyze, summarize information, ability to learn database management, experience in public relations.

Length of internship: flexible.

www.ysa.org/AboutUs/InternshipOpportunities

Send cover letter and resume to:
Sharon Brender, Chief Operating Officer
Sbrender@ysa.org

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National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC)- This is a national social justice organization working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) young people to build the capacity of the LGBTQ youth movement. NYAC is committed to representing the voices of young people.

www.nyacyouth.org

Granville:



Granville Recreational Center Inc.	642-9855	
Middle Granville Road Granville, NY 12832		Age 16
H&R Block	642-3858	
12 Main Street Granville, NY 12832		Age 18
Hicks-Wilson Orchard	642-1788	
18 Hicks Road Granville, NY 12832		Age 14 - fall
Hicks Memorials	642-2558	
127 Dodge Road Granville, NY 12832		Age 18 w/ license
Hilltop Slate Inc.	642-2270	
P.O. Box 201 Granville, NY 12832		Age 18
Holbrook's Adult Home	642-3476	
73 North Street Granville, NY 12832		Age 14
Hollister Wood Works	642-2248	
10341 State Route 22 Granville, NY 12832		Age 18



Granville:

Cosey Furl Co.	642-4688	
100 North Street		
Granville, NY 12832		Age 18
Cumberland Farms	642-1848	
78 Quaker Street		
Granville, NY 12832		Age 18
Curtis Lumber Company	642-2855	
9511 State Route 22		
Granville, NY 12832		Age 18
Daigle Construction	642-1438	
90 Honey Hill Lane		
Granville, NY 12832		Age 18
Eager Beaver Construction & Designs	642-3709	
8 Elm Street		
Granville, NY 12832		Age 18
Evergreen Slate Co.	642-2530	
68 East Potter Avenue		
Granville, NY 12832		Age 18
Family Dollar	642-2994	
8646 State Route 22		
Granville, NY 12832		Age 18

Youth Leadership Forum- This is a great opportunity for youth to express their views on local and state issues. The Washington County Youth Bureau sponsors a two day lobby experience at the Albany State Capital. Students in 8th-12th grade have a chance to lobby for initiatives to improve and/or create new opportunities for their community. Make a difference, speak up, get involved and use youth voice to create positive changes!

Washington County Youth Bureau
383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828
dcogan@co.washington.ny.us
(518) 746-2329

Youth Service America (YSA)- If you are between the ages of 14 and 23 and want to share your voice about issues that involve youth, join the Youth Voice Initiative (YVI). YVI is a national campaign to increase the quantity and quality of opportunities for young people to serve as decision-makers. Youth decision making will only work with education, knowledge sharing and discussion. Thus YSA has created a blog at <http://www.tigblog.org/group/ysanyc> and would like you to join the discussion!

Join YSA Face book group at
<http://facebook.com/group.php?gid=2213392689>

Join YSA MySpace group at
<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=306538>

IV. Councils/Boards

4-H Teen Council- If you are at least 13 and live in Washington County you are eligible to join the Teen Council Program. Teen Council members control an annual budget of \$10,000 or more, attend several trips (these include Teen Winter Weekend, Interstate Exchange, Career Exploration, etc.), build interpersonal skills and learn about leadership, citizenship, trust, financial management, etc. Teen Council meets the first Thursday of every month and there is no membership fee; however membership does require working shifts in the 4-H Food Booth during the fair!

www.ccc.cornell.edu/washington

415 Lower Main Street, Annex Bldg. #1
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
(518) 746-2560
washington@cornell.edu

Washington/Warren Collaboration for Community

Change (CCC)- If you are between the ages of 10 and 19 you can join this Assets Coming Together for Youth (ACT) initiative. Become part of a group of adults and youth who work together to find ways to increase opportunities for youth, change negative attitudes adults have toward youth and to give support to youth led initiatives/activities. If you are a Fort Ann or Argyle youth you can make a difference in your community by joining this group. Fort Ann was the spotlight community for 2006-2008 and Argyle will be the spotlight community for 2008-2009. In Fort Ann youth compiled information from over 40 businesses, organizations and community markers to determine what employment and internship opportunities are available in their town. This information was then shared with local groups, government officials and school administration.

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(518) 746-2391

Granville:



A&D Heating	642-1962	
7 Columbus Street Granville, NY 12832		Age 18
A1 Xpress Rent a Car	642-1342	
161 County Route 25 Granville, NY 12832		Age 18
Adirondack Credit Card Company	642-9966	
8 County Route 25 Granville, NY 12832		Age 18
A.J.'s Restaurant	642-3237	
73 Quaker Street Granville, NY 12832		Age 18 for wait staff
American Hardware	642-1334	
57 Church Street Granville, NY 12832		Age 15
Baker Slate	642-3808	
1362 County Route 24 Granville, NY 12832		Age 18
Barlow Electric	642-3292	
46 Gillespie Road Granville, NY 12832		Age 18



Fort Edward:

The Safety Warehouse	745-5325	
1438 State Route 9		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
V&H Construction Inc.	746-1520	
22 Sullivan Park		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Waste Management	746-0086	
12 Wing Street		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Wetherby Plumbing and Heating	747-7060	
99 State Route 9		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Wrench Amended Auto Body	747-0166	
152 Broadway		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18

Youth Leadership Summit Planning Committee-

If you are in 8th-12th grade and attend school in Washington County (public, home or GED) become a member of the planning team for the Washington/ Warren Youth Leadership Summit that takes place at the Adirondack Community College during the month of March. Every school in Washington and Warren County are invited to send up to 30 students to represent their school in this day long event. The planning committee chooses the speaker, activities, they plan lunch and the design of the day. You would be working with youth from both Warren and Washington County along with representatives from both the Warren and Washington Youth Bureau's.

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(518) 746-2330

and

Warren County Youth Bureau

333 Glen Street, Suite 306

Glens Falls, NY 12801

(518) 761-6498

V. Grant/Award Opportunities

Creating Transcending Boundaries: The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards 2008- If you are in grades 7 through 12 and are interested in showing off your creative abilities either in the arts and/or writing you could win a \$10,000 college scholarship or receive a regional award for your work. 33,000 works of art received regional awards and were celebrated in local ceremonies, several winners earned scholarships through local colleges and 12 earned the Portfolio Gold Award.

www.artandwriting.org
www.connectforkids.org

Master Gardner Scholarship Incentive Award- If you are a resident of Washington County, graduating from high school in 2007, completing a GED equivalency program or enrolled in an accredited, post secondary educational institute and pursuing a course of study in any of the following: Horticulture, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Ecology, Forestry, Meteorology, or another related field, you could apply to receive this Scholarship award of \$250.

washington@cornell.edu

President's Call to Service Award- This award is available to people of all ages who have exhibited an extraordinary commitment to volunteer service by dedication of at least 4,000 hours to the service of others.

www.presidentialserviceawards.gov

Fort Edward:



Rookies Cookies & Cream	747-9425	
326 Broadway Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Shaw Fuel Oil & Kerosene Inc.	793-7755	
294 Broadway Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Sprague Mermaid Pools	747-9270	
1470 State Route 9 Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Stewarts #123	747-9970	
378 Broadway Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 16
Stewarts #215	747-4636	
107 Broadway Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 16
Stone Cast Inc.	745-8035	
Towpath Road Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Subway	746-6141	
351 Broadway Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 16



Fort Edward:

J.E.L. Contracting	747-2810	
22 Griffin Avenue		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
McDonald Oil Company	747-6085	
1807 State Route 4		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Northeast Fabrications Inc.	747-2088	
P.O. Box 396		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Parker Machine Company Inc.	747-0675	
28 Sullivan Parkway		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Pizza Hut	747-4148	
354 Upper Broadway		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18 as wait staff
Quality Siding and Roofing	745-1306	
40 Kimberly Lane		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Rainer's Gourmet	746-5463	
89 County Route 41		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Working papers and a reliable

President's Volunteer Service Award- This award is available for Americans of all ages who have given their time to volunteer. It is an initiative of the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. To be eligible kids up to age 14 must complete 50+ volunteer hours and youth ages 14-25 must complete at least 100 hrs of volunteer service. Kids and Youth must also keep track of your volunteer activity by using a daily calendar or the on-line record of service which is available on the following web sites.

www.presidentialserviceawards.gov

www.usafreedomcorps.gov

Washington County Fair, Inc.- If you have been or are currently an active participant at the Washington County Fair and are currently attending or plan to attend an accredited institution of higher learning you could receive a scholarship of \$500.00 Four(4) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded during the Washington County Fair. So, it pays to Volunteer.

www.washingtoncountyfair.com

Visit www.servenet.org for more grant opportunities!

VI. Training

4-H Shooting Sports Training- If you are at least 12 years old and interested in getting your DEC Bow Hunter Certification and a DEC Sportsman Education Certification this is the program for you. You will gain skills in operation of a firearm and learn about safety, wildlife ecology, conservation etc. This certification would also be a resume booster for future employment!

www.cce.cornell.edu/washington

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Babysitter's Training Course- The Washington County Youth Bureau offers American Red Cross Babysitter's certificate training to youth ages 11 and 15. The course outline contains tools for you to become a successful babysitter using leadership, basic care, safety, safe play and first aid. This training is provided at no cost to all Washington County youth.

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Fort Edward:



G&R Construction	747-2004	
2105 State Route 4		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
General Electric Company	746-5211	
381 Broadway		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Glens Falls Metal Fabricators	747-5447	
1 Wing Street		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Glens Falls National Bank	747-4165	
159 Broadway		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Glens Falls National Bank	747-0601	
343 Broadway		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Greenough Paving	747-8122	
15 Windcrest Drive		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Hickory Hill Farm Thoroughbred	747-6977	
373 County Route 42		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 16 w/ working papers



Fort Edward:

Cumberland Farms	746-9062	
351 Broadway		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Dave Cheney Trucking	638-8920	
2473 County Route 46		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
(experienced truck drivers, CDL)		
Doty Machine Works	747-5326	
35 Sullivan Parkway		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Dunkin Donuts	746-0099	
7316 Broadway		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 16
Entertainment Video	746-1694	
7291 Upper Broadway		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
ESMI of New York	747-5500	
304 Towpath Road		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Fire Control Systems Inc.	747-2567	
104 Reynolds Road		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 17

EMT- Must be 18 years old by the testing date. The student must pay tuition (\$600), unless exempt by belonging to a rescue squad or fire department that responds to EMS calls. The course is 120 hours, which generally equals 3 credits in the SUNY system. The course includes a NYS Practical and Written Examination. The certification is valid for 3 years. There are 8 ambulance services in Washington County (Argyle, Cambridge Valley, Easton-Greenwich, Fort Ann, Fort Edward, Granville, Salem and Skenesborough). All of which could use volunteers!

Classes are generally offered each semester. This year's schedule is: Cambridge, begins Monday 8/25/08, classes are Monday evenings from 6:30p.m.-10:30p.m. and they will test in March. Fort Ann, begins Wednesday 10/10/08, will primarily be held on Wednesdays with occasional Mondays and a few Saturdays and classes are 6:00p.m.-10:00 p.m. To register for the course, contact the course sponsor - Northeastern New York EMS Education Corporation at 793-8200.

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 Washington County EMS Coordinator
 383 Broadway
 Fort Edward, NY 12828
 cvrscaptain@nycap.rr.com
 (518) 222-8011

Junior Fire Department Member- The criteria for this varies according to each local fire department. The following departments have the Explorer program: Cambridge, Salem and Whitehall. Fort Edward's Junior program requires that you are 14-16 years old and is run through the Boy Scouts. The Greenwich Junior program requires you to be 14 years old with a parent's consent, a \$10 fee, and they meet every Tuesday at the fire house.

Ray Rathbun
 Washington County Fire Coordinator
 383 Broadway
 Fort Edward, NY 12828
 (518) 746-2255



Junior Rescue Squad Member- Check with your local rescue squad for more information on what the required age is to join. Different squads have different requirements, such as the Cambridge Squad allows Jr. Members to join at 12 years old, but they cannot ride on calls until the age of 14 and at 16 they can become regular members. It is a great opportunity for experience and to have some fun.

Lifeguard Training:

American Red Cross- If you are at least 15 years old, can swim under water and swim 550 yards without stopping you could become a certified lifeguard through the American Red Cross. This course includes instruction in waterfront lifeguard skills, first aid and CPR for the professional rescuer. This certification would enable you to become a lifeguard at most local beaches, lakes, rivers and pools or for your local recreation programs. It would also open up employment opportunities in the private sector.

www.redcrossneny.org
www.nationalaquaticsschool.org

CPR/First Aid/AED- The Washington County Youth Bureau offers American Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED certification training to community youth and adults, recreation staff and agency referred individuals at low or no cost. This training is offered throughout the year.

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A.W. Paving and Seal Coating	638-8947	
1481 Mahaffy Road		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
ABC Transmissions	793-9494	
1564 State Route 9		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Advanced Pavement Maintenance Service	747-5666	
2074 State Route 4		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Agway Inc.	747-4133	
344 Broadway		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 16
Angelina's Pizzeria	747-2435	
165 Broadway		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 16 (able to drive) otherwise 18
The Anvil Inn Restaurant	747-0556	
67 Broadway		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18
Aqua-Trans Pool Water	638-8920	
2473 County Route 46		
Fort Edward, NY 12828		Age 18



Dresden:

Adirondack Custom Contracting 499-2557
Dresden, NY Age 18

Huletts-On-Lake George 499-1234
1 Margot Lane
Huletts Landing, NY 12841 Age 18



Easton:

Allen Farms Equipment Co. Inc. 692-2676
11853 State Route 40
Schaghticoke, NY 12154 Age 18

Conifers Tree Farm 753-6214
342 County Route 54
Easton, NY 12834 Age 15-18

First Pioneer Farm Credit 692-0269
394 State Route 29
Greenwich, NY 12834 Age 18

Full Circle Training Stables 692-7111
167 Fryer Road
Greenwich, NY 12834 Age 16

Skippy's Landscaping 222-0687
45 Grove Street
Greenwich, NY 12834 Age 18

Places that hire lifeguards (some examples):

Lake Lauderdale, Huletts Landing, Hebron, Gull Bay, YMCA, Ticonderoga, state parks or contact your local recreation department for more ideas (refer to page 30).

Swim Instructor Certification:

YMCA Water Safety Instructor: American Red Cross- If you are at least 16 with a strong swimming ability in all basic strokes you could become certified to teach American Red Cross progressive swim programs. Several Town/Village recreation programs and camps within Washington County hire swim instructors for their summer programming. With this training you would almost be guaranteed summer employment!

www.redcrossnny.org

www.nationalaquaticschool.org

Washington County Tractor/ATV Safety Course- Build your portfolio by becoming a NYS certified tractor operator in addition to learning about how to safely operate an ATV. This course is generally held in April during school vacation. Contact:

Cornell Cooperative Extension Washington County
415 Lower Main Street
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
(518) 746-2560

VII. Job Opportunities

Career Zone- A great web site where you can explore job opportunities, build a portfolio, make a resume and find out what skills you already have!

www.nycareerzone.com

New York State Department of Labor- Please refer to the enclosed brochure for more information on working youth under 18.

Town/Village Recreation Programs within Washington County- Several of the following recreation programs hire youth from their area to help with the summer programming including swim instruction, life guarding, arts and crafts, etc. Contact your local program to find out if they are hiring for the summer program!

Town of Argyle: **638-8681**

Village of Cambridge: **677-2622**

(Town of Cambridge, White Creek and Jackson)

Town of Easton: **692-2678**

Town & Village of Fort Ann: **639-8929(T)639-4416(V)**

Town of Fort Edward: **747-5212**

Village of Fort Edward: **747-4023**

Town of Granville: **642-1500**

Village of Granville: **642-2640**

Town of Greenwich: **692-7611**

Town of Hartford: **632-9151**

Town of Hebron: **854-3384**

Town of Kingsbury: **747-2188 (ext. 3001)**

Town of Putnam: **547-8317**

Town & Village of Salem: **854-3277(T) 854-3433(V)**

Town of Whitehall: **499-1535**

Cambridge:



Tony's Tire & Automotive	677-3131	
15 West Main Street Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
Vermont Timber Frames	677-8860	
7 South Pearl Street Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
Village Automotive	677-8268	
58 West Main Street Cambridge, NY 12816		
Village Mobil Maintenance	677-8177	
1130 State Route 22 Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
Walsh Construction	677-5402	
12 North Union Street Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
Whipple City Pizza of Cambridge	677-2000	
2 South Park Street Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
Woodland Gardens	686-0879	
57 Conley Road Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 16



Cambridge:

Mr. Windshield	677-5010	
1043 State Route 22		
Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
Mt. Nebo Gallery	686-4334	
60 Grandma Moses Road		
Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 16 - odd jobs
O'Hearn's Pharmacy	677-3484	
55 West Main Street		
Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
Peabody Bates-Concrete	677-2430	
3 Franklin Avenue		
Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
People's Gas	677-3343	
44 Park Street		
Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
Rite Aid Pharmacy	677-5138	
2 North Park Street		
Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
Steven's and Son Fuel Service	677-5570	
24 North Park Street		
Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 16

Washington County Buildings and Grounds- If you are at least 18 you could qualify for summer employment at Washington County Buildings and Grounds. You would be mowing, trimming and doing general grounds clean up or maintenance.

Washington County DPW
383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828
(518) 746-2451

Washington County Department of Public Works- If you are at least 18 you could qualify for summer employment at the DPW. Job duties would include general labor, flag person, etc. Great way to spend your summer making money.

Washington County DPW
383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828
(518) 746-2445

Washington County Employment and Training (One Stop Center)- If you are between 14 and 21 and are interested in having a summer job, EOC may be able to find one for you. Every year EOC has several summer employment positions that they subsidize. You could be working in a kitchen, at a cemetery, at the Historical Society, at your school, etc.

Washington County EOC
383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828
(518) 746-2391

VIII. Youth Volunteerism Web Sites

ACT for Youth: Assets Coming Together for Youth- If you are a youth between the ages of 10 and 19 you can join the ACT for Youth initiative. ACT is for those who would like to work with other youth and adults to create conditions in their community for young people to lead healthy and fulfilling lives. You can have a voice in your community! Act for Youth is an initiative developed by the New York State Department of Health in collaboration with public and private sector partnerships to focus on promoting the health and well being of New York State adolescents. In other words we want youth to have positive activities to participate in, positive environments to learn in and positive experiences that will lead them down a path to being a responsible, hard working member of society.

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America's Promise: The Alliance for Youth-

The alliance for youth led by General Colin Powell, is dedicated to mobilizing individual groups and organizations from every part of American Life, to build and strengthen the character and conduct of our youth.

www.americaspromise.org

Campus Compact- A coalition of college and university presidents committed to helping students develop values and skills of citizenship through participation in public and community service. Find out about service learning in relation to higher learning through news links and a resource guide, explore job opportunities, and apply for awards and scholarships.

www.compact.org

Cambridge:



David Rojek OD	677-5422	
15 West Main Street Cambridge, NY 12816		can't be in school - able to work every day
Davis Coal	677-2722	
949 Turnpike Road Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
Garden Shop Inc.	677-3035	
2 Perry Lane Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 16
Glens Falls National Bank	677-2642	
25 West Main Street Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
Green Mountain Fabricators of Soapstone	677-5971	
13 West Main Street Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
Jays Pizzeria	677-8800	
68 West Main Street Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 14 w/ working papers
J-n-B Auto Body	677-2217	
State Route 22 Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18

VIII. Local Businesses that hire youth



Cambridge:

Alexander's True Value	677-3470	
40 East Main Street		
Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 16
Battenkill Valley Outdoor	677-3311	
1414 State Route 313		
Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 16
Braymer Construction	692-7034	
346 Valley Summit Road		
Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
Callahan Engineering	677-5275	
P.O. Box 155		
Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
Cambridge Auto Parts	677-8521	
55 South Park Street		
Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
Cambridge Gas and Oil	677-3343	
44 North Park Street		
Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 18
Cambridge Valley Vet Hospital	677-8815	
42 McMillan Road		
Cambridge, NY 12816		Age 16

Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL)-

A national, non-profit organization dedicated to the education and empowerment of college students to strengthen our nation through community service. Use the online resource center to link to other campuses and service programs, connect with students and alumni and find tools and advice for service learning.

www.cool2serve.org

www.yar.org

Center for Youth As Resource- Established in 1987 by the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC), Youth as Resource is a community based program that provides small grants to young people to design and carry out service projects that address a social problem and contribute to significant community change. This site illustrates how to start a local youth movement and provides ideas on how youth can serve in their community.

www.yar.org

Do Something- A nationwide non-profit organization that encourages youth to help build their communities. Through the Do Something Action Guide, young volunteers can choose a cause and find out what they can do to improve their community. The free membership connects interested youth to a nationwide network of their peers. Through Do Something Network in America's Schools, young people work with educators, or community coaches, to give voice to their own vision of community change and then design and implement specific community projects to turn their ideas into action.

www.dosomething.org

Family Cares- Is operated by the Child Charitable Development Association, Inc. It assists parents and families by providing ideas for meaningful opportunities to help others in their local and global communities. The site offers tips on educating youth about social issues and teaching them that they have a responsibility to make the world a better place.

www.familycares.org

Foundation of America: Youth in Action Campaign-

Youth link serves as the communication center for the voice of youth worldwide and houses in the programs solutions of the Youth in Action Campaign. Youth can find opportunities and links to: events, programs/internships, scholarships/awards and volunteering. This site provides youth an opportunity to speak out online through chat rooms, letter writing campaigns, and to participate in platforms about political and community issues affecting them.

www.youthlink.org

Kids Care- Is a nationwide charity with members all over the country and world operated by the Child Charitable Development Association Inc. Kids Care provides children, families, schools, and religious groups with meaningful opportunities to help others in their local and global communities. Registering (free online) gives access to tools, projects, materials, and other information useful for starting a Kids Care Club.

www.kidscare.org

Kids Korps USA- Is a national organization whose goal is to engage young people, 5 to 18 years of age, in community based service and volunteer activities. The site features games, videos, photos, contests, a volunteerism survey, a chat room and a store. The adult section provides info on how they can get children involved in various community service projects.

www.kidskorps.org

Kids Portal to the US Government- Is the official kids portal to explore, learn and have fun. You can find links to government and other kids sites. You can also work in the fictional village of Wanzuzu as a Peace Corps Volunteer by taking the Peace Corps Challenge. You will work with local villagers and Peace Corps members to solve eight different challenges facing Wanzuzu, including water contamination and microfinance.

www.kids.gov

National Service: Learning Clearinghouse Adjunct-ERIC Clearinghouse on Service- Learning

Funded by Learn and Serve America, the National Service-Learning Cooperative Clearinghouse serves as a national resource on service learning. The clearinghouse is a comprehensive information system that focuses on all dimensions of service-learning, covering kindergarten through higher education school based as well as community based initiatives. Search their database for resources and explore an updated group of links centered on experiential and service learning.

www.servicelearning.org

National Youth Leadership Council- Their mission is to engage young people in their communities and schools through innovation in learning, service, leadership and public policy. Find out about training opportunities, how to request a trainer for service learning and related topics, and about national resources focused on service-learning.

www.nylc.org

USA Freedom Corps- Is an office of the White House that was started by President George W. Bush to help expand service around the United States. This site has great ideas if you are interested in giving back to your community.

www.usafreedomcorpskids.gov