

# Needham Youth Services Volunteer Opportunities in Needham



## Introduction

Welcome to the Youth Services Volunteer Program: Opportunities in Needham!  
Our volunteer opportunities are listed under the following categories

- **Animals:** volunteer opportunities with organizations that care for and work with animals. These organizations include rescue shelters, therapeutic riding programs, and more.
- **Arts & Entertainment:** volunteer opportunities pertaining to art, music, communication, and entertainment organizations. These organizations include music centers, television stations, and more.
- **Community Outreach:** volunteer opportunities to work with organizations focusing on issues surrounding the community. These organizations include tutoring programs, special needs programs, and more
- **Environmental:** volunteer opportunities in organizations that support ecological conservation and sustainability. These organizations include local farms, local park conservation programs, and more.
- **Human Services:** volunteer opportunities with organizations created to help people in need. These organizations include elderly care facilities, hospitals, and more.
- **Temporary opportunities are listed at the end.**

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**Last Updated ...12/01/2016**  
**Temporary opportunities listed last**

## Animal Volunteer Opportunities

Name of Organization	Location	Volunteer Position	Age Minimum	Contact Information
Science Center at Needham	Needham, MA	Contact for available positions	Contact for age information	(781) 455-0475 (Ask for Mary)

## Arts and Entertainment Volunteer Opportunities

Name of Organization	Location	Volunteer Position	Age Minimum	Contact Information
Great Hall Performance Foundation	Needham, MA	Contact for available positions	Grade 9+	<a href="mailto:margiebrodsky@yahoo.com">margiebrodsky@yahoo.com</a>
Plugged In	Needham, MA	<i>Pending</i>		
The Needham Channel	Needham, MA	Contact for available positions	13+	<a href="mailto:info@needhamchannel.org">info@needhamchannel.org</a>

## Community Outreach Volunteer Opportunities

Name of Organization	Location	Volunteer Position	Age Minimum	Contact Information
Charles River YMCA	Needham	Contact for available positions		(781) 449-6646
Chestnut Children's Center	Needham	<i>Pending</i>		
Circle of Hope	Needham	Contact for available positions		617-462-0669 <a href="#">Volunteer Application</a>
Community Center of Needham	Needham	- Luminary Stroll Planning Volunteer - Community Center Board Volunteer		<a href="mailto:katydirks@verizon.net">katydirks@verizon.net</a>
Congregational Church of Needham	Needham	- The Center Volunteer - Vacation Bible School Volunteer - Sunday Service Childcare Volunteer	Grade 9+ (The Center; Childcare)  Grade 6+ (Vacation Bible School)	Rev. Jamie Green Klopotski: 781-444-2520 ext 104 <a href="mailto:revjamie@needhamucc.org">revjamie@needhamucc.org</a>

JCC Youth Literacy Corps	Roxbury (JCC van picks up volunteers at Needham High School)	- Corps Member	Grade 9+	<a href="mailto:teens@jccgb.org">teens@jccgb.org</a> <a href="#">Volunteer Application</a>
Needham Community Council	Needham	Contact Kris DeGraw Danna for available positions	Grade 9+	Kris DeGraw Danna: 781-444-2415 ext. 1034 <a href="mailto:kddanna@needhamcommunitycouncil.org">kddanna@needhamcommunitycouncil.org</a>
Needham Council on Aging	Needham	- Friendly visitor - Group leader - Group teacher - Newsletter Volunteer - Receptionist Volunteer - Clerical Volunteer		781-455-7555
Needham Exchange Club	Needham	- 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Volunteer		Mark McDonough: 781-264-6582 <a href="mailto:mjmcdonough1@verizon.net">mjmcdonough1@verizon.net</a>
Needham Free Public Library	Needham	- Library Volunteer		<a href="#">Volunteer Application</a>
Needham Historical Society	Needham	- Docent Volunteer - Gift Shop Volunteer - Membership and Fundraising Volunteer - Program and Hospitality Volunteer - Special Events Volunteer		<a href="mailto:greis@needhamhistory.org">greis@needhamhistory.org</a> <a href="#">Volunteer Application</a>
Needham Park and Recreation	Needham	- Summer Camp Program Volunteer (variety of programs) - Rosemary Pool Swim Instructor Assistant	Grade 6+ (confirm age req)	<a href="#">Position Information and Volunteer Application</a>
Needham Park and Recreation	Needham	Snow Dayz Volunteer looking for help with crafts and games during February vacation. Program meets Tues to Friday 16-19 from 9am-12pm at Mitchell	High School	Sarah Mallard (781)455-7550; Option 3 <a href="mailto:smallard@needhamma.gov">smallard@needhamma.gov</a>
Needham Women's Club	Needham	Contact Sharyn Greenstein for available position information	Grade 9+	<a href="mailto:sagreenstein@comcast.net">sagreenstein@comcast.net</a>
Needham Youth Services	Needham	VIP program. Spots available for "Big" VIPs. Meets Tuesday evenings.	Grades 9+	<a href="mailto:kcolthart@needhama.gov">kcolthart@needhama.gov</a>

		November to April. Contact Katy Colthart		
Needham Youth Services	Needham	-Peer Tutor Program - Tutors needed Meets weekly from October until end of school year. Contact Liz Loveless	Grades 9+	<a href="mailto:eloveless@needhamma.gov">eloveless@needhamma.gov</a>
Needham Youth Services	Needham	-Project VAN Summer dates run July 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, and 30 <sup>th</sup> . Contact Liz Loveless	Grades 9+	<a href="mailto:eloveless@needhamma.gov">eloveless@needhamma.gov</a>
The Friendship Circle	Needham	- Friend at Home Volunteer - Holiday Program Volunteer		<a href="mailto:friendship@jewishneedham.com">friendship@jewishneedham.com</a>

### Environmental Volunteer Opportunities

Name of Organization	Location	Volunteer Position	Age Minimum	Contact Information
Conservation Department	Needham	- Clerical Volunteer		Matthew Varrell: 781-455-7500x248  <a href="mailto:mvarrell@needhamma.gov">mvarrell@needhamma.gov</a>
Needham Community Farm	Needham	- Open Summer Volunteer		<a href="mailto:Needhamcommunityfarm.outreach@gmail.com">Needhamcommunityfarm.outreach@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:volunteers@needhamfarm.org">volunteers@needhamfarm.org</a>

### Human Services Volunteer Opportunities

Name of Organization	Location	Volunteer Position	Age Minimum	Contact Information
Avery Crossing Assisted Living	Needham	<i>Pending</i>		
Avery Manor	Needham	<i>Pending</i>		
Best Buddies	Needham (NHS and Pollard)	- Buddy Volunteer	Grade 9-12	<i>Find out who runs BB at schools)</i>
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital	Needham	- Gift Shop Volunteer - Patient Escort Volunteer - Greeter Volunteer	15+	<a href="mailto:khinden@bidneedham.org">khinden@bidneedham.org</a>  <a href="#">Volunteer Application</a>
Briarwood	Needham	<i>Pending</i>		

Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center				
Charles River Center	Needham	Annual 5k Run/Walk event volunteer (contact for specifics)		Hilary Ryan at: <a href="mailto:hryan@charlesrivercenter.org">hryan@charlesrivercenter.org</a>
Needham Community Council	Needham	Contact for position information	13+	<a href="mailto:kddanna@needhamcommunitycouncil.org">kddanna@needhamcommunitycouncil.org</a>
North Hill Retirement Community	Needham	<i>Pending</i>		
Walker School	Needham	- Club Volunteer - Special Events Assistant - Library Volunteer - Office Assistant		<a href="mailto:mmarshall@walkerschool.org">mmarshall@walkerschool.org</a>
Wingate at Needham	Needham	<i>Pending</i>		

# Temporary Opportunities



## **Family Autism Center**

**Volunteers (16+) needed for the following Opportunities at our agency...**

**December 2016 thru January 2017 Opportunities:**

**Sign-up now... SPACE IS LIMITED!!**

**Please RSVP for ALL programs**

**Dave & Busters**

**Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016                      10:30AM-2:00PM**

We will be taking individuals with special needs to Dave & Busters and lunch will be provided for volunteers! Come help us out and have fun too!

**Teen Dance**

**Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017      6:00PM-8:00PM**

Come Dance with DJ Magic Mark and individuals with special needs ages 13-17.

At 789 Clapboardtree Street, Westwood, MA. We will have pizza and dessert too!

**Girls Day**

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017      2:00PM-6:00PM**

Join individuals with special needs ages 18+ in making jewelry and painting Jewelry boxes. We will end the night by going out for an early dinner. Dinner will be provided for volunteers!

**For more information about any of these**

**Opportunities and to SIGN UP**

**please contact Nancy Borr at the Family Autism Center**

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