

External Placement Descriptions

Harbor House: This organization is a child advocacy center designed to ensure that intervention and investigations for child abuse allegations are handled in the most appropriate and effective manner possible, while seeking to limit any additional trauma to the impacted child.

Members serving this organization will:

1. Provide lunch for the Investigation Team (approximately 15 people) on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (when appropriate) Wednesday of the month, September thru May.
2. Teams of 2-3 will be formed to provide each meal.
3. Each team should provide 4-5 lunches during the year.
4. Member receives 3 hours credit per meal.

Required Hours: 12 hours minimum

Hospitality House - This organization provides shelter for women and children needing a safe haven from domestic violence.

Members serving this organization will:

1. Provide dinner for 10 – 25 residents 2 times per month, September thru May, arranging a convenient date and time with the Hospitality House directly.
2. Teams of 2-3 will be formed to provide each meal.
3. Each team should provide 3 dinners during the year.
4. Member receives **4 hours** credit per meal.
5. Members serving this organization ***are also required*** to purchase 2 Movie Tickets as a Christmas gift to the residents.
*No extra hourly credit is given for this requirement.

Required Hours: 12 hours minimum

Angel Express – This organization strives to reach a diverse section of the community including women, children, mentally challenged adults and children, the poor and Hispanic. Angel Express collaborates annually with over 50 local social service organizations, schools and other agencies. Their mission is to bring joy to those who receive and a sense of purpose to those who give to the organization.

Members serving this organization are required to:

1. Help with the Three Kings Celebration in January. Members will assist with clothing drive, crafts, games, food, and clean-up. Must be available for set-up on Friday evening prior to the party on Saturday. Date TBD. ***YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUNCTION TO EARN YOUR EXTERNAL HOURS FOR THIS COMMITTEE. (THE DATE IT IS ALWAYS AROUND THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY).***
2. Select one other special event to assist with:
 - Halloween Party at Tallatoona Head Start Pre-K
 - OR**
 - Classroom parties for Special Needs Children at Johnson Elementary at various times during the school year. Parties will take place during school hours.

*Members will also have the opportunity to earn hours by assisting with the Christmas Toy Program by cleaning/organizing toys at the storage facility during late November, early December.

Required Hours: 12 hours minimum

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Good Neighbors Ministry:

This organization provides help for the needy. It is located between 2nd and 3rd Aves. behind First United Methodist Church. Those needing help are interviewed and can be given assistance with prescriptions, personal care items, bus tokens, utility bills, and referrals to other organizations that may be of assistance.

Members serving this organization are required to:

1. Work directly with people applying for assistance as an interviewer.

OR

2. Work as a receptionist - answering phones, greeting people, and pulling files
 - Members must work 1 weekday per month from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. & must serve a **minimum** of 6 months out of the year.
 - Member **MUST** be available weekday mornings in order to serve this organization. (Appropriate training will be provided.)

Required Hours: 18 hours minimum

Floyd County Health Department:

Partnering with area middle schools, the Health Department, and school nurses, we serve this program by registering students and completing paperwork during the scoliosis screening process. The screenings typically take place in January and February. There may be an option to volunteer in the fall with flu shots at the schools as needed.

Members serving this program are required to:

1. Be available and have flexibility **during** school hours.
2. Work a minimum of 12 hours at any of the five public middle schools doing the screenings on the scheduled dates. Dates TBD and are usually provided after January. (The screenings take place Feb. & March)
3. Report all hours to your facilitator as you volunteer.

Required Hours: 12 hours minimum

Young Moms:

Young Moms assists teen mothers with young children twice per month by providing child care and other services. They meet at 5th Avenue Baptist Church on the 2nd and 4th Monday nights from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Michelle Hankins is the volunteer coordinator. www.youngmomsrome.com

Members serving this organization are required to:

1. Be available during evening hours.
2. Work a minimum of 16 hours.

Required Hours: 16 hours minimum

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Women of Worth:

This organization provides full-scope gynecology services and preventive healthcare as well as community education about women's healthcare. Members will serve as a receptionist on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

<http://sites.google.com/site/romewomenofworth/>

Members serving this organization are required to:

1. Be available on Fridays and/or Saturdays between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
2. Work a minimum of 16 hours.
3. Maintain confidentiality of patients and the organization.

Required Hours: 16 hours minimum

SOW:

The mission of SOW, Inc. is to assist people in obtaining food, shelter, and work. Their programs are designed to empower individuals who are motivated to become self-sufficient and better their lives for a brighter future. They are an organization that believes in the "teach a man to fish, and he will eat for a lifetime" philosophy. Programs and services are available to everyone regardless of faith, race, or gender. Their hope is for all of their clients to have the ability to reach his or her full potential. JSL members will assist SOW in the preparation and service of meals daily from 3 – 6 p.m.

www.sowcorporation.com

Members serving this organization are required to:

1. Be available during the hours of 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
2. Work a minimum of 16 hours.
3. Be able to prepare and serve meals to a large group of people.

Required Hours: 16 hours minimum

Family Resource Center:

The purpose of this organization is to provide support education and support to parents in order to prevent child abuse and neglect. Members will provide babysitting services while parents take parenting courses. Courses run year-round on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 – 8 p.m.

www.exchangeclubfrc.org/

Members serving this organization are required to:

1. Be available during the hours of 6 – 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays.
2. Work a minimum of 16 hours.
3. Maintain confidentiality of clients.

Required Hours: 16 hours minimum

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Rome-Floyd County Commission on Children and Youth:

The commission partners with agencies and families to ensure that children grow up to be productive citizens. Their focus is on at risk families, teen mothers, and children at risk for child abuse. Members will assist with four parent/child interaction events. There are also other volunteer opportunities available at the commission office if desired.

www.rfcccy.org

Members serving this organization are required to:

1. Be available to assist with a summer picnic, fall festival, Christmas party with Santa, and Easter party. Also a weekday Leadership Retreat for at risk moms in July or August.
2. Work a minimum of 12 hours.
3. Maintain confidentiality of clients.

Required Hours: 12 hours minimum