



Division of Student Success

Center for Career and Professional Development

Approved Non-Profit Organizations for Community Service

Current Community Partners

Below is a list of approved non-profit organizations where you can complete community service hours. These organizations have a specific interest in having Dillard students volunteer. Make sure to have a community registration form filled out and signed for submission of hours and turn in to Ms. Cooke (Student Union Room 233) before the end of each semester. ***(Spring 2017 deadline for graduating seniors is 3/17/17! Spring 2016 Deadline for FR, SO, & JR students is 5/5/17!)***

1. Arthur Ashe Charter School

- Seeking mentors for youth grades kindergarten through 8th. Develop great relationships with students, provide encouragement, classroom assistance, motivation, and be an example of a role model during lunch, elective, class, and specialty activity time. Students must be in good standing with Dillard University and work with students only during school day and in the presence of Ashe staff.
- To volunteer, contact Arielle Brown at (504) 941-0448 or abrown@firstlineschools.org.
- Located at 1456 Gardena Dr., New Orleans, LA 70122

2. Big Class

- Seeking volunteers to work one-on-one with students in 3rd – 8th grade every week in two afterschool programs. Volunteers tutor homework and work with students on creative writing projects to be published in Big Class books.
- Volunteer applications must be filled out at <http://bigclass.org/volunteerapp/>. For more information, contact Eliza Walker at (504) 239-3958 or eliza@bigclass.org.
- Located at 532 Louisa St., New Orleans, LA 70117

3. First Line Schools (Clark Prep, Arthur Ashe, Samuel Green, Langston Hughes, Phillis Wheatly)

- Seeking volunteers to assist in the library and front offices, assist and/or coach in afterschool clubs, events, and games, tutor and provide classroom assistance, or complete mentoring at schools in the New Orleans area.
- For more information or to sign up, please e-mail volunteer@firstlineschools.org or call (504) 717-3204.

4. Hope Community Resource Center

- Seeking tutors and mentors for their after-school program at the Norman Meyer Library (*within walking distance of campus*) from 4PM – 6PM Monday through Thursday.
- To sign up or inquire about this opportunity, please contact Noreen Jacobs at (504) 267-5596 or e-mail hope@hcr-center.org
- Located at 3001 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70122

5. Israelite Baptist Church

- IBC is an academic based, enrichment filled afterschool program that offers such services as Small Group Tutoring, Homework Assistance, Computer Literacy, Social Skills Building, Dance, STEM and Agriculture. Looking for volunteers to help children from K through 6th grade to excel academically while learning fun, new and exciting things Monday through Thursday from 4PM – 6PM.
- For more info or to sign up, please contact Eureka Harris, Program Director, at (504) 508-9007.
- Located at 2100 Martin L. King Jr. Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70113

6. Mirabeau Family Learning Center

- Seeking tutors and mentors for an after school program for children in grades K-12 from 3-6 pm M, T, W, Th. Hours are also available at schools during the day from 9am-noon and noon-2pm with students in grades K and 1.
- To sign up or for more information, please visit the Center in the “Little Red School House” at 5153 Wilton Drive, located on the Filmore Parc Campus. Hours are from 3-6 p.m. on Monday through Thursday or call for an appointment. MFLC number: 504-288-3050
- Co-Directors: Sister Mary Ellen Schroeder, SND, 419-512-9438 and Sister Mary Nancy Vance, SND, 419-913-9806.

7. Pink House

- Seeking female mentors for girls ages 13 – 18 to help instill a strong sense of appreciation, social responsibility, effective communication and leadership skills, all to better themselves, and by extension, the future of New Orleans. Seeking volunteers on Saturdays from 9AM – 2PM to help fulfill this mission.
- To sign up or for more information, please contact April Smith at (504) 339-0158 or e-mail ascott@pinkhouseinc.org.
- Location TBA

Other Approved Non-Profit Organizations for Community Service Hours

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8. **American Cancer Society**

- As an American Cancer Society volunteer you can honor a survivor or a loved one lost to cancer, help people in your local community, and join the fight to cure cancer. Your unique talents will make a real difference, and you can choose from volunteer positions that match your interests, offer flexible scheduling, and allow you to learn new skills. Discover how rewarding it is to be an American Cancer Society volunteer.
- To sign up or for more information, please visit <http://www.cancer.org/involved/volunteer/index>

9. **Animal Rescue New Orleans**

- Animal Rescue New Orleans (ARNO) is an organization created and dedicated to the rescue and aid of abandoned and homeless animals in the New Orleans area, including responding to the immediate needs of those in need of medical care or those too old, too young, too sick, neglected, abused and deprived of love. ARNO promotes the foster, adoption and reunion of pets with caretakers as well as spaying and neutering all companion animals through our no-kill shelter.
- To fill out a volunteer application, please visit <https://animalrescueneworleans.org/volunteer/>

10. **Boys Hope Girls Hope**

- Boys Hope Girls Hope helps academically capable and motivated children-in-need to meet their full potential and become men and women for others by providing value-centered, family-like homes, opportunities and education through college.
- Boys Hope Girls Hope's effectiveness relies on our volunteers-- dedicated community members who help our scholars with homework each week, refurbish our homes, bake birthday cakes, or plan a beautiful event.
- To sign up to volunteer or for more information, please click the following link: <http://www.boyshopegirlshope.org/nola/Join/Volunteer.aspx>

11. **CASA New Orleans (Court Appointed Special Advocates)**

- The organization seeks volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates to represent abused and neglected children in New Orleans. The time commitment is a minimum of 10 hours per month. No special skills are required: training and support are provided.
- To sign up, Call (504) 522-1962 or e-mail info@casaneworleans.org.
- For more information, visit <http://www.casaneworleans.org/>

12. **The Creativity Collective**

- The organization seeks artists, entrepreneurs, parents, and teens to help with upcoming projects and events, including maintaining a creative resource directory and organizing charity bar crawls.
- To sign up, visit <http://www.creativitycollective.com> or call (916) 206-1659 to apply.

13. **The Crescent City Farmers Market**

- CCFM and MarketUmbrella.org seek volunteers to field shoppers' questions, assist seniors, and help with children's activities and more. We need you! We couldn't pull off our thrice weekly farmers markets without an army of volunteers.

Moreover, we're always on the lookout for new recruits. If you share our love of local food and vibrant public spaces, we'd love to hear from you. Our volunteers come from many walks of life: Market shoppers, dedicated foodies, students, professionals, chefs and restaurant staff, neighborhood activists and others who want to share their talents and time by helping marketumbrella.org strengthen and sustain the local food economy.

- Volunteers work at the Welcome Tent, distributing information, wooden token currency and — most importantly — CDM coffee and Luzianne tea. We also dispatch volunteers to events around town, enlist their help with school and community events hosted by our Meet Me at the Market project. They also contribute to the policy decision-making process through our Market Management Teams and work on many other tasks vital to our effort to build a strong regional food community.
- To join us, please contact the market manager via telephone at (504) 861-4488 or markets@marketumbrella.org. For more information, please visit <http://www.crescentcityfarmersmarket.org/>

14. Dress for Success New Orleans

- Dress for Success New Orleans is a non-profit, volunteer driven organization that works with over 50 New Orleans agencies to identify disadvantaged women who, with a hand up, not a hand out, can gain employment and economic independence. We believe that when our clients get meaningful employment and economic independence, their families and the entire community benefits.
- To learn more about volunteering or to sign up for an orientation session, please visit <https://neworleans.dressforsuccess.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

15. Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation

- Founded in 1988, the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation exists to manage and attract major sporting events to the Greater New Orleans area, thereby creating lasting economic impacts to benefit the region at large.
- Over the last 2 years, our volunteers have helped create \$1 Billion economic impact for the Greater New Orleans region by working over 86,000 hours in 21,000 volunteer positions.
- Our thousands of volunteers are involved with every aspect of our events, from greeting visitors at the airport and providing hospitality for VIPs to conducting interactive fan experiences. If you'd like to be a part of our volunteer program, please click <https://ec.volunteernow.com/custom/1314/gnosf/about.php>, call the GNOSF Volunteer Hotline at (504) 207-8657 or email us at Volunteers@GNOSports.com

16. Green Light New Orleans

- Green Light New Orleans invests energy in people by assisting New Orleans residents in person, one household at a time. Our volunteers install free energy efficient light bulbs and backyard vegetable gardens to demonstrate that a mass movement of individual actions creates a significant impact on our environment and community. We connect New Orleans residents to relevant, local opportunities and encourage individual actions so that everyone can benefit from a vibrant, resilient, and sustainable community.
- To learn more or apply to volunteer, please visit <http://www.greenlightneworleans.org/volunteerapply>

17. HandsOn New Orleans

- HandsOn New Orleans hosts citizens from around the world, as well as provides service opportunities for residents in the New Orleans community. Whether you are one person or a corporate team, HandsOn New Orleans provides worthwhile and effective volunteer options. We gladly engage out-of-state individuals and groups, local residents, corporate groups, and tourists, all in service to our community.
- For a list of upcoming volunteer events, please visit http://www.handsonneworleans.org/HOC__cmscontent?CMSId=a0WA00000DCHs0MAH

18. The Louisiana SPCA

- The LA/SPCA has opportunities for individuals 14-years-old or older to complete community service for their school, church, scout group, etc. These opportunities include but are not limited to: unfolding newspapers, stuffing kong toys, laundry, cleaning the facility, grounds keeping, etc. Community service volunteers do not work directly with the animals.
- To sign up, please visit <http://www.la-sPCA.org/communityservice>

19. New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity

- Our mission is to build homes in partnership with sponsors, volunteers, communities, and homeowner families, whereby families are empowered to transform their own lives; and to eliminate substandard housing in the New Orleans area while serving as a catalyst to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.
- To view volunteer programs or to sign up for volunteer opportunities, please visit <http://www.habitat-nola.org/volunteer/>

20. Second Harvest Food Bank

- Volunteer at Second Harvest and help a child stay in school by providing hot meals. Ensure that a senior doesn't have to choose between medicine and food. Keep a family off the streets. Join us and help solve hunger in South Louisiana.
- To learn more about volunteering or to apply to volunteer, please visit <http://no-hunger.org/volunteer/>