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Emma S. Clark Memorial Library
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American Red Cross

195 Willis Avenue, Mineola NY 11501

redcross.org/local/new-york/greater-new-york.html

Information: The American Red Cross' mission is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. Every day, we're at work across the country helping individuals and communities prepare for disasters and other emergencies.

Age Requirements: Adults* (*Those under 18 may join a Red Cross Club in their school)

Opportunities: See website

To Apply: Contact Deborah Gibbons at deborah.gibbons@redcross.org or 646-808-4047

Avalon Nature Initiative

200 Harbor Road, Stony Brook NY 11790

avalonnaturepreserve.org

Information: Offering diverse connections with local organizations, Nature Initiative coordinates events year-round to bring our teen volunteers together with the environmental community. *Open to students in grades 8-12; all LI school districts.

Age Requirements: Teens 13 & up* (*Open to students in grades 8-12; all LI school districts)
Opportunities: Building projects, community gardening, habitat restoration, invasive species removal, species studies, and public education efforts. Our days/meeting times vary and our most up to date opportunities can be found on our website.

To Apply: Online at avalonnaturepreserve.org/youth-programs/nature-initiative or contact Kayla Serina at kayla@avalonnaturepreserve.org or 631-786-2605

Bethel Hobbs Community Farm

97 Oxhead Road, Centereach NY 11720

hobbsfarm.info

Information: We are a nonprofit volunteered based farm that grows 70,000 to 100,000 lbs of organic vegetables for 15 different food pantries and soup kitchens each year

Age Requirements: Adults; Teens 12 & up

Opportunities: Learn farming techniques while helping to do various chores, such as planting seeds, prepping and preparing fields and raised beds, transplanting, watering, harvesting and weeding, etc.

To Apply: Online at hobbsfarm.info/volunteers-are-always-needed or contact Ann Pellegrino at ann.hobbsfarm@gmail.com or 631-774-1556

Emma Clark Library Teens

120 Main Street, Setauket NY 11733

teen.emmaclark.org

Information: Emma Clark Library gives teens the opportunity to volunteer in a variety of ways, be that at programs, out in the community, or even from home!

Age Requirements: Teens 12 & up* (*Open to Emma Clark Library card holders in grades 7-12)

Opportunities: Volunteering at Library events and programs; volunteering offsite at community service programs; Take & Make community service kits; Writing-Based Self-Paced community service from home projects

To Apply: Online at teen.emmaclark.org/communityservice or contact Emily Ostrander at emily@emmaclark.org or 631-941-4080

Fiddle and Folk Festival/Homestead Arts

56 Gnarled Hollow Road, Setauket NY 11733

fiddleandfolk.com

Information: Non-profit organization dedicated to old time skills and music.

Age Requirements: Adults; Teens 16 & up

Opportunities: Assist in various tasks before and during music festival. Pre-festival help needed for light labor and stage construction. Day of festival help needs includes concession, parking, instrument, transport, musician escorts

To Apply: Contact George Reamy at reamy1@gmail.com or 631-356-4541

Guide Dog Foundation

371 East Jericho Tpke, Smithtown NY 11787

guidedog.org

Information: We deeply appreciate our incredible volunteers, who are the lifeblood of our guide and service dog programs. Within our volunteer community, we have so many ways to get involved.

Age Requirements: Adults; Teens 16 & up

Opportunities: For Families - Puppy Raiser, Breeder Caretaker, Temp Home. Teens can hang flyers to promote our programs and events, host a toy drive or a fundraiser, and more.

To Apply: Online at www.guidedog.org/gd/help/volunteer/gd/how-to-help/volunteer-opportunities.aspx or contact Barrie Madasu at volunteer@guidedog.org or 631-930-9000

Island Harvest

Various Locations Across Long Island

islandharvest.org/ways-to-give/volunteer

Information: Island Harvest is a food bank whose mission is to end hunger and reduce food waste on Long Island.

Age Requirements: Adults; Teens 12* & up (*15 and younger require adult supervision)

Opportunities: Public distributions, warehouse, food drives, work on our Farm (located in Brentwood)

To Apply: Contact Tracey Griffin at Tracey@IslandHarvest.org or 631-873-4775 x208

Last Chance Animal Rescue

PO Box 184, Holbrook NY 11741

lcarescue.org

Information: Last Chance Animal Rescue is a charitable, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, created to save the lives of animals. We are grateful for our dedicated community of adopters, fosters, volunteers, sponsors and supporters. Without you we could not achieve our life saving mission.

Age Requirements: Adults; Teens 12 & up

Opportunities: Fostering, Weekly Adoption Events, Fundraising Events, Social Media Networking, Transportation, Sponsorship, Animal Advocate

To Apply: Contact Jeanne Edelman at lsaescue@gmail.com or 631-478-6844

Literacy Suffolk, Inc.

Public Libraries Across Long Island

HQ: 627 North Sunrise Service Road Bellport NY 11713

literacysuffolk.org

Information: Literacy Suffolk believes that the ability to read, write, and communicate effectively is critical to personal freedom, economic betterment, and the maintenance of a democratic society. Literacy Suffolk trains volunteers to tutor adult ESL and Basic Literacy students.

Age Requirements: Adults

Opportunities: Tutor adult ESL or Basic Literacy learners at your local library. Tutoring is held once a week for two hours. One year commitment.

To Apply: Online at literacysuffolk.org/tutors-testers or contact Tracy Speelman at tspeelman@literacysuffolk.org or 631-286-1649

Long Island State Veterans Home

100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook NY 11790

veteranshome.stonybrookmedicine.edu

Information: The LISVH is a 350-bed long term care and short-term rehabilitation facility for honorably discharged veterans, spouses and gold-star parents. We also have a 40-slot medical model adult day health care program.

Age Requirements: Adults; Teens 14 & up

Opportunities: Recreation assistant - work with us to offer fun and engaging programs for our residents to

enjoy. We host trivia, physical games, dinners, car shows, entertainment and much more!

To Apply: Online at veteranshome.stonybrookmedicine.edu/volunteer or contact Samantha Calandrino at samantha.calandrino@lisvh.org or 631-444-8590

Open Door Exchange

Mailing Address: 5 Caroline Avenue, Setauket NY 11733

opendoorexchange.org

Information: Open Door Exchange (ODE) is the first furniture bank on Long Island. ODE connects donated furniture to individuals and families in need, in crisis, or in a life transition, at no cost.

Age Requirements: Adults; Teens 12 & up

Volunteering Opportunities: Pick up crew, client services, furniture repair, fundraising, and organizers

To Apply: Online at opendoorexchange.org/newvolunteersignup or contact Ryan Haugstatter at development@opendoorexchange.org or 631-743-0633

Sisters of St. Joseph - Brentwood

1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood NY 11717

brentwoodcsj.org

Information: The Sisters of St. Joseph is a community of Catholic religious women whose mission is to unite all in God's love. Their focus is on the education and empowerment of women, ecology & sustainability, immigration assistance, and peace & justice efforts.

Age Requirements: Adults; Teens 16* & up (*For certain ministries/programs)

Opportunities: Garden Ministry, Refugee Resettlement Program, The Learning Connection, The Long Island Immigration Clinic, Young Adult Ministry, Departmental Assistance, Special Events.

To Apply: Online at brentwoodcsj.org/join-us/volunteer or contact Jeanne McCarthy at mccarthyj@csjbrentwood.org or 631-273-1187 x138

Sweetbriar Nature Center

62 Eckernkamp Drive, Smithtown, NY 11787

sweetbriarnc.org

Information: Located on a woodland preserve along the Nissequogue River, the Center relies on volunteers to support its mission to provide nature education and wildlife rehabilitation.

Age Requirements: Adults 18 & up to volunteer with animals, rehab center and Barn; 15 & up to volunteer at Butterfly House; 14 & up to volunteer at Events

Opportunities: Volunteer positions include animal care, special events, gardening, teaching, program assisting, butterfly house, reception.

To Apply: Online at sweetbriarnc.org/volunteering-with-us or 631-979-634

Theatre Three

412 Main Street, Port Jefferson NY 11777

theatrethree.com

Information: Theatre Three is a year-round, live, professional theatre. It produces 6 Main Stage shows, 8 Children's Theatre Shows, 3 Touring shows, Summer Concert Series, Acting classes, One-Act Play Festival, Comedy Nights and Summer Camps.

Age Requirements: Adults; Teens 15 & up

Opportunities: Ushering, office help, help with birthday parties, mailings.

To Apply: Online at theatrethree.com/volunteering or contact Marci Bing at marci@theatrethree.com or 631-928-1130

Three Village Dads Foundation

PO Box 426, East Setauket NY 11733

3vdfoundation.org

Information: Three Village Residents & Business Owners focused on making the community a better place. We are the fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, and sons of 3V.

Age Requirements: Teens 12 & up

Opportunities: We have a historical property located on Pond Path with a ½ mile of trails that often needs to be cared for; trash cleanup, wiping down signage, removing weeds, and keeping the property maintained. However, we can offer volunteer hours for just about anything positive in the 3V community.

To Apply: Contact David Tracy at 3vdfoundation@gmail.com or 631-371-3239

Three Village Historical Society

93 North Country Road, East Setauket NY 11733

tvhs.org

Information: Three Village Historical Society is a local non-profit organization dedicated to preserving our shared history through artifacts, education, and special events.

Age Requirements: Adults; Teens 14 & up

Opportunities: Education, docents / tour guides, special events, archives, cemetery restoration, gardening

Age Requirements: Adults; Teens 12 & up

To Apply: Online at tvhs.org/volunteer or contact Lindsey Steward-Goldberg at lindsey@tvhs.org or 631-751-3730

Three Village Society for Lending Aids

PO Box 552, Stony Brook NY 11790

Garage: 1 Knoll Top Road, Stony Brook NY 11790

3vlendingaids.org

Information: The aim of the Society is to provide sick-room or hospital-type aids, free of charge, on loan, to residents of the Three Village School District. We offer items such as wheelchairs, rollators, walkers, canes, commodes, shower seats and miscellaneous items.

Age Requirements: Adults, Teens 17 & up

Opportunities: Volunteers attend business meetings bi-monthly and meet clients at the garage on an on-call basis. They help clean out equipment and keep the stock up to date.

To Apply: Contact Victoria Bellias at vikkibellias@gmail.com or 631-689-7337

VFW Post 3054

8 Jones Street, East Setauket NY 11733

post3054.com

Information: We are an organization that focuses on the wellbeing and comradery of local military veterans.

Age Requirements: Adults; Teens 12 & up

Opportunities: Our Post property is often in need of maintenance and care. Fence painting, bamboo

removal, trash pickup. We also run the annual Memorial Day parade in Setauket and could use assistance with that as well.

To Apply: Contact David Tracy at vfwpost3054@gmail.com or 631-406-1938

Ward Melville Heritage Organization

PO Box 572, Stony Brook NY 11790

wmho.org

Information: A non-profit whose mission is to protect, preserve and interpret historic and environmentally sensitive properties including the Brewster House, c. 1665, the Thompson House, c. 1709 and the Ernst Marine Conservation Center and 88-acre wetland preserve.

Age Requirements: Adults; Teens 12 & up

Opportunities: Volunteers support WMHO's mission through stewardship projects at each of the sites, including conservation activities like water quality testing and species inventory; support for educational programs including curriculum development, presentations and developing exhibits; and support on WMHO's community events.

To Apply: Contact Deborah Boudreau at eddirector@wmho.org or call 631-751-2244

Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands (Parker Jewish Institute)

Various Homes in Three Village Area

Headquarters: 271-11 76th Avenue

New Hyde Park, NY 11040

parkerinstitute.galaxydigital.com/agency/detail/?agency_id=130247

Information: Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Program provides free assistance to caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Our volunteers provide family caregivers of older adults with the time to meet self-care needs, as well as other family obligations, at no cost.

Age Requirements: Adults 21 & up

Opportunities: Assist families in the local area that are caring for a loved one with dementia. Volunteers help by providing friendship, sharing stories, playing games, or going for a walk.

To Apply: Contact Gina Gargano at ggargano@parkerinstitute.org or 718-289-2137