

# Mission Volunteer Opportunities



## **City of Brunswick, GA Housing Authority**

Major and minor repair work for low to moderate income homeowners to help them remain in their own homes. All materials & tools supplied

1 – 2 months lead time preferred to identify appropriate project

Weekend opportunities available

## **Department of Natural Resources, Marine Extension Service**

Oyster shell bagging and reef building

Bagging groups should be 14-15 years old and above

9:30-11:30 week days

## **FaithWorks**

Inner city social service ministry helping with home repair; lawn maintenance, gardening, visiting the elderly, blueberry picking (mid June-mid July) and distribution; food drives at grocery stores (20 max); neighborhood cook out (grills provided. Mission team provides meat & bread)

Making ditty bags for day homeless shelter; textile recycling center-sort, load, rebag (30 max)

Weekend opportunities available in addition to normal business hours

## **Manna House**

Soup kitchen serving Monday through Friday and Sundays

Can only accommodate small groups up to 10

Servers /clean up

## **Boys and Girls Club**

Weekdays 9:30-12:00 or 1:00-5:00

Landscaping, painting, crafts – agency material or bring your own. Mission teams can also present your own program, game, worship service to groups of children (30 minutes/group).

## **Magnolia Manor**

9 AM – 6PM (9:30-12:00 or 2:15-4:30 preferred times) 95 residents

weekend opportunities available with notice

Patient visitation; present monthly birthday party, play, dramatic readings or songfest; help build birdhouses, paint mural on hall walls; play bingo, cards, checkers with residents;

open to your ideas

## **Hospice of the Golden Isles**

Landscape, gardening, yard clean up

No indoor work available

Weekdays 8:00-4:00

### **Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation – State Historic Site**

Rice plantation 1807-1915, becoming a dairy farm in 1942

Volunteer opportunities available Tuesdays through Saturdays

Trail clearing and maintenance; assist with maintaining 7 historic structures

Groups of 12 or more will need to supply equipment depending on project

### **Morningstar Youth Estate Center**

Residential facility for boys and girls ages 7 – 18.

These youth are developmentally delayed with severe emotional and/or behavioral disorders. Saturday volunteer projects may be available. Small to medium groups preferred.

Beautification project with emphasis on planting and yard work. Planting a Pumpkin Patch in July. Painting, construction projects for skilled workers, adopt a highway clean up (all safety and other equipment supplied), trail maintenance, campus yard maintenance/clean up, cook outs, pizza parties, ice cream socials, interact with youth in sports games, entertainment programs.

### **Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve Visitors Center**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 7:30 – 5:00

Groups of 15 or less

Trash pick up along causeway; 1 ½ mile nature trail maintenance, grounds clean up; clean visitors center displays

Ferry trip to Sapelo Island for tour may be able to be arranged on certain days upon completion of volunteer project

### **Safe Harbor Children’s Center & The Advocacy Center**

A safe residential shelter for children and youth at risk (mostly middle to high school ages)

Weekend and evening opportunities available in addition to normal business hours

Arts/crafts; present programs; basketball or softball games in park; meet youth at bowling alley, rec center, pier village, etc. for off site activities; bake cookies with and for youth; yard work, cleaning, painting, landscaping at both locations

### **C. I. A. Sports Club**

Christ centered children’s sports ministry intentional in building relationships as Jesus did.

Build relationships with the children during a 4 day camp (Mondays through Thursdays 8:00-1:00). Help teach campers about Jesus, character, excellence and teamwork.

Various sports activities offered along with small group devotion times.

Day camp dates usually May to August

Volunteers are to be 15 years of age or older.

School year program: 2:00-6:00 Monday through Thursday. Help with homework; physical activity; devotions.

Basketball program in evenings 5:30-8:00.

### **Society of St. Vincent DePaul**

A mission of the Catholic Church. Thrift store and food pantry.

9:30-4:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

9:30-3:30 Saturday

Help sort and hang clothes. Straighten racks. Tidy up store. Stock shelves in food pantry.

### **Operation Bed Spread**

A project to improve the quality of life for local families by providing beds through the love of Jesus Christ. Begun by a Men's Bible Study group at a local United Methodist Church. Donations of beds and bedding materials are received and distributed to those in need. Needs are assessed through school social workers and others. Bible Study members deliver the beds – along with a child's book and a prayer for and with the family.

Volunteer duties: sort and make packages of bedding items (already cleaned); assist in warehouse – moving beds, keeping inventory in order.

Monday – Wednesdays

### **The Farm at Oatland North**

Rescue sanctuary for abused, neglected or abandoned animals.

Clean up grounds; fence repair. The Farm will supply needed equipment as necessary.

Volunteers bring gloves. All work outdoors. Many animals throughout the grounds.

Maximum group size – 20

Hours and days flexible

### **Heather House of Glynn**

Residential treatment program for women 18 years and older.

Weekends may be available

Small groups only

Lay tile, refinish wood flooring, mow yard

[www.heatherhouseofglynn.com](http://www.heatherhouseofglynn.com)

### **Keep Brunswick-Golden Isles Beautiful**

Roadway, beaches, parks clean ups

### **St. Marks Towers**

Apartment complex for independent living, low income adults age 62+

All ages welcome

Weekend opportunities available

Music, arts and crafts, cook out, manicures, visitation, reading to the residents, croquet, cookie baking, bingo, maintenance assistance i.e. pressure washing decks, build a ramp. Open to your ideas.

### **Driftwood Education Center**

A nonprofit education center working with approximately 6,000 students each year. Overnight educational trips are offered that meet national education standards and provide hands-on experiences many schools cannot such as first sighting of the ocean to team building to meeting a vulture. With this kind of experiential teaching, Driftwood is always looking for volunteers for numerous activities from rebuilding the alligator enclosure to creating new team building environments.