

# Local Volunteer Opportunities For Teens

## 11 and up:

### [Bethel Hobbs Farm](#)

178 Oxhead Road, Centereach, NY 11720

Volunteers assist with a variety of farm work, including weeding, working in the greenhouse, and more. To volunteer, email [ann@hobbsfarm.info](mailto:ann@hobbsfarm.info) or call 631-774-1556.

*Ages 11 and up. Volunteers ages 11 to 13 must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.*

### [Bideawee](#)

118 Old Country Road, Westhampton, NY 11977

Volunteers help by providing socialization, walking, cleaning, and more for dogs and cats.

To volunteer, call 631-684-0079.

*Ages 10 and up. Volunteers under 18 must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.*

### [Kent Animal Shelter](#)

2259 River Road, Calverton, NY 11933

Volunteers help by walking dogs, cleaning, caring for cats, and more.

To volunteer, complete the volunteer application at <https://www.kentanimalshelter.com/volunteerapplication>. Call 631-727-5731 for more information.

*Volunteers can be any age, but teens under 18 must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.*

### [League of Yes](#)

Bald Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738

Volunteers help with baseball programs for people of all ages with disabilities.

To volunteer, complete the volunteer application at <http://www.leagueofyes.com/volunteer/>. Call 631-278-6385 for more information.

*Ages 11 and up. Volunteers must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.*

### [Long Island Cares Inc, Kids United Against Hunger](#)

10 Davids Driver, Hauppauge, NY 11788

Volunteer at an educational workshop and food sorting service at The Harry Chapin Food Bank.

To volunteer, contact Christine Brown at [cbrown@licares.org](mailto:cbrown@licares.org) or 631-582-3663 x120.

*Grades 3-8 only. Volunteers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

### [Ward Melville Heritage Organization's Youth Corps](#)

Stony Brook, NY 11790

Offers volunteer projects focused on history, the environment, and technology.

To volunteer, call 631-751-2244.

*Ages 11 to 17*

## 12 and up:

### [American Red Cross, Red Cross Clubs](#)

Red Cross Clubs are organized at schools and offer service projects that help prepare communities for disasters.

To volunteer, email [youthservicesnyc@redcross.org](mailto:youthservicesnyc@redcross.org).

*Ages 12 and up*

### [Brookhaven Health Care Facility](#)

801 Gazzola Dr, East Patchogue, NY 11772

Tasks include one-on-one visits, assisting with group activities, and playing games with residents.

To volunteer, contact Lorraine Canzonieri at 631-447-8800 or [lcanzonieri@mcguiregroup.com](mailto:lcanzonieri@mcguiregroup.com).

*Ages 12 and up.*

# 12 and up (continued):

## [Great Strides Long Island](#)

41 Coram-Swezeytown Road, Coram, NY 11727

Volunteer with the therapeutic riding program and help with grooming the horses.

To volunteer, contact Julie at 631-786-9708 or [julie@greatstridesli.org](mailto:julie@greatstridesli.org).

*Ages 12 and up.*

# 13 and up:

## [Avalon Park S.T.A.T.E. Program](#)

200 Harbor Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790

Offers a wide range of environment-related volunteer events, from water testing to gardening.

To volunteer, complete the online application at [state.avalonparkandpreserve.org/application](http://state.avalonparkandpreserve.org/application). Contact Rebecca at [rebecca@avalonparkandpreserve.org](mailto:rebecca@avalonparkandpreserve.org) for more information.

*Ages 13 to 17 only*

## [Lighthouse Mission](#)

1543 Montauk Hwy, Bellport, NY 11713

Volunteers help with distribution of food and other donations.

To volunteer, complete the online application at <http://www.lighthousemission.com/volunteer-application>. Call 631-758-7584 or email [info@lighthousemission.net](mailto:info@lighthousemission.net) for more information.

*Ages 13 and up. Volunteers ages 13 to 16 must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.*

## [Long Island Cares Inc, Student Volunteer Corps](#)

10 Davids Drive, Hauppauge, NY 11788

Volunteers participate in hunger advocacy, as well as assisting visitors in client choice pantries.

To volunteer, complete the online application at <https://www.licares.org/get-to-know-us/education-and-training/student-volunteer-corps/>. Call 631-582-3663 for more information.

*Ages 13 to 19 only.*

## [Special Olympics](#)

Various locations throughout Suffolk and Nassau

Volunteers help by assisting or cheering for the athletes.

To volunteer, call 631-254-1465.

*Ages 13 and up. Volunteers ages 13 to 16 must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.*

## [Sweetbriar Nature Center](#)

62 Eckernkamp Drive, Smithtown, NY 11787

Volunteers help out in either Sweetbriar Nature Center's formal gardens or in the enclosed Butterfly Garden.

To volunteer, call 631-979-6344.

*Ages 13 and up. Teens ages 13 to 16 must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.*

# 14 and up:

## [Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center](#)

101 Hospital Road, Patchogue, NY

Tasks include clerical work, reception and gift shop duties, and visiting with patients.

To volunteer, call 631-654-7737

*Ages 14 and up.*

## [Coram Fire Department](#)

303 Middle Country Rd, Coram, NY 11727

Volunteers assist with various tasks around the fire department. Junior fire fighters do NOT respond to fires.

To volunteer, call 631-732-5733.

*Ages 14 to 18. Volunteers must live in Coram.*

# 14 and up (continued):

## [Family Service League](#)

790 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743, with locations in Bellport, Mastic, Riverhead, Bay Shore, and the Hamptons

Volunteers assist with clerical tasks or with recreational programs.

To volunteer, complete the application at <http://www.fsl-li.org/get-involved/volunteer/>. For more information, call 631-470-6772.

*Ages 14 and up.*

## [Habitat for Humanity](#)

643 Middle Country Rd, Middle Island, NY 11953

Offers volunteer opportunities ranging from construction and landscaping to serving refreshments.

To volunteer, email [partnership@habitatsuffolk.org](mailto:partnership@habitatsuffolk.org).

*Ages 14 and up. Teens must be 16 or older to participate in construction.*

## [Long Island State Veterans Home](#)

100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790

Volunteers offer an extra dimension of care and service to the resident veterans, empathy for families and visitors, and supportive services for staff.

To volunteer, complete the application at <http://www.listateveteranshome.org/docs/Jr%20Application.pdf>. For more information, call 631-444-8522.

*Ages 14 and up.*

## [Mather Hospital](#)

75 North Country Road, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

Volunteer assignments include assisting in patient care areas, staffing the reception areas, escorting patients and visitors to their destinations, and working in the Gift and Thrift Shops.

To volunteer, call 631-476-2749.

*Ages 14 and up.*

## [Middle Island Fire Department](#)

31 Arnold Drive, Middle Island, NY 11953

Volunteers meet on Thursday nights to assist with various tasks around the fire department. Junior fire fighters do NOT respond to fires.

To volunteer, call 631-924-3116.

*Ages 14 to 18.*

## [Ridge Fire Department](#)

20 Frances Mooney Drive, Ridge, NY 11961

Members of the Explorer Program assist with various tasks around the fire department. Explorers do NOT respond to fires.

To volunteer, call 631-924-3256 or email [administration@ridgefd.org](mailto:administration@ridgefd.org).

*Ages 14 to 18.*

## [St. Catherine of Siena Nursing Home](#)

50 NY-25A, Smithtown, NY 11787

Tasks may include visiting with residents and assisting with clerical work.

To volunteer, call 631-862-3959.

*Ages 14 and up.*

## [Stony Brook University Hospital](#)

101 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY 11794

Volunteers provide assistance in the day-to-day work that contributes to the well-being of patients and their families.

To volunteer, call 631-444-2610 or email [Kathleen.Kress@stonybrookmedicine.edu](mailto:Kathleen.Kress@stonybrookmedicine.edu).

*Ages 14 and up.*

# 15 and up:

## St. Charles Hospital

200 Belle Terre Rd, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

Volunteers help with various tasks including directing visitors, answering phones, and assisting with clerical work.

To volunteer, call 631-474-6365 to request an application.

*Ages 15 to 17.*

# 16 and up:

## The Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind

371 East Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, NY 11787

Volunteer duties range from socializing the dogs to office work and fundraising.

To volunteer, download an application from <http://www.guidedog.org/volunteerapplication>. Call 631-930-9000 for more information.

*Ages 16 and up.*

## The INN

Various locations throughout Suffolk, including Middle Island, Patchogue, and Port Jefferson

Volunteers help the soup kitchen operate by preparing and serving meals, sorting the pantry, and cleaning tables.

To volunteer, email [tebron@the-inn.org](mailto:tebron@the-inn.org) or call 516-486-6243.

*Ages 16 and up. Some locations accept volunteers under 16 with parent supervision.*

## Island Harvest

Various locations throughout Suffolk and Nassau

Volunteers assist with various duties relating to the food bank.

To volunteer, call 631-873-4775 ext. 213 or create an account at [islandharvest.volunteerhub.com](http://islandharvest.volunteerhub.com).

*Ages 16 and up.*

## Pal-O-Mine

829 Old Nichols Road, Islandia, NY 11749

Volunteer duties include participating in lessons, cleaning the barn, and participating in special events.

To volunteer, call 631-348-1389.

*Ages 16 and up.*

## Peconic Bay Medical Center

1300 Roanoke Ave, Riverhead, NY 11901

Volunteers help with various tasks including directing visitors and assisting with clerical work.

To volunteer, call Joan Fehling at 631-548-6021.

*Ages 16 and up.*

## Save a Pet

608 Route 112, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

Volunteers help out with fundraisers and work with the animals.

To volunteer, contact Lynne at [saveapetedu@optonline.net](mailto:saveapetedu@optonline.net).

*Ages 16 and up.*

## Yaphank Fire Department

31 Main St, Yaphank, NY 11980

Volunteers assist with various tasks around the fire department. Junior fire fighters do NOT respond to fires.

To volunteer, call the district secretary Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 12:30 PM at 631-924-3200.

*Ages 16 to 20.*