

Volunteering

If you would like to give back, serve others, pay it forward, make new friends, eliminate loneliness, and make a difference in this world - consider volunteering.

Catchafire.org

Catchafire matches skilled professional volunteers with nonprofits to help them increase their capacity and achieve their missions. For more information and to find a volunteer project that matches your interests, go to: <https://www.catchafire.org/>

Createthegood.org

Create the good.org connects you with volunteer opportunities to share your life experiences, skills, and passions in your community. For more information go to: <http://createthegood.org/>

Empower Success Corps

Empower Success Corps (ESC) was established in 1964. Their consultants volunteer their professional experience to make a difference. ESC connects experienced professionals with rewarding opportunities to volunteer in nonprofit consulting. If you have valuable career skills to share, and want to give back in a meaningful way, join the ESC community of 150+ talented consultants who help nonprofit clients make a lasting difference.

There is much to gain from working as an ESC consultant. You'll use your significant career skills for a worthy cause, learn new skills, make lasting connections with peers, and contribute to a dynamic professional organization. For more information, go to: <https://www.empowersuccesscorps.org/>. To consider becoming a consultant or ESC Fellow, go to: <https://www.empowersuccesscorps.org/get-involved/>

Generation to Generation

A new campaign powered by Encore.org is inspiring adults over 50 to make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth. Generation to Generation (Gen2Gen) is a diverse, action-oriented community of people who believe that experience matters, and that the goal of later life isn't trying to remain young: it's to be there for those who actually are. Because every child deserves a web of support, and every older adult has something to give.

The campaign shines a light on the mutual benefits of intergenerational relationships already happening, and features countless opportunities for people to get involved. For more information, go to: <https://generationtogeneration.org/about-us/>

Kiwanis

Kiwanis International is a global community of clubs, members and partners dedicated to improving the lives of children one community at a time. Today, they stand with more than 600,000 members from K-Kids to Key Club to Kiwanis and many ages in between in more than 80 countries. Each community has different needs, and Kiwanis empowers members to pursue creative ways to serve the needs of children through local service projects and fundraising. Kiwanis clubs host nearly 150,000 service projects each year.

The people at Kiwanis are passionate about making a difference. Helping kids grow and succeed is at the heart of everything they do. They believe our neighborhoods and our world are best served when people of all ages and different backgrounds work together to share their time and talents. For more information, go to: <http://www.kiwanis.org/about>

Lions Club International

Where there's a NEED, There's a LION. Whenever a Lions Club gets together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. That's because they help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy. Lions Club is the World's Largest Service Club Organization. There are 46,000 clubs and 1.4+ million Lions members. Their members do whatever is needed to help their local communities. Everywhere they work, they make friends. With children who need eyeglasses, with seniors who don't have enough to eat, and with people we may never meet. For more information, go to: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>

Peace Corps

Did you know the Peace Corps has no upper age limit? Peace Corps Volunteers serve in over 60 countries. The Peace Corps is a service opportunity for motivated changemakers to immerse themselves in a community abroad, working side by side with local leaders to tackle the most pressing challenges of our generation. For more information or to talk with a recruiter to find the right volunteer opportunity for you, go to: <https://www.peacecorps.gov/about/>

Points of Light – Hands On Network

Points of Light's network of volunteer action centers inspires, equips and mobilizes people to take action that changes the world. They put people at the center of change and connect them to their power to make a difference. For more information or to find a volunteer project, go to: <http://www.pointsoflight.org/handsonnetwork>

SCORE

SCORE is a nonprofit association supported by the U.S. Small Business Administration. They offer the nation's largest network of FREE, expert business mentors:

<https://www.score.org>

Sertoma

Sertoma is one of the oldest service clubs in the United States. They operate nationwide, with deep roots in the communities they serve at the local level. They seek to transform lives and, in doing so, They also transform themselves. They are men and women who understand that they can accomplish more together than they can alone. They know they can make a difference with their national mission of hearing health and in the other important areas of service their clubs provide. They are people who have heard the call to help. They answer that call every day, all across the country. For more information, go to: <https://sertoma.org/who-we-are/>

Volunteer Match

VolunteerMatch.org is a huge, robust website that helps not-for-profits find volunteers and helps volunteers find hundreds and sometimes thousands of volunteer opportunities in every city in the United States. To use their web based volunteer matching tool, go to: <https://www.volunteermatch.org/>. When the page opens, enter your city name in the search window in the center of the page and click, "Get Started."