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| Animal Welfare | Baltimore Animal Rescue Care Shelter (BARCS) | Provide attention, care, and support to animals housed in this Baltimore city animal shelter to increase chances of adoption. Dog Walkers and Cat Socializers are primary needs. | Animals | Tuesdays: 3:00pm-7:00pm  Wednesdays: 3:00pm-7:00pm  Thursdays: 3:00pm-7:00pm  Saturdays: 9:00am-1:00pm | Transportation IS provided and personally arranged | Volunteer application is needed. Orientation and one day of training is required for all volunteers. If you choose to receive further training you will be able to move up in levels as a volunteer and acquire more responsibilities |
| Adults with Intellectual/  Developmental Disabilities | Best Buddies | Seeking female students to form one-on-one friendships to enhance the lives of women with intellectual and developmental disabilities. | Women Residing in Local Group Home | Tuesdays: 6-8pm | Transportation IS provided | Participation involves completing applications through Best Buddies. *For males, there may be some on-campus opportunities in partnership with SUCCESS.* |
| Adults with Intellectual Disabilities/  Education | SUCCESS | Assist with various classes (i.e., Service-Learning & Theater) or be a Lunch Buddy by helping students with buying food and by providing company. | College-Aged Students with Intellectual Disabilities | Various | *All activities take place on campus* | If interested please contact Amy Poole at [lacosse1@umbc.edu](mailto:lacosse1@umbc.edu) |
| Education | Arbutus Achievers | Tutor at-risk middle school students and create and lead activities that encourage leadership development. | Middle School Students | After-School Program: Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 - 4:00  Training/Planning: Tuesday 1:45-2:45 Thursday 2:00-3:00 \*  \* Training schedule will vary week to week depending on need. | Transportation IS provided, but site is also within walking distance. | Volunteers must complete interview. If interested, please contact Max Poole at [maxpool1@umbc.edu](mailto:maxpool1@umbc.edu) |
| Education | Cristo Rey Jesuit High School | This independent Catholic school is based on a national model. Volunteers are needed for after-school support, helping teachers in classrooms, writing, tutoring, and athletic assistance. | High School Students | Mon-Fri: 8:00am-3:30pm  Mondays-Thursdays: 3:15pm-4:30pm for after-school  Mondays-Thursdays: 4:00pm-6:00pm for Athletics | Transportation is NOT provided | Orientation required and includes the completion of the on-line STAND Program. |

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**Spring 2016 Service-Learning Opportunities**

**096 Community Service & Learning Practicum**

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The 096 Community Service & Learning Practicum requires a weekly commitment of 3-5 hours at a service placement, as well as completion of reflection activities so that students can connect their service with broader needs, trends, and policies. It is a separate zero-credit class that is graded Pass/Fail. To be eligible to receive a “Spring 2016 096 Prac Notation,” you must meet with and submit **your *completed* 096 Prac Registration Form by Monday, February 22, 2016.** UMBC faculty are increasingly building a service-learning component into their course. If your professor expects 096 Prac participation (stated on your class syllabus), you must meet with a Shriver Center Staff to select a corresponding placement and enroll in the 096 Practicum. This is often accomplished when Staff visit a class (usually the first or second class). Per the Spring 2016 Academic Calendar, the last day to withdraw from 096 Prac without a grade “W” on your transcript is Wednesday, February 10, 2016.

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| Education | College Gardens Youth Program | Tutor children from grades K-6 in academics and develop stimulating activities for either indoor or outdoor recreation, including artistic, physical, and mental tasks. | Children in K-5th Grade | Mondays through Thursdays: 2:45pm-5:15pm | Transportation IS provided | Background Check is required |
| Education | Education Based Latino Outreach (EBLO) | Assist with academics and educational activities. | Children of Latino Descent | **Saturdays: 9:00am-2:45pm** | Transportation IS provided | Background Check is required |
| Education | Great Kids Farms | Assist with 7th grade learning Journey experiences by leading student workshops in various STEM and food related topics. | 7th graders | Mondays – Fridays, 9am-1pm | Transportation is NOT provided | Background Check required |
| Education | Let’s Go Boys and Girls STEM | Assist with After-School program that focuses on encouraging leadership in STEM fields. | Elementary and Middle School-Students | Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 3:30pm-7:30pm | Transportation IS provided | Interview is required |
| Education | Reading Partners Program | Reading Partners coordinates opportunities for volunteers to tutor an elementary school student one-on-one to strengthen their reading abilities using a structured and easy-to-follow curriculum. Serves two schools in South Baltimore: Friendship Academy at Cherry Hill and Westport Academy. | Elementary School Students | Various throughout the school day - check with Service-Learning Staff | Transportation is NOT provided | Interview and background check are required |
| Education | RICA (Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents) | Assist students from ages 12-18 with emotional disturbance disorders on schoolwork and behavior in a therapeutic environment. | Students with Emotional Disturbance Disorders | Tuesdays: 8:30am-12:30pm | Transportation IS provided |  |
| Education | Riverview Elementary School | Reading and Math support, preferably during school hours. | 1st – 5th graders | Mondays-Fridays: 8:45am-3:25pm | Transportation is NOT provided | Volunteer Application and meeting with Shriver Staff is required |
| Education | The Choice Program’s Education Team at Lakeland Elementary/Middle School | Work with youth in South Baltimore in afterschool programming: focusing on college preparation, vocational skills development, tutoring, and other recreational/cultural activities. | Middle School Students | Mondays and Wednesdays: 2:30pm-5:30pm | Transportation IS provided | Interview and background check are required. Contact Stephanie Pearre at [spearre1@umbc.edu](mailto:spearre1@umbc.edu), [443-838-0604](tel:443-838-0604) |
| Education | The Choice Program’s College Night | Assist participants in The Choice Program with academics and developing positive social skills. | Adolescent Youth, Ages 9-17 | Mondays: 5:45pm-8:15pm | On Campus | Interview and background check are required |
| Education | Walden Circle | Tutor children in academics and provide assistance for artistic, physical, and other recreational activities. | Youth in grades K-12 at community center | Monday-Thursday: 2:45pm-6:30pm | Transportation IS provided | Background Check is required |
| Education | Young Explorers  at Lakeland Elementary | The UMBC Young Explorers Program helps to engage elementary school children in the STEM fields, through exploration, imagination, and education.  This after-school program will address math, reading, service-learning, and character building, led by Fellows and supported by Lakeland teachers. | 1-4th graders  Anchored in a strong South Baltimore community with approximately 30% ESOL population | Mondays-Thursdays: 2:30pm-6:00 pm | Transportation IS provided | Interview and background check are required. For more questions, contact Project Director Zach Pekor at [zpekor@umbc.edu](mailto:zpekor@umbc.edu) |

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| Education | The Commodore to College Project | This program provides academic tutoring and college/career readiness support for elementary and middle school students at the Commodore John Rodgers School. | CJR is a Title 1 School serving elementary and middle school students in Baltimore City. | Monday-Thursday: 1:45-4:00 pm  Friday: 1:30-3:30 pm  \*UMBC students can choose what days and times work best for them. | Transportation is NOT provided | Interview and background check required. For more questions, contact Program Coordinator Michael Hassett at [hassetm1@umbc.edu](mailto:hassetm1@umbc.edu) |
| Environment | Baltimore Community ToolBank | The Baltimore Community ToolBank offers an inventory of tools—shovels, rakes, drills and so much more—to help nonprofit organizations, religious and educational institutions, community groups and their volunteers increase their impact. | Non-Profits | Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, between 10am-3 pm (but you must arrive 1pm). | Transportation is possible through UMBC Transit |  |
| Food and Housing Access | Maryland Food Bank | Sort donated food in the warehouse or assist in the CHARLES T. BAUER COMMUNITY KITCHEN by bagging and flash-freezing freshly prepared food. Donations support schools, local food banks, and churches throughout Maryland. | Individuals in need of Food | Mondays-Fridays, in 3 hour shifts, 9am-12pm or 1-4pm | Transportation is NOT provided, @ 15 minutes from UMBC. | For specific details on Baltimore office opportunities, visit <https://www.mdfoodbank.org/volunteer/Volunteer>. Application is required |
| Food and Housing Access | Paul’s Place | Individuals/Families that are homeless. This program relies on volunteers to offer a wide variety of high-quality programs. Volunteers assist with many of our programs including Hot Lunch, the Market Place (Clothing Bank), our Programs for Children, and Holiday Programs | Pigtown, Baltimore (Walkable from UMBC transit) | Mon-Fri: 10:00-1:00  After school mentoring program Mon-Thurs.: 3-5 | Transportation is possible through UMBC Transit | **Jayna Powell**  **[jpowell@paulsplaceoutreach.org](mailto:jpowell@paulsplaceoutreach.org)** |
| Food and Housing Access | Southwest Emergency Services (SWES) | Assist in sorting clothes, food, medical supplies, etc. to keep this thrift store organized and manageable | Local Community in Need of Food, Clothing and Other Kinds of Assistance | Mondays-Fridays: 9:00am-12:00pm | In walking distance of UMBC |  |
| Food and Housing Access | Weinberg Housing and Resource Center | Provide dinner to 275 residents that are in need of food. | Adults | Mondays-Fridays: 4:30pm-7:30pm | Transportation is NOT provided |  |
| Healthcare | MS Swim | Provide water-based physical therapy exercises to MS (Multiple Sclerosis) patients as well as building strong relationships w/ fellow volunteers and MS patients. An excellent service opportunity for anyone particularly interested w/ a career in healthcare. | Adults living with Multiple Sclerosis. | Fridays & Sundays: 1:00pm-4:00pm | Transportation IS provided |  |

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| Healthcare | Saint Agnes Hospital  **CLOSED** | As an integral component of Saint Agnes Hospital, Volunteer Services provides staffing support to clinical and non-clinical services. As such, volunteers provide additional value added services promoting their roles as extenders of the mission and vision of Saint Agnes | Variety | Students establish a weekly schedule with Saint Agnes Hospital Volunteer Coordinator. | Transportation is NOT provided |  |
| International Populations | Esperanza Center | Provide tutoring and instruction in English and U.S. Civics. | Adults | Tuesdays: 5:30-9:30pm,  Thursdays: 5:30-9:30 pm | Transportation IS provided | Mandatory Orientation |
| International Populations | Refugee Youth Project After-School Program | Work with adolescent refugees: providing tutoring and mentoring support. | High School Students | Monday and Thursday:  3:30-6:00pm- | Transportation IS provided | Mandatory Orientation |
| International Populations | Refugee Youth Project’s Journey Upward Mentoring Program (JUMP) | Mentor and guide an 11th or 12th grade refugee student through the various stages of the college exploration, application, and selection process | High School Students | Various, determined by Mentor and Mentee's mutual availability | Transportation is NOT provided | Application and background check are required. For more information, contact Christie Smith at [csmith24@umbc.edu](mailto:csmith24@umbc.edu) |
| International Populations/Youth Sports/Mentoring | Soccer Without Borders Baltimore | Tutor middle school youth who are newcomers (refugee, asylee, and immigrant) through providing programming that combines soccer with academic support after school. Past soccer experience is not necessary to volunteer with SWB. For those interested in soccer specifically, there are Assistant Coach Positions available.  *For those closer to PG County, a pilot program is starting in Bladensburg with high school students.* | Middle School | **Vanguard Middle School:**  Monday-Thursday, 4:30-6:30 pm  **John Ruhrah Middle School:** Monday-Thursday, 3:30-5:30 pm  Aiming for start the 1st week of February and will end May 12 | Both schools are located in East Baltimore (@ 25+ minutes from UMBC). Transportation is NOT provided | Volunteers must fill out an online application: <http://www.swbbaltimore.org/volunteer-application> |
| Mental Health | B’More Club House | Various volunteer opportunities | Adults with Mental Illness | Mondays-Fridays: 8:30am-4:30pm | Transportation is NOT provided |  |
| Youth Sports/Mentoring | Coaching Corps (in partnership with multiple non-profits, afterschool programs, and leagues) | We are seeking motivated college students and community members to serve as volunteer coaches, mentors and role models in afterschool sports programs serving girls and boys who live in some of our most under-resourced communities in Baltimore. | Youth in grades K-12 | Varied: Most coaching opportunities take place during after school hours ([2pm-6pm](http://airmail.calendar/2015-08-26%2014:00:00%20EDT) [Monday-Friday](http://airmail.calendar/2015-08-31%2012:00:00%20EDT)) during the academic school year. We ask for a commitment of at least one semester/season between 2-4 hours per week. | Transportation is NOT provided though all service opportunities are located in the Baltimore Metro Area. | Background check required  Apply to be a coach today at <http://www.coachingcorps.org/coach/> |

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