



Cy-Hope 2021 Volunteer Opportunities

Hope Centers Opportunities:

We operate four Hope Centers in the Cy-Fair community. Our Hope Centers offer kids a safe place to come after school where they can participate in crafts, cooking, art, reading, homework help and tutoring. The four Hope Centers are located in four different communities, one in a trailer park and three in apartment complexes. Our Hope Centers are open every week and from time to time we also host field trips and special events.

Volunteers should help the Hope Center interns and other volunteers with educational time, crafts, snack, games and recreational activities. They will encourage the kids to complete their homework and participate in educational activities. Their main purpose is to serve as a positive role model for the kids at the Hope Center.

Additionally, groups can organize Serve Days to do a preplanned activity at one of the Hope Centers. A wish list of items that are regularly needed are posted on the link below for donation drives and collections.

Hope Center volunteers must commit to serving at least twice per month, at least one hour per visit, and for a minimum of six months. Volunteers must also be at least 16 years old unless serving with a parent. *Hope Center adult volunteers must complete a background check so that we can provide a safe environment for our Hope Center kids.* For further information, visit our website: <http://cy-hope.org/programs/hope-centers>.

Longhorn Hope Center

Longhorn Trailer Park, 11007 Shorthorn Circle, Houston, TX 77041 Trailer #75

Windfern Hope Center

Trails of Windfern Apartments, 13035 Windfern Road #407, Houston, TX 77064

Pointe Hope Center

Pointe at Steeplechase Apartments, 8901 Jones Road, Houston, TX 77065

Willow Green Hope Center

Willow Green Apartments, 8301 Willow Place North, Houston, TX 77070

Contact: Hope Center Director, Genna Peard, Genna.Peard@cy-hope.org

Northwest Forest Volunteers

Volunteers are always needed to help with maintaining and beautifying our grounds and buildings at our Northwest Forest Property on Telge Rd. We always have ongoing projects that need helping with or larger projects that organizations can help with.

Contact Jim Hunter: jim.hunter@cy-hope.org

Backpack Feeding Program

In an effort to prevent childhood hunger and to provide each child the opportunity to succeed in school and life, Cy-Hope has partnered with the Houston Food Bank to bring the Backpack Program to Cy-Fair ISD. Each week during the school year, students enrolled in this program receive a backpack of food that will help sustain them through the weekends when school food is not accessible. We currently serve 69 schools, which includes 1,500 children.

- School year: Deliver food to schools (Wednesdays or Thursdays)
- School year: Load cars delivering to schools (Wednesdays)
- Substitute drivers needed to cover occasionally for regular drivers
- Food baggers needed to assemble food bags (Mondays)

Link to sign up for food bagging:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054AA8AA2EA7FD0-backpack>

Contact: Program Coordinator, Jennifer Palomo,

Jennifer.Palomo@cy-hope.org

The Hope Chest Resale Market - Proceeds Benefit Cy-Hope

12015 Barker Cypress Road
Cypress, TX 77433

The Hope Chest Resale Market is a 25,000 sq ft warehouse and shopping area that benefits Cy-Hope. It's a unique marketplace that breaks the mold of the traditional resale store! This Cypress area "boutique style" resale market features designer clothing and home decor, as well as 7,000 sq ft of furniture and outdoor equipment. Pinterest fans will love the "DIY and Repurpose Corner" where they can find treasures in need of just a little TLC! The "Locker Room" is especially for the sports and outdoor enthusiast. Kids will enjoy browsing the cozy toy area for popular toys that can be found at a fraction of the retail price.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities: Looking for adults that can commit to a regular weekly shift.

Group Volunteer Opportunities: Looking for groups that can "adopt" the street in front of the store to keep the trash picked-up and hauled-off; ideally a once-a-month commitment.

Student Volunteer Opportunities: students 16 years and older are needed on a weekly basis. The link for student sign ups are:

Students:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094baaaa22a7fd0-hope4>

Early Release students:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094baaaa22a7fd0-hope2>

Contact: The Hope Chest Volunteer Coordinator, Amy Vern, amy.vern@cy-hope.org

Ambassadors of Compassion (AOC)

Cy-Hope helps equip at-risk students for life via the Ambassadors of Compassion (AOC) Program. This program provides youth the opportunity to personally examine and "experience" life-ready principles in a small group discussion setting with other youth led by a Team Coach.

The AOC's *L.I.F.E.* program is built upon principles that every youth needs to master in order to lead a

successful and fulfilling life:

- **L - LABOR** (Understanding the role that labor plays in our lives, recognizing the needs of others and the needs within our community, and taking action to help)
- **I - INFLUENCE** (Recognizing that we are influenced both positively and negatively by the culture and people around us, and acknowledging that we ourselves influence others)
- **F - FORGIVENESS** (Discovering that forgiveness is a process, and understanding and experiencing the freedom and power that comes from forgiving others, forgiving ourselves, and also asking for forgiveness when we offend others)
- **E - EXPERIENCES** (Exploring the importance of building on our life experiences and those of others, and facing and letting go of any negative experiences in order to help us reach our goals and dreams and full potential in life)
- Cy-Hope implements this workbook- and video-based mentoring program during a school class period once per week. AOC website to learn more about Ambassadors of Compassion.

Interested in coaching a small group of students one class period per week?

Interested in supporting a student in the AOC program for a year? \$70 per student provides the curriculum, supplies, off-campus service project, and end-of-year awards event for a year.

Contact: Katie Kaisinger, Katie.Kaisinger@cy-hope.org

Dierker's Champs Baseball League

Needs –

- Umpires – training will be held prior to season starting
- Coaches
- Baseball equipment and practice equipment
- Field sponsors

Contact: Sheri Lee, Sheri.Lee@cy-hope.org or Derek Dover, Derek.Dover@cy-hope.org

Larry Dierker Winter Golf Classic – Proceeds Benefit Cy-Hope Thursday, February 25th, 2021, 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Cypress Lakes Golf Club
18700 Cypresswood Dr.
Cypress, TX 77429

Contact: Program Coordinator, Holly Calbat, Holly.Calbat@cy-hope.org

Clay Shoot - Proceeds Benefit Cy-Hope

Wednesday, April 14th, 2021, 11:30 am - 4:00 pm

Westside Sporting Grounds
10120 Pattison Road
Katy, TX

Contacts: Program Coordinator, Holly Calbat, Holly.Calbat@cy-hope.org

The Cypress Market @ Cy-Hope -

April 30st (6:30-9:30, Preview Night) and May 1nd from 9:00-5:00

Cy-Hope
12715 Telge Rd
Cypress, TX 77429

Volunteer opportunities prior to the event:

- Help with committee planning
- Help with set up before the event

Volunteer opportunities during the event:

- Working at specified areas

Contacts: Volunteer Coordinator, Tami Lorch, tami.lorch@cy-hope.org

Camp Lemonade

This program sends 120 underserved youth to Stoney Creek Ranch for the ultimate summer camp experience. The campers meet at Foundry UMC before leaving for camp.

The Foundry United Methodist Church

8350 Jones Road

Houston, TX 77065

- Greet campers and their families.
- Assist with registration.
- Distribute box lunches.
- Check-in camper luggage.
- Create mail prior to camp for campers

Contact: Hope Center Director, Genna Peard, Genna.Peard@cy-hope.org

Larry Dierker Celebrity Golf Classic – Proceeds Benefit Cy-Hope

Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021

Blackhorse Golf Course

12205 Fry Road

Cypress, Texas 77433

Volunteer opportunities prior to golf day:

- Stuff goodie bags.
- Go to businesses to hand out marketing.
- Sell raffle tickets.

Volunteer opportunities on golf day:

- Parking assistants
- Registration assistants
- Par 3 hole volunteers
- Auction set up and check out assistants

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator, Tami Lorch, tami.lorch@cy-hope.org

Donor Drives

- Collections for Holiday events, stocking stuffers, sunscreen, mail for camp
- Collections for supplies needed for the programs
- Contribute to food, supply or toy drives
- Sort food and toys during holiday season

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