

Service Learning Opportunities

May, 2021

Phinney Neighborhood Association

Garage Sale Day Recycling Event | Website: <https://www.phinneycenter.org/volunteer-covid/#garagesale>
Set up, help carry things & clean up. Sat, May 22. Shifts from 8:30AM to 1:30PM at the Phinney Center: 6532 Phinney Ave N, 98103

Outdoor Photography Instructor | Help local seniors learn how to take better photos of their grandkids, pets and flowers. We are looking for someone comfortable with their own camera and settings, and willing to help others figure things out like how to frame a picture, and the general settings to consider for still life vs action shots or low-lighting. Students will come with their own phones or digital cameras. The timing would be up to you (60-90 minutes?), though we prefer during the business day, and you'd meet students at an outdoor, but nearby location like Green Lake or the Rose Garden near the zoo. Email leannec@phinneycenter.org to learn more or get started.

Pen Pal Project | Website: <https://www.phinneycenter.org/pen-pal/>

Help us connect with each other in this isolating time! Sign up to get matched up with a senior, and practice the art of letter writing, penmanship and communicate with an adult outside your household. And help create community in the process! We currently have pen pals in 34 states, and are aiming to get participation from all 50 states, plus DC and Puerto Rico.

Front Yard Concert Performer | Website: <https://www.phinneycenter.org/volunteer-covid/#concert>

Musicians & performers wanted! Please join us in building community, one mini-concert at a time, by joining our team of outdoor musicians and performers. Our vision is for each mini-concert to be 10 to 20-ish minutes long (you can decide the length of time) in the front yard, driveway or other appropriately-distanced outdoor location from one of our neighbor's front door. Performers must provide their own equipment, including a chair, if needed, and transportation.

One-on-One Tech Mentors | Website: <https://www.phinneycenter.org/volunteer-covid/#tech>

Use your mad skillz to teach seniors and others how to use their smart phones, tablets and laptops – on the phone or via video conferencing! Volunteers comfortable with iOS/Apple products especially needed. The ideal volunteer has phone calling and video conferencing capabilities, and is able to communicate clearly with people less familiar with the technology. Background check required & 6-month commitment requested. Great for high school students looking for an ongoing position.

Poster Distribution | Put up posters at local businesses and community buildings (like the libraries) in Greenwood-Phinney to help promote our upcoming events and classes. A great opportunity for students and young children with their parents. Flexible schedule. Email leannec@phinneycenter.org to learn more or get started

Ballard Food Bank | Website: <https://www.ballardfoodbank.org/volunteer>

The Ballard Food Bank needs volunteers for various duties at the bank itself and for helping out with deliveries. Visit their volunteer page for more information.

Seattle Tilth Alliance – Gardening | Website: http://www.tilthalliance.org/get-involved/volunteer/index_html

Farming and gardening opportunities! Learn by doing as you work alongside Tilth Alliance staff and other community members at our community learning gardens and the Rainier Beach Urban Farm and Wetlands. Depending on the time of year, you'll be weeding, harvesting food for local food banks, preparing beds for planting, caring for natural areas and more! No experience necessary, and gloves and tools provided. See website for COVID-19 guidelines.

The Vera Project **Online opportunities* | Website: <https://theveraproject.org/get-involved/>

Apply to volunteer with the Vera Project and be a performer, producer, designer, artist, and more for their various programs. Once your application is processed (usually 1-3 days), you can begin volunteering! Visit their volunteer page listed above for more information and application materials.

BHS Sponsored Service Learning Opportunities

Athletics | “I am looking for any students interested in earning volunteer service hours for helping out. What a fun way to help support athletics and earn hours while getting to watch our athletes compete at the same time! “ Send an email to Mr Ensign at erensign@seattleschools.org

Performing Arts | Update BPA Alumni News archive page on web site. Video help with senior videos. Please contact Carol Cheyne if you can help at bpabbandrep@gmail.com Check the [BPA website](#) for additional details.

Ballard HS Library

Eager Beaver Readers | You read, rate, and write reviews of books for the WA State Evergreen Book Award. The list can be viewed on bit.ly/WABookAward.

Library Leaders | Create programs and activities for students to form community at BHS. Follow us on [@BHSLibraryLeaders](#) to learn more.

Reading Buddies | Read to 1st grade students at Magnolia Elementary School.

PRIDE Book Club | Rate, and amplify LGBTQIA+ characters in literature. All students are invited to amplify great books and support inclusivity at BHS.

Beaver Book Club | Community service hours are available to write reviews, create trivia, organize events, and amplify connection through great books.

Library Ambassador | Meets by appt to help staff and students learn how to use SPS Library resources and SPL resources including Hoopla, Libby, and databases.

Email Teacher-Librarian Ms. Chambers at tschambers@seattleschools.org to learn more! All links are located on Schoology for students.

Other places to find Service Learning Opportunities

- [Camp Fire - Teen Leadership Program](#)
- [City of Seattle - Volunteering and Participating](#)
- [Seattle Parks & Recreation - Service Learning and Community Service for Teens](#)
- [Seattle Tilth - Garden Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- [The Service Board](#)
- [Student Conservation Association](#)
- [Teens in Public Service](#)
- [United Way of King County](#)
- [VolunteerMatch](#)

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