

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

This list is meant to give you some suggestions for possible areas of community service. Students are required to complete service hours for graduation. Madeira High School uses the program *Innerview* to document hours. Using a cell phone, students create an account within *Innerview* and log in to submit hours. Additional volunteer opportunities can be found on *Innerview*.

### **American Cancer Society**

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

### **American Heart Association**

[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

### **American Red Cross**

<https://www.redcross.org/local/ohio/central-and-southern-ohio/about-us/locations/greater-cincinnati-tri-state-chapter.html>

### **Arthritis Foundation**

<https://www.arthritis.org/local-offices/oh-cincinnati>

### **Camp Stepping Stones/Camp Allyn**

<https://steppingstonesohio.org/>

### **Children's Hospital Volunteer Center--minimum age 15**

<https://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/giving/volunteer>

### **Christ Hospital Junior Volunteers--minimum age 16**

<https://www.thechristhospital.com/about-the-network/Volunteer>

### **Cincinnati Association for the Blind**

<https://www.cincyblind.org/be-part-of-our-team/?target=volunteer-opportunities>

### **Cincinnati Nature Center**

[www.cincynature.org](http://www.cincynature.org)

### **The Cincinnati Recreation Commission**

<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/recreation/>

### **The Cincinnati Zoo**

<http://cincinnati-zoo.org/volunteer/>

### **Civic Garden Center**

<https://www.civicgardencenter.org/volunteer/>

### **Drake Center Inc.--minimum age 14**

<https://www.uhealth.com/danieldrakecenter/donate-and-help/volunteer/>

### **Free Store/Food Bank--age requirements vary**

<https://freestorefoodbank.org/volunteers/>

**Greater Cincinnati Epilepsy Council**

<http://www.epilepsy-ohio.org/volunteer/>

**Hamilton County Special Olympics**--under 14 must be accompanied by an adult

<https://www.specialolympics-hc.org/home/volunteers/how-to-volunteer/>

**Inter Parish Ministry**

[www.interparish.org](http://www.interparish.org)

**Matthew 25 Ministries**

[www.m25m.org](http://www.m25m.org)

**Muscular Dystrophy Association**

[www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org)

**Saint Joseph Home**--minimum age 15

<https://stjosephorphanage.org/support/volunteer/>

**St. Rita School for the Deaf**

<https://www.srsdeaf.org/Volunteer.aspx>

**Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (S.P.C.A.)**--minimum age 16

<https://www.spcacincinnati.org/get-involved/>

**United Way & Community Chest**

<https://www.uwgc.org/#HomeVolunteer>

**University Hospital**

<https://www.uhealth.com/university-of-cincinnati-medical-center/about/volunteers/>

**City of Madeira**

<https://www.madeiracity.com/>

## **HELPFUL HINTS**

- If your contact is made via phone, you may want to ask for the volunteer coordinator. Write the person's name down so you have it for reference.
- Give the volunteer coordinator your name, what school you are from and what grade you currently are in. Information about you will help the coordinator understand what you are looking for.
- You may want to ask if there are any requirements you should prepare for or complete. There may be an orientation, an interview or documents you need to provide.
- Have a schedule in mind on how often you would like to volunteer, i.e. once a week, once every two weeks, or once a month. Keep in mind your commitments with family, school, sports, etc.