

# ***RECOMMENDED SITES FOR THE SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT***

## ***Academy Prep***

2301 22nd Ave South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
(727)322-0800

Academy Prep is a private school for low-income children. They are very welcoming of EC students.

## ***Alpha House***

727 822 8190  
701 5th Ave N,  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Alpha House is a homeless program for teens and women who are either pregnant or have a child nine months or younger. Volunteers need to be female. They are looking for girls to somewhat be role models or mentors.

## ***AIDS Partnership***

6085 Park Blvd  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781  
541-6638

The AIDS Partnership does preventative education and support.

## ***American Cancer Society***

4801 86<sup>th</sup> Ave N  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782  
546-9822

This agency works to educate the public on issues related to cancer. They need administrative support as well as help at health fairs and educational opportunities.

## ***American Red Cross***

818 4<sup>th</sup> Street N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
898-3111

American Red Cross also needs bilingual persons to help with translation at various places around the city

## ***ASAP AIDS***

3050 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
324-8617

They will be holding an AIDS walk on 9/5 and need help with set-up and take down.

## ***Baypoint Christian Church***

2001 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
866-8814

Baypoint is a nearby church doing a lot of renovations. They also have a day care center. Baypoint is pretty

flexible with students and weekend opportunities for service are available.

## ***Baypoint Elementary School***

5800 22<sup>nd</sup> Street S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
552-1449

Nearby public school. Volunteering opportunities vary.

## ***Baypoint Middle School***

2151 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
893-1153

Eckerd made a new commitment to Baypoint several years ago to foster a good partnership, providing mentoring and tutoring. Students have had good experiences in this public school.

## ***Baywood Nursing Home***

2000 17<sup>th</sup> Ave S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
821-3544

This nursing home is very flexible with its volunteers. In addition to administrative help, they need volunteers to spend time with residents and/or organize activities for the folks who live there.

## ***Beth-El Farmworker's Mission***

PO Box 860  
Wimauma, FL 33598  
813/633-1548

Located on the other side of Tampa Bay (about 35 minutes away), this organization helps migrant farm workers. They need help with tutoring, serving food to needy families, assisting in the thrift shop and maintenance work. Spanish skills would be a plus.

## ***Big Brothers Big Sisters***

918 W. Bay Dr.  
Largo, FL 33770  
(727)518-8860

BBBS likes long-term volunteers but they do have projects for short-term volunteers like QFM students.

## ***Boyd Hill Nature Trail***

1101 Country Club Way S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
893-7317

Boyd Hill is a park run by the city of St. Petersburg. They offer educational opportunities or just a relaxing place in the city to enjoy nature. Close to the college, this site offers both educational and environmental opportunities for volunteers. Much of the work here is dirty and sweaty.

***Boys and Girls Club (south side site)***

1011 22<sup>nd</sup> Street S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
327-6556

Boys and Girls Clubs reach out to at-risk kids to provide recreation opportunities, character development, education and mentoring. This after school educational and recreational program is in a challenging part of the city. They need coaches, tutors, and computer-oriented volunteers.

***Community Action Stops Abuse (CASA) formerly Center Against Spouse Abuse***

PO Box 414  
1101 1<sup>st</sup> Ave North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33731  
895-4912

CASA is the primary spouse abuse center in the city. They house battered women and their children. They also run a thrift store to help fund the center. Opportunities are available to work in most areas, including administration and education. Always a great place to volunteer. They need both men and women.

***College Harbor Retirement Community***

4600 54<sup>th</sup> Ave S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33711  
864-5215

College Harbor is a nursing home. Help is needed organizing arts and crafts, talking with residents, feeding residents and office work. A great site for those who don't drive.

***Creative Clay***

1124 Central Ave  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
825-0515

This organization uses art to work with developmentally disabled adults.

***Democratic Party of Pinellas Co.***

2250 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
327-2796

***Florida Center for the Survivors of Torture***

407 S. Arcturas Ave.  
Clearwater, FL 33765  
450-7283

The Florida Center assists refugee families and other victims of political or cultural oppression.

***Florida Holocaust Museum***

55 5<sup>th</sup> Street S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
820-0100 x228

This museum is devoted to educating the public about the Holocaust. Office help is most needed.

***Friends of Strays***

PO Box 11567  
2911 47<sup>th</sup> Ave North

St. Petersburg, FL 33733  
522-6566

This is a no-kill shelter devoted to stray animals.

***Gibbs High School***

850 34<sup>th</sup> Street S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33711  
893-5452

Nearby public school. Volunteering opportunities will vary.

***Happy Worker's Day Nursery***

920 19<sup>th</sup> Street S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
894-5337

Happy Workers is a daycare for children of working mothers. The day care is subsidized. Children are ages 6 months to 5 years. A good deal of teaching goes on. This is a great place to volunteer. If you like children, this is your place. They need help with maintenance too.

***Healthy Start***

205 M.L. King St. N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
824-6900x11249

This organization seeks to combat the nearly 20% infant mortality rate among African-American babies in St. Petersburg.

***Hospice of the Florida Suncoast***

300 E. Bay Dr.  
Largo, FL 33774  
586-5213

Hospice provides care for the very sick and dying. Volunteers are needed to help people who are sick with daily chores.

***Johns Hopkins Middle School***

70 16<sup>th</sup> Street S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
893-2400 x106

Johns Hopkins has a strong music and performing arts program. Public school. Volunteering opportunities will vary.

***Junior Achievement***

13805 58<sup>th</sup> St. N., Ste. 2-140  
Clearwater, FL 33760  
(727)530-0884

JA runs programs in schools throughout the city, including many close to Eckerd. JA works to help children be trained in business and workplace related activities.

***Lakewood High School***

1400 54<sup>th</sup> Ave S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
893-2916 x155

Public school. Volunteering opportunities will vary. Lakewood has a strong technology program and is also close by.

**Lakeview Presbyterian Operation Attack**

1310 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
822-0784

Operation Attack is organized to meet the needs of this challenging neighborhood.

**Lealman and Asian Neighborhood Family Center**

4255 56<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.  
727-528-7891

This agency helps recently resettled refugees and immigrants from south-east Asia. This is a good place to interact with children and teens.

**Maximo Elementary**

4850 31<sup>st</sup> Street S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33711  
893-2191

Public school. Volunteering opportunities will vary. Almost within walking distance. This school offers a unique pre-kindergarten through fifth grade program with an exciting environment that allows them to experience real-world situations, learn Spanish, and gain appreciation for visual arts.

**Menorah Manor**

255 59<sup>th</sup> Street N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
345-2775

A primarily Jewish retirement home. Help is needed visiting and doing activities with residents.

**Mustard Seed/West Care Florida**

2929 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
328-1990 x203

Mustard Seed helps folks with addictions from all walks of life. Volunteer opportunities vary but include education, administration, maintenance, work with residents, and other duties. A good place to volunteer.

**Neighborly Care Network**

13945 Evergreen Ave.  
Clearwater, FL 33762  
573-9444

The Neighborly Care Network assists elderly residents all over Pinellas County with food delivery and care.

**Northeast High School**

5500 16<sup>th</sup> St. N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
570-3138

This high school offers three National Academy programs designed to prepare young people for future careers through a combination of school-based curricula and work-based experiences. Tutors and mentors are needed at this school.

**Pet Pal Rescue**

405 22nd St South  
St Petersburg, FL 33712  
727 328-7738

They are looking for volunteers to answer phones and assist in the office.

**Pier Aquarium**

800 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NE  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
822-9520

This aquarium is located in the pier. They do a bit of education about marine life to both the public who visit the Pier but also with school groups at various locations around the city. Most of the volunteer service involves working in retail. Good opportunities to do educational work if a student were to pursue it.

**Pinellas Association for Retarded Children**

3190 Tyrone Blvd. N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
345-9111

PARC works with developmentally disabled children and adults. Always a great place to volunteer. Help is needed playing with, teaching, doing crafts, and spending time with both children and adults.

**Pinellas Hope**

5726 126 Ave. North  
Pinellas Park, FL 33760  
556-6397

Pinellas Hope is a place for transitional tent housing for those who need a helping hand. They have an entire facility set up where they can safely leave their stuff during the day while they go out and work, and have a safe drug and alcohol free place to come back to at night while they save up enough money to get back on their feet. Currently, Pinellas Hope is building apartments for the next step from a tent to an actual living unit. Volunteers will be doing various activities to help with their mission.

**Prosperity Campaign**

2335 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S.  
St. Pete, FL 33712  
321-9444

The Prosperity Campaign seeks to assist low-income residents with financial planning and tax information.

**Republican Party of Pinellas County**

4707 140th. Ave. N., Ste. 208  
Clearwater, FL 33762  
(727)539-6009

**Ronald McDonald House**

401 7<sup>th</sup> Ave S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
821-8961

Another good place to volunteer. This organization supports families who have a member in the hospital.

**Salvation Army**

340 13<sup>th</sup> Ave South  
St. Pete, FL 33705  
550-8080x239

The Salvation Army provides food and basic help to the homeless and very poor.

***St. Petersburg Business Development Center***

1045 16<sup>th</sup> Street S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
893-7146

This organization tries to help people start their own small businesses. There is a particular emphasis in building strong businesses in our African-American community.

***St. Petersburg Free Clinic***

863 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
821-1200

This organization helps the poor, hungry, and homeless with basic living materials and health care. Volunteers are needed in many areas.

***St. Petersburg Free Clinic Palmetto Park Outreach***

Palmetto Park Neighborhood  
St. Petersburg, FL  
647-7684

This community garden brings together local residents of a nearby low-income community.

***St. Petersburg Islamic Center***

3762 18<sup>th</sup> Ave S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33711  
943-3020

Local mosque that also runs after-school programming.

***St. Petersburg Little Theater***

4025 31<sup>st</sup> St. South  
727 586-1110

This organization needs volunteers to stage community theater plays.

***Science Center of Pinellas County***

7701 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
(727)304-2207 x221

The Science Center, located near the Tyrone Mall, provides educational activities for the community. Lots of fun there.

***SPCA of Pinellas County***

9099 130<sup>th</sup> Ave N  
Largo, FL 33773  
586-3591

A long, long drive away but worth it if you want to work with animals.

***Southeastern Guide Dogs***

4210 77<sup>th</sup> St. E.  
Palmetto, FL 34221  
941-729-5665

Located a quick drive across the Skyway Bridge, this agency prepares dogs to assist the visually impaired. Volunteers are needed to play with the puppies and prepare them for their jobs.

***Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary***

18328 Gulf Blvd  
Indian Shores, FL 34635  
391-6211

This is a fantastic place with good service opportunities. They work for the rehabilitation and hopeful release of seabirds. They need daily maintenance of the birds and facilities. There are a few opportunities for helping in the vet's office. About 30 minutes from the college.

***Tampa Baywatch***

3000 Pinellas Bayway S.  
Tierra Verde, FL 33715  
(727) 867-8166

Tampa Baywatch seeks to protect marine life in Tampa Bay. They do boater education and habitat restoration.

***Veterans Affairs***

PO Box 5005  
Bay Pines, FL 33744  
398-9394

The VA is a government organization that helps veterans. There are numerous unique opportunities for service, including shadowing doctors, chaplains, nurses, and administrators.

***Westminster Nursing Home***

6909 Martin Luther King St. S.  
St. Petersburg, Fla. 33705  
867-1131

Westminster is a home for the elderly close to campus.

***YMCA of Harbordale***

2421 4<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
821-9348

This Y is located in a part of our city plagued by prostitution and drugs. The Y is running a good program for the children of the neighborhood.