



Charles County Public Schools Student Service Learning Opportunities



This document is available to those high school students who must complete an [Individual Study Packet](#) for their service learning graduation credit. In this packet, students are required to complete **three community interviews, five news article summaries, and the two service star and service agency searches**. To assist students in earning the credit of service learning by volunteering at a local non-profit agency, Charles County Public Schools has partnered with a number of agencies in the area. The following agencies are approved Student Service Learning sites. Also in the Individual Study Packet is a **proposal plan** that must be submitted to the building coordinator for approval **prior** to the start of volunteer service. Students needing to complete the Student Service-Learning requirement may contact these agencies directly to perform volunteer service. Time should be recorded on the **log sheet** provided for proper documentation. At the conclusion, the **reflection essay** should be submitted in a timely manner to insure proper record keeping prior to graduation.

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<p>Accokeek Foundation</p> <p><i>Stewards 200 acres on the Potomac River in Piscataway Park, including the National Colonial Farm and the sustainable Ecosystem Farm.</i></p>	<p>Casey Lowe 3400 Bryan Point Road Accokeek, MD 20607 301-283-2113 <u>Website</u></p>	<p>Clearing trails, landscaping, gardening, agricultural work, environmental restoration projects, historical interpretation, theatre, music, and cooking demonstrations</p>	<p>Middle school and high school</p>
<p>American Cancer Society</p> <p><i>Dedicated to eliminating cancer as a health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering through research, education, advocacy, and service.</i></p>	<p>UM Charles Regional Medical Center on the Line 888-332-4847 <u>Website</u></p>	<p>Form a Relay for Life team with parental supervision; be a member of the Life Planning Commission; help with Cancer Control Activities; set up and break down a Relay for Life; help with Power of Choice tobacco program within the schools</p>	<p>Varies by activity</p>
<p>American Red Cross of the Chesapeake Region</p> <p><i>Provides relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.</i></p>	<p>Pam Tice 4800 Mount Hope Drive Baltimore, MD 21215 410-624-2023 <u>Website</u></p>	<p>Administrative tasks, such as preparing chests for shipment abroad; call for other opportunities</p>	<p>15</p>

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<p>Animal Control Services</p> <p><i>The enforcement of all county and state laws and ordinances relevant to domestic animals. This includes investigation into reports of animal abuse/neglect.</i></p>	<p>Kim Stephens 10425 Audie Lane P.O. Box 2150 La Plata, MD 20646 301-932-1713 Website</p>	<p>Donation drives for animals (dog and cat food, pet toys, etc.); help with educational programs with schools and scouts; landscaping and yard work, building storage areas; photography for pet adoptions and lost and found</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>ARC of Southern Maryland</p> <p><i>Promotes community involvement, independence and personal success for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.</i></p>	<p>Crystal Haislip Charles County Services Gateway Plaza 3971 St. Charles Parkway Waldorf, MD 20602 410-535-2413 (ext. 205) Website</p>	<p>Companionship for adults with developmental disabilities (under adult supervision); assisting with events and fundraisers</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>Bay Community Support Services</p> <p><i>Provides services to people with disabilities throughout Southern and Central Maryland. Our services positively affect the quality of life for persons with disabilities and their families by providing quality human services and promoting the ability to live and work successfully in the community.</i></p>	<p>Lexington Park Office 25410 Rosedale Manor Lane Hollywood, MD 20636 Brandy Blackstone 301-863-8870 (ext. 322) blackstoneb@baycss.org Website</p>	<p>Providing assistance with yard care duties and/or car washing activities for the program at residential homes in Charles, Calvert, and St. Mary's Counties</p>	<p>16 (with adult supervision)</p>
<p>Big Brothers, Big Sisters of The Greater Chesapeake</p> <p><i>Seeks to provide caring adults in the life of every child in need, contributing to brighter futures, better schools, and stronger communities in Maryland.</i></p>	<p>Kaylee McVerry 30065 Business Center Dr. #2 Charlotte Hall, MD 20622 301-290-0501 Website</p>	<p>Mentoring children in select elementary and middle schools, full year commitment required. Mentoring occurs each week for approximately one hour.</p>	<p>15</p>

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<p>Catholic Charities</p> <p><i>A social services organization of the Archdiocese of Washington. Our mission is to strengthen the lives of those in need by giving help that empowers and hope that lasts.</i></p>	<p>Brenda DiCarlo P.O. Box 613 Hughesville, MD 20637 301-274-0695 Website</p>	<p>Conducting food drives</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>Center for Abused Persons, Inc.</p> <p><i>Provides counseling for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse; crisis helpline; community education and professional training.</i></p>	<p>A'lyce Bowman 2670 Crain Highway # 303 Waldorf, MD 20601 301-645-8994 Website</p>	<p>Collect new or used cell phones for the Shelter Alliance Program; make information packets</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>Center for Children, Inc.</p> <p><i>Dedicated to the positive mental health for children youth and families as well as the prevention and treatment of child abuse in Southern Maryland. Through therapy, education, and advocacy, we provide hope and healing.</i></p>	<p>Carin Moss 6100 Radio Station Road P.O. Box 2924 La Plata, MD 20646 301-609-9887 (ext. 127) Website</p>	<p>Preparing for and helping work fundraisers; tutoring young children; mailings, data entry, and miscellaneous office tasks</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>Charles County Children's Aid Society</p> <p><i>Private social service agency providing for the basic life needs of Charles County children and their families on a short-term emergency basis.</i></p>	<p>Danielle Ryan 3000 Huntington Circle Waldorf, MD 20602 301-645-1561 Website</p>	<p>General office tasks (filing, answering phones); sorting donations including clothing, toys, food; cleaning in and around the office; copying and folding literature and stuffing envelopes; data entry</p>	<p>16</p>

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<p>Charles County Cooperative Ministry on Aging (CMA)</p> <p><i>Enhancing the life of all home-bound seniors through nutritious meals and telephone reassurance.</i></p>	<p>Maria Ford 10250 La Plata Road La Plata, MD 20646 301-392-6325 Website</p>	<p>Delivering noon meal to homebound; making telephone reassurance calls/visits</p>	<p>18 with a valid driver's license</p>
<p>Charles County Family Day Care Association, Inc.</p> <p><i>Promote and provide professional and quality child-care services to families throughout Charles County and encourage the professional growth and development of individual child care providers.</i></p>	<p>Wendy Dingus 1282 Smallwood Drive West Suite 122 Waldorf, MD 20603 301-392-3481 Website</p>	<p>Assist in special community outreach projects including Adopt-A-Road, Macy's Shop for a Cause, and other community outreach programs. Help set up for Provider Appreciation Dinner and our conference in October.</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>Charles County Freedom Landing</p> <p><i>Provides services to assist adults with serious emotional disorders in using all known available resources to enhance their well-being and maximize their ability to participate in the community.</i></p>	<p>Brenda Buckler 400 Potomac Street P.O. Box 939 La Plata, MD 20646 301-932-2737 Website</p>	<p>Basic office skills (receptionist, filing, copying); assisting staff with client craft/social activities; tutoring and basic math and reading</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>Charles County Public Library</p> <p><i>Acquire and make available information, books, and other library materials that most closely match the needs of its service community, the residents of Charles County.</i></p>	<p>Children's Librarian at one of the Charles County branches you wish to volunteer Website</p>	<p>Assisting with special events or projects; wiping down shelving units; shelving library items. Projects can vary.</p> <p>Call first for volunteer appointment.</p>	<p>13</p>

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<p>Chesapeake-Potomac Home Health Agency, Inc.</p> <p><i>Dedicated to providing quality, cost-effective home health services to residents</i></p>	<p>Meagan Fleegle 7627 Leonardtown Road Hughesville, MD 20637 301-274-9000 (ext. 105)</p>	<p>Making admission packets; photocopying and filing</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>Christmas in April, Charles County</p> <p><i>Dedicated to keeping low-income elderly and disabled homeowners living in warmth, safety, independence, dignity, and decency through home repair and rehabilitation services.</i></p>	<p>Sandie Branan 10250 La Plata Road La Plata, MD 20646 301-392-0202 Website</p>	<p>One-day event for painting and yard work; year-round activities are possible</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>Forever Free Books</p> <p><i>A mobile literacy 501 (c) (3) non-profit. We deliver free books to all children regardless of their socio-economic status.</i></p>	<p>Tanya Barnett 240-398-6879 ffbooks@live.com Website</p>	<p>Assist with inventory, event set up and clean up. Heavy lifting may be required.</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>Future Next Corporation</p> <p><i>Provides summer and after-school enrichment programs to positively impact academic achievement</i></p>	<p>Nicole Thomas Mattawoman Middle School 10145 Berry Road Waldorf, MD 20603 301-643-4259 nthomas@futurenext.org</p>	<p>Tutors, administrative tasks, mentoring, event coordination and speakers</p>	<p>13</p>

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<p>Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital</p> <p><i>Encourages girls in becoming courageous, self-confident and being a person of character who takes action to make a difference in the world</i></p>	<p>Deborah Burgess 2670 Crain Highway #101 Waldorf, MD 20601 301-638-5373 dburgess@gscnc.org Website</p>	<p>Yard work, painting, cleaning up Camp Winoma; helping with troop activities; teaching songs, crafts, and games at summer camp; teaching Scouts a special skill such as a sport, dancing, photography, craft, etc.; set-up, cleanup, camping, helping with younger Scouts at a Scout event</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>Health Partners Free Clinic</p> <p><i>Provides free Adult Primary Medical Care, women's wellness and health education, Pediatric and Adult Dental Services, Clothing and Pharmacy Assistance</i></p>	<p>Chrisie Mulcahey 3070 Crain Highway, Suite 101 Waldorf, MD 20601 301-645-3556</p>	<p>Project/special event support; clerical assistance; yard work and landscaping; making educational packets</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>Humane Society</p> <p><i>Operates its own shelter for pets, plus humane and environmental education programs and resources</i></p>	<p>Leigha Messick 71 Industrial Park Drive Waldorf, MD 20604 301-645-8181 Website</p>	<p>Assist at shelter with cleaning, feeding, and caring for animals; help with younger children with crafts and activities at Kind Club; review and offer feedback on educational videos; assist with fundraising activities; redesigning/preparing educational pamphlets</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>Lifestyles of Maryland Foundation</p> <p><i>Seek to provide affordable, accessible services, activities and goods to support and encourage individuals, the families and the community</i></p>	<p>Jessica Snell 612 East Charles Street La Plata, MD 20646 301-609-9900 ext.208 Website</p>	<p>Preparing food packages, and/or outreach packets; making telephone calls; clerical assistance, helping with special events</p>	<p>14</p>

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<p>March of Dimes, Southern Maryland</p> <p><i>Improve the health of babies through research, advocacy, community service and education</i></p>	<p>Jennifer Abell 2120 Washington Blvd. #425 Arlington, VA 22204 571-257-2310 jabell@marchofdimes.com</p>	<p>Making educational packets; data entry; envelope stuffing/mail preparation; filing; answering phones</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Melwood</p> <p><i>Serves 2400 persons, children through adult, with differing disabilities, for employment opportunities, supported living, and recreational programs promoting personal empowerment and social inclusion</i></p>	<p>Doria Fleisher Charles County Operations Center 12705 Country Lane Waldorf, MD 20601 301-870-3226 ext. 2291 Website</p>	<p>Help feed/bathe horses, clean stalls. Assist riders to brush and tack the horses. Assist with lessons as a side walker or leader.</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>Our Place Waldorf</p> <p><i>The purpose of Our Place Waldorf is to provide Charles County, Maryland residents in need with a daily nutritious meal, friendship, and additional resources in an unbiased environment.</i></p>	<p>Veronica Bullock 301-775-5201 Website</p>	<p>Preparation of “To-Go” bags with non-perishable food items; set-up and clean-up of dining room when needed; serving of guests, cleaning tables and refilling drinks</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>Prayer of Faith Ministries</p> <p><i>Assistance for the homeless and disadvantaged by providing food, clothing, furnishings, blankets and coats</i></p>	<p>Minister Mae Wade 14 Irongate Drive, #B Waldorf, MD 20602 301-659-1574 W5201m@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Painting interior, bagging groceries, assisting with creating files and helping clients fill out forms</p>	<p>17</p>

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<p>Peace Lutheran Church</p> <p><i>Serving the needs of individuals and communities locally and internationally</i></p>	<p>Becky Conrad 401 E. Smallwood Drive Waldorf, MD 20602 301-843-1832 youth@myplc.org</p>	<p>Stocking food in pantry; distributing food to recipients at pantry, under supervision of adult church members</p>	<p>High school</p>
<p>Port Tobacco River Conservancy</p> <p><i>The PTRC works with businesses, residents, local and state governments, and other conservation groups to restore and protect the river and streams in the watershed. PTRC balances restoration and protection with economic-development concerns and the value of its river and watershed to both the local and state economies.</i></p>	<p>Port Tobacco River Conservancy P.O. Box 104 Port Tobacco, MD 20677 301-934-2025 301-934-4951 www.porttobaccoriver.org Exec. Director: Julie Simpson jsimpson@porttobaccoriver.org Website</p>	<p>Assistance with projects to protect the Port Tobacco watershed, to conduct and participate in shoreline clean-up projects, and to help with tree planting in the region</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>Soar Mentoring Program</p> <p><i>Dedicated to empowering families and senior citizens to thrive in their own communities, decrease health disparities in vulnerable populations, and to developing leadership qualities in our youth</i></p>	<p>Alicia Sayas P.O. Box 1353 White Plains, MD 20695 240-463-0701 info@soarmp.org Website</p>	<p>Primary duties will include assistance with the organization's mentoring program. This will include: peer mentoring, tutoring, co-facilitation of groups, assistance with supervision at monthly mentoring meetings, and chaperoning student field trips. Other assistance may be needed in the following areas: holiday food drives, community workshops and fundraisers, senior program support, and some administrative and computer related duties for student interns wishing to gain work experience.</p>	<p>13</p>

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<p>Southern Maryland Tri-County Action Committee</p> <p><i>SMTCCAC, Inc. is a private non-profit organization committed to combating poverty in Southern Maryland. We strive to provide a variety of self-sufficiency services to residents of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties.</i></p>	<p>Southern Maryland Tri-County Action Committee (SMTCCAC, Inc.) P.O. Box 280 Hughesville, MD 20637</p> <p>Simeon Russell 301-274-4474 (ext. 244) srussell@smtccac.org Website</p>	<p>Assisting to facilitate activities with children such as learning activities, creating crafts, etc.; landscaping and yard work that encourages parent and community involvement in the program</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>Spring Dell Center, Inc.</p> <p><i>Dedicated to assisting individuals with disabilities in achieving their highest level of independence by providing support and opportunities for the quality of life they desire within their community.</i></p>	<p>Renea or Sheebah 6040 Radio Station Road La Plata, MD 20646 301-934-4561 Website</p>	<p>Working on projects or at a resales store with individuals with adult supervision. Work on computer/clerical projects; assisting with recreational outings; landscaping/yard work; assist with fundraising projects</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>Tri-County Youth Services Bureau, Inc.</p> <p><i>Provides a respectful, compassionate environment for youth and their families to learn through educational and counseling services how to communicate more creatively and promote the values unique to each family.</i></p>	<p>Laurel James 75 Industrial Park Drive Waldorf, MD 20602 240-607-2592 info@tcysb.org Website</p>	<p>Facilitating group programs; upkeep of yard and building interior; making educational packets; clerical assistance; making information boards</p>	<p>16</p>