Mission Volunteer Opportunities

MAP International
Package medicines and health supplies to be sent out to those in need around the world so they might experience life to the fullest.
All ages welcome. Maximum group size of 40 people.
Volunteer opportunities Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. or Friday 9 a.m. – noon
Close toed shoes are required. No tank tops allowed.
Waivers signed and brought in on day of service.
Website: https://www.map.org/

Rebuilding Together of Glynn County
Rebuilding homes, revitalizing communities and rebuilding lives.
Make a sustainable impact on preserving and revitalizing homes and communities, assuring that low-income homeowners, from the elderly, Veterans and disabled to families with children, live in safe, healthy homes. We will achieve this by providing home repairs, accessibility modifications and health and safety upgrades to these homeowners.
Website: https://rebuildglynncounty.org

Keep Golden Isles Beautiful
Roadway, beaches, parks clean ups – good environmental education
Projects available 7 days a week.
Website: https://www.kgib.org/

Department of Natural Resources, Marine Extension Service
Oyster Shell Restoration Project
Bag oyster shells to help with reef building
Bagging groups should be 14-15 years old and above.
Minimum of 10 people in your group.
Only available late May-October.
9:30-11:30 week days
Website: https://gacoast.uga.edu/education/adult-education/oyster-restoration/

Hospice of the Golden Isles
Landscape, gardening, yard clean up
No indoor work available
Available weekdays 7:00-3:30
Website: https://hospice.me/

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Heritage Oaks Retirement Living
Primarily indoors activities interacting with the residents, entertainment: singing, dancing, board games, etc. Plus help with odd jobs as needed outside.
Website: www.heritageoaksretirement.com

St. Marks Towers
Apartment complex for independent living, low income adults age 62+
All ages welcome
Weekend opportunities available
Music, arts and crafts, cook out, manicures, visitation, reading to the residents, croquet, cookie baking, bingo, maintenance assistance i.e. pressure washing decks, build a ramp. Open to your ideas.
Website: http://stmarkstowers.com/

Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia
Food Bank. Help to restock shelves, pack mobile food boxes and school pantry bags and prepare inventory for distribution. Brown bags for elderly.
Maximum of 25 people
Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Website: https://www.helpendhunger.org/

Manna House
Servers /clean-up for Soup kitchen serving 7 days a week
Can only accommodate small groups up to 10

FaithWorks
Weekdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Toiletry Kits: A list can be emailed to you. Collect the items and deliver to The Well.
Website: https://faithworksministry.org/

The Farm at Oatland North
Rescue sanctuary for abused, neglected or abandoned animals.
Clean up grounds; fence repair. The Farm will supply needed equipment as necessary. Volunteers, please bring gloves. Please wear close toed shoes and clothing that can get dirty on the farm. All work is outdoors. Many animals throughout the grounds.
Maximum group size – 15
Maximum of 3 hours – Available 7 days a week
Only 1 group per week.
Website: https://www.thefarmssi.org/

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Grateful Cats/Canines Allies & Supporters

We are a non-profit group of volunteers that supports Glynn County Animal Services, the county funded animal shelter located in Brunswick. We fundraise for them, network the dogs and cats and advocate for better and more humane ordinances in the county.
We also run community volunteer events to walk individuals through how to help in person at the shelter. Volunteering with us could include multiple things, but if interested in doing so onsite at the shelter, it would involve walking and/or socializing the dogs (there are 90 plus dogs on any given day at the shelter) and/or socializing the cats (there are between 30-90 cats at the shelter on any given day). Senior volunteers and staff would be onsite to assist and facilitate the event. Necessary equipment will be provided. Closed toe shoes are required and participants should wear clothing they don't mind getting dirty. The dog work is outdoors and the cat rooms are indoors.
Maximum group size - 50 people - available 7 days a week.
Website: https://gcasallies.com/

Safe Harbor Center

Safe Harbor provides an array of services including a residential shelter for children, street outreach program for runaway and homeless youth and children's advocacy center. Services are provided to children from birth to 18, but primarily serve middle and high school aged children. Projects include landscaping, cleaning, organizing, painting, recreation games, cook outs, assembling supply kits, arts and crafts.
Volunteer opportunities are available Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00 during summer months or 4-5:30 p.m. during the school year. Small to medium size groups are most efficient.
Website: https://safeharborcenterinc.org/

Morningstar Youth Estate Center

Residential facility for boys and girls ages 12-20.
These youth are developmentally delayed with severe emotional and/or behavioral disorders.
Saturday volunteer projects may be available. Small to medium groups preferred.
Beautification project with emphasis on planting and yard work. Painting, construction projects for skilled workers, trail maintenance, campus yard maintenance/clean up, painting projects, cook-outs, pizza parties, ice cream socials, interact with youth in sports games, entertainment programs. Group must be able to pay for activities and supplies.
Website: https://morningstarcfs.org/

Heather House of Glynn

Residential treatment program for women 18 years and older.
Weekends may be available
Small groups only
Lay tile, refinish wood flooring, mow yard
Website: www.heatherhouseofglynn.com

Fort Frederica National Monument, National Park Service
Limb clean up; grounds maintenance; prep and paint handrails, street signs, carriages throughout the park; assemble picnic tables. (tools, equipment provided)
Audio tour of Fort Frederica available to group at no cost at end of mission task
Group size less than 20 most efficient.
weekend opportunities may be available in addition to normal business hours
Website: https://www.nps.gov/fofr/index.htm

Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation – State Historic Site
Rice plantation 1807-1915, becoming a dairy farm in 1942
Volunteer opportunities available Tuesdays through Saturdays
Trail clearing and maintenance; assist with maintaining 7 historic structures
Groups of 12 or more will need to supply equipment depending on project
Website: https://gastateparks.org/HofwylBroadfieldPlantation

Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve Visitors Center
Tuesdays-Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Groups of 15 or less
Trash pick-up along causeway; 1 ½ mile nature trail maintenance, grounds clean up; clean visitors center displays
Ferry trip to Sapelo Island for tour may be able to be arranged on Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. or Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. Tour the island in the morning and volunteer at the Visitors Center in the afternoon.
Website: https://sapelonerr.org/

International Seafarers' Center
Painting, power washing, gardening, assist with preparing for fundraisers, stuffing ditty bags (seasonal)
http://www.seafarerscenter.org/
Group maximum of 15
Weekdays
Website: https://www.seafarerscenter.org/