Ideas for Service

ˢ= Summer only

🕣= apply early (months ahead of when you want to start, because of deadlines, orientations, and/or training)

⤏ = requires longer commitment (can’t just volunteer one time, requirement may be 4 days or 40 hours, check their websites)

# Camps

[Camp Barnabas](http://www.campbarnabas.org/become-a-missionary/) 🕣 ˢ ⤏

[Camp Encourage](https://campencourage.org/During_Camp_Encourage.html) 🕣 ˢ ⤏

[Camp Win](http://www.sportkc.org/win-for-kc/camp-win/) 🕣 ˢ ⤏

[Champions Special Ministries](https://championsspecialministries.org/our-programs/day-camps/) 🕣ˢ ⤏

[Girls Can Camp](http://www.girlscancamp.com/volunteers.html) 🕣ˢ ⤏

# Medical Field

[Saint Luke’s Health System](http://www.saintlukeshealthsystem.org/volunteer) ⤏

[St. Joseph Medical Center](http://www.stjosephkc.com/topic/volunteers.aspx) ⤏

[Children’s Mercy](http://www.childrensmercy.org/Give_to_CMH/Volunteer/High_School_Student_Volunteers/High_School_Student_Volunteers/) 🕣 ⤏

[Shawnee Mission Health](https://www.shawneemission.org/volunteer) 🕣 ⤏

[Menorah Medical Center](http://menorahmedicalcenter.com/about/volunteer.dot) (age 16+)

[Kansas City Hospice House](https://www.kchospice.org/volunteer/)

[Grace Hospice](http://www.gracehospicellc.com/volunteer-information)

[Ronald McDonald House](http://www.rmhckc.org/Volunteering)

[Bags of Fun](http://bagsoffunkansascity.org/)

[Truman Medical Center](http://www.trumed.org/volunteer-auxiliary) ⤏

[Research Medical Center](http://researchmedicalcenter.com/about/volunteer.dot) ˢ ⤏

[Overland Park Regional Medical Center](http://oprmc.com/about/volunteer.dot) (age 16+) ⤏

[American Cancer Society Hope Lodge](http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/hopelodge/kansascity/kansas-city-about-our-facility)

[Reach Out and Read KC](http://www.reachoutandreadkc.org/content.php?id=10002#.Vpriv1MrLnE) ⤏

[Children’s Therapeutic Learning Center](https://childrenstlc.org/volunteers/) Mostlyˢ

# Special Needs

[Camp Barnabas](http://www.campbarnabas.org/become-a-missionary/) ˢ ⤏

[Camp Encourage](https://campencourage.org/During_Camp_Encourage.html) ˢ ⤏

[Champions Special Ministries](https://championsspecialministries.org/our-programs/day-camps/) ˢ ⤏

[Children’s Center for Visually Impaired](https://ccvi.org/volunteer-1) Mostlyˢ ⤏

[Children’s Therapeutic Learning Center](https://childrenstlc.org/volunteers/) Mostlyˢ

[Down Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City](http://www.kcdsg.org/volunteer1.php)

[The Exceptionals Softball](http://www.bssd.net/cms/lib8/MO01910299/Centricity/Domain/2944/Exceptionals%20Softball.pdf)

[The Farmer’s House](https://thefarmershouse.org/volunteer)

[Girls Can Camp](http://www.girlscancamp.com/volunteers.html) ˢ ⤏

[Heartland Therapeutic Riding](http://www.heartlandtherapeuticriding.org/volunteers.htm) 🕣⤏

[Inclusion Connections](http://ickc.org/volunteer/)

[Kansas City Autism Training Center](http://www.kcatc.org/volunteer) ˢ ⤏

[Northland Early Education Center](http://neeckids.org/community/volunteer/)

[Sherwood Center](http://sherwoodcenter.org/get-involved)

[SOAR through Grace Church](http://visitgracechurch.com/soar/)

[Special Olympics KS](http://www.ksso.org/volunteer)

[Special Olympics MO](http://somo.org/BeAFan)

[Sugar Creek Equinapy](http://sugarcreekequinapy.wildapricot.org/page-742105) ⤏

[TEAM Soccer](http://www.sportingbvsoccer.org/TEAMSoccer/index_E.html) 🕣

[YMCA Challenger Program](http://www.kansascityymca.org/programs/challengerspecial-needs) ⤏

Animals

[Great Plains SPCA](http://www.greatplainsspca.org/volunteer/) 🕣 ⤏

[Heartland Therapeutic Riding](http://www.heartlandtherapeuticriding.org/volunteers.htm) 🕣 ⤏

[KC Pet Project](http://kcpetproject.org/volunteer/)

[Lakeside Nature Center](http://www.lakesidenaturecenter.org/FOLNC_Volunteer%20Brochure.pdf)

[Sugar Creek Equinapy](http://sugarcreekequinapy.wildapricot.org/page-742105)

[Unleashed Pet Rescue and Adoption](http://www.unleashedrescue.com/#!volunteer/c1wpp)

[Wayside Waifs](http://www.waysidewaifs.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Become_volunteer_new) 🕣 ⤏

Pro-Life

[Advice and Aid Pregnancy Centers](http://adviceandaid.com/partner-with-us/partner-with-us-volunteer/)

[American Friends Service Community](http://test.afsc.org/)

[Journey to New Life](http://www.journeytonewlife.org/volunteer.php)

[The Lighthouse KC](http://www.mbch.org/corporations/lighthouse/waystohelp/volunteering.php)

[Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty](http://www.madpmo.org/get-involved/)

[Mother’s Refuge](http://www.mothersrefuge.org/content/volunteer)

Criminal Justice System

[Independence Youth Court](http://www.ci.independence.mo.us/municourt/youthcourt)

[Johnson County Youth Court](http://courts.jocogov.org/cs_yc.aspx)

[Journey to New Life](http://www.journeytonewlife.org/volunteer.php)

[Lee’s Summit Youth Court](http://cityofls.net/Police/Programs-and-Services/Youth-Court)

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Poverty

[Cherith Brook Catholic Worker House](http://cherithbrookcw.blogspot.com/)

[Holy Family Catholic Worker House](http://www.holyfamilycwhouse.org/p/how-to-get-involved.html)

[Metro Lutheran Ministries](http://www.mlmkc.org/volunteers.html#.VqWmDFMrLaI)

[Operation Breakthrough](https://www.operationbreakthrough.org/page-12-help-us-volunteering)

[Uplift](http://www.uplift.org/volunteer/)

[Upper Room](http://www.upperroomprogram.org/volunteer/)

Education

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[Growing Futures](http://www.growingfutureseec.org/how-to-help/volunteer/)

[Kansas City Autism Training Center](http://www.kcatc.org/volunteer) ˢ ⤏

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