

# Westlake Christian Academy Community Service Ideas Guide



The attached document provides a listing in the various surrounding areas of Ministry sites you may contact for Community Service.

To search for volunteer/community service ideas on your own, the following web sites may be helpful:

[www.volunteerflb.org/opportunities/htm](http://www.volunteerflb.org/opportunities/htm) (LOCAL)

[www.usafreedomcorps.gov](http://www.usafreedomcorps.gov)

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

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

[www.catalystweb.org](http://www.catalystweb.org) Check out the ShareFest link

Click on “search opportunities” or “opportunities to serve” and enter your zip code to search local opportunities. Follow the prompts for complete information.

This document is only an idea guide. Westlake Christian Academy does not recommend nor investigate any of these community organizations. It is the responsibility of the student/parents to deem the worthiness of the organization for Community Service purposes.

Suggestions on “what to say” when calling any of the agencies on the attached Ministry Site listing.

1. Contact the agency. State your name and specify that you are a student in the \_\_\_ grade at Westlake Christian Academy in Grayslake looking for **volunteer** community service opportunities.
  - a. Ask to speak with a Manager or Director of Volunteer Services.
  - b. Offer to send the Community Service Cover Letter
2. Explain that you are looking for volunteer opportunities which occur on a regular basis and would help you meet your hour requirement.

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| <b>Town</b>            | <b>Name of Site</b>                            | <b>Telephone Number</b> |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Antioch                | Antioch Chamber of Commerce                    | 815-814-5433            |
|                        | Antioch Senior Center                          | 847-223-1032            |
|                        | Open Arms Food Pantry                          | 847-395-0309            |
| Gages Lake             | Gages Lake School                              | 847-223-5586            |
|                        | Special Education District of Lake County      | 847-548-8471 x218       |
|                        | Woodland Elementary East (tutoring)            | 847-856-3640            |
| Grayslake              | Save-A-Pet                                     | 847-740-7788            |
|                        | Frederick Middle School (tutoring)             | 847-223-3519            |
|                        | Grayslake Public Library                       | 847-223-5313            |
|                        | Grayslake Youth Baseball Association           | 847-223-3244            |
|                        | Grayslake Senior Center (open until 4:00 p.m.) | 847-543-1041            |
|                        | Lake Forest Hospital                           | 847-535-6850            |
|                        | PADS Shelter                                   | 847-223-5041            |
|                        | Tri-County Pregnancy Center                    | 847-231-4651            |
| Gurnee                 | Gurnee Park District                           | 847-599-3755            |
|                        | Habitat for Humanity Restore                   | 847-249-3160            |
|                        | Sunrise Senior Living                          | 847-856-8100            |
|                        | Teen Mother Choices                            | 847-855-0390            |
|                        | United Way of Lake Country                     | 847-775-1000            |
|                        | Viking Middle School                           | 847-336-2108            |
|                        | Warren Blazers                                 | 847-502-3130            |
|                        | Warren Special Rec. Assoc.                     | 847-244-6619            |
| Warren Township Center | 847-244-1101                                   |                         |
| Lake Villa             | Allendale Association                          | 847-856-8100            |
|                        | Hastings Lake YMCA                             | 847-356-4007            |
|                        | Lake Villa Library                             | 847-356-7711            |
|                        | Palombi Middle School                          | 847-356-2118            |
|                        | Theresa's Puppy Love                           | 847-494-2719            |
|                        | Victory Lakes Assisted Living                  | 847-356-4800            |
| Libertyville           | Condell Medical Center                         | 847-362-2900            |
|                        | Lake County Forest preserve                    | 847-968-3329            |
|                        | Lambs Farm                                     | 847-362-4636            |
|                        | Libertyville Manor Care                        | 847-367-6100            |
|                        | Libertyville Parks & Recreation                | 847-247-7651            |
|                        | Libertyville Sports Complex                    | 847-367-1502            |
|                        | Winchester House (Volunteers age 11+)          | 847-377-7225            |

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|---------------|---|-------------------------|
| Lindenhurst   | Lindenhurst Park District                         | 847-356-6011            |
| Mundelein     | American Red Cross                                | 847-949-1000            |
|               | Mundelein Park District                           | 847-566-0650            |
|               | Treats for our Troops                             | 847-949-5437            |
|               | YMCA  | 847-949-0060            |
| North Chicago | Habitat for Humanity                              | 847-785-9311            |
|               | Veteran's Hospital & Medical Center               | 800-393-0865            |
| Park City     | Northern Illinois Food Bank (age 14+)             | 847-113-3663            |
| Vernon Hills  | YMCA  | 847-367-6797            |
|               | Special Recreation Assoc. of Lake County          | 847-816-4866            |
| Wauconda      | Crisis Pregnancy Center Thrift Shop               | 847-526-0383            |
|               | Food Pantry                                       | 847-526-8684            |
|               | Lake County Discovery Museum                      | 847-968-3421            |
|               | Tri-County Thrift Shop                            | 847-526-0383            |
|               | Wauconda Park District                            | 847-526-2122            |
| Waukegan      | Boys & Girls Club                                 | 847-775-7965            |
|               | Habitat for Humanity (age 16+)                    | 847-623-1020            |
|               | Kids Korner at the Lake County. Courthouse        | 847-377-3825            |
|               | Pavilion of Waukegan Nursing Home                 | 847-244-4100            |
|               | Relay for Life                                    | 847-360-4719            |
|               | Special Recreation Services of Northern Lk. Cnty. | 847-360-4762            |
|               | St. Mary's Services                               | 847-249-1848            |
|               | Vista West Medical center                         | 847-249-3900            |
|               | Terrace Nursing Home                              | 847-244-6700            |
|               | Vista East Hospital                               | 847-360-3000            |
| Wildwood      | Wildwood Park District                            | 847-223-7275            |
| Zion          | Assistance in Healthcare                          | 847-872-6302            |
|               | Midwestern Regional Medical Center                | 847-731-1364            |
|               | Rolling Hills Place                               | 847-746-2147            |
|               | Sheridan School                                   | 847-234-1160            |
|               | Zion Benton Public Library                        | 847-872-4680            |
|               | Zion Park District                                | 847-746-5500            |

**Of course, local churches are always a possible option for Community Service.**