

**BDCHS Community Services Hours Information  
(10/24/16)**

**Community Service Guidelines**

To access an award through the Bright Futures Program, a student must complete a program of community service work, as approved by the school, which will require the student to identify a social problem that interests him or her, develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the problem, and through papers or other presentations, evaluate and reflect upon his or her experience. (Florida Statute 1009.534) From: <http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/list/guidance-services/resources/52-248/>

**Community Service Hours—Where to Find Opportunities**

Hillsborough County Public School System provides a searchable database of approved Community Service Hours that count for the Bright Futures Program if they are pre-approved by BDCHS as related to the students' community service work plan. **Please remember to still submit a *Community Service Proposal Form* to Mrs. Harris before serving at the site.** This searchable database has over 90 opportunities and can be found at:

<http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/350/commserviceopp-resource>

**Community Service Hours—Where to Find Additional Opportunities (BDCHS)**

In addition to the approved opportunities provided by the Hillsborough County Public School System, here are some other opportunities that have been approved by BDCHS (contingent on all of the other Bright Futures Program rules, such as not being family-related, being pre-approved for the student before the volunteer work takes place, etc.). This information was copied from the agencies' websites, but please check their websites for the latest information.

***Students must complete a Community Service Proposal Form and submit it for approval to Mrs. Harris at BDCHS before beginning the service.***

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**Feeding America—Tampa Bay**

<http://feedingtampabay.org/>  
[mcarlson@feedingtampabay.org](mailto:mcarlson@feedingtampabay.org)

We welcome volunteers to join us in supporting over 700,000 hungry neighbors in our community! Our 50,000 sq. foot warehouse in Tampa houses all of our food donations received from retail stores, manufacturers, farmers and food drives.

Volunteers help us by restocking the shelves, cleaning and preparing the Winn Dixie Charity Market - built inside of our warehouse - for the next round of pantry shoppers. This is a stop-and-go activity in 30 minute increments in an air

conditioned environment. Volunteers will work for 30 minutes and generally wait for 30 minutes while agencies shop. This activity is great for youth age 16 and up.

If you would like to register as an individual/family, please visit our Web site at [www.feedingtampabay.org](http://www.feedingtampabay.org), click VOLUNTEER, click INDIVIDUAL and sign up directly through the activity that works best for you.

If you have any questions, please contact Volunteer Services Manager, Megan Carlson at 813-262-2158 or [mcarlson@feedingtampabay.org](mailto:mcarlson@feedingtampabay.org)

### **Girls on the Run**

<http://www.girlsontheruntampabay.org>

[girlsontheruntampabay@gmail.com](mailto:girlsontheruntampabay@gmail.com)

Mission: We inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. Girls on the Run is a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams.

Volunteer opportunities include ongoing involvement or serving as a running buddy ("sparkle runner") at specific events. Background checks may be required to be matched with girls for the 5K.

Per Laura Moore, Council Director: "Running Buddies need to be at least 18 to be paired with a girl. However, our Course Marshall volunteers can be 16. If you were interested in providing a group, we would love to have a cheer station or a water station of your volunteers!"

Contact: (813) 832-2826 or [girlsontheruntampabay@gmail.com](mailto:girlsontheruntampabay@gmail.com)

### **Learning Center Tutor; New Life Village, Inc.**

<http://newlifestrategies.org/volunteer-2/>

Mariah Hayden: 813-304-0623

NLV is recruiting volunteer tutors who can come in two days a week for 2 hours each day.

Responsibilities:

- To stay within the parameters of the after-school curriculum designed to address the specific needs of each child.
- To engage a (single) child in a variety of ways to reach the specific goals set in math and in reading

- To help that child become a fluent reader up to and beyond his/her grade level and, when possible, to help that child develop a love for reading.
- To help that child master the basic skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division--up to and beyond his/her grade level--while overcoming the fear often associated with numbers.
- To instill hope in a child who, up to now, has experienced more failure than success.

#### Requirements:

- A person who understands and supports the Mission of New Life Village
- A person who knows how to be firm without being negative
- A person who is patient and kind
- A person who is willing to be flexible on any given day

#### Skills

- Basic skills in reading and in math
- Basic skills in writing
- Experience in tutoring one-on-one (helpful though not essential)
- General Education

#### Good Match For Creative Educators

- Retirees-particularly retired teachers (helpful but not essential)
- High School Juniors and Seniors
- College Students
- Stay-at-Home Moms

#### Requirements & Commitment

- Driver's License Needed
- Commit to coming every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 - 5 (report at 3-3:15)
- Be willing to be fingerprinted (required by the NLV Program)

### **LifePath Hospice**

11150 N. 53rd Street and all over Hillsborough County, Tampa, FL 33609

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

[volunteers@chaptershealth.org](mailto:volunteers@chaptershealth.org)

**Become a Hospice Volunteer and you will find there are many ways to be the Heart of LifePath Hospice.**

*Listening to a story of a hospice patient.....making a phone call to provide support....Helping in our offices behind the scenes.... going out in the community to speak about the services of LifePath Hospice.....listening to the life story of a Veteran.....reading a book to a child....what area speaks to your heart?*

*No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.....Whether you choose to work directly with Hospice Patients or Volunteer behind the scenes LifePath Hospice has many opportunities for YOU to become the HEART of Hospice. Apply today at [www.ChaptersHealth.org](http://www.ChaptersHealth.org) under the VOLUNTEER tab. We look forward to having you join our team.*

When you give to others, you speak a silent but audible Thank you.

- Background Check
- Must be at least 16
- Orientation or Training
- As much Heart as you can give

### **Oasis Network of Tampa Bay**

<http://www.oasis-network.org/>

[OasisNewTampa@aol.com](mailto:OasisNewTampa@aol.com)

Oasis Network volunteers meet to sort and organize donations at a mini-warehouse used by Hillsborough County school social workers to obtain clothing, toiletries, and other necessities used by at-risk students to attend school. Volunteers will be notified of opportunities to help at flexible dates and times and may come for just one hour or longer. Address: 200 N. Kingsway Road, Seffner, FL 33584 {From [volunteermatch.org](http://volunteermatch.org)}

Contact: 813.975.8179 [OasisNewTampa@aol.com](mailto:OasisNewTampa@aol.com)