

## JUNIOR HIGH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Ongoing:

**Position:** AB PIP STEM, Various Activities and Events

**Agency:** Acton-Boxborough PIP STEM

**Commitment:** Various times of the year

**Description:** Do you remember counting Skittles at Market Math or looking at the night sky through a telescope at the Star Party when you were little? Now is your chance to volunteer at these events and help the young ones have a great time! AB PIP STEM hosts several events throughout the year promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) throughout the year. Volunteers are always needed to ensure the success of these events. Please sign up for our email list on our website. We will email volunteer information for the specific events closer to the dates. Be sure to visit our website or contact us for more information!

**Qualifications:** Enthusiasm and interest in STEM are required. For volunteers in grades 7 -12.

**Location:** Various locations in Acton and Boxborough.

**Contact Name:** Karen Pierce / Dewi Win

**Contact E-Mail:** actonpip@gmail.com

**Contact Phone:** 978-621-7762 (Karen Pierce)

**Web Site:** <http://www.actonpip.org> HYPERLINK "http://www.actonpip.org/"

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**Position:** Volunteer at the Acton Council on Aging

**Agency:** Acton Council on Aging

**Description:** Artistic Performance (sing, play an instrument)- Opportunity at the Senior Center  
Cell Phone Programming - Help seniors program their cell phones.  
Computer Tech Help - Assist seniors with computer/printer/Internet issues  
Teach computer classes to seniors like Word, email, and using the Internet.  
Enjoy working with the senior population and comfortable with computer basics.  
Shovel steps and walkways for our senior citizens  
Yard Work – leaf raking, light debris collection/removal

**Additional Information:** Most opportunities require available weekdays, times between 8 and 5 and will work with seniors at the Senior Center at 50 Audubon Dr. Yard work and snow shoveling will be done at seniors' homes

**Qualifications:** 7-12 grade. Must be strong to help move plants.

**Location:** Senior Center Acton

**Contact Name:** Bev Hutchings

**Contact E-Mail:** bhutchings@acton-ma.gov

**Contact Phone:** 978-929-6652

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HYPERLINK "http://www.arrtinc.org/"

**Position:** **Public Events Volunteer**

**Agency:** Acton Family Network

**Commitment:** 3 events: 1. Halloween Party: usually held the Saturday before Halloween 8:30am-12pm 2. Valentine's Day Party: usually held the Saturday before Valentine's Day 8:30am-12pm 3. Summer BBQ: usually held on a Thursday in early July 4:30-7pm

**Description:** Student volunteers would be asked to help in any of the following ways:  
1. Set up for any of the 3 events (help move and unload supplies, decorate venues, set up activities and games, etc)  
2. Help with activities or craft tables during any of the 3 events  
3. Help clean up after any of the 3 events"

**Qualifications:** 7-12 grade

**Location:** 1. Halloween Party usually held at RJ Grey gym 2. Valentine's Day party usually held at St Matthew's Church, Acton 3. Summer BBQ usually held at NARA park

**Contact E-Mail:** publicevents@actonfamily.org

**Contact Phone:** 978-844-3520

**Web Site:** <http://actonfamily.org> HYPERLINK "http://actonfamily.org/"

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**Position:** **Assisting with Activities and Arts & Crafts Projects**

**Agency:** Cooperative Elder Services

**Commitment:** One-time or continuing

**Description:** Students to come in and assist with arts and crafts projects for residents.

**Additional Info:** You can create your own project or assist with ones already planned.

**Location:** 7 Chamberlain Drive

**Contact Name:** Brenda Pereira

**Contact E-Mail:** concord.activities@elderdayservices

**Contact Phone:** 978-318-0046

**Web Site:** <http://elderdayservices.com> HYPERLINK "http://elderdayservices.com/"

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**Position:** **Learn to Skate Off-Ice Assistant**

**Agency:** The Colonial Figure Skating Club

**Commitment:** Every Wednesday 4:20-5:45 Every Sunday 10:15-11:45

**Description:** The Colonial Figure Skating Club is looking for a responsible and reliable volunteer to assist with the Learn to Skate program. Tasks include taking attendance of Learn to skate participants, distributing and collecting information from parents, making sure all toys and props are ready by the ice for class time as well as putting them away after class).

**Qualifications:** 7-12th graders are welcome to volunteer

**Location:** 34 Massachusetts Avenue Boxborough, MA 01719

**Contact Name:** Sarah Rosenfield

**Contact E-Mail:** basicskills@colonialfsc.com

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**Position:** Assist the Activities Department

**Agency:** Robbins Brook at Benchmark Senior Living

**Commitment:** Flexible Hours

**Description:** We are an assisted living community. Our residents love to interact with young folks. They enjoy music, dance and the arts. Looking for a weekly volunteer to help with our Activities Department. You would assist with crafting, poetry, storytelling, journalism, knitting and cooking, to name a few. Our residents also love playing Jeopardy, Spelling and Trivia.

**Qualifications:** Grades 7-12

**Location:** 10 Devon Drive, Acton

**Contact Name:** Lillian DiMaria Program Director

**Contact E-Mail:** Idimaria@benchmarkquality.com

**Contact Phone:** 978-264-4666 x214

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**Position:** Buddy to Special Needs Athlete

**Agency:** Miracle League of Massachusetts

**Commitment:** Saturdays in May, June, September and October

**Description:** Be a Baseball Mentor/Buddy for a child with special needs. Our volunteer buddies assist our athletes in a non-competitive baseball game. Our athletes have varying abilities with some just needing a little help paying attention to others needing physical help to play the game. No baseball skills are necessary.

**Qualifications:** 12 and older

**Location:** Joseph Lalli Miracle Field, NARA Park, Acton

**Contact Name:** Lauren Richardt

**Contact E-Mail:** miracleleagueofma@yahoo.com

**Contact Phone:** 978 263 3043

**Web Site:** <http://www.miracleleagueofma.com> HYPERLINK

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HYPERLINK "http://mctptso.org/yard-sale/"

**Position:** Work With 2nd Graders

**Agency:** Blanchard Memorial School / Boxborough

**Commitment:** Every Friday afternoon or mutually convenient times...we can work out a flexible schedule

**Description:** Would you like to make a difference in a Second Grader's day? We're looking for enthusiastic students who are interested in giving time to share books, play math games, teach a craft, enjoy recess or just enjoy the company of an eight-year-old student. There are boys and girls who don't have older siblings who would benefit from the special attention a teen can give! Come put a smile on the face of a younger child!

**Qualifications:** Grades 7 - 12

**Location:** Blanchard Memorial School 493 Mass Ave Boxborough

**Contact Name:** Cindy Plunkett Grade Two Teacher Blanchard School

**Contact E-Mail:** cplunkett@abschools.org

**Contact Phone:** 978-263-4569 (x227)