

## **LOCAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **CAMP CLARE**

15 Oakland Avenue  
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Contact: Camp Director Elizabeth Owen-Mishou at [rbmishou@aol.com](mailto:rbmishou@aol.com) or 888-582-2622  
[www.campclare.org](http://www.campclare.org)

### **CAMP HAZEN**

204 West Main Street  
Chester, CT 06412

860-526-9529

Office email: [office@camphazenyumca.org](mailto:office@camphazenyumca.org)

Camp Director: Kath Davies [kdavies@camphazenyumca.org](mailto:kdavies@camphazenyumca.org)

Executive Director: Denise Learned [denise@camphazenyumca.org](mailto:denise@camphazenyumca.org)

### **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT**

409 Main Street  
Niantic, CT 06357

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

860-691-1111

### **CHRIST THE KING CHURCH**

1 McCurdy Road  
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Contact: [ctkoldlyme@aol.com](mailto:ctkoldlyme@aol.com) or call 860-434-1669

### **COMMON GOOD GARDENS (Provides vegetables for Shoreline Soup Kitchens)**

Located behind Grace Church on Main Street in Old Saybrook

Contact Claudia Vannes at 860-526-3459 or email her at [claudiavannes@aol.com](mailto:claudiavannes@aol.com) or call Linda Glough at 860-601-0446

### **DUCK RIVER GARDEN CLUB**

Old Lyme, CT

Contact President Barbara Rayel at 860-434-2354 or [brayel727@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brayel727@sbcglobal.net)

### **FLORENCE GRISWOLD MUSEUM**

96 Lyme Street  
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Volunteer opportunities for students in the following areas: Staffing the Education Center, preparing and distributing painting supplies to participants of programs, demonstrating how to mix colors using paints, handing out information about the Museum's public programs, and cleaning the art making supplies.

Contacts: Shawn Savage, Volunteer Coordinator 860-434-5542, ext 112 [Shawn@flogris.org](mailto:Shawn@flogris.org)

Molly Clark, Museum Educator 860-434-5542, ext. 113 [Mollie@flogris.org](mailto:Mollie@flogris.org) [www.flogris.org](http://www.flogris.org)

**FORGOTTEN FELINES (Located in Westbrook)**

P.O. Box 734

Clinton, CT 06413

Volunteer opportunities for students 16 years of age and older in the following areas: Cleaning of cat areas and litter boxes, handling and socializing kittens and cats, grooming.

Contact: Kristen Goeters, Volunteer Coordinator 860-669-1347 [adoptions@forgottenfelinesct.org](mailto:adoptions@forgottenfelinesct.org)

**GOODSPEED PLAYHOUSE**

6 Main Street

East Haddam, CT 06423

The Goodspeed Guild is a volunteer organization dedicated to supporting Goodspeed Musicals' operations and productions. Contact Amy Campbell at 203-494-7328

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Youth Programs Coordinator

Phone: 800-HABITAT, ext. 2412

Email: [youthprograms@habitat.org](mailto:youthprograms@habitat.org)

**HIGH HOPES THERAPEUTIC RIDING, INC.**

36 Town Woods Road

Old Lyme, CT 06371

Volunteer opportunities in the following areas for students 14 years of age and older to assist children and adults with special needs: Preparing horses for sessions, leading horses in classes, walking along with riders (side walking), and assisting with the horses' daily care & feeding.

Contact: High Hopes Volunteer Coordinator 860-434-1974, ext. 121 [www.highhopestr.org](http://www.highhopestr.org)

**IVORYTON PLAYHOUSE**

103 Main Street

Ivoryton, CT 06442

Foundation Address:

22 Main Street

Centerbrook, CT 06409

Foundation Phone: 860-767-9520

[info@ivorytonplayhouse.org](mailto:info@ivorytonplayhouse.org)

**THE KATHERINE HEPBURN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER "THE KATE"**

300 Main Street

Old Saybrook, CT 06457

The Kate volunteer guild provides volunteer services in many aspects of The Kate.

Contact: [Shirley.colquhoun@thekate.org](mailto:Shirley.colquhoun@thekate.org)

**LAWRENCE AND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

Contact Jamie Nadeau at 860-442-0711 ext.2475

### **LITERACY VOLUNTEERS, VALLEY SHORE, INC.**

25 Middlesex Turnpike  
Essex, CT 06426

Volunteer opportunities for students in the following areas: Provide coverage when paid office staff are not present, work on mailings, filing and other clerical tasks, and work at the Book Sale (Friday afternoons).

Contact: Maryellen Jewett, Volunteer Coordinator 860-767-1202 [Ivvs@snet.net](mailto:Ivvs@snet.net) <http://vsliteracy.org>

### **LYME ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS**

84 Lyme Street  
Old Lyme, CT 06413

Contact Charles Orcutt, Director of Facilities at [corcutt@lymefs.newhaven.edu](mailto:corcutt@lymefs.newhaven.edu) or call him at 860-434-3571 ext.136

### **LYME ART ASSOCIATION**

90 Lyme Street  
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Volunteer opportunities for students in the following areas: Welcoming guests of the Gallery at the front desk, help receive paintings for upcoming exhibitions, help with layout and hanging of exhibitions, help decorate, greet and play music at opening receptions, help with the set-up and clean-up of opening receptions and events, and help with spring & fall clean-ups in the outdoor gardens and landscapes.

Contact: Krissa Ressler, Volunteer Coordinator 860-434-7802 [Krissa@lymeartassociation.org](mailto:Krissa@lymeartassociation.org)  
[www.lymeartassociation.org](http://www.lymeartassociation.org)

### **LYME FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Contact Mr. Kurt Fischer at 860-434-8433

### **LYME LAND CONSERVATION TRUST**

183-3 Joshuatown Road  
Lyme, CT 06371

[info@lymelandtrust.org](mailto:info@lymelandtrust.org)  
860-434-4639

### **LYME-OLD LYME LITTLE LEAGUE**

Kim Wareke, President

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

### **LYMES' YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU**

59 Lyme Street  
Old Lyme, CT 06317

Contact Mary Seidner at 860-434-7208 or email her at [mseidner@lysb.org](mailto:mseidner@lysb.org). LYSB can use volunteers in after school programs, at special events and helping with grounds and maintenance. LYSB can help you to find a community service opportunity elsewhere in the community that meets your interests, so call to speak with our director, Mary Seidner.

### **MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Volunteer Services Office at (860) 358-6735, or email [kate.kearns@midhosp.org](mailto:kate.kearns@midhosp.org)  
Must be 18 years old or older

### **MITCHELL FARM EQUINE RETIREMENT**

300 East Haddam Road (Rt. 82)  
Salem, CT 06420

Volunteer opportunities for students in the following areas: grooming, feeding and bating the horses, cleaning the barns and helping to maintain fence lines and keeping pastures clean. The minimum age for volunteering is 15.

Contact: Dee Doolittle, 860-886-6767, [dee@mitchellfarm.org](mailto:dee@mitchellfarm.org) , [www.mitchellfarm.org](http://www.mitchellfarm.org)

### **MYSTIC MARINE LIFE AQUARIUM**

55 Coogan Boulevard  
Mystic, CT 06355

Volunteer opportunities for students in the following areas: exhibition education, classroom assistance, the stranding team and husbandry in animal care areas. Volunteers are selected through an application and interview process. A time commitment of at least six months is required and the minimum volunteer age is 15. Contact: Volunteer coordinator, [volunteer@mysticaquarium.org](mailto:volunteer@mysticaquarium.org) 860-572-5955

### **OLD LYME FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Contact Mr. Tom Risom at [chief@olfd.org](mailto:chief@olfd.org)

### **OLD LYME FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

2 Ferry Road  
Old Lyme, CT 06317

Assist with needs on church property or during the summer White Elephant Sale  
Contact Bob McCracken at 860-434-8686

### **OLD LYME LAND TRUST**

60 Mt Archer Road  
Old Lyme, CT 06317

Contact: [info@oldlymelandtrust.org](mailto:info@oldlymelandtrust.org)  
860-434-6294

### **OLD LYME PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Contact Mr. Don Bugbee at 860-434-1605 ext. 235

### **OLD LYME SENIOR CENTER**

26 Town Woods Road  
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Contact: Stephanie Lyon-Gould at 860-434-1605 ext. 240

**PHOEBE GRIFFIN NOYES LIBRARY and PHOEBE'S BOOK CELLAR**

2 Library Lane  
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Volunteer opportunities for students in the following areas: working in the library, working in the Book Cellar and assisting with special events and programs.

Contact: volunteer coordinator or library director, 860-434-1684, [www.oldlyme.lioninc.org/friends](http://www.oldlyme.lioninc.org/friends)

**REGION 18 WORK CREW (Summer only)**

Work performed on campus and inside all schools

Contact Mr. Michael Gilson, Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School

**SELDEN NECK STATE PARK**

Lyme, CT

Accessible only by boat, bordered by Selden Creek and the Connecticut River

Contact: 860-526-2336

**SHORELINE SOUP KITCHENS & PANTRIES, OLD LYME PANTRY**

First Congregational Church

2 Ferry Road

Old Lyme, CT 06371

Contact: Marie Farrell, Old Lyme Pantry Manager, [mfarrell@shorelinesoupkitchens.org](mailto:mfarrell@shorelinesoupkitchens.org)

Or: Patty Dowling, Executive Director, [pdowling@shorelinesoupkitchens.org](mailto:pdowling@shorelinesoupkitchens.org)

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

Volunteer opportunities for students in the following areas: Helping at the Old Lyme Pantry, shopping at the Connecticut Food Bank on Thursday afternoons, helping to prepare meals for the Heat-n-Eat program.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT CHAPTER**

2666 State Street, Suite 1

Hamden, CT

203-230-1201

**ST. ANNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Assist at the Nearly New Shop at 70 Shore Road in Old Lyme and also at the church at 82 Shore Road.

Contact Rev. Mark Robinson at 860-434-1621

**VALLEY SHORE WMCA**

201 Spencer Plain Road

Westbrook, CT 06498

860-399-9622

**WILD CORE ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

401 Plain Hill Road  
Norwich, CT 06360

Volunteer opportunities for students in the following areas: work in Wildlife Rehabilitation Centers, work in Connecticut's many State Parks, Forests and Wildlife Preserves and work with other environmental organizations throughout the State. Wild Core is an environmental volunteer placement service.

Contact: Bradford Hyde, President, 860-367-8245, [www.wildcore.org](http://www.wildcore.org)

**YALE NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

York Street Campus Contact: 203-688-2297

St. Raphael Campus Contact: 203-789-3480