

Youth Fort Carson Off-Post Volunteer Opportunities

Organization	Website	POC Name	POC Info	Opportunities Available
Fountain Police Department	www.fountaincolorado.org/how_do_i/volunteer	SGT Matt Sanchez or Larson	(719)-382-4263 Explorers--382-4278	Explorer (Cadets) Program. Volunteer opportunities for various programs
Colorado Springs Police Department	Colorado Springs Police Dept. Police Cadet Program: See additional requirements at https://coloradosprings.gov/police-department/page/colorado-springs-police-cadet-program		For additional info, call: (719) 444-7410	Young volunteers (14-20) can get involved in the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Service & Fundraising • Police Job Training & Ride-Alongs • State and Regional Competitions • Joint Training with S.W.A.T. and Reserve Officers • Cadet Honor Guard • Athletic Activities and Competitions
Challenger Learning Center of Colorado	Clcc.org	Becca Manis	bmanis@challengercolorado.org (719)-598-9755	High School and College Student Volunteers Needed for Summer Camp Program. The positions offered are: Classroom Teacher Assistant; Education Student etc.
Cooking Matters	Co.cookingmatters.org	Emily Foss	emily@careandshare.org (719)-528-1247	Youth volunteers shall be assisted by their parents. Class assistance, set up, clean up, make sure everything goes smoothly in class.
Discover Goodwill of Southern Western Colorado	Discovermygoodwill.org	Grace Vigil	Gvigil@discovermygoodwill.org (719)-635-4483	Volunteers aged 16 and over can volunteer as greeters, receive donations, sign spinners, customer service etc.
Keep Co Springs Beautiful	Kcsb.org	Dee Cunningham Wendy Fernandez	kcsb@kcsb.com (719)-577-9111	Clean up parks, trails, open spaces etc.
Kids on Bikes	Kidsonbikes.net	Jess Lieber	jess@kidsonbikes.net (719)-355-3573	Youth Volunteers can work at the Paddle Station – fix bikes (they will be taught how to do that). The Paddle Station works on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 14:00 – 20:00, and Saturdays from 11:00 – 17:30. Kids on Bikes also offers Volunteer Opportunities on Summer Bike Camp, starting on May 22 to August 9. The volunteers should register for this program before May 22, no specific deadline, the volunteers can help kids ride the bikes, volunteer as assistant coaches, depending on their age.

Catholic Charities of Central CO	Ccharities.org	Doug Rouse	volunteeroffice@ccharitiescc.org (719) 866-6559	Soup kitchen
Stablestrides	Stablestrides.org	Michael Mersmem	m.mersmen@stablestrides.org (719)-495-3908	Equine activities for people with disabilities age. Volunteers shall be at least 14 years old and can volunteer as side walkers, team leaders, horse handlers etc.
Rocky Mountain Field Institute, Inc.	Rmfi.org/events/calendar	Molly Mazel	Molly@rmfi.org (719)-471-7736	Volunteers can get involved in trail restoration projects and Environmental Education
Rocky Mountain Operation Homefront	Operationhomefront.org	Kathleen Coleman	Kathleen.coleman@operationhomefront.org (719)-368-3898	A signed Parent Waiver is in order to start volunteering. Volunteer opportunities include: Assembly work - sorting school supplies, assembling backpack with school supplies, counting. Pack personal items and get them ready for FRG to pick up. The volunteers sign up 3-5 days prior to the event.
Rocky Mountain Motorcycle Museum	Themotorcyclemuseum.com	Becky Dandino	events@pro/promotions.com (719)-487-8005	Youth can volunteer at special events and help with organizing and managing events.
Pikes Peak Library District	Ppld.org	Joanna	(719) 531-6333	<p>Summer Adventure Volunteer Position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register participants for the Summer Adventure and explain details • Guide participants in earning Summer Adventure Badges • Award prizes and log information • Prepare materials for & assist with programs <p>Reading Buddies Volunteer Position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help children retain and improve reading skills over the summer & more
Colorado Springs Teen Court	springsteencourt.org	Erick Groskopf	erick@springsteencourt.org 719-475-7815	Youth aged 13-18 can apply for the volunteer position. Volunteers will attend Peer panels, Review cases, carry out sentences, and decide how many community service hours the teens have to complete.
Court Care Of The Pikes Peak Region	courtcare.org	Brittney Smith	bsmith@earlyconnections.com (719)381-4813	Youth volunteers can contribute by beautifying and maintaining playground, replacing woodchips on the playground, trim bushes and trees, paint offices etc.
Crossfire Ministries	crossfireministries.org	Lesley Miller	crossfireministries@msn.com (719)650-4336	Sorting food, unloading trucks, cutting tops of radishes, rice in bags,

Pikes Peak United Way	Ppunedway.org	Deanna Toney	dtoney@ppunedway.org (719)632-1543	Young volunteers can take part in organizing events, sorting donations etc.
Humane Society Pike's Peak Region Colorado Springs	https://www.hsppr.org/	Claire or Haley	volunteerstaff@hsp-pr.org (719) 302.8747	Ongoing volunteer opportunities. Volunteers required to attend <i>Info Night</i> prior to volunteering. Asks for a commitment of 50 hours or 6 months.

Requirements to Track Volunteer Service Hours through the Army's Volunteer Management Information Program (VMIS):

Off-post volunteer opportunities may be tracked through the Army's VMIS, all off-post volunteer opportunities fall under the umbrella of Operation Good Samaritan (OGS).

Youth volunteers are highly encouraged to register individually on the Army's tracking system VMIS in order to create a Volunteer Service Record, which can be easily accessed by the volunteer to retrieve service hours. Volunteer service hours may be used on job, college and scholarship applications.

Requirements to Register Under Operation Good Samaritan (OGS)—Youth Off-Post Volunteer Opportunities

1. Contact the organization you wish to volunteer with. (Must be Non-Profit)
2. Register with the organization. Follow through with any required screenings
3. Bring a copy of the Registration (or a Memo/Letterhead from organization) verifying your volunteer service to Joey Bautista at ACS.
4. Register on VMIS, create your account and apply under Fort Carson Operation Good Samaritan. Youth must create their own individual account.
5. Record hours on a hard copy of DA Form 4173 and have the agency validate hours of Service.
6. POC is Joey Bautista, Fort Carson Volunteer Services Manager, email: Josesimo.r.bautista.civ@mail.mil, telephone: (719) 526-1082/ 8303