

LHU Clearfield Campus

Community Service Opportunities

LHU Clearfield Campus: Clearfield Student Leadership Center
Clearfield Activities Board (CAB) Office
<http://www.lockhaven.edu/mountainserve/>

At Lock Haven University (LHU), your education will not be confined to just the four walls of a classroom. We invite you to join us for our nationally recognized community service opportunities, service learning projects, civic engagement events, and alternative school breaks throughout the globe. LHU's Global MountainServe Center for Community Service partners with the students, staff, faculty, and community nonprofit agencies to enhance academic and personal goals, promote active and responsible citizenship, and gain professional development skills through community engagement experiences.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES BY FOCUS AREAS:

EDUCATION/YOUTH

Boy Scouts of America, Bucktail Council

209 First St.

DuBois, PA 15801 814-371-5650

Contact: Mr. Greg Bennett

www.bucktail.org

Children's Aid Society 1008 South Second St. Clearfield, PA 16830 www.childaid.org

Contact: Children's Aid Society Staff, Ms. Bonnie Floro

Email: bonnief@childaid.org

Volunteers are needed for the Children's Aid Society Programs: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clearfield County, Adoption & Foster Care Services, Child Care & Early Learning Services, Family Support Services, Healthy Relationship Project, In-Home Services, Nurturing Parenting Program, Relatives As Parents Program.

Girl Scouts of Western PA -- Clearfield and surrounding areas

Bobbie Sopic, Coordinator, Volunteer Center of Clearfield County

Phone: 814-765-2696

Email: bsopic@CCAAA.net

Positions could include helping with Girl Scout projects and activities and/or helping with general clerical and administrative duties. Volunteers for these positions must become members of the GSWPA and pass background clearances or Girl Scouts HQ in Pittsburgh at 800-248-3355

Goodwill Industries of North Central PA, Inc.

Phone: 814-371-2821

"Goodwill is the world's largest non-profit organization with a mission to provide education, training and career services for people with disabling and disadvantaging conditions."

Mid-State Literacy Council, Inc.

Location: Clearfield and Clearfield County, in a public place such as the local library

Contact: Amy T. Wilson, Executive Director

Email: awilson@mid-stateliteracycouncil.org

Phone: 814-238-1809

Days/Times: all days and times are available depending upon when adult literacy learners need tutoring

Volunteers will receive training to tutor basic reading or basic math skills. They will meet with their student once a week either one-to-one or possibly work with a small group if preferred.

Salvation Army Arc of Learning Program: Activities Assistant

Location: 119 Byers Street, Clearfield , PA

Contact: Bobbie Sopic, Coordinator, Volunteer Center of Clearfield County

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Email: bsopic@CCAAA.net

Volunteers needed for character building programs and activities, crafts, games, dinner and more, and provides a safe place for children, tweens and teens to be encouraged and inspired.

Shaw Public Library

Location: 1 South Front St. Clearfield, PA 16830

Phone: 814-765-3271

Volunteer Application and background checks required before volunteering. Opportunities with Circulation Desk, Clerical & Maintenance Projects in addition to assisting with children story hours and homework help.

YMCA Organizations

Bigler Civic Center (Y.M.C.A.)

P.O. Box 417 Bigler, PA 16825

814-857-7257

Y.M.C.A: Clearfield Community

Location: 21 North Second St.;Clearfield, PA

Contact: YMCA Staff, Donald J. Herres

Email: clearfieldymca@hotmail.com

Phone: 814-765-5521

Help Needed for Events! Volunteers are needed to make these events operate smoothly (planning, helping, analyzing) and sponsors are needed to provide resources for the events to be successful. Any help in any way is really appreciated!

ENVIRONMENTAL/WILDLIFE/ANIMALS

Allegheny Mountain Chapter of Trout Unlimited <http://amctu.org/>

Contact: George Kutskel

Email: maksak@comcast.net

Phone: 814-771-4022.

We are always in need of volunteers for various projects such as youth field days, environmental days, stream assessment and improvement projects, etc. If you would like to donate some of your time this year and want to learn more about volunteering with TU.

Bilger's Rocks

Location: 1928 Bilgers Rocks Rd Grampian, Pennsylvania, PA 16838 (Clearfield County)

Contact: Mr. Terry O'Connor

Email: terrance.oconnor@verizon.net

Phone: 814-577-8362

Students, faculty, classes, clubs/groups, interns, and volunteers from all disciplines are all welcome to get involved with Bilger's Rocks community engagement opportunities: create artwork and photography, assist with the agency website or social media, research the flora, fauna, rock formations, water, and history in the region, help transform a building into an educational center for the public, health and wellness site, and more.

"The geological formations known as Bilger's Rocks is a breathtaking scenic wonder featuring caves, cliffs, passageways, climbing routes, and other unusual features estimated to be 316-320 million years old. Formed in 1988 by a group of local citizens to both preserve and promote the area, the Association hosts events that feature a variety of entertainment and historical education activities including Halloween Hayrides, Civil War reenactments, Bluegrass festivals, nature studies, guided tours, family reunions, weddings, and children's days... The adjacent park includes a pavilion, playground, concession stand, picnic tables, camping and recreational areas, restrooms, and an open-air stage that are all open to the public. Camping and electric are available... rock climbing groups and tours are welcome with advance notice requested by the Bilger's Rocks Association." <https://www.facebook.com/bilgersrocks/> <http://uncoveringpa.com/visiting-bilgers-rocks>

Clearfield County SPCA

275 21st Street Clearfield <https://www.clearfieldcountyspca.org/>

Contact: SPACA staff

Phone: 814-765-2220

Email: webmaster@clearfieldcountyspca.org

"GIVING ANIMALS A BETTER TOMORROW." The SPCA is an animal shelter that takes in stray and unwanted animals, offers low cost spay and neutering, and offers volunteer opportunities, and fundraisers throughout the year. Donation drives for: paper towels, laundry detergent, trash bags, postage stamps, copy paper, and more- please contact the SPCA to find out ways you may help.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Clearfield-County-SPCA-367836713845/>

Clearfield Creek Watershed Association

216 Beldin Hollow Road Ashville, PA 16613

Phone: 814- 944-2383

Email: danekal0506@gmail.com

Website <http://www.clearfieldcreekwatershed.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/ClearfieldCreekWatershed>

DCNR Conservation Volunteer Program

Location: Parker Dam State Park, 28 Fairview Rd., Penfield, PA 15849

Contact: Carey Huber, Environmental Education Specialist/Volunteer Coordinator

Email: cahuber@pa.gov

Phone: (814) 765-0630

"Following completion of an application and possibly background clearances (depending on the project), volunteers would work on a variety of projects around either Parker Dam or SB Elliott State Parks, including both indoor and outdoor projects. Past work has included trail work, painting/staining, scanning photo library, digitizing VHS, and in the summer months assist with the Lou and Helen Adams CCC Museum at Parker Dam State Park on weekends."

Goodwill Industries of North Central PA, Inc.

163 Preston Way

Falls Creek, PA 15840

Phone: 814-371-2821

"Goodwill Industries currently partners with several companies dedicated to environmental stewardship, Dell Reconnect and We Recycle. Goodwill Industries will gladly accept new and gently used items which are free of damage."

Moshannon State Forest: Parker Dam & Simon B. Elliott State

Contact: Jim McCorkle

814-765-0630

E-mail: parkerdamsp@pa.gov

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us>

Parker Dam State Park

28 Fairview Rd., Penfield, PA 15849

Contact: Carey Huber, Environmental Education Specialist/Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: (814) 765-0630

Email: cahuber@pa.gov

HEALTH/HUNGER/SENIORS

Clearfield County Area Agency on Aging

103 North Front St. P.O. Box 550 Clearfield, PA 16830

814-765-2696

Clearfield County League on Social Services

1213 Graham Street

Hyde, PA 16843

814-765-2613

Contact: Jackie.league@outlook.com

Knickerbocker Villa Nursing Facility

Location: 304 S 2nd St Clearfield, PA

Contact: Personal Care Home Administrator, Roxanne Sallurday

Phone: 814-765-1933

Volunteers are needed to provide activities for senior citizens on Sundays—volunteers may think of some activity ideas to share with residence. (Examples: sing along time, games, social hour, etc.)

VA Clinic - Greeter/Office Assistant

Location: DuBois, PA

Contact: Bobbie Sopic, Coordinator, Volunteer Center of Clearfield County

Phone: 814-765-2696

Email: bsopic@CCAAA.net

Volunteers needed to assist with various clerical duties- requires background clearances.

Volunteer Center of Clearfield County (Clearfield County Area Agency on Aging)

Contact: Bobbie Sopic, VCCC Coordinator

Email: bsopic@ccaaa.net

Phone: (814) 765-2696

We have many volunteer opportunities and would love to invite your student volunteers to participate! If anyone is interested in any of our programs, they only need to fill out the information, sign and send to the contact listed. They offer additional volunteer opportunities throughout the year with their special project events.

SHELTER/HOUSING RESOURCES

Habitat for Humanity of Clearfield County

Location: 300 S. Main Street, DuBois

Email: habitatforhumanityclearfield@gmail.com

"We are working on a Habitat house, so the work is construction. The winter will inhibit work to a degree, but in April we will be ready to do serious interior and exterior work."

Haven House

Location: DuBois, PA

Contact: Bobbie Sopic, Coordinator, Volunteer Center of Clearfield County,

Phone: 814-765-2696

Email: bsopic@CCAAA.net

Volunteers needed to cover phones and greet walk-ins at shelter. This position requires training and background clearances.

Marian House

Phone: 814-765-5646

Email: marianhouse@gmail.com

"Marian House has as its mission to meet the needs of women and children who find themselves homeless. The staff is committed to creating a safe, holistic, nonjudgmental environment, which fosters empowerment, personal growth, and healthy life choices...Since 1982 Marian House has provided temporary shelter and assistance in Clearfield County and the surrounding areas for women and children in crisis."

PASSAGES, Inc.,

Location: DuBois, PA 15801

Email: passages_outreachadvocate@verizon.net

Phone: 814-371-9677

"Our volunteers help *victims* become SURVIVORS! Volunteers can accompany victims to the emergency room or police station."

UNMET HUMAN NEEDS/OTHER

Clearfield Arts Studio Theatre (CAST) Volunteers

Location: 112 E Locust Street, Clearfield

Contact: Mason Strouse, Director of Communications

Phone: (814) 765-4474

Email: mstrouse@clearfieldarts.org <https://www.facebook.com/ClearfieldArtsStudioTheatre/>

CAST is always seeking volunteers to complete various tasks, such as set construction, building maintenance, office work, cleaning, assisting/teaching classes, and many other opportunities. For more information about CAST, and to tell us how you'd like to become involved, visit www.ClearfieldArts.org.

Clearfield Office Disabled American Veterans

Contact: Bobbie Sopic, Coordinator, Volunteer Center of Clearfield County,

Phone: 814-765-2696

Email: bsopic@CCAAA.net

Clearfield Courthouse Annex

Assist veterans with scheduling patient rides on DAV vans, answer phones, assist with general filing and preparing statistical data, maintaining transportation logs. This position requires background clearances.

Goodwill Industries Thrift/Resale Shops

**1061 N Front St
Philipsburg, PA 16866
(814) 342-4962**

**620 Liberty Blvd
Du Bois, PA 15801
(814) 371-4038**

**100 N Main St
Du Bois, PA 15801
(814) 371-4038**

**Goodwill Industries Thrift/Resale Shops
511 Locust St
Du Bois, PA 15801
(814) 371-2821**

**Salvation Army
119 Byers St., P.O. Box 987 Clearfield, PA 16830
Email: Kevin.Johnson@use.salvationarmy.org or Helen.Johnson@use.salvationarmy.org
Contact: 814-765-4981**

Community Organization Disclaimer

Lock Haven University (LHU), through the Global MountainServe Center, provides a listing of volunteer opportunities for the campus community. LHU Global MountainServe Center strives to include organizations that conduct safe and non-discriminatory practices, but LHU makes no warranties regarding the organizations not controlled by the University. Nor does LHU assume responsibility or liability for issues arising directly or indirectly from participation in outside agency activities. The organizations listed have their own guidelines and requirements for individuals interested in volunteering for their event or program. Please look into each organizations event or program, before committing to volunteer. Please share any questions or concerns that may arise about an organization with the LHU Global MountainServe Center, 570-484-2498.