

LHU COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICE

Location: Parsons Union Building Room 227

Phone: (570) 484-2499

<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:

REMINDER: Please contact the agency directly, and bring any needed academic paperwork to have your hours signed by the agency/event staff

EDUCATION/YOUTH

Bald Eagle State Park

Location: 149 Main Park Road Howard, PA

Contact Bald Eagle Park, Environmental Education Specialist: Zach McCloskey

Email: BaldEagleEE@pa.gov

Spend time in the outdoors and help make Pennsylvania State Parks great. Contact the Bald Eagle State Park Staff for information about volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

Reach Out Mentoring Program (formally Big Brothers Big Sisters)

Office Location: 8th N. Grove Street- Meet up locations flexible

Contact Reach Out Staff: Clarissa Shirk

Email: cshirk@clintoncountypa.com

Phone: 570-893-2585 ext. 1

Volunteer to become a mentor for disadvantaged youth in our local community. There are long-term and one-time events available throughout the year.

Boy Scouts of America

Contact Boy Scouts

Phone: 570-326-5121

"Scouting volunteers come to Scouting from a variety of backgrounds and experiences. People from just about every occupation imaginable are involved in leading youth to become responsible, caring, and competent citizens."

<https://beascout.scouting.org/> **Local and regional volunteer opportunities throughout the year:** Tech Support Volunteer (possible Internship or Capstone Project opportunity), Unit Commissioner, Boy Scout Troop Leader or Assistant, & Co-ed Venture Crew Program.

Clinton County Housing Authority: John Yost Center (Lock Haven) & John Simon Center (Renovo)

Location: Lock Haven & Renovo PA

Contact: Resident Initiatives Coordinator, Tia Hillyer

Email: Tia@clintoncountyhousing.com

Volunteer are needed throughout the year to help with programs and events for children, including holiday activities, homework help and two after school programs.

CIU #10 Development Center for Adults in Need of Tutors

Location: 8 N. Grove St., Suite G Lock Haven

Contact: Rob Getz at

Phone: 570-893-4038

Email rgetz@ciu10.org

“Volunteer tutors are needed for our Adult Basic Education/GED classes. Tutors gain valuable experience working one-on-one with adult learners during class times that best accommodate their busy college schedule. A brief one hour orientation is required prior to attending the first class.”

LifeHouse Pgh Foundation

Location: 901 Diamond Street Williamsport, PA 17701 (Williamsport)

Contact: Executive Director/Founder of LifeHouse, Sarah Weiss

Phone: 412-216-7635

Email: lifehousepgh@gmail.com

Volunteers are needed to mentor middle school and high school students, assist with fundraising or collection drives for school supplies.

Firetree Place After School Tutoring

Location: 600 Campbell Street Williamsport, PA

Contact: Marie M. Brown Community Outreach Specialist

Phone: 570-360-9946

Email: embrown@firetree.com

For internship opportunities, please contact: Victoria Neely, Administrative Coordinator vneely@firetree.com 570-360-9946 ext. 5001

Firetree Place is a non-profit community center located in Williamsport. They strive to provide the community with resources to assist regional youth with any educational support they may need. They are looking for volunteers to serve as tutors, provide homework assistance, journal writing skills, computer technology, arts and crafts, cooking, reading, arts and crafts and assist in an open-gym environment to enable kids to reach their full potential. Volunteers need to have cleared background checks.

Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA

Contact: Heart of PA Office at 800-692-7816

Volunteer with local troop meetings to support local Girl Scout troops, assist with regional activities and events. (Background checks required).

Ross Public Library

Location: 232 West Main Street, Lock Haven

Contact: Call 570-748-3484

Email ross1@rosslibrary.org

Ross Library has a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout the year with events, general library support, and activities.

Salvation Army After-School Tutoring

Contact: Kirsten McKinney

Phone: 570-748-2951

The Salvation Army has started an after- school program and they are looking for volunteers to help tutor elementary and middle school age students from area schools. For a volunteer application (Attach background checks or request background checks through Salvation Army)

STEP, Inc. http://www.stepcorp.org/Get_Involved

Location: 124 East Walnut Street Lock Haven & 2138 Lincoln Street Williamsport, PA

Contact: Nicole Tawney

Phone: 570-326-0587

Email: natawney@stepcorp.org

A variety of opportunities in Clinton & Lycoming Counties- from assisting with Senior Center activities, delivering meals-on-wheels, leading exercise activities, ...to assisting with early childhood activities with Head Start Programs.

ENVIRONMENTAL/WILDLIFE/ANIMALS

Bald Eagle State Park Preschool Program "Growing Up Wild"

Location: Bald Eagle State Park, Learning Center 149 Main Park Road, Howard, PA

Contact: Bald Eagle Lead Educator, Matt Truesdale

Phone: 814-625-9369

Bald Eagle State Park has an interactive nature program designed for children ages 3-5 years old. Each month a new topic will be explored via a variety of basic crafts, stories, short walks and nature games which could take place in-side or outside. Bald Eagle Park "Growing Up Wild" Program asks that volunteers meet with park staff prior to the program to become familiar with the "Growing Up Wild" curriculum and to develop a lesson plan. Volunteers need to have completed background checks and orientation before the assisting with a preschool event.

Centre County PAWS

Location: 1401 Trout Rd State College PA 16801

Contact: Catherine Conlan

Email: catherine@centrecountypaws.org

PAWS is non-profit, no kill shelter in State College. Volunteers are needed to assist with the cats and dogs at the shelter and community events. Sign up for your volunteer trainings days

Clinton County CleanScapes

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

Contact: Project Director, Elisabeth Lynch

Phone: 570-726-3511

Email: ClintonCountyCleanscapes@yahoo.com

Clinton County CleanScapes is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping citizens' cleanup our waterways and landscapes. Each year numerous volunteers get together and participate in Clinton County CleanScapes cleanup efforts. Volunteers are always needed, in addition to multiple river and trail cleanups are coordinated throughout the year.

Clinton County SPCA & LHU A-Team

Contact: Marissa Henry, SPCA Community Outreach Director

Email: CCSPCAOutreach@gmail.com

Phone: (570) 748-4756

Do you want to help animals in our region? The A-Team is a group of LHU students who are compassionate for animals. The group's mission is to spread education and awareness through community service. The A- Team volunteers at the Clinton County SPCA, and they assist with community events. Updates and contact information to get involved are on Facebook

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

Horses of Hope, Inc. (Therapeutic Horseback Riding)

Farm Address: 101 Stoltzfus Lane, Mackeyville, PA

Contact: Executive Director Laurie Flanagan (570) 295-2904

Email: horsesofhopeinc@gmail.com & fill out a volunteer application www.horsesofhope.org

"We have opportunities for individuals to give of their time and talents on a regular basis or, if preferred, on an as needed basis. You do not need to be an experienced equestrian to volunteer at Horses of Hope. There are some tasks that do require horse experience, but many others do not."

Sproul State Forest-Renovo PA

Time/Days: Flexible Volunteers are needed to assist with regional trail projects. **Contact:** Ted Ligenza, Hiking Trail Coordinator

Sproul State Forest Office 570-923-6011, x107 or email tligenza@pa.gov

STRIKE K-9 Wilderness Search and Rescue

https://www.facebook.com/Strike-K9-Search-Rescue-1473878532911006/?hc_ref=SEARCH

Contact: LHU Staff & STRIKE K-9 Member, Paula Moore pmoore@lockhaven.edu

Phone: 570-660-0423

Registered non-profit offering volunteer opportunities to learn about search and rescue with canines. (Dog not required) Volunteers needed to be "found" during practice search & rescue trainings, assist with educational trainings on "wilderness survival" for regional youth, assist with hosting a fundraiser for the organization, assist with updating the organizations website and social media, assist with researching available local and national grants to help with equipment, training, protective gear, and travel.

PennDOT (Dept. of Transportation)

Location: Local and regional options

To register and pick a clean-up location-Contact: PennDOT staff, Susan Tripp stripp@pa.gov

Join Pennsylvanians across the state by cleaning up litter and trash along our roadsides, streams, beaches, parks, forests and neighborhoods. Get a group of volunteers together from your class, fraternity/sorority/club, friends...request free cleanup supplies (bags, vests & gloves) and a scheduled pick up of litter.

Wayne Township Landfill: Recycling Center

Location: 264 Landfill Lane, McElhattan, PA

Contact: Michael Crist Environmental Manager/County Recycling Coordinator

Email: mcrist@waynetwplandfill.com

"The Clinton County Solid Waste Authority has an ongoing unique volunteer activity, sorting & processing recyclables. This is something that we do every day and will provide the volunteer(s) with a great understanding of do's and do not's about recycling

HEALTH/HUNGER

Alzheimer's Early Stage Social Engagement Program

Location: Covenant United Methodist Church 44 W. Main St. (Assembly Room)

Contact: Group Facilitator, Fran Decker at 570-748-4302

Email at fdecker@kcnet.org

"Student Volunteers (Social Work, Recreation Management, Disability Community Services, Health Science, Health/Physical Education, Health Care Professions, Psychology, Sociology, Art, Music, Theater, Physician Assistant and any other interested persons) are needed to help with The Covenant Café, our Early Stage Alzheimer's Social Engagement Program in Lock Haven. **The group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 1-3 PM at Covenant United Methodist Church.**" Additional volunteer opportunities available if you would like to host a group activity (Examples: music, art project, exercise, etc.)

Blanchard Church of Christ Food Pantry

Location: 161 Beach Street Blanchard, PA (About 9 miles from campus toward Beech Creek)

Contact: LHU Glennon Health Services Staff, Ms. Susan Moore

Email: smoore1@lhup.edu

The church runs a community food pantry operates on the **second Wednesday of the month** from 9am -6:30 pm; Additional community service events with school backpack drive and other volunteer days and times may be available. Donations of canned food items, baby food/cereal/diapers, toiletries, detergent, grocery bags, & egg cartons accepted anytime.

Central Pennsylvania Food Bank

Location: 3301 Wahoo Drive Williamsport, PA

Contact: Jennifer Kurelja

Email: jkurelja@centralpafoodbank.org

Phone: 570-321-8023

The Central Pennsylvania Food Bank is part of the Feeding Pennsylvania network of food banks, which covers the Commonwealth. CPFNB is looking for volunteers to help in their food warehouse and food service projects throughout the year at their Williamsport location.

Clinton County Housing Authority Food Bank (CCHA)

Location: Carter Towers (11 South Jones Street) Lock Haven

Contact: Resident Initiatives Coordinator

Email: Tia@clintoncountyhousing.com

Phone: 570-893-1911

Volunteer are needed to assist with food distribution for CCHA residents to access a food bank the 2nd Thursday of every month at Carter Towers (11 South Jones Street) from 12 to 2. Volunteers are needed beginning at 10:30 am to unload trucks and help with set up as well as assistance getting people through the lines and assisting with carrying of food to units and cars.

Community Nursing Services of Clinton County

Location: 124 Woodward Ave; Lock Haven

Phone: 570-748-8511

Email: skisko@vnaahs.com

We are a skilled Health agency, serving Clinton and Lycoming County since 1920. We are a Medicare Certified Agency, providing nursing and therapy services to patients in their home. Our nurses are available 24/7. Our availability and care coordination is enhanced by standard evening and night shift staff, as well as a regular weekend nurse. We have two fulltime therapy staff in physical and occupational therapy, as well as per diem speech therapy and dietician services for care delivery as applicable. Our Specialty Programs include: Hospice, Cardiac/ CHF with Telemetry as applicable, Psychiatric, Maternal Child, and in process with one of our nurses attaining wound care certifications.

Helping Hands at United

Location: United Evangelical Lutheran Church (Corner of W. Church & First St.) Lock Haven

Contact: Wendy Seyler, Site Coordinator for Helping Hands at United wenmillerseyler@gmail.com

Phone: 570-502-0683

“Helping Hands at United is part of a community ministry of United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lock Haven. We need volunteers to host collection drives throughout the year to donate: toilet paper, paper towels, garbage bags, shampoo/conditioner, dish & laundry detergent, toothpaste, over the counter medicine, cleaning supplies, soap (both bar & liquid), razors, feminine products, baby items, adult diapers and wipes. Volunteers are also needed to help on distribution days 2x a month.

In Your Shoes

Location: PO Box 367 McElhattan, PA 17748

Phone: 570-295-1293

Email: tmiller570@aol.com

In Your Shoes provides funding for KCS D students to participate in sports and extracurricular activities. In Your Shoes provides funding for registration fees and any necessary equipment. In Your Shoes is open on Wednesdays only from 3-7 PM.

Lock Haven Hospital and Haven Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation

Lock Haven Hospital and Haven Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation have various volunteer opportunities

Contact: Nancie_English@QuorumHealth.com

- Information Desk on Friday mornings – 8 am – 12:00
- Messenger and inter-mail pickup Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am
- Water passers/transport helpers in HSRN and helpers in our Memory Care Unit – Hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 noon for Memory Care Unit and 2-4pm for water passers

North Central Sight Services

Location: 2121 Reach Rd; Williamsport, PA

Phone: 570-323-9401 ext 124

Email: tracyh@ncsight.org

Assistance with community events and client group activities in Clinton County. We do not have an active senior program but would be open to hosting seniors whom we feel would be a good fit with our clients and service missions.

Red Cross

American Red Cross Blood Services Northeastern Pennsylvania Region, Marge Smith marge.smith@redcross.org

Red Cross Events & Activities in Lycoming & Clinton Counties, Janel Gordner janel.gordner@redcross.org Phone: (570) 326-9131

Salvation Army Food Programs Downtown Lock Haven

Contact:Services Director, Tabitha.Hayes@USE.SalvationArmy.Org

Phone: 570-748-2951

Salvation Army “More Than Bread” Community Lunch: The Salvation Army’s Community Lunch Program is a chance for volunteers to get involved with the set-up, serving, and clean-up of meals for people in need of food access. Serving Lunch/Clean-Up: M, T, TH & F from 11-1:30pm and Wednesday from 11:30-1:30 Cooking: M, T, TH, F at 8:30am and W at 9am Salvation Army Food Pantry Program: Volunteers are needed to assist on Wednesdays for the Salvation Army Food Pantry Program, additional opportunities to help throughout the week with organizing pantry and separating food.

SouthernCare Hospice

Location: 1544 East Third Street Williamsport, PA

Contact: SouthernCare Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: 570-323-1690

“SouthernCare is a for-profit organization that provides services throughout Lycoming and Clinton County to patients nearing the end of their life. Volunteers are always needed to help brighten a patient’s day with a visit, chat, or small token from the SouthernCare office. We also have volunteers help with marketing or administrative tasks instead of/in addition to patient interactions. SouthernCare strives to improve the quality of life for our patients, and offer comfort and assistance to the families of the patient.

STEP, Inc. http://www.stepcorp.org/Get_Involved

Location: 124 East Walnut Street Lock Haven & 2138 Lincoln Street Williamsport, PA

Contact: Nicole Tawney

Phone: 570.858.5823

A variety of opportunities in Clinton & Lycoming Counties- from assisting with Senior Center activities, delivering meals-on-wheels, leading exercise activities for seniors, and other community events.

Susque-View Home

Location: 22 Cree Dr, Lock Haven

Contact SusqueView Volunteer Coordinator, Teresa Fortney

Phone: (570) 893-5941

Email tfortney@susqueviewhome.com

Susque-View offers special event and volunteer opportunities to work with senior citizens in a residential care facility throughout the year. Volunteer to plan a Saturday afternoon event or offer companionship anytime throughout the year; host a tea party, craft, poetry reading... For more information and a volunteer application,

SHELTERS/HOUSING RESOURCES

Clinton County Housing Authority: Lock Haven & John Simon Center

Location: Lock Haven & Renovo PA

Contact: Resident Initiatives Coordinator

Email: Tia@clintoncountyhousing.com

Phone: (570) 748-9539

A local non-profit agency which offers domestic abuse assistance and services needs volunteers for direct community service opportunities (which require a 65 hour training – held 2x a year in September and May. CCWC has additional volunteer opportunities for other service needs which do not require training (Yard work, organizing a food pantry, etc.)

Centre County Women's Resource Center

Location: State College, PA

Contact: Director of Volunteer Programs

Phone: 814.238.7066

Various volunteer administrative opportunities available within the office. 3-hour training is required for volunteers to help at events and at the Centre County Women’s Resource Center in State College.

Family Promise of Lycoming County Inc.

Location: 635 Hepburn St. Williamsport PA 17701

Contact: Melissa Magargle, Director

Phone: 570-567-7103

Email: familypromiselycoming@hotmail.com

Family Promise is a homeless program that serves children and their families that have found themselves in a homeless situation. We provide food, housing and individualized case management services. Volunteer opportunities including making meals, staying overnight at the congregations, office angel, fundraising and events and many other areas.

Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity & Habitat ReStore

Location: 540 Lycoming Street, Williamsport PA

Contact: Arion Moser, HFH Program Director

Phone: 570-322-2515 Ext 303

Email: arion.moser@lycominghabitat.org

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Centre County (HFHGCC)

Location: 1155 Zion Rd Bellefonte, PA, 16823

Contact: HFH Office Jill Redman, Executive Director

Wmail jill@habitatgcc.org or

Stephanie Clevenger, ReStore Manager restore@habitatgcc.org

Phone: (814) 353-2390

Volunteers are needed for building and Restore store activities in the Centre Co. region.

UNMET HUMAN NEEDS/ OTHER

Adventist Community Services

Location: 610 Fredrick Street, Lock Haven

Phone: (570)748-6466

Volunteers are needed to assist with a community free clothing program for community members in need.

Clinton County Historical Society

Location: 362 E. Water Street Lock Haven

Contact: JoAnn Bowes or Bonnie Hannis

Phone: 570-748-7254

Volunteers are needed to as tour guides, to help organize and clean our collections, setting up for events, and general support for The Clinton County Historical Society. The Historical Society supports the Heisey House Museum and Ice House, Barton Street School, Farrandsville Iron Furnace and the Castanea Railroad Station.

Clinton County United Way

Location: 220 North Jay Street Lock Haven, PA 17745

Contact: Maria Garlick

Phone: 570-748-7856

There are multiple program needs throughout the year to support non-profit organizations in Clinton County, PA.

Clinton County Veterans Affairs

Location: 230 E Water St; Lock Haven, PA 17745

Phone: 570-893-4339

Email: bbechdel@clintoncountypa.com

There are various annual events and projects that the organization does. Volunteers and additional help is appreciated.

Downtown Lock Haven, Inc.

Location: 205 East Main Street Lock Haven

Phone: 570-748-1576

Email: dmanager@lockhaven.org

“Downtown Lock Haven, Inc. promotes the promise of Lock Haven with the focus on revitalizing the downtown through community and economic development programs.” Volunteer opportunities throughout the year with holiday & special events, downtown clean-up projects, and more.

Goodwill Industries- Lock Haven

Location: 120 E. Walnut Street

Contact Goodwill Staff

Phone: (570) 748-5000

Volunteer at the local Goodwill to assist with sorting and organizing their warehouse and thrift store donations. A store manager must be present when volunteering- call ahead of time to confirm.

Lock Haven Shoe Bank

Location: Covenant United Methodist Church, 44 W. Main St. (Near Triangle Park)

contact: Wendy Stiver

Phone: 570-295-3443

Email: wstiver01@icloud.com

The Shoe Bank serves children the **third Saturday of the month**

Volunteers are requested to arrive on or before **10:30 am-2pm** (Occasional Thursday volunteer work days & volunteer work in Nov/Dec with winter boots) The Lock Haven Area Shoe Bank gives free school shoes, a free pair of socks, and at least one free book to eligible kids and youth. The program supports foot health and also eliminates a stumbling block to learning for kids old enough to be in school.” Looking for up to 8 volunteers to assist,

Salvation Army Thrift Store

contact: Deb Smeltz, Volunteer Coordinator,

Phone: 570-660-5737

Email: smeltz4@comcast.net

The Salvation Army Thrift Store sales help to supports their local community programs: “More Than Bread” Soup Kitchen, food pantry, disaster relief, after school program, and additional youth & adult community programs. Volunteers are needed to assist with sorting and hanging donated clothing items, pricing clothing, and helping at the store during store hours.

Hope Hose Company #2/Lock Haven Fire Department

Contact: Chief William Harber at lhfdchief2@gmail.com

The Hope Hose Company #2 is looking to recruit volunteer firefighters with the fire company. The Hope Hose Company #2 has a unique opportunity of semester long housing options in their bunk room facilities for student volunteer firefighters. For more information

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.