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AFS Intercultural Programs

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 Sharon Reagan

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New York, NY
National Toll Free Number

800-237-4636

www.afs.org/usa

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday – Friday

The corporation for national and community service.

Americorps*VISTA

Josh Lyman, Kansas State Program Specialist

785- 234-5033

120 SE 6th, Townsite III Suite 255

Topeka, KS 66603-3514

www.nationalservice.gov

www.americorps.gov

Hours: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

Amnesty International

Donna Sehenck-Hamlin, Faculty Advisor

785-532-6716

Office of Student Activities & Services 809 – K-State Union

amnestyintl@ksu.edu

Manhattan, KS

www.ksu.edu/amnestyintl

Audio Reader Network

Peg Sampson

785-864-4600

Susan Tabor

800-772-8898

Jennifer Nigro

1120 West 11th Street

Lawrence, KS

Hours: 8 a.m. -7 p.m. Monday – Friday, Saturday/Sunday 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The University of Kansas based audio reader network has a personal taping service available. Volunteers needed for varied assistance.

Audubon of Kansas

Ron Klataske

210 Southwind Pl.

Manhattan, KS 66502

785-537-4385

www.audubonofkansas.com

aok@audubonofkansas.org

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Volunteers help with mailings and database management. Volunteers may also complete office research for compilation of information on areas throughout the state considered for wildlife viewing and native plant appreciation, and then summarize the information gathered for the Web site.

Junior League of the Flint Hills

Jen Salmans, President

785-323-0488

Manhattan, KS

jsalmans@cox.net

The Junior League of the Flint Hills is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improvising the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

Kansas Horse Council

Pattie Stalder

8831 Qual Lane, Ste. 201

Manhattan, KS 66502

785-776-0662

www.kansashorsecouncil.com

director@kansashorsecouncil.com

Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday

Volunteers organize mailings, answer phones, and complete data entry.

*High school and middle school students are welcome to help with mailings and high school students may help with data entry.

K-State Gardens

K-State Volunteer Center of Manhattan

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userve@ksu.edu

Scott McElwain
1500 Denison
Manhattan, KS 66502
www.ksu.edu/gardens

785-532-1397
mcelwain@ksu.edu

Hours: Vary

Volunteers are needed for gardening assistance with general upkeep and labeling. Help is also needed at the Visitors Information Center, Gift Shop, and Conservatory/Butterfly Exhibit. Special training is provided for those serving as tour guides, in education programs, or serving in the speaker's bureau. Speakers inform people about the Gardens by giving a 30-minute slide presentation.

*High school student volunteers are welcome.

KONZA Prairie Biological Station

Dr. Valerie Wright
Kansas State University
Division of Biology, Ackert Hall
Manhattan, KS 66506
www.ksu.edu/konza/keep

785-587-0381
konzaed@ksu.edu

Hours: Vary

Volunteers should call for more information about volunteering.

Manhattan Community Gardens

UFM
1221 Thurston Street
Manhattan, KS 66502
www.k-state.edu/ufm/community_garden.htm

(785) 539-8763
ufm@ksu.edu

Hours: Vary

There are a Fall and Spring Clean up days where volunteers can help prepare for new garden plots or restore older plots. The MCG participates in the CROP WALK each year as its only fundraiser and seeks teams to help raise funds. Master Gardeners promote raising food for families and seek volunteers to transport excess vegetables from (May – October) to the Flint Hills Bread Basket or other programs who may enjoy fresh produce.

Riley County Humane Society

Jessica Long
2201 Blalcer Dr
Manhattan, Kansas 66502

(785) 776-8433
jessica.m.long@hotmail.com
(785) 200-8303

Mary Marlinez
<http://humane.manhattanks.org/>

Hours: Vary.

Volunteers would work with animals: walking, feeding, etc. Call for more information.

Sunset Zoological Park

Allie Lousch
Marketing and Development Officer
2333 Oak St
Manhattan, KS 66502
www.sunsetzoo.com

785-587-2737
lousch@ci.manhattan.ks.us

Hours: noon - 5 p.m. (November- March), 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. (April -October)

Docents (18 and older) help with special events, animal education programs, zoo education programs, horticulture, and help educate zoo guests about our natural world.

*The zoo welcomes middle and high school volunteers. Contact the zoo for more information.

Arts and Culture (recreation)

Manhattan Arts Center

Penny Senften (Director)
1520 Poyntz Ave.

K-State Volunteer Center of Manhattan
785-532-3670
userve@ksu.edu

Manhattan, KS 66502
www.manhattanarts.org

Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday – Friday

Volunteers help with ushering, stuffing, mailings, helping with gallery shows, backstage theatre work and craft projects with kids.

*High school student volunteers are accepted to help depending on skills and experience.

785-537-4420

director@manhattanarts.org

office@manhattanarts.org

(Marianna Kistler) Beach Museum of Art

Kathrine Schlageck
701 Beach Lane
Manhattan, KS 66506
www.ksu.edu/bma

785-532-7718

beachart@ksu.edu

klwalk@ksu.edu

Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, Thursday 10am-8pm, Sunday 12pm-5pm

Volunteer will be able to get training to be a docent, once trained a volunteer is able to give tours to the many guest whom visit the museum. Volunteers may also help in a variety of ways for any children's program the museum has.

Manhattan Parks and Recreation Programs

Kathryn Swan
1101 Fremont
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-587-2757

swan@ci.manhattan.ks.us

(785) 587-2757

loupe@ci.manhattan.ks.us

Curt Loupe
Park Maintenance

www.ci.manhattan.ks.us

Hours: Vary; Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Volunteers assist with classes, sports and special populations (developmentally disabled programs), projects, day camps and Special Olympics. Evening and weekend hours are available. Youth sport coaches are needed on a year-round basis.

*Middle school and high school volunteers are welcome. Activities include participating as assistant coaches, helping with various special events, and working at Sunset Zoo.

Manhattan Special Olympics

1101 Fremont
Manhattan, KS 66502
www.kssso.org

785-539-8894

Riley County Historical Society and Museum

Linda Glasgow
Cheryl Collins
2309 Clafin Rd.
Manhattan, KS 66502
www.rileycountyks.gov

785-565-6490

ccollins@rileycountyks.gov

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday - Friday, 2 - 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

Notes: A variety of volunteer jobs are available: Docent (tour guide), researcher, receptionist, indexer, handy person, registrar assistant and others. The organization works with individual volunteers to find a job that fits its needs as well as the volunteer's interests.

*Middle school and high school student volunteers are welcome.

Children and Youth

21st Judicial District Youth Court

Riley County Community Corrections
Jenny Trudo
115 N. 4th St. 2nd floor
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-565-6813

jtrudo@rileycountyks.gov

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm; Volunteer Hours Vary

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Notes: First time offenders are referred by the county attorney's office into this 3 month program where the juvenile comes before a peer jury and adult judge. The jury decides the sanctions for the defendant. All functions of the youth court, except for those of the judge, are carried out by the volunteers between the ages of 10 and 17, or seniors in high school. Adult volunteers are welcome to aid in the program.

*Youth 10-17 years of age (and high school seniors) are welcome.

Armed Services YMCA of Junction City

Nancy J. Smith
111 E. Sixteenth St.
Junction City, KS 66441
<http://www.asymca.org/>

785-238-2972
asymca@ngks.com

Hours: Vary

Volunteers help with playing with youth, cleaning, and paperwork.

*Middle school and high school volunteers are welcome to play with youth.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Manhattan, Inc.

Roy Crenshaw
519 Pierre
Manhattan, KS 66502
www.ksbbbs.org

785-776-9575
manhattaninfo@ksbbbs.org
rcrenshaw@ksbbbs.org

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Manhattan needs volunteers to be matched with local youth. Volunteers can choose from two programs. One Big Brothers/Big Sisters Lunch Club and a Community Program are both available to screened adults.

*High school students can be matched in our Big Brothers/Big Sisters Lunch Club.

Birth Right of Topeka Inc.

Lorraine Eggen, Director
512 West 7th Street
Topeka, KS

785-234-0701
800-550-4900

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Free pregnancy testing, confidential and practical assistance is made available for any women faced with an unplanned pregnancy. The counseling is friendship-type with community referrals. Birthright is a total volunteer, non-denominational agency where all services and materials are free.

Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan

Annie Pipes
220 S. Fifth St.
Manhattan, KS 66502
www.bgclubmanhattan.com

785-539-1947
projects@bgclubmanhattan.com
bgcmhk@interkan.net

A multi-location, not for profit, youth development organization providing social, recreational, and educational activities for children and youth, ages Kindergarten-18.

Hours: Volunteer opportunities vary by Boys & Girls Club site. Before-school opportunities- 7:30 to 8:45am. After-school opportunities- 3:45 to 6:00pm. Teen Night volunteers- 6:00 to 10:00pm Friday evenings only. No weekend opportunities available.

Notes: Individual volunteer, small group Mentoring and group volunteer opportunities are available. Please visit our website for an application, a complete description of volunteer responsibilities and a calendar of volunteer opportunities.

Boy Scouts of America – Coronado Council

Keith Thompson, District Director
P.O. Box 938
Manhattan, KS 66505-0938
<http://www.coronadoscout.org/default.aspx>

785-320-7586
kthomps@bsaemail.org

Hours: Vary

Council Service Center
644 S. Ohio, P.O. Box 912
Salina, KS 67402-0912

785-827-4461

Volunteers interested in volunteering should call. There are opportunities for troop and Explorer leadership.

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785-532-3670
userve@ksu.edu

Girl Scouts of NE Kansas and NW Missouri

Local: Jennifer Bixby, Membership Manager
(785)776-1488
jenniferbixby@girlscoutsksmo.org
Margaret Moore, Outreach Opportunity
1-800-432-0286 ext. 35
margaretmoore@girlscoutsksmo.org

Local: 205 s. 4th st. Suite D7
Manhattan, KS 66502
(785) 776-1488

<https://www.girlscoutsmcc.org>

For a listing of volunteer opportunities with Girl Scouts:

<http://www.girlscoutsmcc.org/beAVolunteer.asp>

Notes: Volunteers are needed for a variety of positions support Girl Scouts: troop leaders, special events, program aides, administrative support, etc

* Volunteer opportunities that are available for middle school and high school students are limited to girls who are, or are going to become, members of Girl Scouts.

Topeka: Topeka Resource Center
2300 SW 29th St. Suite 200
Topeka, KS 66611

Girl Scouts – Beyond Bars

Margaret Moore
205 S. 4th Street
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-776-1488

Head Start

Andy Hutchinson
1700 Leavenworth
Manhattan, KS 66502

andyh@manhattan.k12.ks.us

785-587-2045

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday (limited spaces after 3:30 p.m.)

The program provides supervised learning centers, one-on-one contact with children and families.

(Ogden 8 a.m. - noon).

*Middle school and high school volunteers are welcome to assist teachers in the classrooms, read to children and watch children on the playground.

Kansas Children's Service League

Tierra Dimond
317 Houston
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-539-3193 ext.1704

www.kcsl.org

Tdimond@kcsl.org

Hours: varies

Periodic help is needed with childcare, computer work, filing, and office duties.

*Middle school and high school students are welcome to help with childcare during parent training sessions.

Manhattan Day Care and Learning Center

Connie Birdsong
121 N. Sixth St.
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-776-5071

manhattandaycare@yahoo.com

<http://daycare.manhattanks.org/>

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Volunteers will work with daily classroom activities.

*High school student volunteers 16 years of age or older are welcome.

Seven Dolors Child Care and After School Program

Roxanne Myers
220 S. Juliette
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-565-5070

K-State Volunteer Center of Manhattan

785-532-3670

userve@ksu.edu

Hours: 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

sdccc07@gmail.com

Volunteers assist with classroom activities, assisting teachers with meals, circle time, outdoors, field trips or any assigned need by teachers or director.

Sunflower CASA Project, Inc.

Jayne Morris-Hardeman
115 N. Fourth St.

Manhattan, KS 66502

www.casa.manhattanks.org

785-537-6367

sunfcasa@interkan.net

Hours: Vary

Volunteers (court-appointed special advocates) are appointed to represent the best interest of abused and neglected children in the court system. They meet with their child weekly. In addition, the volunteers investigate the circumstances of the child's life and submit a written report to the judge for each court hearing. Most volunteers spend 10-15 hours per month. All volunteers must complete 30 hours of pre-service training (offered three times per year) and a background check.

Wonder Workshop

Richard Pitts

www.wonderworkshop.org

785-776-1234

wonder@kansas.net

Hours: Monday-Saturday 7am-6pm

Wonder Workshop Children's Museum hours are 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, Monday - Saturday. Volunteers can help us with after school programming at Woodrow Wilson School from 3:40 - 5:30 pm Monday - Friday. Volunteers may also sign up to help create exhibits at our museum/camp, help with facilitating weekend programs, and grounds maintenance.

Civic and Community (development, employment, business, support groups)

Center for Engagement and Community Development

David Procter

202 Ahearn Field House

Manhattan, KS 66506

<http://www.k-state.edu/cecd>

785-532-6868

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Notes: It is the mission of the Center for Engagement and Community Development to promote engagement across the breadth of Kansas State University- In teaching, research and outreach- and to connect the vast resources of KSU to the significant issues of public need facing Kansas and communities worldwide.

Downtown Manhattan, Inc.

Gina

103 S. Fourth St.

Manhattan, KS 66502

www.downtown.manhattanks.org

785-537-9683

historicdowntown@gmail.com

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Volunteers work to revitalize Downtown Manhattan. Projects include community events and visual improvements.

*Middle school and high school student volunteers may help with picking up trash, beautification projects and miscellaneous office work.

Flint Hills Job Corps Center

Tauna Spain

4620 Eureka Dr.

Manhattan, KS 66503

<http://www.flinthills.com/~tkedg/staff.htm>

537-7222 ext. 407

spain.tauna@jobcorps.org

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Notes: Call or e-mail for more information about volunteer activities.

Kansas Legal Services

Paul Shipp

104 S. Fourth St.

Manhattan, KS 66502

785-537-2943

K-State Volunteer Center of Manhattan

785-532-3670

userve@ksu.edu

www.kansaslegalservices.org

shipp@kls.inc.org

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Help is needed with transportation of clients to Kansas City hearings, Topeka hearings, and medical appointments (mileage paid). KLS can use occasional clerical help, and provides internships for law and pre-law students.

K-State Volunteer Center of Manhattan

Lynda Bachelor, Coordinator
2323 Anderson Avenue, Suite 125
KSU Foundation Center
Manhattan, KS 66502

www.1-800-volunteer.org/1800Vol/ksumanhattan

Hours: 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

*Middle school and high school student volunteers are welcome during national Days of Service helping various community organizations throughout the community and region.

785-532-3670

Userve@ksu.edu

Manhattan Community Foundation

Sarah Saueressig
555 Poyntz Avenue Suite 269
Manhattan, KS 66502

www.mcfks.org

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

785-587-8995

foundation@mcfks.org

Volunteers help Community Foundation staff with events, development of publications, website updating, coordination of 'service in the community' activities, grant making and much more. We understand that volunteers have varying interests and talents, and we appreciate them sharing them with the Manhattan community and the Manhattan Community Foundation in a way that is appealing to them.

Manhattan Kiwanis Club

Ron Sweat
PO Box 776
Manhattan, KS 66505

<http://www.kansaskiwanis.org/>

Hours: Vary

Kiwanis International is global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child one community at a time.

785-323-0871

Manhattan Special Olympics Sports Club

Debbie Devenuto
103 S. 4th Street, Suite 21
Manhattan, KS 66502

www.kssso.org

Hours: Vary

Volunteers help organize and coach local programs as well as area and state competitions.

*Middle school and high school volunteers are welcome. Call for information about volunteer opportunities.

785-539-8894

ddsoks@aol.com

Riley County Extension Service, 4-H

Jennifer Wilson
110 Courthouse Plaza
Manhattan, KS 66502

<http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/riley/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=14>

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

785-537-6350

The Extension Office delivers a variety of educational programs in areas such as nutrition and health, gardening, 4-H youth development, money management and agriculture. Volunteer jobs could range from preparing mailings to assisting with after school or nutrition programs. Extension also seeks volunteer tax preparers to prepare taxes for low income workers in the spring.

*Middle school and high school student volunteers are welcome to help with projects in group settings. Volunteers must be approved before volunteering.

Rock Springs 4-H Center

Mark Anderson
1168 Hwy. K157
Junction City
www.rocksprings.net

785-257-3221
manderson@rocksprings.net

Hours: Vary

Rock Springs offers a variety of recreational and outdoor opportunities.

Social Security Administration

Penny Emmele
1121 Hudson Ave, Ste A
Manhattan, KS 66503
www.socialsecurity.gov

785-539-0211
penny.emmele@ssa.gov

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Volunteers will assist in a number of clerical duties, including shredding, filing, mail duties, etc. Depending on the person and the amount of hours they were going to put in, we might also have them work at one of our reception windows.

United Way of Riley County

Diane Paukstelis, Executive Director
114 S. Fourth St.
Manhattan, KS 66502
www.unitedwayrc.org

785-776-3779
director@unitedwayrc.org

Hours: 8:30am- 5pm Monday - Friday

Volunteers are needed to assist with the annual fall campaign, and to serve on the Citizen's Review Panel, which helps determine allocation amounts. Throughout the year, volunteers are needed to serve on the committees - finance, ethics, and events.

*High school students are welcome to volunteer and do activities such as filing, small mailings and data entry.

Education

Adult Learning Center, USD 383

Candace White, Director
205 S. Fourth St., Upper Level
Manhattan, KS 66502
<http://www.usd383.org/Programs/AdultBasicEducation.aspx>

785-539-9009
candacew@manhattan.k12.ks.us

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:15 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Wednesday: 8:15 a.m.-5:00p.m., Friday: 8:15 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed over the noon hour.

Volunteer tutors work with students one-on-one, or in small groups in: learning English as a Second Language (ESL), preparing to take the GED test, and improving reading, writing, and math skills.

*High school student volunteers will be considered on an individual basis.

Alcohol and Other Drug Education Service

Bill Arck
214 English/Counseling Services
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66506
<http://www.k-state.edu/counseling/student/alcohol.htm>

785- 532-6927
billa@ksu.edu

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Services include alcohol and other drug abuse prevention, education techniques and strategies, and school and community group presentations.

Hand To Hand

Marianne Cullers, Director

785-539-6736

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785-532-3670
userve@ksu.edu

901 Yuma St.
Manhattan, KS 66502
Don Slater, Asst. Director
Larry Nicholson, Douglas Center Director
Hours: Monday- Wednesday, 5pm-7pm

rcullers1@cox.net

785- 776-0244
785-587-2774

The Hand to Hand Program is a homework assistance/tutoring program based at the Douglass Center through the city of Manhattan's Parks and Recreation Department. Tutors provide one-to-one assistance with homework and use computer activities, work sheets, and educational games to provide help on needed skills.

K-State Child Development Center

Cassie Brown
1948 Jardine Dr. L - 9
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-532-3700
ctbrown@ksu.edu

<http://www.k-state.edu/ksucdc/>

Hours: 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Volunteers will assist in infant, toddler or preschool classrooms (reading to children, playing games, etc.).

*High school student volunteers are accepted to help with painting, inventory, organizing resources, newsletter or web site, toddler or preschool classrooms (reading to children, playing games, etc.), assisting with lunchtime.

Manhattan Public Library

Linda Knupp
692 Poyntz Ave.
Manhattan, KS 66505

785-776-4741

<http://www.manhattan.lib.ks.us/general/index.shtml>

lknupp@manhattan.lib.ks.us

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm, Fri. 9am-8pm, Sat. 9am-6pm, Sun 1pm-6pm

Volunteers will assist with basic library duties.

Manhattan Library Association

Teri Belin
699 Poyntz Ave.
Manhattan, KS 66505

785-776-4741

<http://www.manhattan.lib.ks.us/libinfo/friends.shtml>

lknupp@manhattan.lib.ks.us

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday (Office Hours)

MLA supports the library by raising community awareness of the library's needs, and by contributing funds to enhance library services and facilities. Volunteers are needed.

Ogden Friendship House (United Methodist Church)

Govenor Mayes
106 N. Elm, P.O. Box 328
Ogden, KS 66517
785-539-1791
dgov2002@yahoo.com

Larry Fry, Director
Friendship Cooperative Parish Pastor
College Ave. United Methodist Church
Manhattan, KS 66502
785-539-4191
caumc@interkan.net

Hours: 1 - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday (Distribution Center), other hours vary

Volunteers assist with straightening and sorting of clothing and distribution of food.

*Youth volunteers are welcome

UFM Community Learning Center

Linda Teener
1221 Thurston
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-539-8763

www.ufmprograms.org

ufm@ksu.edu

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Volunteers teach and help with UFM classes. Other volunteer opportunities include yard work and assisting with filing, mailings, and other office jobs.

*Middle school and high school student volunteers are welcome.

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785-532-3670
userve@ksu.edu

Ogden Elementary After School
Billie Anttila- Secretary

785-587-2080
billiea@manhattan.k12.ks.us

Hours: 7:40 -8:40 a.m. and 3:40 – 6 p.m. Monday – Friday
Collaborative program between school and Boys and Girls Club of Manhattan offering quality before and after school activities for K-5th grade Ogden students. Has an academic/enrichment focus tied to Ogden's school goals. A summer program is available.

Amanda Arnold Elementary School
Larry Loitta- Principal
1435 Hudson Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66503

785-587-2020
larryl@manhattan.k12.ks.us

Bergman Elementary School
Lori Martin
3430 Lombard
Manhattan, KS 66503

785-587-2865
lorimar@manhattan.k12.ks.us

Bluemont Elementary School
Kathy Stitt
714 Bluemont Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-587-2030
kathys@manhattan.k12.ks.us

Lee Elementary School
Dr. Nancy Kole
701 Lee Street
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-587-2050
nancyk@manhattan.k12.ks.us

Marlatt Elementary School
Claudia Conner
2715 Hobbs Dr.
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-587-2060
claudiac@manhattan.k12.ks.us

Northview Elementary School
Carolyn Scott
300 Griffith Drive
Manhattan, Kansas 66502

785-587-2070
carolynsc@manhattan.k12.ks.us

Ogden Elementary School
Kelly Carmody
210 Elm Street, PO Box 851
Ogden, Kansas 66517

785-587-2080

Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School
Amy Payne
1401 Houston Street
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-587-2090

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
Eric B. Koppes- Principal
312 N. Juliette Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-587-2170
erick@manhattan.k12.ks.us

Susan B Anthony Middle School
Vickie Kline- Principal
2501 Browning Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-587-2890
vickiek@manhattan.k12.ks.us

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Eisenhower Middle School
Greg Hoyt- Principal
800 Walters Drive
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-587-2880
greg@manhattan.k12.ks.us

Manhattan High School
East Campus
901 Poyntz Ave.
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-587-2150

West Campus
2100 Poyntz Ave.
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-587-2100

Drug and Alcohol Prevention

Kari Quiton
Manhattan High School- West Campus
2100 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-587-2100
kariq@manhattan.k12.ks.us

Faith-Based Organizations

Central Kansas Youth for Christ

Rick Hernandez
615a S 11th St
Manhattan, KS 66502

785- 539-0312

Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of activities. Please call to inquiry about specific volunteer and service opportunities.

Ecumenical Campus Ministry

David Jones
ECM Campus Center
1021 Denison Ave.
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-539-4281
ecm@ksu.edu

www.ksu.edu/ecm

Hours: By appointment only.

Notes: Volunteers provide periodic help such as window washing, oiling wood paneling, dusting, mass mailings, creating banners and posters, etc. Both indoor and outdoor work is available.

*Middle school and high school student volunteers are welcome.

Shepherd's Crossing

Jan Cormizzo
621Humboldt, P.O. Box 1919
Manhattan, KS 66502-1919

785-776-1470
785-776-1502

www.shepherdcrossing.info

director@shepherdcrossing.info

Hours: Tuesday 10 am - 2 pm, Thursday 2 pm - 5:30 pm

Volunteers are needed for one-on-one client counseling and office work. Training is available. Please call for more information.

*Middle school and high school student volunteers are welcome.

Health

American Cancer Society

Stephanie Weiter
1315 S.W. Arrowhead Rd.
Topeka, KS 66604

1-800-359-1025

K-State Volunteer Center of Manhattan
785-532-3670
userve@ksu.edu

www.cancer.org

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Riley County volunteer opportunities include fundraising, education, and patient services. Any age and level of commitment are welcomed; opportunities for trained and untrained areas are available. Specific opportunities include:

Daffodil Days and Relay for Life; Breast, Prostate, and Colorectal Cancer Awareness Committees and Events; Tobacco Education; Road to Recovery and Support Groups.

*Middle school and high school student volunteer groups are welcome. A wide range of volunteer activities will be tailored to the volunteer's interests.

Flint Hills Community Clinic

Meghan Finnegan
401 Houston Street, Ste C
Manhattan, KS 66505

785-323-4351

meghan_finnegan@mercyregional.org

Office Hours: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Clinic Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings

A variety of volunteer positions are available. Persons with medical certification (CNA, EMT, etc) can assist with direct patient care during evening clinic hours. Other volunteer opportunities include basic clerical duties during daytime or evening hours, such as filing, data entry, scheduling appointments and working on projects as needed. Individuals interested in volunteering as interpreters or in a social work capacity can contact coordinators for further details.

Hope Ranch Therapeutic Riding Center

Jenny Dawes
5600 W. 59th Ave
Manhattan, Kansas 66503

785-587-8180

volunteer@hoperanchks.org

www.hoperanchks.org

jdawes@hoperanchks.org

Hours: See website for class times

Hope Ranch provides horseback riding classes to the physically, mentally, and emotionally disabled. Volunteers are needed to help with assisting riders during classes, horse conditioning, barn upkeep, fundraising, and office duties. No horse experience necessary - training is provided.

Mercy Regional Health Center Volunteer Services

Susan Adams, Volunteer Coordinator
1823 College Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-776-2858

susan_adams@mercyregional.org

<http://www.mercyregional.org/index.asp?NID=986>

Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

In-house volunteers assist with delivering mail, flowers, help staff the gift shop and waiting areas and much more. See website for up to date volunteer opportunities.

Pawnee Mental Health Services

Fran Coffee
1558 Hayes Dr.
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-587-4344

785-587-4333

<http://www.pawnee.org/>

fran.coffee@pawnee.org

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

The Compeer Program helps recovering mentally ill clients by being a friend, doing things together, perhaps just talking. Volunteers are matched with a friend and commit to one year spending one hour a week volunteering after receiving training.

PRN Home Health & Hospice

Sarah Guy or Callie McDiffet
1010 Lincoln
Wamego, KS 66547

785-456-7764

sarahg@wamego.net

<http://www.prnhomehealthhospice.com>

calliem@wamego.net

Hours: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday - Saturday

Our volunteers are a vital part of our approach to caring for families. Volunteers can offer support, companionship and practical help in many ways - limited only by one's imagination. Must have reliable transportation.

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userve@ksu.edu

- Companionship (playing games, reading, etc.)
- Providing Breaks for Caregivers
- Professional Services (music, massage therapists, florists, etc.)
- Administrative Tasks
- Fundraising Events
- Running Errands
- Clerical Support for PRN (mailings, filing, answering phones, etc.)
- Lawn Care
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Home Maintenance and Repair

Regional AIDS Project

Victor Force, Director
 2601 Anderson, Suite 200B
 Manhattan, KS 66502
 Junction City Number
 Matt Combes, Student Worker

785-238-5338

620- 203-0465

Matt-rap@hotmail.com

<http://www.rap-kan.org/>

Hours: Vary

Notes: Volunteers work on education with high-risk groups, work in the office and in some cases work directly with clients.

*High school student volunteers are welcome to help with the bi-annual mailings and putting together safe sex kits, with parental permission.

Riley County Health Department

Susanne Kufahl
 2030 Tecumseh
 Manhattan, KS 66502

785-776-4779

kufahls@yahoo.com

<http://www.rileycountyks.gov/index.asp?nid=286>

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - noon Friday

Clerical help is always welcome, as well as help with the WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Program and the Family Connections program.

*Middle school and high school student volunteers are welcome to help with the child and tobacco-free advocacy programs.

Human Services (homelessness, hunger, eldercare)

Army Community Service

Becky Willis
 Bldg. 7264
 Ft. Riley, KS 66442

785-239-9435

becky.willis@us.army.mil

www.riley.army.mil/Services/Family/ACS/

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Many volunteer opportunities are available. Please contact ACS for more information.

*Middle school and high school volunteers are welcome.

Big Lakes Development Center

Lugen Lutz
 1416 Hayes Drive,
 Manhattan, KS 66502

785-776-9575

llutz@biglakes.org

<http://www.biglakes.org>

Hours: Vary.

Colorado Plaza/ Garden Grove Apartments-Senior Retirement Homes

Brian Taddiken
 1119 Garden Way

785-539-1880

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785-532-3670

userve@ksu.edu

Manhattan, KS 66502

Hours: M, W, F 8:00am-12:00 and Monday-Friday 1:00-5:00

Colorado Plaza is an independent living facility that provides quality affordable housing for the low to moderate income, elderly, and mobility impaired. They have two communities here in Manhattan: Colorado Plaza and Garden Grove Apartments.

*The staff at these facilities does not schedule planned activities but would encourage volunteers to plan activities and do them with the residents.

Crisis Center, Inc.

Judy Davis

P.O. Box 1526

Manhattan, KS 66502

www.thecrisiscenterinc.org

785-539-7935

jdavis@carrollswweb.com

Hours: Office hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday- Friday

Notes: Upon completion of a 14-hour training course, volunteers assist with crisis hotlines, sort donations, transport clients, perform shelter maintenance tasks.

** Long-term volunteer commitments are preferred.

Flint Hills Breadbasket

David Echols

905 Yuma

Manhattan, KS 66502

www.Breadbasket.manhattanks.org

785-537-0730

Dechols@breadbasket.kscoxmail.com

Hours: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.; 1 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday- Friday

Volunteers are needed to help with special events such as the mayor's holiday tree, Thanksgiving dinner, USDA food distributions, project Manhattan. Volunteers can also assist with daily work such as sort and clean food, assist with office duties, etc.

*Middle school and high school volunteers may box and sort food products and help with cleaning, etc.

Homecare & Hospice, Inc.

Lynette Woods, Volunteer Coordinator

323 Poyntz Ave.

Manhattan, KS 66502

www.homecareandhospice.org

785-537-0688

volunteer@homecareandhospice.org

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Volunteers help with visitation and companionship, respite care, transportation and office support.

Homestead Assisted Living

Jennifer Christan

1923 Little Kitten Ave.

Manhattan, KS 66503

<http://midwesthealth.ppi.net/homesteads/HomesteadofManhattan/default.aspx>

785-776-1772

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Homestead Assisted Living is looking for all sorts of volunteers. Activities may include: Walks with residents, 1on 1 activities, looking for energetic individual to lead an exercise group, and need help during many holidays and special occasions.

Income Tax Assistance for Low and Middle Income Citizens and Senior Citizens

AARP

Frank Mosier

412 Leavenworth

Manhattan, KS 66502

(785) 537-4040

Hours: 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Program has volunteers trained to assist low and middle income taxpayers, with special attention to taxpayers aged 60 years and older.

Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community

Rebecca Booher

2121 Meadowlark Rd.

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785-532-3670

userve@ksu.edu

Manhattan, KS 66502

<http://www.meadowlark.org/index.html>

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Notes: Activities include visiting or reading to residents, playing games, assisting at parties or with craft projects, hosting a dance, decorating for holidays, sharing skills/talents in music, dance, cooking, gardening, quilting, computers, etc.

*Middle school and high school volunteers are welcome.

785-537-4610

megan.griffin@meadowlark.org

Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc.

Becca Simmons

831 Leavenworth

Manhattan, KS 66502

785-537-3113

manhattanemergencyshelter@hotmail.com

Hours: 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday- Saturday (office hours Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Volunteers provide assistance in the office with organizational work, inventory, helping with mass mailings, the home cooked meal program, yard work, and general cleaning.

*Middle and high school students can volunteer.

Manhattan Habitat for Humanity

Jinny Garton

621 Humboldt Street

Manhattan, KS 66502

www.manhattanareahabitat.org

Karen Schultz

Campus Advisor

Hours: M-Thurs. 11:00am-4:00pm

Volunteers help with office work, are a member on a committee (construction, family selection, family nurture, church relations) or may be on the ReStore team, which is a new aluminum can pick-up effort.

*High school student volunteers 16 years of age or older are able to assist with building projects

785-537-7545

director@manhattanareahabitat.org

Manhattan Housing Authority

Patrick O'Neil

P.O. Box 1024

Manhattan, KS 66502

<http://www.mhaks.com>

Hours: 1 - 5 p.m. Monday, 8 a.m. - noon and 1 - 5 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

Volunteers assist with tenants' association and public housing administration and work with other tenant issues and apartment readiness.

785-776-8588 ext. 106

o'neil@mhaks.org

Morning Star CRO

Richard Stitt

1018 Poyntz Ave

Manhattan, KS 66502

Hours: Sun-Tues. 1pm-8pm and Thurs-Sat. 1pm-8pm

Morning Star C.R.O. is run for and by consumers of mental health services, with severe and persistent mental illness.

785-587-4644

cromorningstar@sbcglobal.net

North Central - Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging

Judy Ann-Richter (front desk, takes volunteers)

Melissa Rupp (PR/Media)

Pam Gordon

401 Houston

Manhattan, KS 66502

<http://www.ncfhaaa.com/>

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Volunteers assist agency employees with clerical work, building up-keep, answering phones and project planning.

785-776-9294

pamg@ncfhaaa.com

Resource Center for Independent Living

Mary Evans

200 Southwind Pl. Bldg. 103

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785-532-3670

userve@ksu.edu

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www.rcilinc.org

Hours: Hours vary.

Notes: Recreation, aged and environmental services are provided. Skills and interests of potential volunteers are matched with area needs.

*Middle school and high school students are welcome for clerical and other activities on an as-needed basis

785-587-8861

maryevans@rcilinc.org

Riley County Seniors' Service Center

Jami Ramsey

412 Leavenworth

Manhattan, KS 66502

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday

Notes: Activities include musical guests for entertainment for seniors at group functions, food servers for monthly fundraisers, drivers to deliver meals, and afternoon receptionist.

785-537-4040

rcseniors@sbcglobal.net

RSVP of the Flint Hills

Lori Bishop

417 Houston

Manhattan, KS 66502

<http://rsvp.manhattanks.org>

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Volunteer opportunities available include: baking cookies for Ft. Riley soldiers, collecting school supplies for Iraqi children, collecting personal care items for returning single Ft. Riley soldiers, reading to children, clerical, fundraising assistance, and more. Call for a complete list.

*Middle school and high school student volunteers are welcome to help with the following activities: Teddy Bear Tea-serve refreshments help with hair and makeup. Call for a full list of volunteer opportunities.

785-776-7787

rsvp@interkan.net

Salvation Army

Captain Theresa Meyer

308 Poyntz

Manhattan, KS 66505

Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday – Friday, Thrift Store Hours 10a.m.-4p.m.

<http://tsamanhattan.com>

Volunteers are needed daily to work in the Thrift Store and in the months of September and October for the annual coat drive and coat distribution. Also, bell ringers are needed during the holiday season.

*High school student volunteers are welcome.

785-539-9399

Theresa_meyer@usc.salvationarmy.org

Social Rehabilitation Service

Rita Harsh

2709 Amherst Ave.

Manhattan, KS 66502

www.srskansas.org/northeast

Hours: 8:00a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Offers a wide variety of possible volunteer opportunity for many individuals. Volunteers provide clerical assistance as needed, and help with commodities distribution.

785-776-4011

Rita.harsch@srs.ks.gov

Stoneybrook Retirement Center

Mary Rogers (Nursing Home)

2025 Little Kitten Ave.

Manhattan, KS 66503

Sandra (Independent Living)

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Volunteer activities include helping with trips into the community, one-on-one visitations, reading to residents, glamour time for residents, and helping with Friday afternoon social hours.

*Middle school students may volunteer if they have parent supervision

785-776-0065

St. Joseph Village Senior Community

Liz Nelson

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785-532-3670

userve@ksu.edu

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2800 Willow Rd.
Manhattan, KS 66502

785-539-7671
elizabeth_nelson@via-christi.org

Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday

Volunteers assist residents in group activities, games or parties, share one-on-one visits, read to residents in their rooms, or take them on errands. Yard work or maintenance work is also available.

*Middle school and high school student volunteers are welcome.

Valley Vista Good Samaritan Center

Della Breckrigde
2011 Grandview Drive
Wamego, KS 66547

785-456-9482

Valley Vista Good Samaritan Center has several events that are coming up where they can use help.

- They have occasions where they will need help during the days, evenings, and weekends.
- Have a need for students to volunteer in the mentoring and adopt a grandparent program.

Project Plants

Erika Huber-Volunteer Coordinator-Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation-Kansas State University
Promoting Lifelong Activity and Nutrition Through Schools

785-532-1379

Hours: Mon./Wed. or Tues/Thurs 3:30-5:00pm

erika17@ksu.edu

Volunteers are needed to assist with an after-school gardening program for 4th and 5th graders at area elementary schools. Volunteers are needed to help connect children to nature, increase their fruit and vegetable consumption and physical activity by "turning" them on to gardening. We are looking for volunteers who can commit to at least one day a week during the Fall 2009 or Spring 2010 semester. Experience working with children or gardening is desirable, but not required. Training will be provided. Other volunteer opportunities exist for this project, please contact Erika Huber.

Ogden Community Center

Doris Murphy (Director)
220 Willow Street
Ogden, KS 66517

785-537-0351

Opportunity Preschool INC.

Sally Frick
1700 Leavenworth (Manhattan)
117 N. Remmele (Riley)

785-587-2045

2101 Claflin Road (Lower Level of Early Head Start – Manhattan)

Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

Early Head Start & Head Start - Volunteers are welcome.

Public Safety and Disaster Preparation

American Red Cross of the Flint Hills

Paul Stagener
2601 Anderson Ave.
Manhattan, KS 66502
www.thinkred.org

785- 537-2180
info@thinkred.org
stagnerp@usa.redcross.org

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Opportunities include answering phones, data entry, blood drive assistance, disaster action work, first aid services and teaching CPR and first aid. National disaster service volunteer positions are also available.

*Middle school and high school volunteers are welcome to assist as office volunteers and first aid unit volunteers. Contact the American Red Cross office for more information.