

Baltimore City Community College

The Office Student Life & Engagement



Service & Community Engagement Opportunities

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*This packet serves as a running resource guide for the BCCC community. All community service opportunities listed below are NOT coordinated by the Office of Student Life & Engagement, so transportation to and from volunteer sites is not provided unless specifically stated for a program/event.

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On-campus Volunteer Opportunities

Organization	Description	Date(s) & Location(s)	Sign-up
Student Life & Engagement	<p>The Office of Student Life and Engagement provides a comprehensive cultural, social, and recreational, health and wellness, and intellectual environment for the entire College community.</p> <p>We are seeking volunteers to assist with event management including set up, tear down, tabling, etc.</p>	<p>Dates: During the academic year, contingent upon the events calendar.</p> <p>Location: Liberty Campus, Main Building, Room 09H Phone: 410-462-8385 StudentLife@bccc.edu</p>	<p>Email StudentLife@bccc.edu or stop by the Student Life & Engagement office during the hours below.</p> <p>Office hours: Monday, Thursday and Friday 8 am – 5 pm Tuesday and Wednesday 8 am – 7 pm</p>
Panther Food Pantry		<p>Dates: During the academic year.</p> <p>Location: Liberty Campus, Main Building, Room 09H Phone: 410-462-8385 StudentLife@bccc.edu</p>	<p>Email StudentLife@bccc.edu or stop by the Student Life & Engagement office during the hours below.</p> <p>Office hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday from 1:00 – 6:00 pm</p>

Off-campus Volunteer Opportunities

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Henderson Hopkins	<p>Join Henderson Hopkins school to pack and hand out about 7,000 pounds of food to over 240 people every Friday.</p> <p>Volunteers are needed to pack and distribute meals on-site for two shifts from 9:30-11:30am OR 11:30am-1:30pm.</p>	<p>Dates: Every Friday Times: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM: Packing bags of food in the auditorium</p> <p>11:30 AM - 1:30 PM: Handing out food to clients who walk up or drive up</p> <p>Flexible timing (between 10:30 AM and 2:00 PM, Fridays - takes about 1 hour total): Delivering food to Henderson-Hopkins families</p>	<p>For more information or to sign up, please use this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWh-ugtJCnhn9Skzkyf3dSqxvW1MPWdciAo8A_ma6-D3ooAw/viewform</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Contact Annie Weber at AEWeber@bcps.k12.md.us or via phone (410) 627-5139</p>
Ballet After Dark	(Re) connecting Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) to land and nature in Baltimore City	4709 Moravia Road, Baltimore, MD	https://backyardbasecamp.org
Baltimore Community Tool Bank	The Baltimore Community ToolBank serves community-based organizations by providing tools, equipment & expertise to empower their most ambitious goals	1224 Wicomico St. Baltimore, MD 410-244-5565	https://www.baltimoretoolbank.org
Baltimore Job Hunters Support Group/Life Career Pivoters Inc.	Empowering older and/or underrepresented job seekers experiencing the trauma of long-term unemployment with action-oriented strategies and supportive networks.	5802 Roland Avenue Baltimore, MD 21210 410-435-1506	https://bjhsg.org
Baltimore Votes Coalition	Baltimore Votes is working toward a future for our city where <i>every person</i> , in <i>every precinct</i> , votes in <i>every election</i> .		https://www.baltimorevotes.org/coalition
BOND (Building Our Nation's Daughter's)	BOND's mission is to engage, mentor and develop Black single mothers to cultivate		https://www.mdbond.org

	<p>positive mother-daughter relationships, strengthen Black single-mother families, and increase their economic mobility 2 generations at a time. Every single mother and daughter across the nation will have the skills and resources needed to uplift herself, her family, and her community to a place of economic, educational, and socio-emotional health and success.</p>		
<p>Family Survivor Network, Inc.</p>	<p>Seeing the need for public health services for families impacted by violence, he built FSN's programs to offer therapy and group counseling, emergency assistance, and death services to those in need. His community-based approach fostered a loving, tightly knit network of survivors that continues the work of healing and restoration.</p>	<p>Dorian Walker, Executive Director dorianwalker@fsnwork.org 1706 Laurens St. Baltimore, MD 21217 443-869-2694</p>	<p>https://www.fsnwork.org/</p>
<p>Franciscan Center</p>	<p>The mission of the Franciscan Center is to provide emergency assistance and supportive outreach to persons who are economically disadvantaged in an effort to assist them in realizing their self-worth and dignity as people of God.</p>	<p>101 W 23rd St. Baltimore, MD 21218 410-467-5340</p>	<p>www.fcbmore.org</p>
<p>Project PLASE</p>	<p>Project PLASE (People Lacking Ample Shelter and Employment) addresses homelessness in Baltimore by providing temporary housing, permanent housing and supportive</p>	<p>3549 Old Fredrick Road, Baltimore, MD 21229 401-837-1600</p>	<p>https://projectplase.org</p>

	<p>services to homeless adults and families. We serve the most vulnerable and underserved, including persons with mental illness, HIV/AIDS, addiction, developmental disabilities, and ex-offenders, etc. We treat, restore and rehabilitate the whole person. We empower each individual to function at the highest level possible.</p>		
<p>RICH (Restoring Inner City Hope)</p>	<p>Our mission is to love, inspire, and empower youth and families throughout the city of Baltimore.</p>	<p>844 Roundview Rd. Baltimore, MD 21225 mike@therichprogram.org, danielle@therichprogram.org g 410-961-3249</p>	<p>https://www.therichprogram.org</p>
<p>TurnAround</p>	<p>TurnAround provides services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking in Baltimore County and Baltimore City. We are the designated rape crisis center for the area and launched the state's first anti-trafficking program of its kind. TurnAround is one of the state's most comprehensive domestic violence service providers and runs a certified Abuser Intervention Program.</p>	<p>Meredith Pirkle, Survivor Initiatives Coordinator who oversees volunteer engagement and service opportunities, mpirkle@turnaroundinc.org 24/7 Helpline: 443-279-0379</p> <p>Baltimore City Office- 1 N. Charles St., 1st floor, Baltimore, MD 21201 410-837-7000</p> <p>Baltimore County Office- 8503 LaSalle Rd., 2nd floor, Towson, MD 21286 410-377-6806</p>	<p>Volunteer Link- TurnAround Inc</p>
<p>Black Women Build Baltimore</p>	<p>Black Women Build- Baltimore is a home ownership and wealth building initiative built on an intersectional model. Our goal is to create opportunities for Black women, and their communities, to thrive.</p>	<p>Tonika Garibaldi tonika@blackwomenbuild.org</p>	<p>Get Involved- Get Involved Black Women Build - Baltimore</p>
<p>Ronald McDonald House of Maryland</p>	<p>As the one and only Ronald McDonald House in the state of Maryland, we seek to create, find, and support programs</p>	<p>Sandy Pagnotti spagnotti@rmhcmaryland.org g</p>	<p>Volunteer- Volunteer - Ronald McDonald House of Maryland (rmhcmaryland.org)</p>

	<p>that directly improve the health and well-being of children and their families. Since our doors opened 39 years ago, RMHC Maryland has served families in 22 countries and 50 states – and counting! Our brand-new House can accommodate 55 families per night, including 9 oncology suites, and serves approximately 2,400 families each year. Run by a small staff and volunteer Board of Directors, our Ronald McDonald House Charities Maryland provides a haven that shelters families and sees them through a period of unthinkable stress.</p>	<p>Allie Klein aklein@rmhcmaryland.org</p>	
<p>Robertas House- A Family Grief Support Center</p>	<p>At Roberta’s House, we believe every individual has the capability of healing and positive memories can become the motivation to live fully and purposefully. With the support of the volunteers, along with a staff of professionals, the children/families and adults can receive the help they need to look to the future with confidence and hopeful anticipation of developing quality relationships.</p>	<p>Info@robertashouse.org 410-235-6633 928 E. North Avenue, Baltimore MD 21202</p> <p>301-880-5100 1802 Brightseat Rd., Suite 301, Landover, MD 20785</p>	<p>Sign up to volunteer here: Volunteer – Robertas House</p>
<p>Hosts for Humanity</p>	<p>Hosts for Humanity matches volunteer hosts with patient families seeking a place to stay while their loved ones receive care. Volunteer hosts are able to list available accommodations in their homes. Whether an apartment for a few days or an entire home for a month, Hosts for Humanity connects family and friends of patients with volunteer hosts, allowing them</p>	<p>Jenny Owners- Founder & Executive Director</p> <p>Contact Page- Contact Us Hosts For Humanity</p>	<p>Homepage Hosts For Humanity</p>

	to stay in a low-fare and supportive environment.		
The Salvation Army	<p>The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</p> <p>CSFP aims to improve the health and wellness of low-income residents, who are 60 years of age and above, by supplementing their diets with nutritious vegetables, fruits, grains, and meats from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Our seniors who are running on a tight income, less family support, and nutrition issues need your help. Help fight food scarcity today by packing a box full of hope.</p> <p>You can help pack food boxes that will be delivered to Baltimore City/County senior citizens every Monday-Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Even if you can only come in for just an hour or for the entire duration, you pick what time works for you. Every minute helps our seniors get closer to a well-balanced meal.</p>	<p>Date: Monday - Sunday from 9am-4pm ~ you pick hours</p> <p>Location: Salvation Army Warehouse 400 East 29th St Baltimore MD 21218</p> <p>We provide volunteers with a free, ample, parking lot; a facility that is handicap accessible, and opportunities to make lifelong friends.</p> <p>~15-20 min away from TU</p>	<p>Sign-up link: (scroll halfway down the page to the “VOLUNTEER FORM” button) https://www.salvationarmy.org/volunteer</p> <p>Questions? Email Samantha Bowman, Volunteer & Special Events Coordinator samantha.bowman@ussalvationarmy.org</p>
Blue Water Baltimore	<p>Meet new people, explore Baltimore, and lend a helping hand as a Blue Water Baltimore volunteer!</p> <p>Blue Water Baltimore volunteers help out year-round.</p> <p>One-time and recurring volunteer opportunities are available.</p> <p>You can help plant and prune trees, clean up trash from our</p>	<p>Dates: ongoing ~ updated list of volunteer days can be found here.</p> <p>Location: Blue Water Baltimore 2631 Sisson Street Baltimore, MD 21211</p> <p>~15 min away from TU* *varies depending on event site</p>	<p>Sign-up link: (click on the desired volunteer event > click “Sign Up Here” button) https://bluewaterbaltimore.org/events/</p> <p>Questions? Email Emma Vallillio volunteer@breakadifference.org</p>

	<p>streets and streams, make storm drain art, lend a hand at our Herring Run Nursery, or help out staff at our main office.</p> <p>Volunteer groups are welcomed.</p> <p>> We are currently scheduling tree planting events only for the remainder of the year -- all of the dates are already posted (see date/location column).</p> <p>>Please reach out to Leanna Powell (lpowell@bluewaterbaltimore.org) and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your preferred date - Estimated group size - Your event sponsorship budget if available <p>Blue Water Baltimore is committed to accessibility. We encourage all people to participate in our programs and activities.</p> <p>If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation to fully serve as a Blue Water Baltimore volunteer, please contact us at volunteer [at] bluewaterbaltimore.org or call (410) 254-1577 x103.</p>		
<p>Break a Difference</p>	<p>Break a Difference is looking for volunteers to come to the Warehouse in the Woodberry / Hampden area of Baltimore to help with various parts of preparing/distributing donations to nonprofit partners!</p> <p>Half-day shifts are currently available, but they are also open to volunteers that are interested in a longer commitment!</p>	<p>Dates: ongoing ~ updated list of volunteer shift dates can be found here.</p> <p>Location: Warehouse in the Woodberry / Hampden area of Baltimore</p> <p>Break a Difference 1794 Union Ave Baltimore, MD 21211</p>	<p>Sign-up link: https://www.breakadifference.org/volunteer-at-baltimore-warehouse</p> <p>Questions? Email Emma Vallillio volunteer@breakadifference.org</p>

<p>Fresh Fruit Farms</p>	<p>The farmers decide what we will be harvesting or working on very early each morning based on the greatest need.</p> <p>Special harvest days (like pumpkin and apple harvests) will be listed on our online calendar as they become available</p> <p>Whatever activity you participate in...100% of the produce harvested at First Fruits Farm each day is donated to the needy</p> <p>Important Info: Dress for the weather, expecting to get dirty - no sandals or flip flops, please. We provide gloves, drinking water, and on-the-job training.</p> <p>You can sign up as yourself, on behalf of your family, or as a group. Just follow the simple sign up process.</p> <p>All ages are welcome! Please make sure you provide adequate supervision for any young children.:</p> <p>Bring your own gloves for a non-contact experience.</p>	<p>Dates: ongoing ~ updated list of volunteer sessions can be found here.</p> <p>Location: First Fruits Farm, Inc. 20431 Middletown Road Freeland, MD 21053</p>	<p>Sign-up link: https://creatorapp.zoho.com/firstfruitsfarm/fff/view-perma/Main/OOjNxxWTKTGGDfj9GNG1q2uQWhndWnCUwFGZwjMZ6J3Fd4gd7mdTWxN9TdxF07HNmZCH37GKKJ1vJCFX9p3SYCux3NM9GvOB9pUE?frame=pickadate</p> <p>Questions? Email Jody jody@firstfruitsfarm.org</p>
<p>Maryland Book Bank</p>	<p>Maryland Book Bank welcomes small groups of volunteers to the warehouse to help pack and ship story kits to children in Baltimore!</p> <p>This is a great opportunity to have a positive impact on the community.</p>	<p>Dates: ongoing ~ updated list of volunteer shift dates can be found here.</p> <p>Location: Warehouse in the Woodberry / Hampden area of Baltimore</p> <p>Maryland Book Bank 1794 Union Ave Baltimore, MD 21211</p>	<p>Sign-up link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48a8ad2ea2fe3-open</p> <p>Questions? Email Kim Crout kcrout@marylandbookbank.org</p>

Paul's Place	<p>The mission of Paul's Place is to be a catalyst and leader for change, improving the quality of life in the Southwest Baltimore communities.</p> <p>Paul's Place provides programs, services, and support that strengthen individuals and families, fostering hope, personal dignity, and growth.</p> <p>Volunteers are needed in the dining room to help serve food, collect meal tickets, clean tables, serve water, serve ice and drinks, clear trays, work in the dish room, and count our guests.</p> <p>Volunteers can either serve lunch, sort through donations, or manage the marketplace for guests.</p>	<p>Dates: Monday - Friday 10am-1pm</p> <p>Location: 1118 Ward Street Baltimore MD 21230 410.625.0775</p>	<p>Volunteer FAQ</p> <p>Questions? Email Nicole Davis ndavis@paulsplaceoutreach.org</p>
Meals on Wheels	<p>Meals on Wheels enables people to live independently at home through the provision of nutritious meals, personal contact, and support services, so that they may age in place with dignity.</p> <p>Meals on Wheels is currently looking for volunteers to help pack meals for delivery.</p>	<p>Dates: Monday - Saturday 8am-12pm & 1-4pm</p> <p>Location: 515 S. Haven St Baltimore, MD 21224</p>	<p>Email volunteer@mowcm.org for more information.</p> <p>Meals on Wheels Volunteer Application: https://mowcm.mowsheduler.com/volunteerapplication</p>

Remote/Virtual Volunteer Opportunities

Organization	Description	Date(s) & Location(s)	Sign-up
Baltimore Hunger Project	<p>Baltimore Hunger Project is dedicated to eliminating the growing problem of weekend childhood hunger by feeding bodies and minds. Every week, Baltimore Hunger Project prepares and delivers more than 1,500 bags of food for kids in the Baltimore region. Every bag of food features a handcrafted note, which means they need to collect more than 1,500 notes per week from volunteers like you!</p> <p>As a group, you all can create notes of encouragement and mail them to the Baltimore Hunger Project.</p> <p>Guidelines for sending a note are here.</p>	<p>Date: any date</p> <p>Location: remote ~ mail in food notes to:</p> <p>Baltimore Hunger Project 117 Old Padonia Rd Suite E Cockeysville, MD 21030</p>	No sign-up.
Maryland Book Bank	<p>The Maryland Book Bank is offering at-home volunteer opportunities and is looking for volunteers to create bookmarks for use in their Story Kits!</p> <p>Story Kits are a free program for families with children enrolled in Baltimore City Public Schools. Families simply fill out an online form, specifying their child's age, grade level, and special book interests and we will mail a pack of books to each child free of charge!</p> <p>Bookmark guidelines are here.</p> <p>Bookmark templates are here.</p>	<p>Date: any date</p> <p>Location: remote ~ mail in or deliver bookmarks to:</p> <p>Maryland Book Bank 1794 Union Ave Baltimore, MD 21211</p>	No sign-up.
Kids Meals Inc.	<p>Every day there are 1 out of 4 preschool-aged children, who may not know where their next meal is coming from. Harris County in Texas, has the 2nd highest rate of child food insecurity in the nation, meaning children have limited or unreliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food.</p> <p>Kids' Meals' mission is to end childhood hunger in Houston by delivering free healthy meals, year-round to the</p>	<p>Date: any date</p> <p>Location: remote ~ mail in decorated lunch bags to:</p> <p>Kids Meal Inc. 330 Garden Oaks Blvd. Houston, TX 77018</p>	No sign-up

	doorsteps of Houston's hungriest preschool-aged children. Lunchbag guidelines are here .		
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