

# Youth Service Opportunities

1. Phoenix of New Orleans
  - a. Contact: Rachel Massey
  - b. Phone: 504-717-4731
  - c. Email: [phoenixNO@pnola.org](mailto:phoenixNO@pnola.org)
  - d. Website: [www.pnola.org](http://www.pnola.org)
  - e. Jobs: organization is working to clean-up mid-city neighborhood. Jobs include painting, yard clearing, landscaping, dry-walling, gutting, and much more.
2. Beacon of Hope Resource Center
  - a. Contact: Liz Widener
  - b. Phone: 504-723-7622
  - c. Email: [liz@lakewoodbeacon.org](mailto:liz@lakewoodbeacon.org)
  - d. Website: [www.lakewoodbeacon.org](http://www.lakewoodbeacon.org)
  - e. Jobs: yard clearing and debris removal
3. New Orleans area Habitat for Humanity
  - a. Contact: David Culpepper
  - b. Phone: 504-861-2077
  - c. Email: [habitatvol@habitat-nola.org](mailto:habitatvol@habitat-nola.org)
  - d. Website: [www.habitat-nola.org](http://www.habitat-nola.org)
  - e. Jobs: 16+ allowed to work on construction site, with some exceptions made for younger volunteers if there is constant adult supervision. Other work available at Re-Store.
4. Animal Rescue of New Orleans
  - a. Contact: Robin
  - b. Phone: 504.913.2328
  - c. Email: [arnovolunteer@yahoo.com](mailto:arnovolunteer@yahoo.com)
  - d. Website: [www.animalrescueneworleans.com](http://www.animalrescueneworleans.com)
  - e. Jobs: warehouse of animals abandoned during Katrina; play with animals, feed them, clean cages, stock city wide feeding stations, etc.
5. Operation Blessing
  - a. Contacts: Bill Horan or Scott Hill
  - b. Email: [bill.horan@ob.org](mailto:bill.horan@ob.org), [scott.hill@ob.org](mailto:scott.hill@ob.org)
  - c. Phone: 757-226-3858 (for Scott)
  - d. Website: [www.ob.org](http://www.ob.org)
  - e. Jobs: Work at a distribution site in Slidell. Organization also works in various other areas of relief (gutting, mosquito abatement, etc.) This church has Pentecostal roots.
6. Trinity Christian Community
  - a. Contact: Kevin Brown
  - b. Email: [trinitychristiancommunity@hotmail.com](mailto:trinitychristiancommunity@hotmail.com)
  - c. Phone: 504-482-7822
  - d. Website: [www.trinitychristiancommunity.org](http://www.trinitychristiancommunity.org)
  - e. Jobs: home gutting, yard clearing, etc.
7. City Park
  - a. Contact: Jim Morrison
  - b. Email: [info@nocp.org](mailto:info@nocp.org)

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- c. Phone: 504-482-4888
  - d. Website: [www.neworleanscitypark.com](http://www.neworleanscitypark.com)
  - e. Middle School, High School
  - f. Jobs: Debris removal, cleaning up city park, planting flowers and other plants
8. Longue Vue House & Gardens
    - a. Contact: Hillary Schackai
    - b. Email: [hschackai@longuevue.com](mailto:hschackai@longuevue.com)
    - c. Phone: 504-488-5488
    - d. Website: [www.longuevue.com](http://www.longuevue.com)
    - e. Hours: Mon-Sat 10:00AM - 4:30PM, Sun 1:00PM - 5:00PM
    - f. Jobs: Gardening, outside work
9. Second Harvest food Bank
    - a. Contacts: Ali James
    - b. Email: [ajames@secondharvest.org](mailto:ajames@secondharvest.org)
    - c. Phone: 504-734-1322 ext. 212
    - d. Website: [www.no-hunger.org](http://www.no-hunger.org)
    - e. Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
    - f. Jobs: Sort and pack food on an assembly line setup. (Fun!)
10. New Orleans Food & Farm Network
    - a. Contact: Timothy van der Veken
    - b. Email: [info@noffn.org](mailto:info@noffn.org)
    - c. Phone: 504-864-2009
    - d. Website: [www.noffn.org](http://www.noffn.org)
    - e. M-Th 9:30am-12:30pm
    - f. Jobs: Education & garden planting to ensure good fresh produce & nutrition counseling for low income families
11. Furnish Nola
    - a. Contact: Mandi Thompson
    - b. Email: [help@furnishnola.com](mailto:help@furnishnola.com)
    - c. Phone: 504.208.4829
    - d. Website: [www.furnisingourneighbors.org](http://www.furnisingourneighbors.org)
    - e. Wed-Sat 9:00am-4:00pm
    - f. Jobs: Sorting donated items, cleaning furniture (dusting), creating displays, etc.

### Summer program ideas:

- Camp Noah for local kids, run by a combination of local and visiting volunteers
- Volunteer camps run by CPUMI
- VBS with St. Jude Community Center

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### Other organizations worth investigating:

- Mardi Gras Service Corps ([mardigrasservicecorps@gmail.com](mailto:mardigrasservicecorps@gmail.com), 504-401-1899)
- Berean Presbyterian Church: this church has just opened up a community center and is interested in tutoring kids, and bringing special programs to the church. [www.bereannola.com](http://www.bereannola.com)
- Greater new Orleans Disaster Recovery Partnership: [www.gnodrpvc.org](http://www.gnodrpvc.org)
- Volunteers of America 504-482-2130 [www.voagno.org](http://www.voagno.org)
- Volunteer Match ([www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)): database of organizations in need of volunteers.
- Craigslist: ([www.craigslist.com](http://www.craigslist.com), click on hurricane relief, New Orleans) many organizations post here when they are in need of volunteers. Groups looking to volunteer also post here.
- Idealist.org: ([www.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org)) volunteer organizations post here when they are in need of volunteers.
- Audubon Park Horticultural Dept 504-212-5234
- Jean Lafitte National Park 504-589-3882
- Save Our Lake 504-836-2215
- American Red Cross 504-821-3746 [www.arcno.org](http://www.arcno.org)
- Salvation Army 504-899-4569
- St. Margaret's Retirement Home 9th ward 504-279-6414
- Jackson Barracks Museum-historic buildings in working barracks - New Orleans @ St. Bernard line. Prepare military vehicles, aircraft & equipment for display. Harmon 504-834-8134  
[harmonM3F@bellsouth.net](mailto:harmonM3F@bellsouth.net)
- Hospitals: landscape and other work? Ochsner—Call community relations and ask about House of Hope; East Jeff; Magnolia School (adult mentally challenged) 1-866-OCHSNER