

Close to Campus Service Opportunities

These are possible service opportunities that are close to campus identified by the Institute for Leadership and Service, in order by agency. UDM students, faculty, and colleagues are encouraged to follow up with our contact listed for an agency. Please report updates to TheInstitute@udmercy.edu

Alpha Phi Omega Sandwich Bus

<http://students.org.udmercy.edu/~apo/index.html>

Alpha Phi Omega sponsored program that distributes sandwiches to the homeless of Detroit.

Contact: *Carly Fiorido*
UDM Campus

Detroit

313-603-1259
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Sandwich Bus

Work with other UDM students to prepare and distribute bagged meals to the homeless in Detroit - weekends during fall and winter terms.

Campus Kitchen at UDM

http://www.udmercy.edu/institute/campus_kitchen.htm

Food rescue, preparation and distribution

Contact: *Volunteer Coordinator*
4001 W. McNichols Rd

Detroit

ckudm1@gmail.com

Hunger Related Projects

Various projects related to hunger. Many teachers prefer all service at one site. Go to <http://ckudm.campuskitchens.volunteerhub.com> to view current volunteer opportunities and register. Email ckudm1@gmail.com if you have questions.

Detroit Black Community Food Security Network

<http://detroitblackfoodsecurity.org>

Promotes urban agriculture, co-operative food buying and healthy eating habits.

Contact: *Mr. Malik Yakini*
11000 West McNichols Road -
Suite 311

Director
Detroit

313-345-3663

Office Support

Help with behind the scenes work in the office

Detroit Prevention and Awareness in the Community

<https://www.facebook.com/DPACDetroitMercy/?fref=ts>

Student-run organization at the University of Detroit Mercy to develop awareness around issues of sexual violence and harassment and domestic violence.

Contact: *Ms. Callie Bendes*

President

(586) 552-6070
bendescp@udmercy.edu

Sexual Assault Awareness Programs

See Institute webpage for most recent contact info: <http://www.udmercy.edu/institute/service-learning/projects/index.htm>

Gesu Elementary School

<http://gesuschool.udmercy.edu/>

Catholic Elementary School with a racially and economically diverse student body across from the UDM McNichols campus.

Contact: *Keith Ferugia*
17139 Oak Dr.

Volunteer Coordinator
Detroit

313-863-4677
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Recess helpers at Gesu School

11:45 - 12:45 weekdays. Engage with school children at recess during the school year. Students who wish to volunteer must receive training, that will better equip them to work with children. Also must complete "Protecting God's Children" class.

After School Programs at Gesu School

3:30 - 6 (or part of that time) weekdays; engage with students as directed during the school year. Also must complete "Protecting God's Children" class

Tutoring

1 on 1 tutoring of students; Weekdays and times during the school year to be arranged. Long-term commitments only. Also must complete "Protecting God's Children" class

Morning Latchkey at Gesu School

Interact with students during morning latchkey from 7-7:40am weekdays during the school year. Also must complete "Protecting God's Children" class

Interim House

http://www.ywcadetroit.org/ywca_interim_house.htm

Temporary housing and support services for battered women and their children.

Contact: *Ms. Emma Peterson*
985 East Jefferson Avenue Suite
101

President and CEO YMCA of Metro D 313-259-9922 x 203
Detroit *emmaywcadet@aol.com*

Activities with Women and Children in a Domestic Violence Shelter

Assist counselor with activities for children and/or women at a domestic violence shelter (due to sensitive nature of shelter residence, volunteer activities are at the discretion of Event Coordinator).

Racquet Up

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

A Detroit youth development program combining squash, academics, community service, and mentoring.

Contact: *Jessica Reed*

Detroit

jessica@racquetup.org

RacquetUp Academic Tutor

Tutoring, activities, and squash. Students in grades 6-11. Mon & Wed:3:30-4:40 PM (Homework help only); Tue & Thur: 4:00-6:30 PM; Fri: 1-3:45 PM, 4:00-6:30 PM. Please contact Jessica Reed for volunteer orientation info.

Rx for Reading Detroit

<http://rxreading.org/>

This agency promotes literacy among young students in Detroit by providing free, high-quality children's books and opportunities to read them.

Contact: *Dr. Mary-Catherine Harrison PhD*
4001 W. McNichols

Director
Detroit

(313) 993-1081
readingdetroit@gmail.com

Emmanuel Head Start Reading

You will read two books with the fantastic preschoolers at Emmanuel and then help them each pick a new book to take home. Every Thu. 10:00AM - 10:40AM at 18440 John R. Highland Park, MI 48203. Call 313-366-5605 if interested.

Help Move Little Free Libraries

You will help set up an event to paint 10 Little Free Libraries. You will help move libraries from storage onto the lawn of Briggs and heavy lifting involved! 10/23/2015 (Fri. 8:15AM - 9:15AM or 12:15PM - 1:15PM)

Peggy's Place Reading

You will read two books with the fantastic preschoolers at Peggy's Place and then help them each pick a new book to take home. Every Tue. 10:15AM - 11:00AM at 16630 Wyoming St; Detroit, MI 48221. Call 313-862-3234 ext 105 if interested.

Fill up UDM Little Free Libraries

You will pick up about 100 books from Briggs 235 and fill the Little Free Libraries next to the McNichols bus stop and in Gesu Community Green (immediately across McNichols from UDM). Every Tue. 12:45PM - 2:00PM.

Service in the City

<http://www.udmercy.edu/ministry/>

This is a program run by University Ministry to provide service opportunities to students with transportation provided.

Contact: *Mr. Jon VanBeaver*
4001 W. McNichols

Detroit

313-993-1560
vanbeajl@udmercy.edu

Helping Improve the Community

Help strengthen the Brightmoor community through volunteer work, such as gardening, painting, picking up trash, or small construction projects. Transportation is provided. Wednesdays from 2 to 5.

Summer Preschool

Early Learning Center for ages 6 weeks - 12 years

Contact: *Beatrice Watson*
3121 W. McNichols

Detroit

313-345-5111
bea6114@yahoo.com

Interact with Children

Be a reading buddy, help with arts and crafts, play educational games, work with children in the garden, help with mealtime, tutor, or participate with other lessons or activities. Monday - Friday (7am-6pm). Ages 6 weeks to 12 years.

UDM Student Conversation Club

Contact: Lara Wasner
4001 W. Mc Nichols Rd.

Director
Detroit

wasnerle@udmercy.edu

UDM Student Conversation Club

International and US students come together to make friends and to learn about one another's cultures.

UofD Jesuit High School & Academy

www.uofdjesuit.org

Jesuit Boys High School near UDM's McNichols campus with an ethnic and economically diverse student body.

Contact: Kit Louisell
8400 S. Cambridge

Director, Learning Center
Detroit

313-862-5400x2335
Kathryn.Louisell@uofdjesuit.org

Tutoring

Tutoring 7-12th graders, Monday-Friday during the school year.
