

Plainfield Missional Serving Opportunities



Organization Name: DivineBackNine

- Contact Name at Organization: Mark Dwyer
- COMMUNITY Liaison: (This is who ideally people will work through to ensure a positive experience and so that organizations are only dealing with one person from our church and not overwhelmed with calls/requests). Mark Dwyer
- Phone: 630-885-1837
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- Address: varies

Volunteer Role:

Play golf, invite friends, build healthy relationships. There are several options for participation, to allow for different levels of commitment;

- occasional participant - come when you can, low commitment (suggested donation \$15/round);
- team member - play on a team in a 6-week league (suggested donation \$75 per 6-week league);
- team captain - lead a team of up to 8 members, communicating with the members about tee-times;
- team chaplain - this is an optional position on a team, but the idea is that each team will have a “chaplain” who acts as a small group leader, creating opportunities for the guys to do more than just golf. Chaplains would also contribute to the “DBN Devotional” when/if possible.

Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:

There are multiple opportunities each week to golf at various local courses, usually early morning on the “back 9” or during twilight. Golf is played in a team format (scramble), allowing for different skill levels and speeding up the pace of play. League and non-league rounds are available each week. Participants can view and sign up for available rounds at www.divinebacknine.com).

Time Commitment or Schedule:

This “discount golf league” is created to be flexible, convenient and inexpensive. A new league starts every 6 weeks (4 outdoor leagues April-October, 2 indoor leagues November-March), with open golf (non-league) play available all year. Rounds are designed to be fast (90 minutes per 9-holes) and to work around your schedule/family.

Training Required:

Team Captains - One training session (2 hours) to learn how to schedule rounds
Team Chaplains - meet 1x per month with other chaplains

Is Background Check Required? no

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Minimum Age (i.e., kids allowed?) Women & children ARE allowed to golf but some restrictions may apply

Are there opportunities for small groups or just individuals? Both: small groups might consider putting together a team for a league

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Organization Name: Hesed House District 129 Liaison Department

Contact Name at Organization: Erika Wackenhut

COMMUNITY Liaison: (This is who ideally people will work through to ensure a positive experience and so that organizations are only dealing with one person from our church and not overwhelmed with calls/requests).

- Phone: 630 740-8397
- Email: ewackenhut@sd129.org
- Address: 659 S. River Street Aurora 60506
- Volunteer Role: Harvesting Hope Ministry Volunteer

Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:

Interact with children from first to fifth grade to help them develop social skills and a sense of self worth. Act as a positive influence for children and a role model for parents to emulate. Read, play games, hang out and have fun!

Time Commitment or Schedule:

Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM.

1 ½ - 3 hours a week. They would love for volunteers to make a six month commitment to provide consistency for the children.

Training Required:

Orientation. Ongoing training for all opportunities is available one Saturday morning per month but is not mandatory.

Is Background Check Required? Yes. Provided through Hesed House

Minimum Age (i.e., kids allowed?) High school and up if volunteering individually. 10 with parental supervision.

Are there opportunities for small groups or just individuals? Both.

Additional Information:

Hesed House tries to provide as much normalcy as possible to children living in shelters. Some restrictions are placed on high school students to prevent volunteers from coming into contact with school mates who might be staying at the shelter.

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- Address: Hesed Library 659 S. River Street Aurora 60506
- Volunteer Role: Homework Club Volunteer

Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:

Provide homework help to a child living in a shelter. Under significant stress from being homeless, homework help can keep them current with schoolwork.

Time Commitment or Schedule:

Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00PM. Please make a commitment of at least one semester.

Training Required:

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- Address: 659 S. River Street Aurora 60506
- Volunteer Role: Read to children

Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:

Come and read to children who are staying in the TLC (Transitional Living Center) or at the PADS location at Hesed Homeless Center

Time Commitment or Schedule:

Any weekday evening between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM, scheduled in advance. Ideally, these volunteers would commit to coming every week.

Training Required: If you can read you can do this!

Is Background Check Required? Yes. Provided through Hesed House

Minimum Age (i.e., kids allowed?) High school and up if volunteering individually. 10 with parental supervision.

Are there opportunities for small groups or just individuals? Both. Every child deserves a good story.

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Organization Name: Creekside Cares

Contact Name at Organization: Sandy Tannheimer

COMMUNITY Liaison: (This is who ideally people will work through to ensure a positive experience and so that organizations are only dealing with one person from our church and not overwhelmed with calls/requests).

- Phone: (815) 557-8269
- Email: tannyfam4@gmail.com
- Address: 25745 Sunnymere Drive, Plainfield 60585
- Volunteer Role: Packing backpacks and assisting with food collection

Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:

Volunteers are needed to help pack backpacks and distribute to local District 202 schools. Volunteers also needed to assist with monthly collections at first/second service as needed.

Time Commitment or Schedule:

Food collection - Approximately 20 mins. before first/second service on the first Sunday of every month; Filling of weekly backpacks will take longer and length of time depends on number of people involved.

Training Required: None

Is Background Check Required? No

Minimum Age (i.e., kids allowed?) Kids allowed, under 10 would need to be with an adult

Are there opportunities for small groups or just individuals? Individuals and Small groups are welcome to assist in packing backpacks, collecting food and other miscellaneous events that may occur.

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Organization Name: Community 4:12

- Contact Name at Organization: Kirsten Strand
- COMMUNITY Liaison: Kirsten Strand
- Phone: (630) 388 - 5140
- Email: kirstenstrand@communitychristian.org
- Address: 1635 Emerson Lane, Naperville, IL 60540

Volunteer Role: Administration and Marketing Support

Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:

Help with basic administration and marketing tasks . . .creating and/or copying flyers & brochures; mailings; website & Facebook maintenance; data entry

Time Commitment or Schedule:

Flexible hours and time commitment; work from home opportunities

Training Required: No

Is Background Check Required? No

Minimum Age (i.e., kids allowed?): no minimum age, but must be dependable and computer savvy

Are there opportunities for small groups or just individuals? Individuals

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- Address: 76 S. LaSalle Street, 3rd floor, Aurora, IL 60505

Volunteer Role: Administer Justice Legal Clinic assistants

Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:

Volunteers needed to provide hospitality, serve as greeters, administrative assistants, and translators at the monthly legal clinics offered at the East Aurora Campus. Also, Administer Justice always needs volunteer lawyers to serve at their various clinics in the area.

Time Commitment or Schedule:

1st Saturday of every month, approx. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Training Required: yes

Is Background Check Required? No

Minimum Age (i.e., kids allowed?): 18

Are there opportunities for small groups or just individuals? Both

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- Contact Name at Organization: Kirsten Strand
- COMMUNITY Liaison: Kirsten Strand
- Phone: 630-388-5140
- Email: kirstenstrand@communitychristian.org
- Address: Brady Elementary, 600 Columbia Street, Aurora IL 60505

Volunteer Role: Brady Buddy Classroom Helper

Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:

Help in a classroom at Brady Elementary school for one or more hours/week. You may choose the day, time, and preferred grade level.

Time Commitment or Schedule:

one or more hours/week during school hours

Training Required: No

Is Background Check Required? Yes

Minimum Age (i.e., kids allowed?) Age 16

Are there opportunities for small groups or just individuals? Individuals

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Volunteer Role: East Aurora Restore Team

Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:

Commitment to live and serve in East Aurora and be part of the team working on education, housing, and business development opportunities.

Time Commitment or Schedule:

3 – 5 year commitment

Training Required: Yes

Is Background Check Required? No

Minimum Age (i.e., kids allowed?): Individuals and families

Are there opportunities for small groups or just individuals? Individuals and families

Additional Information:

This is an opportunity for individuals and families looking for a long-term, high investment missional opportunity to be part of a development & restoration team in an under-resourced community.

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- Contact Name at Organization: Kirsten Strand, kirstenstrand@communitychristian.org
- COMMUNITY Liaison: Beth Gulczynski
- Phone: (630) 257-5917
- Email: tbgulczynski@sbcglobal.net
- Address: Brady & Bardwell Elementary Schools, East Aurora

Volunteer Role: Christmas Gift Mart Planning & Donation Teams

Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:

Planning teams prepare for the big December Gift Marts where toys are sold to low-income families at a reduced price, and all proceeds are donated back to the schools. Planning team positions include kids' activities, gift wrapping, gift mart, toy collection, hospitality, donation solicitation and more. Volunteers also needed to serve the day of the event and at set-up the day before.

Time Commitment or Schedule:

The planning team works off and on all year, with the bulk of the work happening between September and December. The Gift Mart is held the 2nd or 3rd Saturday in December.

Training Required: No

Is Background Check Required? No

Minimum Age (i.e., kids allowed?): Adults for planning team; kids allowed to serve at the Gift Mart with adult

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Organization Name: Community 4:12

- Contact Name at Organization: Kirsten Strand, kirstenstrand@communitychristian.org
- COMMUNITY Liaison:Carolynn Fulford
- Phone: 630-417-2063
- Email: makespex@sbcglobal.net
- Address: Brady Elementary, 600 Columbia Street, Aurora IL 60505

Volunteer Role: Kids Hope Mentor or Prayer Partner

Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:

Work 1-1 with a student at Brady Elementary School in East Aurora to provide a positive relationship with an at-risk child. OR, partner with a mentor to pray for the child and mentor.

Time Commitment or Schedule:

one hour/week during school hours

Training Required: Yes

Is Background Check Required? Yes

Minimum Age (i.e., kids allowed?) Age 18 and older

Are there opportunities for small groups or just individuals? Individuals

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- Contact Name at Organization: Kirsten Strand, kirstenstrand@communitychristian.org
- COMMUNITY Liaison: Tina Sisko
- Phone: 630-548-0917
- Email: trsisbzy@wowway.com
- Address: Brady Elementary, 600 Columbia Street, Aurora IL 60505

Volunteer Role: Saturday Stars Tutor

Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:

Help 3rd graders learn basic skills in reading and math.

Time Commitment or Schedule:

10:00 am – 12:00 pm on Saturdays, minimum commitment of twice/month

Training Required: No; all materials and instructions provided each week

Is Background Check Required? Yes, for age 18 and older

Minimum Age (i.e., kids allowed?) Age 14

Are there opportunities for small groups or just individuals? Individuals