Volunteer Guide
You Can Make a Difference

- Serve people
- Care for the environment
- Rescue animals
- Gain new experiences and skills
- Bring ideas back to your home country
- Learn more about American culture
- Make new friends and impact lives
- Practice English in a real-world setting
- Build your resume
What to expect in this guide

To volunteer means to give time and effort without getting paid. Volunteering is a chance for you to make a difference. Many people who volunteer discover their future careers. These volunteer opportunities are located on or near the ASU Tempe campus. Global Launch has carefully selected each organization and opportunity with you in mind. We have considered your Global Launch schedule and transportation needs. We have also listed the English proficiency level necessary for each opportunity. To get involved, simply find the opportunity suitable to your interests and schedule and, contact the organization.

“The highest reward for a person’s work is not what they get for it, but what they become because of it.” - John Ruskin

ASU-wide Community Service

Visit http://volunteer.asu.edu for schedules and details on events like these, and others:

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service – January
- Red, White and Serve – February
- Devils in Disguise – March
- Fall Service Plunge – September
- National Make a Difference Day – October
- Hunger and Homelessness Awareness – November
- Give Thanks by Giving Back - November

Volunteer Listserv at ASU

Students can subscribe to receive information about service events sponsored by ASU and the Community Service Program, as well as local, national and international volunteer opportunities and internships.

How to Subscribe:
1. Send an e-mail to ListServ@asu.edu.
2. Type “subscribe” in the subject line of the e-mail.
3. Type the words "subscribe SERVE" followed by your name, as the message. Delete all other text (like a signature) from your message before you send it.

On the ASU Tempe Campus

Children

Mary Lou Fulton Teacher’s College of Education -- Preschool

http://education.asu.edu/about/preschool

This is a site for researchers to study young children’s development in a multicultural setting. Volunteers help with clean up, play activities, office and/or library tasks.

Date and Time: Library and other administrative help: 9:00–10:00 a.m; Work with children: 10:00–11:00 a.m.
Location: Farmer 104.
Get Involved: Sign up in advance. Contact Chari (Shareeee) Woodward at charlotte.woodward@asu.edu, or 480-965-2510. To work with children, you may need to get finger-printed, or sign up as a group. Bring your ASU ID.

English Levels: B1 B2 I1 I2 A1 A2

Plant Life

ASU Arboretum

http://cfo.asu.edu/fdm-arboretum-volunteer

Learn about composting, planting, and caring for flowers, herbs, and trees on campus from certified arborists and master gardeners. Many types of projects are available. For example, join a gardener in growing herbs for campus kitchens like Engrained Café at the MU.

Date and Time: Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. Some Saturdays. Other times vary.
Location: ASU Arboretum Herb Garden (Forest & Gammage Pkwy, north of the Student Services building).
Get Involved: Sign up in advance. Contact Deborah at deborah.thirkhill@asu.edu, or 480-268-4165.
Animals

Maricopa County Animal Care Center- East Valley

http://www.maricopa.gov/Pets/Volunteer/Default.aspx

This is the nation’s second largest animal shelter. Sadly, they receive more than 150 homeless animals daily. Help animals waiting to be adopted by walking friendly dogs, helping to match pets with new families, and other tasks.

Location: East Valley Animal Care Center at 2630 W. 8th St. Mesa, AZ 85201, or PetSMART in Old Town Scottsdale.

Get Involved: Contact Samantha Spinelle at sspinelle@mail.maricopa.gov or 602-506-8133, and say you are with AECP. Volunteers must sign a liability waiver.

Children

Children’s Museum of Phoenix

http://childrensmuseumofphoenix.org

This is a place of imagination, inspiration, creativity, and fun offering more than 300 play experiences for children ages birth to 10. Here you are invited to touch everything!

Location: 215 N. 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034 (SE Corner of 7th Street and Van Buren. Accessible by Light Rail: get off by the AZ Science Museum.)

Get Involved: Contact Sabrina Meyers at 602-648-2754 or Smayers@childmusephx.org. Visit the Volunteer page on their website for a volunteer application, and information.

Disabilities

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/AZA/index.aspx

Multiple Sclerosis is a disease that stops people from moving. The society exists to help MS victims live a more normal life. Volunteers can help in the Tempe office, with repairs or chores for someone living with MS, or at a Bike MS or Walk MS event.

Date and Time: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Location: 315 South 48th Street, Suite 101, Tempe, AZ 85281 (2.4 Miles from Tempe Campus).
Get Involved: Sign up in advance. Contact Volunteer Coordinator Jacqueline Valencia, by emailing jvalencia@aza.nmss.org, or calling 480-968-2488 (x219)

Education

Treasures 4 Teachers

www.treasures4teachers.org

Help Treasures 4 Teachers collect re-usable materials for educators and kids, saving landfill space. Volunteers help with tasks such as sorting and preparing donations for distribution, preparing mailings, or bookkeeping.

Date and Time: Tue.-Thu., and Sat., 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Location: 1230 W. Southern Ave, Suite 105, Tempe, AZ 85282 (2.1 miles from Tempe Campus).

Get Involved: Contact Barbara Blalock at 480-751-1122 or barb@treasures4teachers.org.

Health and Medicine

Project C.U.R.E.

http://projectcure.org

Project C.U.R.E. collects donated medical supplies from hospitals and clinics, and ships them to developing countries all over the world. Volunteers can help with sorting and packing items. Wear work clothes and closed-toe shoes, and bring plenty of water.

Date and Time: Individuals: Mon.-Sat., 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Groups: Tue./Thu., 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Location: Sorting & Distribution Center: 2100 W. 14th Street Tempe, AZ. 85281 (2.4 miles from Tempe Campus).
Get Involved: Contact the volunteer coordinator at 480-792-3740 or volunteercoordinator@projectcure.org. Individuals who wish to help sort may come without calling.
Non-Profit Thrift Stores

The ARC of Tempe

http://www.tempearc.org

ARC thrift store helps to fund services for people with developmental disabilities in our community. Volunteers help with duties such as pricing, sorting, or hanging clothes.

Hours:
Mon., 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.; Tue., Thu., Fri., Sun., 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Wed., Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Location: 3400 S. Mill Avenue #39, Tempe, AZ 85282
Get Involved: Contact Ellen at 480-967-0303.

Gracie’s Thrift Store

Gracie’s Thrift Store funds financial and housing assistance projects for families in need. Gracie’s is managed by Grace Community Church of Tempe. Volunteers help to sort items, create store displays, etc.

Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Location: 1332 E. Apache Boulevard, Tempe, AZ 85281
Get Involved: Donate re-usable items 2 doors from the store at 1328 E. Apache, Mon.-Sat., 10:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Volunteer for regular hours, or for special projects. Contact Paul Neighbors at 480-967-5231.

Under-Resourced & Homeless

Habitat for Humanity

http://www.habitatcaz.org/volunteer/index.php

Help give a struggling family a safe, comfortable home built by volunteers. No experience is necessary. Volunteers learn from supervisors how to do the work. Construction volunteers work on framing, dry walling, painting, landscaping, etc. New volunteers must sign up for and attend an orientation.

Date and Time: Orientations: 8:30 a.m. every third Saturday; Projects: every Saturday during Fall & Spring.
Location: Orientations: ReStore office at 1135 S. Dobson, Mesa, AZ 85202 (4.5 miles from Tempe Campus). Projects: work sites will vary. Carpooling is possible.
Get Involved: First, sign up for Orientation at http://www.habitatcaz.org/volunteer/orientation-form.php. Next, call David Bunzel at 602-282-8648 on a Wednesday to find out where a project will be on Saturday. Wear closed-toe shoes or boots, and clothes you can get dirty. No jewelry. Tie long hair back. Hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen are encouraged.

Transportation

Bus Route Information: Visit www.valleymetro.org **Note that bus rides cost more without a student bus pass.

Free Biking: Biking is a sustainable alternative to vehicle use. The Bike Co-op allows ASU students to check out bicycles for up to 10 days for free! You may want to consider renting a free bicycle instead of taking the bus to your destination. The Bike Co-op is located near the SRC. For information and a map, visit: www.asu.edu/tour/sustainability/bikecoop

Vocabulary

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<td>land on which many different trees or shrubs are grown for study or display.</td>
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<td>audit</td>
<td>to look closely at records to check their accuracy.</td>
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<td>adopt</td>
<td>to choose to take as one’s own responsibility and into one’s ownership.</td>
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<td>bookkeeping</td>
<td>recording information into books, often to account for money transactions.</td>
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<td>chores</td>
<td>routine task; everyday work around the house or office.</td>
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<td>composting</td>
<td>using food scraps and garden waste as soil fertilizer.</td>
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<td>domestic</td>
<td>belonging to one’s country or home.</td>
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<td>donate</td>
<td>to freely give without pay or an expectation of anything in return.</td>
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<td>festival</td>
<td>a program of celebrative activities, cultural events, or entertainment.</td>
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<td>landfill</td>
<td>land where trash is buried into the ground.</td>
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<td>landscaping</td>
<td>land where humans have planted trees, shrubs, grass, and rocks in an ordered way to make it look more appealing.</td>
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<td>representative</td>
<td>to act on behalf of, or represent, the interests of another person, group, or establishment.</td>
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<td>re-usable</td>
<td>something that can be used over and over again.</td>
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<td>role model</td>
<td>a respectable person whose behavior, example, or success can be followed by others.</td>
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<td>sustainability</td>
<td>using materials and resources in ways that allow for longer use in order to preserve the environment.</td>
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