

## **Teen Volunteer Opportunities**

(Subject to change especially due to COVID-19)

Some of these organizations are for-profit, check with your school to see if it is an acceptable community service location.

- **Alachua County Animal Services**
  - 3400 NE 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Gainesville, FL 32609
  - Contact: Khendrea Wilson [kwilson@alachuacounty.us](mailto:kwilson@alachuacounty.us); 352-264-6870 ext. 2547
  - <https://alachuacounty.us/Depts/animalServices/volunteering/Pages/Volunteering.aspx>
  - Junior Volunteers 10-17 years old, must be accompanied and supervised by parent/guardian.
  
- **Alachua County Humane Society**
  - 4205 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St, Gainesville, FL 32609
  - Contact: 352-373-5855 ext. 706; [volunteer@humanesocietyncfl.org](mailto:volunteer@humanesocietyncfl.org)
  - [www.alachuahumane.org](http://www.alachuahumane.org)
  - No minimum age, but under 16 years of age must be accompanied by parent/guardian. One-time volunteer fee of \$20 paid at orientation.
  
- **Alachua County Sheriff's Office Teen Court Program**
  - 220 S Main Street, Gainesville, FL 32601
  - Contact: Olivia Hollier (Teen Court Coordinator) 352-367-4125, [ohollier@alachuasheriff.org](mailto:ohollier@alachuasheriff.org)
  - <https://acso.us/juvenile-programs/>
  - Ages 10-17; year-round program. Teen Court meets every other Tuesday evening at 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. via Zoom until further notice. Courtroom roles, as well as the opportunity to participate in individual and group counseling services, educational classes, and field trips.
  
- **The Edible Plant Project**
  - 2205 SE 23 Pl, Gainesville, FL 32641
  - Contact: Joni Ellis, [joni@opticsforthetropics.org](mailto:joni@opticsforthetropics.org)
  - <https://edibleplantproject.org/contact-us/>
  - Ages 13 and up; year-round program involving hands-on work, email for details.
  
- **Florida Museum of Natural History's Junior Volunteer Program**
  - 3215 Hull Rd, Gainesville, FL 32611
  - Contact: Amy Hester, Volunteer Coordinator 352-373-2055; [volunteers@flmnh.ufl.edu](mailto:volunteers@flmnh.ufl.edu)
  - <https://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/volunteers/juniors/>
  - Ages 14-17; Only accepting volunteers that have been previously accepted into the program.
  
- **Gainesville Health & Rehabilitation Center**
  - 4000 SW 20 Ave, Gainesville, FL 32607
  - Contact: 352-377-1981, ext 311; [RSoehner@gainesvillehrc.com](mailto:RSoehner@gainesvillehrc.com)
  - <https://gainesvillehrc.com/>
  - High-School students only; summertime program, call for details.

- **Haven Hospice's Hospice Attic Thrift Store**
  - 300 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601
  - Contact: 352-378-7484
  - <https://beyourhaven.org/volunteer>
  - Ages 16-17; year-round program
  
- **Kanapaha Botanical Garden**
  - 4700 SW 58 Dr, Gainesville, FL 32608
  - Contact: 352-372-4981; [kbgvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:kbgvolunteer@gmail.com)
  - <https://kanapaha.org/volunteer>
  - Ages 16 and up; call for details
  
- **Keep Alachua County Beautiful**
  - 224 NW 2 Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Gainesville, 32601
  - Contact: Gina Hawkins, Executive Director, 352-371-9444; [gina.kacb@gmail.com](mailto:gina.kacb@gmail.com)
  - <http://kacb.org/volunteer-summary-sheet>
  - All ages; year-round program supporting litter removal and beautification projects in Alachua County.
  
- **Malcolm Randall VA Medical Center**
  - 1601 SW Archer Rd, Gainesville, FL 32608
  - Contact: 352-374-6068; [VHANFLVAVSStaff@va.gov](mailto:VHANFLVAVSStaff@va.gov)
  - <https://www.va.gov/north-florida-health-care/work-with-us/volunteer-or-donate/#become-a-volunteer>
  - Ages 13-17; typically runs from June to August.
  
- **North Florida Regional Medical Center**
  - 6500 Newberry Rd, Gainesville, FL 32605
  - Contact: Joanne Robinson, Director Volunteer Services, 352-333-4585; [joanne.robinson4@hcahealthcare.org](mailto:joanne.robinson4@hcahealthcare.org)
  - <http://nfrmcc.com/about/volunteers.dot>
  - Ages 14-17; summertime program
  
- **North Florida Rehab and Specialty Care**
  - 6700 NW 10 Pl, Gainesville, FL 32605
  - Contact: Christina Ballard, Activity Director: 352-331-3111
  - Age 14 and up; year-round program, call for details.

- **Park Meadows Health and Rehabilitation Center**
  - 3250 SW 41 Pl, Gainesville, FL 32608
  - Contact: Terri Lonan, Activity Director: 352-378-1558
  - Ages 16 and up; year-round program, call for details.
  
- **Ronald McDonald House (North-Central FL Chapter)**
  - 1600 SW 14 St, Gainesville, FL 32608
  - Contact: Director of Volunteer Services, 352-374-4404; [ubfi@rmhcncf.org](mailto:ubfi@rmhcncf.org)
  - <https://www.rmhcncf.org/>
  - All volunteer activity is suspended as of now.
  
- **UF & Shands VolunTeen Program**
  - 1600 SW Archer Rd, Gainesville, FL 32608
  - Contact: 352-265-0360
  - <https://ufhealth.org/volunteer>
  - Ages 14-17; Acceptance into the Summer VolunTEEN Program is based on review of application, interview by the VolunTEEN selection panel, and receipt of completed application packet.
  
- **United Way- Bread of the Mighty Food Bank**
  - 325 NW 10 Ave, Gainesville FL, 32601
  - Contact: Pamela Middleton 352-336-0839; [Pamela.Middleton@breadofthemighty.org](mailto:Pamela.Middleton@breadofthemighty.org)
  - [www.breadofthemighty.org/volunteer](http://www.breadofthemighty.org/volunteer)
  - Ages 13-17; those under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Volunteer hours: Monday thru Friday, 8am-3pm