







DRAFT* (*Ongoing Review and Update)
Volunteer Opportunities in Camden County

<p>1. Habitat for Humanity Merchandising and creating decorative displays DIY projects. Stocking store shelves Unloading trucks Pricing inventory Organizing the ReStore and the warehouse. Yard work projects</p>	<p>Contact us to get signed up and start the most rewarding volunteer experience imaginable. Phone (912) 673-1266 E-mail director@hfhc Camden.org Click Here to Download the Volunteer Waiver</p>
<p>2. St. Marys Library Speak to the manager of your local library if you would like to volunteer.</p>	<p>100 Herb Bauer Drive St. Marys, Georgia 31558 912-882-4800 912-882-2453 (fax) Laurel Sphar, Library Manager</p>
<p>3. Camden County Library Speak to the manager of your local library if you would like to volunteer.</p>	<p>1410 Highway 40 East Kingsland, Georgia 31548 912-729-3741 Mellissa Clark, Library Manager</p>
<p>4. Camden County Humane Society Adult Volunteers are individuals 18 and older. Junior Volunteers will be accepted at 14 years of age. Junior volunteers ages 14-16 must accompany a parent or guardian. Attend a Shelter Volunteer Orientation. The Shelter hosts regular orientations for all new volunteers. This 45-minute meeting provides a shelter tour, an overview of volunteer positions, and basic information about the HSCC's policies and procedures. This is held the first Monday of each month at 5:00 pm in the Lobby of The Humane Society of Camden County. Complete an application and sign a release, which must be notarized. You can find a notary at most banks, mail-box shops (e.g., UPS, Mail n' More, etc.), copy services, private individuals, or local businesses identified under "Notary" in online and telephone directories. The Shelter Volunteer Coordinator is a notary and may notarize your paperwork at a Shelter Volunteer Orientation.</p>	<p>Contact Mrs. Jennifer Hutchinson to express your interest in volunteering and discuss your interests, talents, and time availability. Contact her at: hscCVolunteerwithme@gmail.com</p> <p> Download the Volunteer Application here: HSCC Volunteer Questionnaire.</p> <p> Download the Covenant and Release form here: HSCC Covenant and Release Form.</p> <p> Download the Volunteer Handbook here: HSCC Volunteer Handbook</p> <p> Download the Volunteer Code of Conduct here: HSCC Volunteer Code of Conduct</p>
<p>5. Salvation Army Our one-time opportunities are perfect for those who want a quick and easy way to make a difference. These include serving a meal any day of the year or ringing a bell during the holidays. GROUP Opportunities can accommodate your group's desire to do something good together – whether family, friends, coworkers, civic or church groups. Group volunteer activities are typically project-based or part of a more significant event. Family Store and Warehouse Sorter Office Administration Class Facilitators</p>	<p>Please fill out the form below to register as a Salvation Army volunteer. St. Marys Service Center (salvationarmy.org)</p>
<p>6. Ravens of Elijah If you are interested in volunteering to serve the community. Call Odie Holland at 912-552-0621. There's something for everyone to do regardless of abilities/disabilities. The Ravens family is a great place to be with a lot of camaraderie and</p>	<p>Contact Odie Holland at ravensofelijah@yahoo.com or 912.552.0621</p>



<p>fellowship. There are opportunities to serve throughout the week.</p>	
<p>7. Camden House Looking to contribute to your community and help those in need? We are always looking for individuals to volunteer with us out at Camden house! We have a wide range of opportunities! From administrative, to events, to helping with move outs, or even maintenance work, we are always looking for helping hands. For more information and to fill out our volunteer form visit: https://camdenhousega.org/</p>	<p>Use your skills and time. Take action and Volunteer! (fill in the form below). You can read more about the current opportunities on our Volunteer page.</p>
<p>8. Crooked River State Park Friends of Crooked River State Park will host its annual volunteer celebration for Your State Parks Day on September 25th from 9 am-noon. Come out and join in on various work projects to keep our local park looking its best. Learn something new as you work alongside park staff and experts. Volunteer projects will include weeding, gardening, building, clean-up, trail maintenance, and more. There is something for everyone, so all ages and abilities are welcome to participate in this statewide day of volunteering. Please bring gardening or work gloves, snacks, bug spray, sunscreen, and a refillable water bottle. If you are interested in working in the pollinator restoration area, please bring a rake; if you would like to join in on trail maintenance, please bring loppers, cutters, and hand or pole saws. Volunteers will receive FREE entry to the park for the day. Please meet at Group Shelter 3 at 8 am to check in. Registration is encouraged but not required; walk-ups are welcome.</p>	<p>To register yourself or your family, please get in touch with the park office at 912-882-5256 or email friendsofcrookedriver@gmail.com. For groups interested in registering, please get in touch with Dori Brink at 912-322-4457.</p>
<p>9. City of St. Marys Downtown St. Marys needs volunteers to help keep it GREAT! Interested in volunteering Downtown? We have opportunities for citizens and business owners (i.e., YOU!) Volunteer opportunities range from special events or festivals to advisory committees or Boards of Directors.</p>	<p>Please get in touch with us soon at info@stmarysdda.com or 912-882-8111. Microsoft Word - volunteer application form.doc (revize.com)</p>
<p>10. Camden County UGA Extension Office 4-H 4-H program is tailored to meet those needs! 5th-grade in-school programs Become a 4-H Volunteer and help create life-changing experiences for youth in our community! We offer many opportunities to volunteer with Camden County 4-H.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead a club. • Help with an existing club (ie:collect dues, teach part of the lesson, set up event space). • Help during a club meeting, activity, or event (ie: be present during event and help as directed but will not work with youth outside of event space). • Be an overnight chaperone at summer camp. <p>After-school particular interest club meetings/programs Summer camps & summer program activities</p>	<p>For more information about the programs and opportunities, please contact our 4-H agent, Shawnie Sahadeo, at 912-576-3219 or ssahadeo@uga.edu.</p>



<p>Contests and events at the County, District & State levels Project Achievement - one of our core programs is helping youth develop public speaking skills. Visit our Camden County 4-H Youth Development Web Pages</p>	
<p>11. Skylark There are many ways you can contribute your time to the ministry at Skylark™. Below is a brief overview of the variety of opportunities available for involvement. Positions marked with an (*) indicate that additional in-house training is required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Advocate (Peer Counselor) * • Receptionist* • Medical Personnel* • Post Abortion Support Group Leader* • Mobile Unit Peer Counselor* • Clerical Assistant • Church Liaison/Contact Person • Mailing Helper • Cleaning Crew • Material Services (sorting clothing and baby items) 	<p>1891 Highway 40 East • Suite 1107 • Kingsland, GA 31548 Tammy Floyd Kingsland Center Director Phone: 912.729.8842 • Fax: 912.729.8852 https://helloskylark.com/volunteer-application/ https://helloskylark.com/register/</p>
<p>12. The Citizens' Academy A free interactive program designed to familiarize the general public with the roles, services, and operations that comprise Camden County Government. The program focuses on educating residents, business owners, and interested persons who work in Camden County on how daily County Government operations contribute to building a better community. Standards for Admissions Applicants must commit to attending all sessions. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. Participants must be a resident of Camden County, a business owner in Camden County, or employed full-time in Camden County. The Citizens' Academy is a learning and informational program. Acceptable conduct standards will be maintained by participants to ensure each session is a positive experience. Citizens' Academy - Next Class Scheduled for Spring 2024</p>	<p>How To Apply Complete the application for the Camden County Citizens' Academy online. For additional information regarding the Citizens' Academy program offered by the Board of County Commissioners, please contact the Citizens' Academy by email or by phone at 912-510-5703.</p>
<p>13. Camden Community Family Center Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Camden Community Family Center! We rely on volunteers to fulfill our mission and best serve survivors of domestic violence and their children. Volunteers serve in a variety of capacities. All volunteers must: Be 18 years of age or older and sign a statement of confidentiality. In addition, volunteers working directly with survivors must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass a criminal background check and • May also need to attend Camden House's Domestic Violence 20-hour Advocacy Training (free 	<p>Volunteer - Camden County Family Center (camdenfamilycenter.org)</p> <p>912-882-3119</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">of charge)</p> <p>Some opportunities require more training and time commitment than others. Certain positions might currently be filled but wait-listed or “back up” volunteers are needed. Some volunteers are also called on an “as-needed” basis.</p>	
<p>14. Special Steps</p> <p>Special Steps are always looking for volunteers to help support our program and the individuals we serve. As a small business owner or community member, you have the unique opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of those with special needs in our community. Whether you have skills in the arts, sports, or other areas, we would be honored to have you volunteer your time and expertise to help our program grow and thrive. Your contributions as a volunteer can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. By working together, we can create a community that supports and values individuals of all abilities. We would be grateful for any time or resources you are able to contribute to our program. If you are interested in volunteering with Camden Special Steps, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We look forward to hearing from you soon and working together to create a more inclusive community.</p>	<p>Volunteer — Camden Special Steps Camden County Georgia 904-556-7099 specialstepscamden@gmail.com</p>
<p>15. Southeast Georgia Health System (Camden Campus)</p> <p>Our volunteer program opportunities fall under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Adult Program Volunteers:</u> Our volunteers serve in variety of clinical and non-clinical areas as well at our Senior Care Centers. They provide assistance to our team members and compassion and comfort to our patients, visitors and residents. • <u>Pet Therapy Program Volunteers:</u> Adult volunteers and their dogs certified through Therapy Dogs International visit our patients and team members as well as residents at our Senior Care Centers. • <u>Pastoral Care Program Volunteers:</u> Ordained clergy from all denominations volunteer to help meet our patient's and their families' spiritual needs • <u>Teen Program Volunteers:</u> Our teen volunteers explore health care careers while serving in variety of clinical and non-clinical areas. <p>Program requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be 16 - 18 years of age for our Teen Volunteer Program and 19 years of age or older for our Adult, Pastoral Care, and Pet Therapy Volunteer Programs • Complete volunteer application • Meet with us • Provide two verifiable personal references for adults and one verifiable personal reference for teens • Criminal background check form processed by the Health System • Provide photo identification (driver's license, passport, Georgia resident ID) 	<p>https://www.sghs.org/about-us/volunteer/ https://www.sghs.org/about-us/volunteer/volunteer-programs/ https://www.sghs.org/about-us/volunteer/volunteer-application-process/ https://www.sghs.org/about-us/volunteer/volunteer-application/ https://www.sghs.org/about-us/volunteer/teen-volunteer-application/</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to commit to six months of volunteer service, with the exception of teens/college students • Attend volunteer orientation • Complete the tuberculosis screening requirement conducted by the Health System • Meet vaccination requirements, including but not limited to COVID-19 and flu <p>Benefits Volunteers are considered part of the team at Southeast Georgia Health System and enjoy these benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary cafeteria meal when performing volunteer assignment • Free parking • Free annual flu shot • 20% discount in our Gift Shops (some exclusions apply) 	
<p>16. Police Explorers Program The Police Explorers Program is a volunteer hands-on program open to young men and women 14 to 20 years old and a minimum of a 2.5 GPA who are interested in a career in law enforcement or a related field in the criminal justice system. The program offers young adults a personal awareness of the criminal justice system through training, practical experiences, competition, and other activities. Additionally, the program promotes personal growth through character development, respect for the rule of law, physical fitness, good citizenship, and patriotism. Police Explorers are exposed to several aspects of the law enforcement profession to include the importance of giving back through the involvement of community service.</p>	<p>The Kingsland Police Departments Exploring Program meet twice a month at 6 pm at the Kingsland Welcome Center.</p> <p>***Police explorers are non-sworn, unarmed civilian volunteers with no arrest or enforcement powers. ***</p> <p>If you have any questions about the program or are interested in joining, you can contact the Kingsland Police department at 912-729-8254.</p>
<p>17. Make a Difference Mentoring Make a difference by Mentoring. Making a Difference Mentor Timothy Bessent Sr, Making A Difference Mentoring is actively identifying positive male mentors to help with the young boys in the program. We currently have about 40 boys enrolled in the program. It's open to any boys between the ages of 7-17. We believe in the village concept. Free of charge. We are a 501c3 organization.</p>	<p>Contact Timothy Bessent at Madyouth2018@gmail.com or 912-227-7411</p>
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