Healthcare Volunteer Opportunities for Students

Organization: Alzheimer's Association-Desert Southwest Chapter
Activities and Needs: Assist individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease and to advance research leading to a world without Alzheimer's. Need Helpline volunteers, community education volunteers (attend community events and health fairs), help with mailings, clerical and office, data entry, pre-event, special events and committee work.
Organization Address: 1028 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85006
Phone: 602-528-0545
FAX: 602-528-0546
Web: www.alzdsw.org
Minimum age for volunteers: 16

Organization: American Cancer Society
Activities and Needs: National community based organization dedicated to preventing cancer, saving lives, research, education, advocacy and service.
Organization Address: 4550 East Bell Road 126, Phoenix, AZ 85032
Phone: 602.224.0524
FAX: 602.381.3096
Web: www.cancer.org
Minimum age for volunteers: 16 or 12 w/ adult

Organization: American Red Cross-Grand Canyon Chapter
Activities and Needs: Assist families who lost their homes to fires, help families communicate with relatives in the military, transporting the elderly, low-income or disabled as well as educational programs. Need volunteers for all areas, including call centers.
Organization Address: 6135 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix 85015-6660
Phone: 602-347-6522
FAX: 602-336-5781
E-mail: volunteer@arizonaredcross.org
Web: www.arizonaredcross.org
Minimum age for volunteers: 16 and up

Organization: Arizona Recreation Center for Handicapped
Activities and Needs: Drop-in activities/classes for people with special needs
Organization Address: 1550 W. Colter, Phoenix, AZ 85015
Phone: 602-230-2226
FAX: 602-230-0308
Web: www.arbachaz.org
Minimum age for volunteers: 15 and up
**Organization:** Arrowhead Hospital  
**Activities and Needs:** Opportunities for working in virtually all areas of the hospital from delivering mail to patient care.  
**Organization Address:** 18701 N. 67th Ave., Glendale 85308-7101  
**Phone:** 623-561-7232  
**FAX:** 623-561-7273  
**Date:** May – August  
**E-mail:** arrowheadvolunteers@abrazohealth.com  
**Web:** www.arrowheadhospital.com  
**Minimum age for volunteers:** 14 or in high school  
*Arrowhead Hospital asks for a 6 month commitment*

**Organization:** Arthritis Foundation  
**Activities and Needs:** Public education, disease management programs, exercise (water & land based) programs, health fairs, special event fundraisers (golf tournaments, galas, etc.) Need volunteers, also, for in-office assistance and special events and aquatic & arthritis management instructors.  
**Organization Address:** 1221 E. Osborn, Ste. 201, Phoenix 85014  
**Phone:** 602-264-7679  
**FAX:** 602-264-0563  
**Web:** www.arthritis.org  
**Minimum age for volunteers:** 16

**Organization:** Banner Thunderbird Medical Center  
**Activities and Needs:** Our volunteers provide comfort and caring, and assist our hospital staff in providing a positive experience for our patients. We have opportunities for teens and adults in both clinical and non-clinical settings, with a commitment of at least six months of service and a minimum of four hours a week.  
**Organization Address:** 5555 W. Thunderbird Rd., Glendale, AZ 85306  
**Phone:** (602) 865-5760  
**Web:** www.bannerhealth.com/Giving+Back/Become+a+Volunteer/_Volunteer.htm  
**Minimum age for volunteers:** 14

**Organization:** Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS  
**Activities and Needs:** Provides the community with the knowledge, resources and collective strength necessary for individuals to live long and well with HIV.  
**Organization Address:** 1144 E. McDowell Rd., Ste. 200, Phoenix, AZ 85006  
**Phone:** 602-307-5330 x2219  
**E-mail:** volunteer@swhiv.org  
**Web:** www.swhiv.org  
**Minimum age for volunteers:** 16
Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Arizona
Activities and Needs: Education, support, research & advocacy for people affected by seizure disorders. Volunteers for all categories including summer camp/puppet shows.
Organization Address: 240 W. Thomas Rd, 2nd Floor, Phoenix, AZ  85013
Phone: 602-406-3581
FAX: 602-406-6147
Web: www.epilepsyfoundation.org/arizona
Minimum age for volunteers: 16

Organization: Glendale Fire Department
Activities and Needs: Assist community in various areas. Classes/training included. Cadets will not be involved in active firefighting. EMT certification preferred.
Organization Address: 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 350, Glendale, AZ  85301
Phone: (623) 930-2297
Web: www.ci.glendale.az.us/fire/
Minimum age for volunteers: 18

Organization: Hospice of the Valley
Activities and Needs: Opportunity to help with patient’s quality of life
Program: Teens in Nursing (thru Gateway Community College)
Organization Address: 1510 E. Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ  85014
Phone: 602-636-6336  Fax: 602-636-5375
Web: www.hov.org (follow the link to teen volunteer section)
Minimum age for volunteers: 14 or in a CNA program at high school

Organization: John C. Lincoln Hospital - Deer Valley
Activities and Needs: Need volunteers for Public info. desk., gift shops, crisis companions, extended care center, children's community health services, adult day care center, thrift shop, clerical support, nursing units, patient hospitality and many more.
Organization Address: 19829 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix AZ 85027
Phone: 623-879-5765
FAX: 623-879-5242
Web: www.jcl.com (follow the tab to volunteer applications)
Minimum age for volunteers: 14

Organization: March of Dimes, Arizona Chapter
Activities and Needs: March of Dimes researchers, volunteers, educators, outreach workers and advocates work together to give all babies a fighting chance against prematurity, birth defects and low birth weight. Volunteer needs range from serving on committees for major fundraisers to lending a helping hand with various office projects, such as mailings and database updates. We work with your schedule.
Organization Address: 3550 N. Central Avenue, Suite 610 Phoenix, AZ 85012
Phone: 602-266-9933
FAX: 602-266-9793
Web: www.marchofdimes.com
Minimum age for volunteers: 14
Organization: Maricopa Integrated Health System
Program: Junior Volunteer
Activities and Needs: Volunteers needed in guest relations, clinic, administration, and to distribute patient reading materials, assist in office & work with children/newborns, plus more. You can work in 12 Family Health Centers, from Mesa to Avondale.
Organization Address: 2601 E. Roosevelt, Phoenix AZ 85008
Phone: 602-344-5348
FAX: 602-344-1417
E-mail: volunteers@mihs.org
Web: www.mihs.org
Minimum age for volunteers: 16

Organization: Maryvale Hospital Medical Center
Activities and Needs: Volunteers are the Ambassadors of Giving and one of our greatest resources. They donate their time and skills in various areas throughout our community of care.
Organization Address: 5102 W. Campbell, Phoenix AZ 85031
Phone: 623-848-5227
FAX: 623-848-5576
E-mail: online application
Web: www.maryvalehospital.com
Minimum age for volunteers: 14

Organization: Ronald McDonald House of Phoenix
Activities and Needs: Ronald McDonald House provides housing for families who must travel to Phoenix for medical treatment for their children. House volunteers work 3-hour shifts helping to maintain the House and grounds. (Dinner program: Group activity (10 people or less) where you prepare & serve dinners for families. Community Service (10 people or less) deep clean rooms.
Organization Address: 501 East Roanoke, Phoenix AZ 85004
Phone: 602-633-2030
Web: www.rmhcphoenix.com
Minimum age for volunteers: 16

Organization: Special Olympics Arizona
Activities and Needs: Various sports competitions countywide for people ages 8-80 who have mental retardation. Need volunteers for Special Events. We have 8 events during the year.
Organization Address: 1850 N. Central Ave. STE 900 Phoenix, AZ
Phone: 602-230-0075
Web: www.specialolympicsarizona.org
Minimum age for volunteers: 13
Organization: *St. Joseph Medical Center*
Program: Junior Volunteer Program
Activities and Needs: Explore careers in healthcare; provide services in same-day surgery, transport, IT, Biomedical Engineering, business office just to name a few.
Organization Address: 350 W. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ  85013
Phone: 602-406-3020
Web: www.stjosephs-phx.org/Who_We_Are/188539
Minimum age for volunteers: 14 prior to May 1, 2013

Organization: *Banner Volunteer Services (Boswell Hosp.)*
Activities and Needs: A wide variety of opportunities related to health and medicine. We have 250 volunteer assignments. We place volunteers in assignments of interest to them and meet their physical considerations.
Organization Address: 10401 West Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85351
Phone: Boswell – (623) 876-5387
FAX: 623-876-5756
Web: www.bannerhealth.com
Minimum age for volunteers: 14
*Applications accepted beginning in March for the summer opportunities.*

Organization: *United Blood Services*
Activities and Needs: Donor center and mobile hosts/hostesses, hospital services, drivers, assist on blood drives, make phone calls to previous donors, assist on ASU campus blood drives, clerical, and mailings.
Organization Address: 6220 E. Oak St., Scottsdale
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1867
Phone: 877-827-4376
FAX: 480-675-5499
E-mail: pr@bloodsystems.org
Web: [http://www.unitedbloodservices.org/](http://www.unitedbloodservices.org/)
Minimum age for volunteers: 12 with parental supervision