

School of Education & State Education Associations

Art Education Assoc. of Indiana
(www.aeai.org)

Dean's Advisory Council
(education.indiana.edu/strongDeansAdvisoryCouncilstrong/tabid/1300/default.aspx)

Generating Responsibility, Opportunities, & Wisdom (GROW) (growforkids.webs.com)

Hoosier Assoc. of Science Teachers
(www.hasti.org)

Indiana Assoc. for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (www.inahperd.org)

Indiana Assoc. for the Education of Young Children (www.iaeyc.org)

Indiana Computer Educators
(www.iceindiana.org)

Indiana Council for Exceptional Children
(www.incec.org)

Indiana Council for the Social Studies
(www.wvec.k12.in.us/icss)

Indiana Council of Teachers of English
(www.indstate.edu/english/content/organizations/indiana-council-of-teachers-of-english)

Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics (www.indianamath.org)

Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Assoc.
(www.iflta.org)

Indiana Music Educators Assoc.
(imeamusic.org)

Indiana Music Teachers Assoc.
(www.indmta.org)

Indiana State Reading Assoc.
(indianareads.org)

Indiana State Teachers Assoc. (www.ista-in.org)

Indiana Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (www.intesol.org)

IU School of Education Bloomington



▶ Volunteer Opportunities for Students

Finding the Right Opportunity



▶ *Tips on Volunteering Wisely*

- **Research the causes or issues important to you.** Look for a group that works with issues about which you feel strongly. If you can't find such an organization, why not start one yourself?
- **Consider the skills you have to offer.** As a future teacher, you may want to look for volunteer work that would incorporate what you are learning in your education classes.
- **Would you like to learn something new?** Perhaps you would like to learn a new skill or gain exposure to a new situation. Consider seeking a volunteer opportunity where you'll learn something new. Or, volunteering can simply offer a change from your daily routine.

- **Combine your goals.** Look for volunteer opportunities that will also help you achieve your career goals.
- **Don't over-commit your schedule.** Make sure the volunteer hours you want to give fit into your hectic life, so that you don't frustrate your family, exhaust yourself, shortchange the organization you're trying to help or neglect your college classes.
- **Nonprofits may have questions, too.** While most nonprofits are eager to find volunteer help, they have to be careful when accepting the services you offer. It is in the organization's interest and more beneficial to the people it serves to make sure you have the skills needed, that you are truly committed to doing the work, and that your interests match those of the nonprofit.

Give voice to your heart through your giving and volunteering! Bring your heart and your sense of humor to your volunteer service, along with your enthusiastic spirit, which in itself is a priceless gift. What you'll get back will be immeasurable!

Volunteer Opportunities

These are just a few of the many organizations looking for volunteers in Bloomington and surrounding areas.

Arts & Culture

Bloomington Area Arts Council & John Waldron Arts Center

Bloomington Youth Theatre

Buskirk-Chumley Theater

Diversity Theatre

Mathers Museum of World Cultures

Musical Arts Youth Orchestra

T. C. Steele State Historic Site

Wylie House Museum



Recreation & Sports

Bloomington Parks & Recreation Dept.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington

Girls Incorporated of Monroe County

Monroe County YMCA

Special Olympics Indiana-Monroe County

Teaching & Tutoring

American Red Cross-Monroe County Chapter

Bachelor Middle School

Bloomington Developmental Learning Center

Edgewood Junior High School

IU Hilltop Garden & Nature Center

Latino Community Center, Inc.

Middle Way House

Monroe County Public Library

Monroe County United Ministries

Monroe County YMCA

Native American Community Center of Bloomington

South Central Community Action Program

Villages of Indiana

Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County

Mentoring

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Indiana

Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington

Latino Community Center, Inc.

Middle Way House

Health Education

American Cancer Society

American Red Cross

Bloomington Meals on Wheels

Bloomington Parks & Recreation Dept.

Center for Sustainable Living

Hoosier Hills Food Bank

Middle Way House

Literacy/ English as a New Language

Bloomington-Latino Programs & Outreach

Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County

Monroe County Public Library

South Central Community Action Program

Helping People with Disabilities

Christole, Inc.

Citizen Advocacy of South-Central Indiana, Inc.

Goodwill Industries

Options for Better Living

People & Animal Learning Services

Special Olympics Indiana-Monroe County Chapter

Environment & Sustainability

Bloomington Parks & Recreation Dept.

Bloomington Restorations, Inc.

Buskirk-Chumley Theater

Center for Sustainable Living

Earth Care Bloomington

Hoosier Hills Food Bank

Sycamore Land Trust



Additional Volunteer Opportunities

To find links to the volunteer opportunities listed in this brochure and others, visit these websites.

Bloomington Volunteer Network (bloomington.in.gov/volunteer)

IU Office of Service-Learning (www.indiana.edu/~cops/)

IU Student Organizations & Leadership Development (sao.indiana.edu)

Indiana Campus Compact (indianacampuscompact.org)

Ivy Tech Center for Civic Engagement (thecenter.ivytech.edu)

Service Based Scholarships & Grants (bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document_id=735)

