



**Volunteering is a great way to build work experience for job applications, contribute to your community, gain hours of service for scholarship/college applications, meet other students and potential employers, and to get out of the house and be active!**

**Local Community Service and Volunteer Opportunities:**

- **Bonnie Hayes Animal Shelter** <http://www.co.washington.or.us/HHS/AnimalServices/index.cfm>
- **Community Action** <http://caowash.org/>
- **Friends of Trees** <http://www.friendsoftrees.org/volunteering>
- **Hands on Greater Portland** <http://www.handsonportland.org/>
- **Hillsboro Parks and Rec** <http://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/index.aspx?page=1271>
- **Hillsboro Boys and Girls Club** <http://www.bgcportland.org/get-involved/volunteer>
- **Hillsboro Public Library** <http://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/index.aspx?page=1549>
- **Hillsboro Police Department** <https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/index.aspx?page=380>
- **HomePlate Youth Services** <http://www.homeplateyouth.org/get-involved/volunteer>
- **Jackson Bottom Wetlands** <http://www.jacksonbottom.org/get-involved/about-volunteering/>
- **Oregon International Air Show** <http://www.oregonairshow.com/volunteer/register.asp>
- **Oregon Zoo** <http://www.oregonzoo.org/get-involved/volunteer-zoo/zooteens>
- **Smart Reading Program**  
<http://www.getsmartoregon.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- **SOLV (Environmental Stewardship)** [http://solv.org/volunteer\\_landing\\_2007.asp](http://solv.org/volunteer_landing_2007.asp)
- **Washington County Search and Rescue**  
<http://www.co.washington.or.us/Sheriff/FightingCrime/SpecialResponseTeams/search-and-rescue.cfm>
- **YAC (Hillsboro Youth Advisory Council)**  
<https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/index.aspx?page=748>

*\*Remember to record the date, organization name, duties, and hours served for all of your volunteer experiences for job, college, and scholarship applications. For College admissions, use experiences from the summer before freshman year-senior year only. For help organizing your list, come to the counseling center and pick up one of our Volunteer Hour Tracking forms.\**