Puget Sound Educational Service Districts



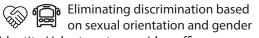
improving the quality, equity, and friciency of educational programs.

Volunteering can include tutoring and helping at after school programs. www.psesd.org

Contact: echick@psesd.org

Rainbow Center





identity. Volunteer: tour guides, office support, and event volunteers. www.rainbowcntr.org

Contact: laura.brewer@rainbowcntr.org

Sound Outreach



Compassionately guiding people through the complex array of resources needed to achieve sustainable,

independent living. www.soundoutreach.org

Contact: danielle@southsoundoutreach.org

Sustainable Roots



Creating relationships with urban youth and school gardens through an environmentally focused initiative. www.northwestleadership.org/sustainable-roots Contact: msmith@northwestleadership.org

Tacoma Community House



Creating opportunities for immigrants and other community members with services focused on self-sufficiency, inclusion and advocacy. Tutoring, English language classes. www.tacomacommunityhouse.org Contact: kthomas@tacomacommunityhouse.org

TRANSPORTATION FROM PLU



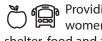
walk





transit drive

Tacoma Rescue Mission



Providing help and hope to men, women and children who need shelter, food and assistance with life changes that lead to self-sufficiency. Volunteer: hot meal program.

www.rescue-mission.org Contact: lindsey.hintz@rescue-mission.org

Tacoma/South Sound MESA



Building a pathway to college and careers in science,

technology, engineering, and mathematics. www.plu.edu/~mesa

Contact: noblesjr@plu.edu

Trinity Lutheran Feeding Ministries

Providing food to people through free monthly community meals, a food pantry and Garden of Edible Grace. www.trinitylutheranparkland.org/body Contact: wentworth@plu.edu

United Way of Pierce County



Investing in children and families. Volunteer opportunities: reading with youth, food banks and mentoring. www.uwpc.org

Contact: volunteer@uwpc.org

Lakewood Family YMCA

Focusing on three key areas: youth



development, healthy living and social responsibility. Volunteer:

mentoring, coaching, and helping families build better lives.

www.ymcapkc.org

Contact: iteo@ymcaplcc.org

TYPES OF SERVICE





health/medical

youth/education





food/hunger

social service

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VOLUNTEER, SERVICE LEARNING AND COMMUNITY ENGAGED RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES



CCES

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE



CCES COMMUNITY PARTNERS

CCES encourages you to consider working with strong organizations and projects that PLU has ongoing relationships with to increase their impact in our community.

Associated Ministries

Engaging and equipping congregations and others to address needs through advocacy, education and service.
www.associatedministries.org
Contact: WendyM@associatedministries.org

Big Brothers, Big Sisters

Providing children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships. www.bbbs.org
Contact: Kara.Sanders@bbbsps.org

Contact. Nara. Sanders@bbbsps.org

Boys & Girls Club of South Puget Sound

Offering a safe place to learn and grow. Volunteer in after-school programs in South Pierce sites. www.bgcsps.org
Contact: curryebgesps.org

Club Keithlev

Mentoring students, working with teachers in classrooms, or helping with after school programs at Keithley Middle School.
Contact: clubkms@plu.edu

Emergency Food Network

Providing a reliable food supply so that no person in Pierce County goes hungry. Volunteer at Mother Earth Farm and repackaging bulk foods. www.efoodnet.org
Contact: merrit@efoodnet.org

Fish Food Banks of Pierce County

Providing nutritious food to people in need with compassion, dignity and respect.
www.fishfoodbanks.org
Contact: semanager@fishfoodbanks.org

Food Connection

Helping people in need through a number of community programs: food banks, backpack programs, after-school snacks and summer meals.

www.foodconnection.org

Contact: keving@foodconnection.org

Habitat for Humanity

Building and fostering a community where everyone has a decent, affordable place to live and where poverty housing is unacceptable. www.tpc-habitat.org
Contact: volunteer@tpc-habitat.org

Harvest Pierce

Creating a community of abundance through gardening, gleaning, sharing, and educating Pierce County about their food and food systems. www.harvestpiercecounty.org
Contact: micaelac@piercecountycd.org

Head Start

Providing comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to low-income families.

www.fpschools.org
Contact: sdickson@fpschools.org

Hospitality Kitchen

Providing a safe and respectful environment to homeless and low-income people. Serves breakfast and lunch Mon-Fri and other outreach and community services.

www.ccsww.org

L'Arche Tahoma Hope

Contact: jima@ccsww.org

Creating communities of people with and without developmental disabilities. Volunteer with day activity program and at the L'arche Farm. www.larchethc.org
Contact: info@larchetahomahope.org

Lindquist Dental Clinic for Children

Specializing in serving children as a private non-profit clinic. www.lindquistdental.org
Contact: morales@lindquistdental.org

MDC College Bound

Developing and managing innovative programs that promote self-sufficiency and remove individuals and families from poverty. www.mdc-tacoma.org/education Contact: kroffler@mdc-hope.org

Northwest Leadership Foundation

Focusing on leadership development as a means of building a better future for Tacoma. Volunteer opportunities include gardening and mentoring. www.northwestleadership.org Contact: volunteer@northwestleadership.org

Peace Community Center

Cultivating academic and leadership talents to help people gain full access to educational opportunities. Volunteer opportunities include tutoring, serving meals, and providing general support and encouragement. www.peacecommunitycenter.org
Contact: kerri@peacecommunitycenter.org

Pierce County Aids Foundation

Responding to the needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS in Pierce County. HIV Prevention, Education and Outreach and Direct-client service. www.piercecountyaids.org
Contact: hfebach@piercecountyaids.org

PLU Community Garden

Providing fresh, local produce to members of the Parkland community through the student, faculty and community run vegetable garden. Volunteer Saturdays from 10:00 am-12:00 noon. www.plu.edu/~garden Contact: garden@plu.edu