







Puget Sound Educational Service Districts
 Improving the quality, equity, and efficiency of educational programs. Volunteering can include tutoring and helping at after school programs.
www.psesd.org
Contact: echick@psed.org


Rainbow Center
 Eliminating discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender 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

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: jteo@ymcaplcc.org


TRANSPORTATION FROM PLU


 walk


 transit


 drive

TYPES OF SERVICE

 health/medical

 youth/education

 food/hunger

 social service



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

• Resource Guide •


VOLUNTEER, SERVICE LEARNING AND
COMMUNITY ENGAGED RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES




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


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.bgcsp.org
Contact: curryebgesps.org


Club Keithley

 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
Contact: jima@ccsww.org


L'Arche Tahoma Hope

 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.piercecountyaims.org
Contact: hfbach@piercecountyaims.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